




ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 9, 2023

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael J. Quinn, Senior Distribution Engineer 

Subject: Contract CH-015
Construction Phase Services for
Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst
ECWA Project No. 202300130

The following material is attached:

- Authorization Form requesting Board Authorization to execute the attached Professional Service Contract with CHA Consulting, Inc.
- Professional Service Contract for the above-referenced project.
- Copy of Interoffice Memorandum Michael J. Quinn, Senior Distribution Engineer, dated May 11, 2023, detailing the recommendation for the contract assignment after review of Request for Proposals (PN 202300044).

This project was designed and bid by the Authority Engineering Department and is budgeted for construction in 2023. It will consist of the replacement of approximately 10,000 linear feet of distribution and transmission main and appurtenances ranging from 4-inch to 16-inch diameter on Sheridan Drive, Marion Road, Eggert Road, Alcona Avenue, and Harlem Road in the Town of Amherst. The project will be constructed in coordination with New York State Department of Transportation Project NY Route 324 from US RT 62 to US RT 240 (NYSDOT Contract Number D265000). Contract CH-015 is for engineering services for construction phase of the project (general services, resident inspection, and record drawings). For additional project details and scope of work please refer to the Professional Service Agreement.

Budget Information:

Unit: 2590 Eng/Const Distribution Mains

–Item 101704 Sheridan Drive Main Replacement

MJQ:jmf

Attachments

cc: L.Kowalski

W.Wheeler

M.Jarmuz

L.Lester

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Subject: Construction Phase Services for
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ECWA Project No. 202300044

The Erie County Water Authority (Authority) recently issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services for construction phase services (general services, resident inspection, and record drawings) for the Authority's Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst project. The work will be performed under one contract.

The RFP was issued to three (3) consulting engineering firms: Barton & Loguidice, CHA Consulting, Inc., and Wm. Schutt & Associates, PC. In addition, the RFP was posted to the ECWA website.

All three engineering firms responded to the request. There were no additional responses from the website.

The proposals were reviewed and discussed among the engineering staff. Experience, staffing, scope, and project approach were considered. It was determined that while each firm possessed relevant qualifications to perform the work proposed, based on the review and evaluation of the proposals, it was the committee's opinion that CHA Consulting, Inc. was the best firm for this project due to a combination of experience and qualifications. In addition, the firm's fee is in line with the other firms and appears reasonable when compared to the design fees for other recent project's construction phase services.

The Engineering Department will move forward with negotiations with CHA Consulting, Inc. for the construction phase services for this project.

Funds are available for the project in the 2023 Capital Budget as follows:

- Unit: 2590 Eng/Const Distribution Mains
- Item 101704 – Sheridan Drive Main Replacement

MJQ:jmf
cc: R.Stoll
L.Kowalski
M.Jarmuz
W.Wheeler
L.Lester
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ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Documents
(check which apply)

Contract: CH-015 **Project No.:** 202300130
Project Description: Construction Phase Services for Sheridan Drive Water System
Improvements, Town of Amherst

Item Description:








☐ Agreement ☒ Professional Service Contract ☐ Amendment ☐ Change Order
☐ BCD ☐ NYSDOT Agreement ☐ Contract Documents ☐ Addendum
☐ Recommendation for Award of Contract ☐ Recommendation to Reject Bids
☐ Request for Proposals
☐ Other _____

Action Requested:

☒ Board Authorization to Execute ☒ Legal Approval
☐ Board Authorization to Award ☒ Execution by the Chairman
☐ Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids ☐ Execution by the Secretary to the Authority
☐ Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals
☐ Other _____

Approvals Needed:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr Distribution Engineer		Date: 6/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Operating Officer		Date: 6/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer		Date: 06/13/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration		Date: 06/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager		Date: 6/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Financial Officer		Date: 06/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal		Date: 06/13/2023

APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

☒ Secretary to the Authority  Date: 6/13/23

Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____ **Item No:** _____

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

This Agreement, effective as of June 22, 2023 (“Effective Date”), is by and between

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo, New York 14203

hereinafter referred to as the “Authority,” and

CHA CONSULTING, INC.
2200 Main Place Tower
Buffalo, New York 14202

hereinafter referred to as the “Engineer.”

The Authority project, for which engineering services are to be provided under this Agreement, relates to the construction phase services for the Authority’s Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst project (the “Project”).

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement, the Authority and the Engineer agrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – THE PROJECT

1.01 The Engineer shall provide engineering services for the construction phase of the Authority’s Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst. The Engineer shall provide construction phase services for all work involved in this Project including, but not limited to:

- A. General Services.
- B. Resident Inspections.
- C. Record Drawings.
- D. Contractor’s Request for Payment.
- E. Certificates, Operation and Maintenance Materials.
- F. Completion.

1.02 The Engineer shall provide construction phase services at the locations shown in the plan set entitled Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements, February 2023. The Engineer shall also coordinate with the NYSDOT Engineer in Charge and contractor completing the work for NYSDOT Contract Number D265000 as this project will be occurring at the same time as the construction of the waterline.

ARTICLE 2 – COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

2.01 Standard of Performance

- A. ***Standard of Care:*** The Engineer shall be held to the same standard of care applicable to any consultant providing professional engineering and related services. The Engineer shall use the same care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the time and in the same locality.
- B. ***Technical Accuracy:*** The Authority shall not be responsible for discovering deficiencies in the technical accuracy of the Engineer's services. The Engineer shall correct deficiencies in technical accuracy without additional compensation unless such corrective action is directly attributable to deficiencies in Authority-furnished information.

2.02 Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and Policies and Procedures

- A. The Authority and the Engineer shall comply with all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations and all applicable Authority policies and procedures.
- B. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions set forth in Public Authorities Law §§ 2875, 2876, and 2878 of the laws of the State of New York. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed the Public Authorities Law forms, a copy of which are attached to and incorporated in this Agreement as Appendix A.
- C. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions set forth in State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed Forms A, B, and C, a copy of which is attached to, and incorporated in, this Agreement as Appendix A.
- D. By executing this Agreement, the Engineer affirms under the penalties of perjury that there was no collusion in the proposal submitted to the Authority, upon which forms the basis of this Agreement.
- E. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law (Executive Law§ 290, *et. seq.*) and Labor Law § 201-g of the laws of the State of New York. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed the Statement Regarding Prevention of Unlawful Discriminatory Practices, a copy of which is attached to, and incorporated in, this Agreement, as Appendix A.

- F. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions of the Shield Act, codified at General Business Law § 899-aa of the laws of the State of New York.
- G. The Authority shall provide the Engineer in writing any and all Authority policies and procedures applicable to the Engineer's performance of services under this Agreement. The Engineer agrees to comply with such policies and procedures to the extent compliance is not inconsistent with professional practice requirements.
- H. If the Engineer, its employees, agents and/or subcontractors, wish to access any Authority property, they must notify the Authority's Security Officer and provide the following information: (a) government-issued photo identification for all site visitors; (b) a detailed statement indicating the purpose for the site visit; (c) the proposed date and time for the site visit; (d) the estimated start and finish time for the site visit; and (e) any additional information reasonably requested by the Authority's Security Officer. No person may visit any Authority Property without the authorization of the Authority and/or its Security Officer. While on Authority property, the Engineer's employees, representatives and engineers shall comply with the specific applicable security and access rules established by the Authority's Security Officer.

2.03 Whenever the Authority is operating under a Declaration of Emergency due to a pandemic, the Engineer, its employees, and agents shall comply with all health safety rules and regulations adopted by the State of New York, the County of Erie, or the Authority including, but not limited to, completing a health screening questionnaire, using a personal protective face mask, or complying with any testing or vaccination requirements, before entering any Authority worksite.

2.04 **Unknown Conditions.** The Engineer shall not be required to sign any documents, no matter by whom requested, that would result in the Engineer having to certify, guarantee, or warrant the existence of conditions whose existence the Engineer cannot ascertain. The Authority agrees not to make resolution of any dispute with the Engineer for payment on any amount due to the Engineer in any way contingent upon the Engineer signing any such documents.

ARTICLE 3 – SCOPE OF SERVICE

3.01 **Kick-off Meeting.** Prior to rendering any professional services, the Engineer will conduct a kickoff meeting with Authority personnel as referenced in § 3.03(B) of this Agreement.

3.02 **Expert Witness Assistance.** The Engineer agrees to assist the Authority as an expert witness in litigation arising from the project development and construction, even if such assistance is requested by the Authority after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

3.03 **General Services**

- A. **General Services:** Upon authorization from the Authority, the Engineer shall complete the following services:
 - 1. Participate in a preconstruction meeting chaired by the Authority.

2. Supply an approved contractor's schedule for construction of the project.
3. Give consultation and advice to the Authority during construction.
4. Coordinate with the Engineer in Charge and the contractor of the NYSDOT Contract Number D265000
5. Prepare elementary sketches and supplementary sketches, if required, to resolve actual field conditions encountered.
6. Review the contractor's submittals of material and/or equipment for compliance with the Engineer's design concept and take appropriate action such as, but not limited to: "approved," "approved as corrected," "revise and resubmit," or "not approved".
7. Furnish general construction inspection as to quality and quantity of the contractor's work as the construction progresses in order to recommend partial payment.
8. Coordinate with all Authority's customers within the Project area regarding the construction work.
9. Schedule and attend progress meetings.
10. Report via email to the Authority bi-weekly on the progress of the construction work with the following information:
 - a. Summary of the construction work performed in the previous two-week period.
 - b. Forecast of all upcoming work and project costs expected for the project, including identification of any contract items which may exceed bid quantities.
 - c. Copies of final inspection reports (in .pdf format) for reports in the previous two-week period.
11. Notify the Authority when a change in the work is proposed which will cause an adjustment in the contract cost. Evaluate whether the proposed change is justified and reasonable, and if necessary, prepare change orders, field directives, and make recommendations for approval. Discuss changes in the plans or procedures authorized by the Engineer with the Authority prior to implementation. Obtain approval for all change orders from the Authority's Board of Commissioners prior to implementation.
12. When new waterlines are placed into service, notify the appropriate fire districts in writing, identifying addresses of new hydrants placed into service and existing hydrants soon to be removed from service. A copy of this letter shall also be sent to the Authority.

13. Check line and grade for preparation of record drawings.
14. Make a final inspection, furnish a report on project completion, and make recommendations for final payments to contractors and for the release of retained amounts, if any.
15. Assist the Authority as an expert witness in litigation arising from Project design, development or construction.

3.04 Resident Inspections: Upon authorization from the Authority, the Engineer shall furnish a full-time Resident Project Engineer (RPE) who will conduct technical inspection of the construction work relating to the Project. The RPE shall also have experience with highway construction and be familiar with NYSDOT specifications. The RPE having prior inspection experience with NYSDOT is preferred, but not required.

A. *Engineer's duties and responsibilities:* The Engineer, through the RPE's observations, shall protect the Authority against defects and deficiencies in the construction work.

B. *RPE's duties and responsibilities:*

1. The RPE shall not:

- a. Authorize any deviation from the contract documents or substitution of materials or equipment (including "or-equal" items), without written approval by the Authority and the Engineer.
- b. Exceed limitations of Engineer's authority as set forth in this Agreement.
- c. Undertake any of the responsibilities of the construction contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers.
- d. Advise on, issue directions relative to, or assume control over any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of the contractor's work.
- e. Advise on, issue relating, or assume control over security or safety practices, precautions, and programs in connection with the activities of the Authority or its contractors.
- f. Participate in specialized field or laboratory tests or inspections conducted off-site by others.
- g. Accept shop drawings or sample submittals from anyone other than the contractor.

2. The RPE shall:

- a. Review the progress schedule, schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals, schedule of values prepared by the contractor and consult with the Engineer concerning acceptability.
- b. Attend meetings with contractor and subcontractors, such as preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, job conferences, and other Project-related meetings.
- c. Provide email updates to the Engineer and the Authority regarding meetings with contractor and subcontractors.
- d. Conduct daily on-site inspections of all construction work in progress.
- e. Prepare daily inspection reports to determine if the construction work is progressing in accordance with contract documents.
- f. Report to the Authority and the Engineer whenever the RPE believes any portion of the construction work will not produce a completed Project, conforming with the contract documents or will imperil the integrity of the Project design as a functioning whole as indicated in the contract documents, or has been damages, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, test or approval required to be made.
- g. Advise the Authority and the Engineer whether any part of the construction work in progress should be corrected or rejected or should be uncovered for observations, or requires special testing, inspection, or approval.
- h. Verify that tests, equipment, and systems start-ups and operating and maintenance training are conducted in the presence of appropriate Authority personnel, and that the contractor maintains adequate records relating to the same.
- i. Observe, record, and report to Engineer appropriate details relative to the test procedures and systems start-ups.
- j. Report to the Engineer and the Authority when clarifications and interpretations of the contract documents are needed and transmit to the contractor clarifications and interpretations as issued by Engineer.
- k. Advise the Engineer and the contractor of the commencement of any portion of the construction work requiring a Shop Drawing or Sample submittal for which RPE believes that the submittal has not been approved by the Engineer.

3.05 Record Drawings: Upon authorization from the Authority, the Engineer shall complete the following services:

- A. Provide record drawings (on AutoCAD Version 2023) of all completed work according to the latest ECWA As-Built Standards. ECWA will provide the design CADD files. Consultant shall update the existing Authority valve and hydrant details to reflect the completed work. Furnish all AutoCAD files on USB Flash Drive of the record drawings to the Authority.
- B. Submit AutoCAD files, and a .pdf version of the drawings no later than one month after final payment of the Construction Contract is recommended for approval and in accordance with Authority Standards.

3.06 Contractor's Request for Payment: As a general service to the Authority, the Engineer will review applications for payment with contractor for compliance with the established procedure for their submission and forward recommendation to the Authority, noting particularly the relationship of the payment requested to the schedule of values, work completed, and materials and equipment delivered to the Project site but not incorporated in the work.

3.07 Certificates, Operation and Maintenance Materials: During the course of construction, as a general service, the Engineer will verify that materials and equipment certificates, operation and maintenance manuals and other data required by the contract documents to be assembled and furnished by the contractor are applicable to the items actually installed and in accordance with the contract documents, and have these documents delivered to the authority prior to the payment for such work.

3.08 Completion: Upon authorization from the Authority, as general services, the Engineer shall:

- A. Participate in visits to the project to determine substantial completion, assist in the determination of substantial completion and the preparation of lists to be completed or corrected.
- B. Participate in a final visit to the Project with Authority personnel; and prepare a final list of items to be completed and deficiencies to be remedied.
- C. Observe whether all items on the final list have been completed or corrected and make recommendations to the Authority concerning acceptance of the Project and final payment.

3.09 Contingency Allowance: The Engineer may use contingency allowance when the original scope of work for the Project was not sufficient to allow for subsequent changes in design to improve the completed Project. The Engineer may use the contingency allowance to accommodate specific design modifications necessary for overall project completeness. The Engineer may only

use contingency allowance following review and approval of the Authority's Engineering Department, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

4.01 Lump Sum Payments: The Engineer agrees to accept a lump sum payment for the following services:

- A. ***Construction and General Services:*** For services described under §3.04 and §3.06 of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer a lump sum which will include all expense, labor and cost associated with this service. Payment will be made monthly based on the percentage of completion up to 100% of the total lump sum amount.
- B. ***Record Drawings:*** For services described under §3.05 of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer a lump sum which will include all expense, labor and cost associated with this task. Payment will be made monthly based on the percentage of completion up to 70% of the total lump sum amount. After submission by the Engineer to the Authority of draft record drawings, payment will be made monthly based on the percentage of completion up to 90% of the total lump sum amount. The balance will be paid when the final record drawings are submitted to the Authority.

4.02 Resident Inspection: For services described under §3.04 of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer the payable hourly rates listed under §4.04, paragraph B and direct non-salary expenses. Overtime premium will be paid at 50% of the Resident Inspectors' direct hourly rate in addition to the payable hourly rate listed under §4.04, paragraph B. Payment for Resident Inspection and expenses will be made monthly.

4.03 Contingency Allowance: For services described under §3.09, of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer for special services pre-approved by the Authority's Chief Operating Officer in an amount approved by the Authority's Chief Financial Officer.

- A. When the Engineer is performing the special services described in §3.09 of this Agreement, such services will be billed at the fixed rates included in Appendix B of this Agreement.
- B. When the Engineer obtains special services from a third party, the Engineer will be reimbursed based on the actual invoice cost paid by the Engineer, plus 5%.

4.04 Engineering Cost Schedule:

A. *Engineering Costs:*

1. Lump Sum Construction and General Service Cost	\$44,686.00
2. Lump Sum Record Drawings Cost	\$13,488.00
TOTAL LUMP SUM COST:	\$58,174.00

B. *Resident Inspection Costs:*

	Payable Hourly Rate	Employee Direct Hourly Rate
Resident Project Engineer	\$103.75	\$41.50

The Dollar amount for Estimated Resident Inspection is based on a fixed hour estimate of 1,000 hours of Project Engineer Payable Hourly Rate during the duration of the Project. Payment will be made for actual hours worked during the duration of construction. Actual hours will vary based on production rates of the Contractor during construction, unforeseen circumstances that develop during construction, and weather conditions.

1. Estimated Resident Inspection	\$103,750.00
2. TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED RESIDENT INSPECTION:	\$116,000.00

C. *Contingency Allowance* **\$15,000.00**

D. *Other Costs:*

1. Estimated Mileage (IRS rate)	0.655/mile
2. Estimated Copy Costs (per copy)	0.15/copy
3. Prints (per print)	2.00/print
4. Subcontractor Expenses, invoiced as special services	Cost plus 5% maximum
5. Other Direct Non-Salary Costs	At cost

4.05 Audit: The Authority reserves the right to audit the Engineer's records to verify bills submitted and representations made. For this purpose, the Engineer agrees to make company records available for inspection upon written notice by the Authority. The Authority shall have two years from the date of the Engineer's final bill to complete its audit. If the audit establishes an overcharge, the Engineer agrees to refund the excess.

ARTICLE 5 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.01 Subcontract and Assignments: The Engineer may not subcontract or delegate any of the work, services, and/or other obligations of the Engineer without the express written consent of the

Authority's Executive Staff. The Authority and the Engineer bind themselves and their successors, administrators and assigns to the terms of this Agreement. The Engineer shall not assign, sublet, or transfer its interest in the Agreement without the written consent of the Authority.

5.02 Amendments: Any modification or variation from the terms of this Agreement must be in writing, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority, and signed by all parties to be effective.

5.03 Right to Terminate: The Authority reserves the right to terminate the Engineer's services at any time, without cause, based on seven (7) days' written notice. The Engineer shall not be entitled to lost profit and shall perform only such services, after notification of termination, as the Authority directs.

5.04 Indemnification:

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Engineer agrees to indemnify and hold the Authority harmless from all third party claims, liabilities, damages and costs (including all reasonable attorney's fees, and cost of defense) to which the Authority, its officers, directors and employees may be subject to, arising out of the death or bodily injury to any person or the destruction or damage to any property to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of the Engineer's performance of professional services provided under this Agreement and those of its subcontractors or anyone for whom the Engineer is legally liable.
- B. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Authority agrees to indemnify and hold the Engineer harmless from all third-party claims, liabilities, damages and costs (including all reasonable attorney's fees and cost of defense) to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Authority, its contractors, engineers, or anyone for whom the Authority is legally liable.

5.05 Confidential Information:

- A. To assist the Engineer in the performance of this Agreement, the Authority may provide the Engineer with confidential information including, but not limited to information relative to the services to be performed. All information received by the Engineer in any fashion and under any conditions resulting from the rendering of the services in consideration of this agreement, are considered confidential. The Engineer shall hold in confidence and not disclose to any person or any entity, any information regarding information learned during the performance of services including but not limited to information relative to the services to be performed.
- B. The Engineer shall use at least the same degree of care to protect and prevent unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information as it would use to protect and prevent unauthorized disclosure of its own proprietary information. The Engineer shall use confidential information only in the performance of this Agreement. No other use

of the confidential information whether for the Engineer's benefit or for the benefit of others shall be permitted.

- C. In no event is the Engineer authorized to disclose confidential information without the prior written approval of the Authority. The Engineer may provide such information to its subcontractors for the purpose of performing the services; or disclose such information, with notice to the Authority, if such information is required to be disclosed by law or court order.
- D. The terms of this section shall be binding during and after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

5.06 Insurance:

- A. The Engineer agrees to secure and maintain such insurance as will protect itself from claims under the Workers' Compensation Act; claims for damages because of bodily injury, including personal injury, sickness or disease, or death of any of its employees or of any person other than its employees; and from claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom in the amounts indicated on Appendix C.
- B. The Engineer agrees to provide and maintain insurance that will provide coverage for claims arising out of the negligent performance of its services.
- C. The Engineer agrees to provide Certificates of Insurance certifying the coverage required by this provision.
- D. The Engineer agrees to provide the name of an employee who will be responsible for providing the Authority with current and updated Certificates of Insurance. The Authority will require the name of the employee, the employee's phone number and email address.

5.07 Copyrights, Trademarks and Licensing: The Engineer agrees all materials or work product produced under this Agreement, whether produced by the Engineer alone or with others, and regardless of whether produced during regular working hours, shall be considered work made for hire and the property of the Authority. The Engineer shall, during and after the terms of this Agreement, assign to the Authority, without further consideration, all right, title and interest in all material produced under this Agreement. All material produced under this Agreement shall be and remain the property of the Authority whether registered or not.

5.08 New York Law and Jurisdiction: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any dispute concerning any question of fact or law arising under this Agreement which is not disposed of by agreement between the Engineer and the Authority shall be governed, interpreted and decided by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

5.09 Conflicts of Interest: The Engineer represents that it has advised the Authority in writing prior to the date of signing this Agreement of any relationships with third parties, including competitors of the Authority, which would present a conflict of interest with the rendering of the services, or which would prevent the Engineer from carrying out the terms of this Agreement or which would present a significant opportunity for the disclosure of confidential information. The Engineer will advise the Authority of any such relationships that arise during the term of this Agreement. The Authority shall then have the option to terminate the Agreement without being subject to further obligations under its terms, except for the payment of services already rendered by the Engineer. So long as the Engineer reports such a conflict as required by this section, the Engineer will have no further obligations for completing the scope of services under the terms of this Agreement.

5.10 Additional Conditions: The Engineer and the Authority acknowledge that there may be additional conditions, terms and provisions which shall apply specifically to the services to be performed. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith to agree upon such additional terms.

5.11 Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties and no representations or agreements, oral or written, made prior to its execution shall vary or modify the terms herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written with respect to the subject matter hereof and has been induced by no representations, statements, or agreements other than those herein expressed. No subsequent agreement made between the parties shall be binding on either party unless reduced to writing and signed by an authorized officer of the party sought to be bound by such agreement.

5.12 Independent Status:

- A. Nothing contained in the Agreement shall be construed to render either the Authority or the Engineer, an owner, member, officer, partner, employee, or agent of the other, nor shall either party have authority to bind the other in any manner, other than as set forth in this Agreement, it being intended that the Engineer shall remain an independent contractor responsible for its own actions. The Engineer is retained by the Authority only for the purpose and to the extent set forth in this Agreement.
- B. The Engineer is free to choose the aggregate number of hours worked and the scheduling of such hours as it shall see fit at its discretion within the limitations set forth in Article 4.
- C. Neither the Engineer nor its employees shall be considered under the provisions of this Agreement or otherwise as having an employee, servant or agency status or as being entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements or distributions of the Authority.
- D. In providing the services under this Agreement, the Engineer represents and warrants that it has complied with all applicable federal, state and local laws particularly with respect to licenses, withholdings, reporting and payment of taxes. The Engineer agrees to furnish copies of documentation to the Authority evidencing its compliance with

such laws. The Engineer further represents and warrants that any income accruing to the Engineer and its employees from the Agreement shall be reported as such to the appropriate taxation authorities.

5.13 Doing Business Status: The Engineer represents it is qualified to do business in the State of New York and has registered with the New York Secretary of State.

5.14 Gratuities: The Engineer shall prohibit its agents, employees and consultants from using their positions for personal financial gain, or from accepting any personal advantage from anyone under circumstances which might reasonably be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their official duties. The Engineer or its employees shall not, under circumstances which might be reasonably interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their duties, extend any gratuity or special favor to employees of the Authority.

5.15 Notice: Any notices required by this Agreement or otherwise shall be delivered by United States Postal mail or personal delivery upon the addresses hereinbefore stated. Any change in such addresses shall be required to be in writing to the other party and acknowledged as such.

ARTICLE 6 – SEVERABILITY

6.01 Any provision or part of the Agreement held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon the parties, which agrees that the Agreement shall be reformed to replace such stricken provisions or part thereof with a valid enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intent of the stricken provision. The validity and enforceability of all other provisions of this Agreement shall not otherwise be affected.

ARTICLE 7 – TERMINATION

7.01 The Authority reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in the event it is found that the Certification filed by the Engineer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Authority may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Engineer in accordance with the written notification terms of this Agreement.

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

By _____
Jerome D. Schad, Chair

CHA CONSULTING, INC.

By _____
Frank DelSignore, PE, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:

On the 22nd day of June, in the year 2023, before me personally came Jerome D. Schad, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Amherst, New York, that he is the Chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Erie County Water Authority described in the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Commissioners.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 2023, before me personally came Frank DelSignore, PE, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in _____, New York, that he is the Vice President of the Corporation described in the above instrument; and that he signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

Notary Public

APPENDIX A
RESPONSE TO RFP
REQUIRED FORMS

< Consultant's RFP response including the following required forms to be inserted here >

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

as mandated by Public Authority Law § 2878

By submission of this bid or proposal, each bidder/respondent and each person signing on behalf of any bidder/respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

- (1) The prices in this bid or proposal have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder/respondent or with any competitor; and
- (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid or proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder/respondent and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder/respondent prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/respondent or to any competitor; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/respondent to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

NOTICE

(Penal Law § 210.45)

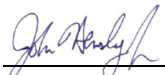
IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 20th day March, 2023

FIRM NAME CHA Consulting, Inc.

ADDRESS 3 Winners Circle

Albany, NY ZIP 12205

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Executive Vice President

TITLE M. John Hensley, PE TELEPHONE No. (678) 954-5014

SECTION 2875 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

§2875. GROUND FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT BY PUBLIC AUTHORITY.

A clause shall be inserted in all specifications or contracts hereafter made or awarded by any public authority or by any official of any public authority created by the state or any political subdivision, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, to provide that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

- (a) Such person, and any firm, partnership, or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director, or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal, and to provide also that
- (b) any and all contracts made with any public authority or official thereof, since the effective date of this law, by such person and by any firm, partnership, or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer may be canceled or terminated by the public authority without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination, but any monies owing by the public authority for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation termination shall be paid.


This is to CERTIFY that neither the undersigned nor any member, partner, director, or officer of the firm has refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning a transaction or contract with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath.



(SEAL)

CHA Consulting, Inc.

(Name of Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

By 
(Person authorized to sign)

Michael A. Platt, Executive V.P. & General Counsel

SECTION 2876 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

§2876. DISQUALIFICATION TO CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITY

Any person who, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, refuses to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant questions concerning such transaction or contract, and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or any official of any public authority created by the state or any political subdivision, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal or until a disqualification shall be removed pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-six hundred three of this article.


It shall be the duty of the officer conducting the investigation before the grand jury, the head of a state department, the chairman of the temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, the head of a city department or other city agency before which the refusal occurs to send notice of such refusal, together with the names of any firm, partnership or corporation of which the person so refusing is known to be a member, partner, officer or director, to the commissioner of transportation of the state of New York, or the commissioner of general services as the case may be, and the appropriate departments, agencies and officials of the state, political subdivisions thereof or public authorities with whom the persons so refusing and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer, is known to have a contract. However, when such refusal occurs before a body other than a grand jury, notice of refusal shall not be sent for a period of ten days after such refusal occurs. Prior to the expiration of this ten day period, any person, firm, partnership or corporation which has become liable to the cancellation or termination of a contract or disqualification to contract on account of such refusal may commence a special proceeding at a special term of the supreme court, held within the judicial district in which the refusal occurred, for an order determining whether the questions in response to which the refusal occurred were relevant and material to the inquiry. Upon the commencement of such proceeding, the sending of such notice of refusal to answer shall be subject to order of the court in which the proceeding was brought in a manner and on such terms as the court may deem just. If a proceeding is not brought within ten days, notice of refusal shall thereupon be sent as provided herein.

This is to CERTIFY that neither the undersigned nor any member, partner, director, or officer of the firm has refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning a transaction or contract with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath.



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CHA Consulting, Inc.
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By 
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Michael A. Platt, Executive V.P. & General Counsel

FORMS A, B, and C

STATE FINANCE LAW REQUIREMENTS

The Erie County Water Authority (the “Authority”) is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). When the Authority seeks to procure goods or services by means of an Invitation or Notice to Bid, or a Request for Proposals, the State Finance Law imposes certain restrictions on anyone who may wish to offer goods or services to the Authority as an Offerer, as that term is defined in §§ 139-j(1)(h) and 139-k(1)(h).

During the Restricted Period, as defined in §§ 139-j(1)(f) and 139-k(1)(f), when bids or proposals are being solicited, the Authority will designate a contact person with whom the Offerer may contact for information and other authorized purposes as set forth in §139-j of the State Finance Law. The designated contact is identified in the Notice to Bidders, or in the Request for Proposal. An Offerer is authorized to contact the Authority’s designated contact for such purposes as set forth in § 139-j(3).

Pursuant to the State Finance Law, the Authority is also required to make certain findings before making any determinations as to the qualifications and eligibility of those seeking a procurement contract, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(g) and 139-k(1)(g). Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings of non-responsibility occurring within a 4-year period, the Offerer will be debarred from obtaining procurement contracts with the Authority. Further information about these requirements can be found in §§139-j and 139-k of the New York State Finance Law and the Erie County Water Authority’s Procurement Disclosure Policy.

The following forms will be used by the Authority to make such findings:

Form A - Offerer’s Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply with, the Authority’s Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period.

Form B - Offerer’s Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law.

Form C - Offerer’s Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations.

FORM A

Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply with, the Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a written affirmation of understanding and agreement to comply with procedures regarding permissible contacts with the Authority in the restricted period for a procurement contract in accordance with State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k. It is required that this affirmation be obtained as early as possible in the procurement process, but no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Authority relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j(3) and §139-j(6)(b).

By:  Date: 3/20/2023

Name: M. John Hensley, PE

Title: Executive Vice President

Contractor Name: CHA Consulting, Inc.

Contractor Address: 2200 Main Place Tower, Buffalo, NY 14202

FORM B

Offerer's Certification of Compliance With State Finance Law §139-k(5)

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a Certification that the information submitted for a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate regarding any prior findings of non-responsibility, such as non-responsibility pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j. The Offerer must agree to sign the Certification, under penalty of perjury, and to provide the Certification to the Authority. The Certification should be obtained as early as possible in the process, but no later than when an Offerer submits its proposal.

Offerer Certification:

I certify that all information provided to the Authority relating to the awarding of a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate.

By:  Date: 3/20/2023

Name: M. John Hensley, PE

Title: Executive Vice President

Contractor Name: CHA Consulting, Inc.

Contractor Address: 2200 Main Place Tower, Buffalo, NY 14202

FORM C**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior
Non-Responsibility Determinations****Background:**

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates the Authority to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j. In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, an Offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law §139-j; or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Government Entity.

The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law §§139-j(1) and §139-k(1). These sections also set forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(b) and 139-k(1)(b), within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §139-j(10)(b) and §139-k(3).

Instructions:

The Authority must include a disclosure request regarding prior non-responsibility determinations in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k in its solicitation of proposals or bid documents or specifications or contract documents, as applicable, for procurement contracts. The attached form is to be completed and submitted by the individual or entity seeking to enter into a Procurement Contract. It shall be submitted to the Authority conducting the Governmental Procurement no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

FORM C (Continued)**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations**

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

CHA Consulting, Inc.

Address: 2200 Main Place Tower, Buffalo, NY 14202

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: M. John Hensley, PE

Contract Procurement Number: 202300044

Date: 3/20/2023

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle):
- No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle): No Yes
3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle) No Yes
4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

FORM C (Continued)

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle): No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.


Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding:

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to the Erie County Water Authority with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true, and accurate.

By:  Date: 3/20/2023
 Signature

Name: M. John Hensley, PE

Title: Executive Vice President

CONTRACT TERMINATION PROVISION

Instructions:

A Contract Termination Provision will be included in each procurement contract governed by State Finance Law §139-k. New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) provides that every procurement contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k and 139-j shall contain a provision authorizing the governmental entity to terminate the contract in the event that the certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. This statutory contract language authorizes, but does not mandate, termination. “Government Entity” and “procurement contract” are defined in State Finance Law §§ 139 j(1) and 139-k(1).

This required clause will be included in a covered procurement contract.

A sample of the Termination Provision is included below. If a contract is terminated in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k(5), the Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, is required to include a statement in the procurement record describing the basis for any action taken under the termination provision.

Sample Contract Termination Provision

The Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, reserves the right to terminate this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Offerer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Authority may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract.

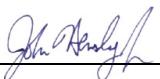
OFFERER'S STATEMENT REGARDING PREVENTION OF UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority"), as an employer in New York State, is subject to the Human Rights Law, codified as Executive Law §290, *et. seq.*, and Labor Law §201-g. The Authority seeks to provide a work environment that is free from unlawful discriminatory practices as they are defined in Executive Law §296, as well as from inappropriate harassing conduct even if not deemed unlawful, to its employees, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultants, and any other person providing services on Authority premises. Pursuant to the Human Rights Law, it shall be unlawful to discriminate against an individual, or to subject an individual to harassment, due to age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence. Accordingly, the Authority requires that any Offeror of a proposal or bid, agree to sign the following statement regarding unlawful discriminatory practices, including, but not limited to sexual harassment, under penalty of perjury. This statement should be provided to the Authority as early as possible in the procurement process, but not later than at the time of execution of a contract with the Authority. Failure to agree to sign the statement may result in the Authority deeming the bid or proposal withdrawn by the Offeror.

Offerer Statement:

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the following statements are accurate:

- *Offerer is aware of its obligations under the Human Rights Law (Executive Law §290, *et. seq.*)*
- *Offerer complies with the provisions of Executive Law §290, *et. seq.*, including Executive Law §296, and does not permit unlawful discriminatory practices or harassment based on an individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence in its workplace.*
- *Offerer complies with the provisions of Labor Law §201-g, has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment in the workplace which meets the minimum standards of Labor Law §201-g, and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees.*

By:  Date: 3/20/2023

Name: M. John Hensley, PE

Title: Executive Vice President

Offerer Name: CHA Consulting, Inc.

Offerer Address: 2200 Main Place Tower, Buffalo, NY 14202

APPENDIX B

FIXED RATES FOR CONTINGENCY ITEMS

Grade	Hourly Billing Rate
Principal	\$255.00
Principal Engineer VI	\$225.00
Senior Project Manager	\$186.00
Senior Engineer V	\$180.00
Project Engineer IV	\$135.00
Design Engineer II	\$120.00
Design Engineer I	\$105.00
Engineering Technician	\$72.00
Technical Staff	\$90.00
Resident Inspector	\$103.75

APPENDIX C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR SHERIDAN DRIVE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, TOWN OF AMHERST

ECWA Project No. 202300044

The following minimum insurance requirements shall apply to vendors providing services to the Erie County Water Authority (the Authority). If a service or project, in the opinion of the Authority, represents an unusual or exceptional risk, the Authority may establish additional insurance requirements for that service or project. All insurance required herein shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the contractor, including deductibles and self insured retentions, and shall be in full force and effect on the contract commencement date and for the duration of the contract. These requirements include but are not limited to the minimum insurance requirements.

Insurance Requirements:

a. Workers Compensation:

Part 1: Workers Compensation: Statutory

Part 2: Employers Liability: \$1,000,000.

Note: If New York State domiciled employees are used, coverage to be New York Statutory for both Parts 1 and 2

b. New York Disability Benefits Liability: Statutory coverage if New York State domiciled employees are used.

c. Commercial General Liability:

- \$2,000,000. General Aggregate
- \$2,000,000. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1,000,000. Each Occurrence
- \$1,000,000. Personal Injury/Advertising Liability
- Per Project/Job Aggregate Limit Required
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured for both ongoing and completed operations (attach Additional Insured endorsement to Certificate of Insurance)
- Town of Boston and Town of Orchard Park to be scheduled as Additional Insureds.
- Insurance to be primary and non-contributory.

d. Automobile Liability:

- \$1,000,000. Each Accident
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured.
- Town of Boston and Town of Orchard Park to be scheduled as Additional Insureds.

e. Umbrella Liability:

- \$5,000,000. Each Occurrence
- \$5,000,000. Aggregate
- Per Project/Job Aggregate Limit Required
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured
- Town of Boston and Town of Orchard Park to be scheduled as Additional Insureds.

f. Professional Liability:

- \$2,000,000. Per Claim
- \$2,000,000. Aggregate

Certificates of Insurance to be provided to the Authority prior to start of work as follows:

ACORD 25 including copy of Additional Insured Endorsement

Note: If coverage provided for NYS domiciled employees require Forms C 105.2 and DB 120.1 for Workers Compensation and NYS DBL.

Certificates of Insurance, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be submitted to the Authority prior to the award of contract. Renewals of Certificates of Insurance, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be received by the Authority 30 days prior to the expiration of the insurance policy period.

Certificates of Insurance and renewals, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be submitted to the Authority prior to the award of contract.

Each insurance carrier issuing a Certificate of Insurance shall be rated by A. M. Best no lower than “A-” with a Financial Strength Code (FSC) of at least VII.

The professional service provider shall name the Authority, its officers, agents and employees as additional insured on a Primary and Non-Contributory Basis, including a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement (form CG 20 26 11 85 or equivalent), on all applicable liability policies.

Any liability coverage on a “claims made” basis should be designated as such on the Certificate of Insurance. Such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and vendor shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Acts Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that vendor has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

To avoid confusion with similar insurance company names and to properly identify the insurance company, please make sure that the insurer’s National Association of Insurance Commissioners (N.A.I.C.) identifying number or A. M. Best identifying number appears on the Certificate of Insurance. Also, at the top of the Certificate of Insurance, please list the project number.

Acceptance of a Certificate of Insurance and/or approval by the Authority shall not be construed to relieve the outside vendor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities. Certificates of Insurance should be e-mailed to mmusarra@ecwa.org or mailed to Ms. Molly Jo Musarra, Claim Representative/Risk Manager Erie County Water Authority, 295 Main Street – Room 350, Buffalo, New York 14203-2494, or If you have any questions you can contact Ms. Musarra by e-mail or phone (716) 849-8465.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/12/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Ames & Gough 859 Willard Street Suite 320 Quincy, MA 02169	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	(617) 328-6555	FAX (A/C, No): (617) 328-6888
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	boston@amesgough.com	
INSURED CHA Consulting, Inc. 575 Broadway Albany, NY 12207	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : Phoenix Insurance Company A++, XV		25623
	INSURER B : Travelers Indemnity Company, A++, XV		25658
	INSURER C : Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of Americ		19046
	INSURER D : Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company		22276
	INSURER E :		
INSURER F :			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y / N N	N / A	X UB-4S429322	8/1/2022	8/1/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Liab			47-EPP-308429-04	8/1/2022	8/1/2023	Per Claim 6,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

If AI box is checked, GL Endorsement Form #CGD604, Auto AI #CAT499 to the extent provided therein applies and all coverages are in accordance with the policy terms and conditions.

RE: Construction Observation/Construction Administration – Sheridan Drive Water System Improvements – Contract CH-015, Project Number 202300130
Erie County Water Authority, its officers, agents and employees shall be listed as additional insured with respect to General for ongoing & completed operations, Auto and Umbrella Liability where required by written contract. General, Auto and Umbrella Liability is Primary & non-contributory. A Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the additional insureds and a 30 Day Notice of Cancellation is provided in accordance with the policy terms and conditions.

APPROVED/MJM

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Erie County Water Authority
Att: Molly Jo Musarra
295 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

jared maxwell



CERTIFICATE OF NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE

<p>1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only)</p> <p>CHA Consulting, Inc. 575 Broadway Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Work Location of Insured <i>(Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., a Wrap-Up Policy)</i></p>	<p>1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured</p> <p>518-453-4500</p> <p>1c. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Insured</p> <p>89-50541</p> <p>1d. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number</p> <p>16-0966259</p>
<p>2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder)</p> <p>Erie County Water Authority 295 Main Street Suite 350 Buffalo, NY 14203</p>	<p>3a. Name of Insurance Carrier</p> <p>Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America</p> <p>3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a"</p> <p>UB-4S429322-22-43-G</p> <p>3c. Policy effective period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">08/01/2022 to 08/01/2023</p> <p>3d. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> included. (Only check box if all partners/officers included)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded.</p>

This certifies that the insurance carrier indicated above in box "3" insures the business referenced above in box "1a" for workers' compensation under the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. **(To use this form, New York (NY) must be listed under Item 3A on the INFORMATION PAGE of the workers' compensation insurance policy).** The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed above as the certificate holder in box "2".

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is canceled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from the coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) **Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in box "3c", whichever is earlier.**

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed, nor does it confer any rights or responsibilities beyond those contained in the referenced policy.

This certificate may be used as evidence of a Workers' Compensation contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon cancellation of the workers' compensation policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of Workers' Compensation Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Approved by: Michele Callahan

Approved by:



(Signature)

tative or licensed agent of insurance carrier)

Digitally signed by Michele Callahan

Date: 2022.07.20 12:25:24 -04'00'

(Date)

Title: Assistant Vice President

Telephone Number of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier: 617-328-6555

Please Note: Only insurance carriers and their licensed agents are authorized to issue Form C-105.2. Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue it.

Workers' Compensation Law

Section 57. Restriction on issue of permits and the entering into contracts unless compensation is secured.

1. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to issue any permit for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing the issue of such permits, shall not issue such permit unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as creating any liability on the part of such state or municipal department, board, commission or office to pay any compensation to any such employee if so employed.
2. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to enter into any contract for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing any such contract, shall not enter into any such contract unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter.



**Workers'
Compensation
Board**

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

PART 1. To be completed by Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Carrier or Licensed Insurance Agent of that Carrier

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only)

CHA Consulting, Inc.
575 Broadway Suite 301
Albany, NY 12207

1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured
(518) 453-3924

1c. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number 16-0966259

Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., a Wrap-Up Policy)

2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder)

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 MAIN STREET, SUITE 350
BUFFALO, NY 14203

3a. Name of Insurance Carrier
Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York

3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in box "1a"
000010249442

3c. Policy effective period:

01/01/2019 to 01/01/2024

4. Policy provides the following benefits:

- ☒ A. Both disability and paid family leave benefits.
☐ B. Disability benefits only.
☐ C. Paid family leave benefits only.

5. Policy covers:

- ☒ A. All of the employer's employees eligible under the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.
☐ B. Only the following class or classes of the employer's employees:

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits insurance coverage as described above.

Date Signed 12/20/2021 By

Paul Martin

(Signature of insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that insurance carrier)

Telephone Number 800-423-2765 Name and Title Paul Martin VP, Group Claims

IMPORTANT: If Boxes 4A and 5A are checked, and this form is signed by the insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that carrier, this certificate is COMPLETE. Mail it directly to the certificate holder.

If Box 4B, 4C or 5B is checked, this certificate is NOT COMPLETE for purposes of Section 220, Subd. 8 of the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. It must be mailed for completion to the Workers' Compensation Board, Plans Acceptance Unit, PO Box 5200, Binghamton, NY 13902-5200.

PART 2. To be completed by NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Only if box 4C or 5B of Part 1 has been checked)

State of New York

Workers' Compensation Board

According to information maintained by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board, the above-named employer has complied with the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law with respect to all of his/her employees.

Date Signed _____ By _____

(Signature of NYS Workers' Compensation Board Employee)

Telephone Number _____ Name and Title _____

Please Note: Only insurance carriers licensed to write NYS disability and paid family leave benefits insurance policies and NYS licensed insurance agents of those insurance carriers are authorized to issue Form DB-120.1. **Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue this form.**

Additional Instructions for Form DB-120.1

By signing this form, the insurance carrier identified in Box 3 on this form is certifying that it is insuring the business referenced in box "1a" for disability and/or paid family leave benefits under the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed as the certificate holder in box 2.

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is cancelled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in Box 3c, whichever is earlier.

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This certificate may be used as evidence of a Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon the cancellation of the disability and/or paid family leave benefits policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.

DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

§220. Subd. 8

(a) The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to issue any permit for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in employment as defined in this article, and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing the issue of such permits, shall not issue such permit unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand and twenty-one, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as creating any liability on the part of such state or municipal department, board, commission or office to pay any disability benefits to any such employee if so employed.

(b) The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to enter into any contract for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in employment as defined in this article and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing any such contract, shall not enter into any such contract unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand eighteen, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article.



NEW YORK CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE ADDENDUM

 DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/9/2022

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AGENCY Ames & Gough		NAMED INSURED(S) CHA Consulting, Inc.	
POLICY NUMBER 630-7E170386	EFFECTIVE DATE 8/1/2022	CARRIER Phoenix Insurance Company A++, XV	NAIC CODE 25623

ADDENDUM INFORMATION

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

A. Insurer

- ☒ Admitted / authorized
- ☐ Excess line or free trade zone

B. General Liability (GL) policy form

- ☒ ISO / ISO modified
- ☐ Other

C. Specific operations excluded or restricted (GL policy)

- ☐ Location: _____
- ☐ Type of construction: _____
- ☐ Building height: _____
- ☐ Classifications [see attached declarations / endorsement]
- ☐ Designated work [see attached endorsement]

D. Additional insured endorsement (GL policy)

- ☐ CG 20 10
 ☐ CG 20 26
 ☐ CG 20 32
 ☐ CG 20 33
 ☐ CG 20 37
 ☐ CG 20 38
- ☒ Other: #: **CGD604** Title: **Blanket Additional Insured-automatic status if req by written contract (contractors)**

E. According to the terms of this GL policy, the additional insured has primary and noncontributory coverage

- ☒ Yes ☐ No and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer

F. Additional insured will receive advance notice if insurer cancels (GL policy)

- ☒ Yes ☐ No and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer

G. Blanket contractual liability located in the "insured contract" definition (Section V, Number 9, Item f. in the ISO CGL policy) is removed or restricted

- ☐ Yes and
 ☐ no other option is available with this insurer
 ☒ No changes made

H. "Insured contract" exception to the employers liability exclusion is removed or modified (GL policy)

- ☐ Yes and
 ☐ no other option is available with this insurer
 ☒ No changes made

I. GL policy (including endorsements) does not cover the additional insured for claims involving injury to employees of the named insured or subcontractors (not workers' compensation)

- ☐ Yes and
 ☐ no other option is available with this insurer
 ☒ No changes made

J. Earth movement, excavation or explosion / collapse / underground property damage is excluded or restricted (GL policy)

☐ Yes and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer ☒ No changes made

K. Insured vs. insured suits (cross liability in the ISO CGL policy) are excluded or restricted (other than named insured vs. named insured)

☐ Yes and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer ☒ No changes made

L. Property damage to work performed by subcontractors (exception to the "damage to your work" exclusion in the ISO CGL policy) is excluded or restricted

☐ Yes and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer ☒ No changes made

M. Excess / umbrella policy is primary and non-contributory for additional insureds

☐ Yes, by specific policy provision ☐ Yes, by endorsement ☐ No and ☐ no other option is available with this insurer

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

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AGENCY Ames & Gough		NAMED INSURED(S) CHA Consulting, Inc.	
POLICY NUMBER CUP-4S539836	EFFECTIVE DATE 8/1/2022	CARRIER Travelers Indemnity Company, A++, XV	NAIC CODE 25658

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED-AUTOMATIC STATUS IF REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT (CONTRACTORS)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any person or organization that:

- a.** You agree in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part; and
- b.** Has not been added as an additional insured for the same project by attachment of an endorsement under this Coverage Part which includes such person or organization in the endorsement's schedule;

is an insured, but:

- a.** Only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or for "personal injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement and while that part of the contract or agreement is in effect; and
- b.** Only as described in Paragraph (1), (2) or (3) below, whichever applies:
 - (1)** If the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:
 - (a)** The Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - (Form B) endorsement CG 20 10 11 85; or
 - (b)** Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 10 01, or the Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 10 01;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage arises out of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies;

- (2)** If the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:

- (a)** The Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Scheduled Person or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 07 04 or CG 20 10 04 13, the Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 07 04 or CG 20 37 04 13, or both of such endorsements with either of those edition dates; or

- (b)** Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10, or the Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37, without an edition date of such endorsement specified;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage is caused, in whole or in part, by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies; or

- (3)** If neither Paragraph (1) nor (2) above applies:

- (a)** The person or organization is an additional insured only if, and to the extent that, the injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies; and
- (b)** Such person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

The insurance provided to such additional insured is subject to the following provisions:

- a.** If the Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement, the insurance provided to the additional insured will be limited to such minimum required limits. For the purposes of determining whether

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this limitation applies, the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement will be considered to include the minimum limits of any Umbrella or Excess liability coverage required for the additional insured by that written contract or agreement. This provision will not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III - Limits Of Insurance.

b. The insurance provided to such additional insured does not apply to:

(1) Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" arising out of the providing, or failure to provide, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

(a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders or change orders, or the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, drawings and specifications; and

(b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

(2) Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured during the policy period.

c. The additional insured must comply with the following duties:

(1) Give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may

result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:

(a) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;

(b) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and

(c) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

(2) If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured:

(a) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and

(b) Notify us as soon as practicable and see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

(3) Immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.

(4) Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any provider of other insurance which would cover such additional insured for a loss we cover. However, this condition does not affect whether the insurance provided to such additional insured is primary to other insurance available to such additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured as described in Paragraph 4., Other Insurance, of Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions.

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c. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

d. Primary And Non-Contributory Insurance If Required By Written Contract

If you specifically agree in a written contract or agreement that the insurance afforded to an insured under this Coverage Part must apply on a primary basis, or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to such insured which covers such insured as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance, provided that:

- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which coverage is sought occurs; and
- (2) The "personal and advertising injury" for which coverage is sought is caused by an offense that is committed;

subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement by you.

- . Premium Audit

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. Premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the first Named Insured. The due date for audit and retrospective premiums is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.
- c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

6. Representations

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- a. The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- b. Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- c. We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information provided by you which we relied upon in issuing this policy will not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or to exercise our rights of cancellation or nonrenewal in accordance with applicable insurance laws or regulations.

7. Separation Of Insureds

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Coverage Part to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or "suit" is brought.

8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

.. When We Do Not Rene0

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

SECTION V- DEFINITIONS

1. "Advertisement" means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. For the purposes of this definition:

- a. Notices that are published include material placed on the Internet or on similar electronic means of communication; and
- b. Regarding websites, only that part of a website that is about your goods, products or services for the purposes of attracting customers or supporters is considered an advertisement.