



AMENDMENT TO

GRAPHIC DESIGN & LAYOUT SERVICES
RFP # 15-16-118

This amendment, made this 10th day of March, 2016 by and between the CITY OF LAS CRUCES and FineLine Graphic Design of Las Cruces, NM.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the parties desire to modify the terms and conditions of their original contract dated February 12, 2016, the parties hereby agree as set forth below:

The following provisions are modified:

Section 4. Compensation

The City shall compensate CONTRACTOR for the performance of SERVICES under this Agreement an amount of \$25.00 per hour, plus applicable taxes, as proposed in response to RFP 15-16-118. CONTRACTOR shall perform the SERVICES upon receipt of a purchase order from the CITY. The CITY cannot authorize costs to be incurred prior to such purchase order.

Subject to the modifications set forth in this amendment, the above referenced original agreement dated February 12, 2016 between the parties is hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their authorized representatives, have affixed the signatures below.

FINELINE GRAPHIC DESIGN

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

BY:

Leesa N. Mandlman
Graphic Designer / Owner

BY:

Deb Smith
Purchasing Manager

MARCH 7, 2016

Date

3-10-16

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

City Attorney



SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 12th day of February, 2016 by and between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, hereinafter called "CITY" and FineLine Graphic Design, of 2055 Corley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Graphic Design and Layout Services

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

In a satisfactory and proper manner, the CONTRACTOR shall perform SERVICES as proposed in response to the CITY'S RFP No. 15-16-118, incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

The CONTRACTOR is authorized to extend the same terms and conditions of this Agreement to other governmental entities conditioned upon the procurement laws and regulations of those entities. The CITY shall not be a party nor have any liability relating to such extensions.

3. APPROPRIATIONS

The terms of this Agreement are contingent on sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the City Council for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made by the City Council, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice given by the CITY to CONTRACTOR. The CITY'S, decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations exist shall be accepted by CONTRACTOR and shall be final.

4. COMPENSATION

The CITY shall compensate CONTRACTOR for the performance of SERVICES under this Agreement an amount of \$25.00 per hour, not to exceed \$40,000.00 per contract term, plus applicable taxes. CONTRACTOR shall perform the SERVICES upon receipt of a purchase order or written Notice to Proceed from the CITY. The CITY cannot authorize costs to be incurred prior to such written Notice to Proceed. **Contractor will notify the City Project Manager when the invoiced amount reaches 80% of the contracted term.**

CONTRACTOR is responsible for payment of State of New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all federal and state tax payments and report all items of gross receipts as income from the operations of its business.

5. DEVOTION OF ADEQUATE TIME

CONTRACTOR will devote the necessary hours each week to the performance of project that are required by the CITY, and it will serve the CITY, diligently and faithfully, and according to its best ability in all respects and will promote the best interests of the CITY.

6. TERM AND SCHEDULE

This Agreement shall become effective on February 17, 2016 for a term of one (1) year through February 16, 2017 and has two (2) one-year renewable options to be exercised at the discretion of the CITY, upon mutual written consent. CONTRACTOR shall perform the SERVICES in accordance with the time set forth as agreed upon by the CITY and CONTRACTOR.

7. EXTENSIONS, CHANGES, AND AMENDMENTS

This Agreement shall not be extended, changed, or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties. The CITY shall not be liable for payment of any extra services nor shall CONTRACTOR be obligated to perform any extra services except upon such written agreement. Such written approval shall indicate the date said extension, change, or amendment is effective and shall be signed by the parties to this Agreement. In the event that the parties cannot reach agreement as to a particular change, the issue shall be resolved pursuant to Article 21.

8. CHANGES AND EXTRA SERVICES BY THE CITY

The CITY may make changes within the general scope of the SERVICES plus may also request CONTRACTOR to perform other extra services not incorporated within the Services set forth in this Agreement. If the CONTRACTOR is of the opinion that such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost and/or the time required for performing the changes or other services required by the CITY, CONTRACTOR shall so notify the CITY, of that fact within five (5) business work days from the date of receipt of change by the CITY. The CITY shall provide written response to the CONTRACTOR within five (5) business work days from the date of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written notification.

9. CHANGES AND EXTRA SERVICES BY THE CONTRACTOR

In the event a condition is identified by the CONTRACTOR which, in the opinion of the CONTRACTOR, changes the services, costs, and/or time required for performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to the CITY within five (5) business work days of such identification. The CITY shall respond in writing to such notification within five (5) business work days from the date of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S notification.

10. DELAYS

In the event that performance of SERVICES is delayed by causes beyond reasonable control of CONTRACTOR, and without the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR, the time and total compensation for the performance of the SERVICES may be equitably adjusted by written agreement to reflect the extent of such delay. CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY, with written notice of delay pursuant to Article 9 including therein a

description of the delay and the steps contemplated or actually taken by CONTRACTOR to mitigate the effect of such delay. The CITY will make the final determination as to reasonableness of delays.

11. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon fifteen (15) calendar days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party. This Agreement may also be terminated by the CITY, for its convenience or because the PROJECT has been permanently abandoned, but only upon fifteen (15) calendar days written notice to CONTRACTOR.

In the event of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated for all services performed and costs incurred up to the effective date of termination for which CONTRACTOR has not been previously compensated.

Upon receipt of notice of termination from the CITY, CONTRACTOR shall discontinue the SERVICES unless otherwise directed and upon final payment from the CITY, deliver to the CITY, the required number of copies of all data, drawings, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in process.

12. RECORDS AND AUDITS

CONTRACTOR will maintain records indicating dates, length of time, and services rendered. The CITY has the right to audit billings both before and after payment, and contest any billing or portion thereof. Payment under this Agreement does not foreclose the CITY'S, right to recover excessive or illegal payments.

13. DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS, PRODUCTS, DESIGN, ELECTRONIC FILES

All technical data, electronic files, and other written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information, electronic files, and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the CITY, will be kept confidential and CONTRACTOR will not disclose to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the CITY'S, prior written consent unless required by lawful order.

All technical data, electronic files, products developed, operational parameters, blueprints, and other information and work of the CONTRACTOR shall be the sole property of the CITY, and shall be delivered to the CITY, when requested and at the end of the Agreement.

14. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR represents that it has, or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the SERVICES under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of, nor have any contractual relationship with the CITY, CONTRACTOR, consistent with its status as an independent contractor, further agrees that its personnel

will not hold themselves out as, nor claim to be officers or employees of the CITY, by reason of this Agreement.

To the extent that CONTRACTOR employs any employees, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for providing its own form of insurance for its employees and in no event shall CONTRACTOR's employees be covered under any policy of the CITY.

CONTRACTOR'S retention hereunder is not exclusive. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement: (i) CONTRACTOR is able, during the Term hereof, to perform services for other parties; and (ii) CONTRACTOR may perform for its own account other professional services outside the scope of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR is and shall be an Independent Contractor and shall be responsible for the management of its business affairs. In the performance of the work under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will at all times be acting and performing as an Independent Contractor, as that term is understood for federal and state law purposes, and not as an employee of the CITY. Without limitation upon the foregoing, CONTRACTOR shall not accrue sick leave, jury duty pay, retirement, insurance, bonding, welfare benefits, or any other benefits, which may or may not be afforded employees of the CITY. CONTRACTOR will not be treated as an employee for purposes of: Workers' Compensation benefits; the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; Social Security; other payroll taxes, federal or any state income tax withholding; or the employee benefit provisions described in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Neither the CITY, nor its agents or representatives, shall have the right to control or direct the manner, details or means by which CONTRACTOR accomplishes and performs its services. Nevertheless, CONTRACTOR shall be bound to fulfill the duties and responsibilities contained in the Agreement.

15. NO JOINT VENTURE OR PARTNERSHIP

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any partnership, association, joint venture, fiduciary or agency relationship between CONTRACTOR and CITY. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, neither CONTRACTOR nor CITY, shall be authorized or empowered to make any representation or commitment or to perform any act which shall be binding on the other unless expressly authorized or empowered in writing.

16. ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall perform all the services under this Agreement and shall not assign any interest in this Agreement or transfer any interest in same or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the CITY.

17. INSURANCE

Insurance is not required under the terms of this contract.

18. INDEMNITY AND LIMITATION

Las Cruces, NM 88004
ATTENTION: Udell Vigil

With Copies to: Purchasing Manager

TO CONTRACTOR: FineLine Graphic Design
2055 Corley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
ATTENTION: Leesa N. Mandlman

23. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement incorporates all of the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof and that all such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this written agreement. No prior agreement or understanding verbal or otherwise of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this agreement.

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CITY OF LAS CRUCES

BY: 
Leesa N. Mandlman
Graphic Designer / Owner

BY: Deb Smith
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Purchasing Manager

Feb 10, 2016
Date

2-12-16
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM


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