

**AGREEMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF TARRANT   §

This agreement is made and entered into this 18<sup>th</sup> day January, 2023, by and between the COUNTY OF TARRANT (hereinafter referred to as "OWNER"), acting by and through its duly authorized officer, and Excel 4 Construction, LLC of the City of Fort Worth, County of Tarrant, and State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR" and "VENDOR").

WITNESSETH: In consideration of the payments and agreements mentioned below, the CONTRACTOR agrees with the OWNER to commence and complete the construction of certain improvements described as follows:

1,886 linear feet of six- (6-) inch PVC water line, two (2) fire hydrant assemblies, thirty-four (34) one- (1-) inch water service lines and one (1) temporary water service line located in the City of Mansfield, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "Project")

and all extra work in connection with the improvements as noted in the terms of both the General Conditions and the Special Conditions of the Agreement. The materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance and all other accessories and services necessary to complete the construction shall be at the CONTRACTOR'S own expense. The construction shall be in accordance with the NOTICE TO BIDDERS, CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION, PROPOSAL, PERFORMANCE BOND, PAYMENT BOND, MAINTENANCE BOND, CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE, GENERAL CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT, SPECIAL CONDITIONS, FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS, WAGE DECISIONS, LABOR STANDARD AND WAGE DECISION CERTIFICATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION, HUD HANDBOOK NO. 1300.17, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES AND LOWER INCOME PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH ASSISTED PROJECTS, COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT, SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS,

SPECIAL MATERIAL AND/OR EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS, E-VERIFY, ANTI-BOYCOTT STATUTES, and the drawings and blueprints as prepared by the OWNER'S engineer; all of which are made a part hereof and collectively evidence and constitute the entire contract (hereinafter "the Contract").

The CONTRACTOR agrees to commence work within ten (10) days from the date agreed to and specified in the "Notice-to-Proceed," and to substantially complete the work within \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) calendar days after the date specified in the "Notice-to-Proceed" with construction, subject to such extensions of time as are provided in the General and Special Conditions.

The OWNER agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR the amount shown in the PROPOSAL, which forms a part of this Contract, with such payments subject to the General and Special Conditions of the contract. Attachment A. Commissioners Court Communication attached hereto states the funding amount available from all sources.

The CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it has fully, accurately, and completely disclosed all interested parties in the *attached Form 1295* and has acknowledged the completeness of this disclosure by filing the Form 1295, attached as Exhibit A, with the Texas Ethics Commission as required by law.

The CONTRACTOR verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. The term "boycott Israel" is as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001, effective September 1, 2017.

Chapters 2271, 2252, and 2274 Texas Government Code Verification.

(a) Boycott of Israel Prohibited. In compliance with Section [2271.001](#) et seq. of the Texas Government Code, Vendor verifies that neither it nor any of its affiliates currently boycott Israel and neither it nor any of its affiliates will boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. "Boycott Israel" is defined in Section [808.001\(1\)](#) of the Texas Government Code.

(b) Scrutinized Business Operations Prohibited. In compliance with Section [2252.151](#) et seq. of the Texas Government Code, Vendor warrants and represents that: (1) neither Vendor nor any of its affiliates engages in scrutinized business operations in Sudan; (2) neither Vendor nor any of its affiliates engages in scrutinized business operations in Iran; and (3) neither Vendor nor any of its affiliates engages in scrutinized business operations with designated foreign terrorist organizations. “Scrutinized business operations in Sudan” is defined in Section [2270.0052](#) of the Texas Government Code. “Scrutinized business operations in Iran” is defined in Section [2270.0102](#) of the Texas Government Code. “Scrutinized business operations with designated foreign terrorist organizations” is defined in Section [2270.0152](#) of the Texas Government Code. Vendor further represents and warrants that neither Vendor nor any of its affiliates appears on any of the Texas Comptroller’s [Scrutinized Companies Lists](#).

(c) Boycott of Certain Energy Companies Prohibited. In compliance with Section [2274.002](#) of the Texas Government Code (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 13), Vendor verifies that neither it nor any of its affiliates currently boycott energy companies and neither it nor any of its affiliates will boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement. “Boycott energy company” is defined in Section [809.001\(1\)](#) (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 13) and means, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by subsection (A).

(d) Discrimination against Firearm Entities or Firearm Trade Associations Prohibited. In compliance with Section [2274.002](#) of the Texas Government Code (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 19), Vendor verifies that neither it nor any of its affiliates have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and neither it nor any of its affiliates

will discriminate during the term of the Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. “Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association” is defined in Section 2274.001(3) (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 19) and means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; the term does not include: (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; and (ii) a company’s refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship: (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency; or (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity’s or association’s status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

This contract shall not be interpreted to inure to the benefit of a third party not a party to this contract. This contract may not be interpreted to waive any statutory or common law defense, immunity, including governmental immunity, or any limitation of liability, responsibility, or damage of any party to this contract, party’s agent, or party’s employee, otherwise provided by law.

This contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas. The venue for any lawsuit arising out of this Agreement will be the Fort Worth Division of the Northern District of Texas if the lawsuit arises in Federal Court or Tarrant County, Texas if the matter arises in state court.

Compliance with Laws. In providing the services required by this Agreement, Vendor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and

regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. Vendor shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.

Both OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree to abide by all state and federal laws, statutes, and regulations applicable to the completion of the project described.

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS  
(OWNER)

EXCEL 4 CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
(CONTRACTOR)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE OR  
PRESIDING OFFICER

BY: *J. Comber*

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: *Mi Cruz*

FUNDS CERTIFIED AVAILABLE BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TARRANT COUNTY AUDITOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE\*

\*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead, those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

## OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

Certificate Number:  
 2023-974255

Date Filed:  
 01/20/2023

Date Acknowledged:  
**JAN 20 2023**

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

EXCEL 4 CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
 FORT WORTH, TX United States

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**

TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.**

PROJECT# B-20-UW-48-001-46-15  
 CITY OF MANSFIELD, COTTON DRIVE WATER IMPROVEMENTS

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 UNSWORN DECLARATION**

My name is Luis Conchas, and my date of birth is 07/23/1966.

My address is 5733 Hart St. Fort Worth TX 76117 USA.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

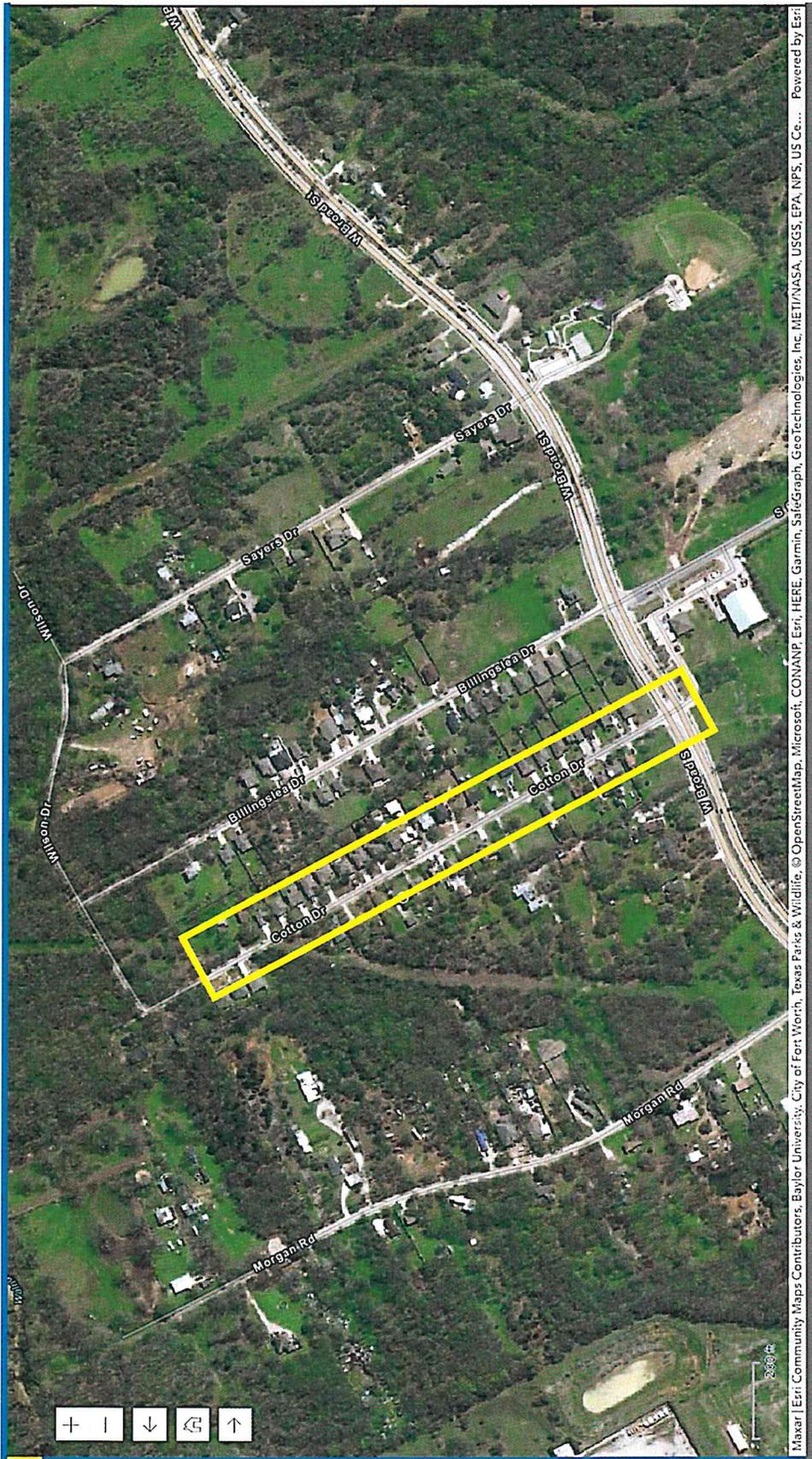
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Tarrant County, State of Texas, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.  
(month) (year)

*L Conchas*

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
 (Declarant)

Mansfield, TX – CDBG-CV Water replacement in 200-300 blocks of Cotton Dr



**RESOLUTION NO. RE-3962-23**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000.00 AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - CARES ACT PROJECT FOR COTTON DRIVE WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS (WEST BROAD ST. TO WILSON DR.) TO EXCEL 4 CONSTRUCTION, LLC (UTILITY FUND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - CARES ACT ENTITLEMENT FUNDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tarrant County Court Community Development Department has publicly advertised and requested competitive bids for the Cotton Dr. Water Line Improvements; and,

**WHEREAS**, all bids were received, opened and publicly read aloud on November 30, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the expenditure of \$240,500 of the funds stated herein will be secured from the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the excess expenditure for the project will be secured from the City of Mansfield Utility Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Mansfield that the construction provided for herein be started at the earliest possible date to ensure necessary service and delivery; and,

**WHEREAS**, after review of all bids received, it is the recommendation and determination of Council that the "lowest and best" bid is that of Excel 4 Construction, LLC, at \$318,097.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

The contract for construction of the Cotton Dr. Water Line Improvements will be awarded to Excel 4 Construction, LLC, for an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Ninety-Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$318,097.00) and funded through the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds and the Utility Fund.

**SECTION 2.**

The City Manager or his Designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute contractual documents for material testing and other miscellaneous services to complete construction of the project.

**SECTION 3.**

Funding is hereby authorized in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$240,500.00) from the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act Entitlement Funds and One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$109,500.00) from the City of Mansfield Utility Fund for a total of \$350,000.00 to complete the construction of this project.

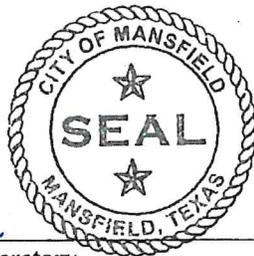
**SECTION 4.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mansfield, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Susana Marin, City Secretary



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Evans, Mayor

TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any count

Project/Regulation Name: MANSFIELD B-20-UW-48-0001-46-15

County Department: TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Contact Person: BRAD HEARNE

Phone Number for Contact Person: 817/850-7961

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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I. Stated Purpose

Attached to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution or order.

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Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation or dedication of real property?

Yes \_\_\_ No X

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially or temporarily?

Yes \_\_\_ No X

If you answer yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answer no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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## TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (TIA) CHECKLIST

Attached is the TIA Checklist as preliminarily approved by the District Attorney's Office. Due to both timeliness regulations governing CDBG programs and the problems associated with undertaking public works project in the colder winter months, a completed preliminary checklist is being submitted to Commissioners Court for approval for this contract. Once the Commissioners Court has approved a written policy, additional documentation will be submitted for the CITY OF MANSFIELD, 46<sup>th</sup> YEAR CDBG-CV Project. This project is located entirely within city-owned property (under a dedicated public street).