



Boulder County Purchasing
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INVITATION TO BID
COVER PAGE

BID Number: **7396-22**

BID Title: **North 71st Street Shoulders and SH 52 Intersection**

Optional Pre-Bid Meeting: December 13, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams meeting
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 211 378 553 794
Passcode: sQw94E
[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)
Or call in (audio only)
[+1 720-400-7859](tel:+17204007859), [452537396#](tel:+1720400452537396) United States,
Denver
Phone Conference ID: 452 537 396#

BID Questions Due: December 15, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

Submittal Due Date: January 5, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.

Email Address: purchasing@bouldercounty.org

Documents included in this package:

Bid Instructions
Terms and Conditions
Specifications
Insurance and W-9 Requirements
Submittal Checklist
Bid Tab Section
Signature Page
Sample Contract

Please use the link below to download additional documents related to this procurement:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/72b6wbpyam16vlvkob84r/h?dl=0&rkey=9vpssuhwh4ccgn6lxhcdayo9d>



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Purpose/Background

This is for the construction of shoulders and overlay along N. 71st St. between Winchester Circle and the SH 52. Additional improvements include a structure at Dry Creek No. 2 and a realignment of the intersection of 71st St. and SH 52.

2. Optional Pre-Bid Meeting

An Optional Pre-Proposal Video Conference Meeting through Microsoft Teams will be held on **December 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** Please click on the link or call the number on the cover page.

3. Written Inquiries

All inquiries regarding this BID will be submitted via email to the Boulder County Purchasing Office at purchasing@bouldercounty.org on or before 2:00 p.m. **December 15, 2022.** A response from the county to all inquiries will be posted and sent via email no later than **December 20, 2022.**

Do not contact any other county department or personnel with questions or for information regarding this solicitation.

4. Submittal Instructions

BIDs are due at the email box only, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on January 5, 2023.** A bid opening will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. via email by sending a copy of the bid tab to all who have submitted a bid. **Vendors must answer whether line-item pricing information submitted with a bid is confidential or closely held.**

Please note that email responses to this solicitation are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity.

NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES GOOGLE DOCS AND SIMILAR SITES. ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED AS AN ATTACHMENT (E.G. PDF, WORD, EXCEL).

Electronic Submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.

Email purchasing@bouldercounty.org; identified as **BID # 7396-22** in the subject line.

All BIDs must be received and time and date recorded by authorized county staff by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the bidder to see that their BID response is received on time at the stated location(s). Any BIDs received after due date and time will be returned to the bidder.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all BIDs, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the proposal that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Contractors and their employees, subcontractors, and agents must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, orders, and codes, as well as Boulder County policies, guidelines, and protocols.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): If you need special services provided for under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact the ADA Coordinator or the Human Resources office at (303) 441-3525 at least 48 hours before the scheduled event.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Bidders are expected to examine the drawing, specifications, schedule of delivery, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.
2. Each bidder will furnish the information required in the Invitation to Bid.
3. The Contract/Purchase Order will be awarded to that responsible bidder whose submittal, conforming to the Invitation to Bid, will be most advantageous to the County of Boulder, based on best value not only price.
4. The County of Boulder reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received, and to accept any portion of or all items proposed if deemed in the best interest of the County of Boulder to do so.
5. No submittal will be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County Purchasing Agent or delegated representative.
6. A signed purchase order or contract furnished to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party.
7. Late or unsigned bids will not be accepted or considered. It is the responsibility of bidders to ensure that the bid arrives at the Purchasing email address prior to the time indicated in the "Invitation to Bid."
8. The proposed price will be exclusive of any Federal or State taxes from which the County of Boulder is exempt by law.
9. Any interpretation, correction or change of the bid documents will be made by Addendum. Interpretations, corrections and changes of the bid documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and bidder will not rely upon such interpretations, corrections and changes. The County's Representative will not be responsible for oral clarification.

10. Confidential/Proprietary Information: Bids submitted in response to this “Invitation to Bid” and any resulting contract are subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act, 24-72-201 et seq., C.R.S., as amended. Any restrictions on the use or inspection of material contained within the bid or resulting contract should be clearly stated in the bid and contract itself. Confidential/proprietary information should be readily identified, marked and/or separated from the rest of the bid. Co-mingling of confidential/proprietary and other information is NOT acceptable. Vendors must answer whether line-item pricing information submitted with a bid is confidential or closely held. Bids that do not identify confidential/proprietary information may be released in their entirety. Pricing totals contained in a bid are not considered confidential.

The Boulder County Attorney’s Office retains sole authority for determining whether the Colorado Open Records Act requires or permits Boulder County to disclose proposal or bid documents, or any information contained therein, pursuant to an open records request.

11. Boulder County promotes the purchase/leasing of energy efficient materials and products with low toxicity levels when availability, quality and budget constraints allow. Proposers are expected whenever possible to provide products that earn the ENERGY STAR and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency with power management features enabled. Proposers are encouraged to offer products and equipment with post-consumer recycled-content materials. Products should be packaged and delivered with a minimum amount of recycled packaging that adequately protects the product but is not excessive.
12. Pursuant to Colorado law (House Bill 1292), in any bidding process for public works in which a bid is received from a non-resident bidder who is from a state that provides a percentage bidding preference, a comparable percentage disadvantage will be applied to the bid of that bidder. Bidders may obtain additional information from the Department of Personnel’s website: <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/>.
13. Bid Security: Boulder County may require, at its discretion, bid security for construction contracts when the price is expected to exceed \$50,000 and for any other contracts as determined by Boulder County to be in its best interest. Bid security provides assurance to Boulder County that the bidder will, upon award, fulfill its bonding and contracting obligations as required by the instructions to bidders. When bid security is required, as indicated in the instructions to bidders, the following terms apply:
 - Bid security must be for an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount bid, unless otherwise stipulated in the instructions to bidders.
 - Bid security must be in the form of a bond, issued by a surety company authorized to do business in Colorado, or a bank cashier’s check made payable to Boulder County.

- Bidders should scan and submit a copy of the bid security instrument with their bid submittal AND mail to Boulder County the actual bid security instrument, postmarked no later than the date of the bid deadline.
- Bidder noncompliance with bid security requirements requires that the bid be rejected as nonresponsive.
- The bid security is submitted as a guarantee that the bid will be maintained in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids. Accordingly, after bids are opened, they shall be irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) days.
- If a bidder is permitted to withdraw his bid before award, at Boulder County's sole discretion, no action shall be had against the bidder or the bid security.
- Following award, if a contractor fails to deliver the required performance and payment bonds or refuses to enter into a contract with Boulder County under the terms of its winning bid, the contractor's bid shall be rejected and its bid security will be enforced by Boulder County to the extent of actual damages.



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SPECIFICATIONS

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INSURANCE AND W-9 REQUIREMENTS

PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BONDS

Both a payment and a performance bond are required for this project and must each equal 100% of the proposed cost. Please include the cost of this bonding into the total proposed cost.

Insurance Requirements:

i. **Commercial General Liability**

This coverage should be provided on an Occurrence Form, ISO CG001 or equivalent, with Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and \$2,000,000 Products Completed Operations Aggregate.

ii. **Automobile Liability**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of the Contract. Minimum limits \$1,000,000 Each Accident.

iii. **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability**

Workers' Compensation must be maintained with the statutory limits. Employer's Liability is required for minimum limits of \$100,000 Each Accident/\$500,000 Disease-Policy Limit/\$100,000 Disease-Each Employee.

iv. **Umbrella / Excess Insurance**

Umbrella/Excess Liability insurance in the amount \$3,000,000.00, following form.

v. **Pollution Liability**

Coverage pay for those sums the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of Bodily Injury, Property Damage or environmental Damage arising out of a

pollution incident caused by the Contractor's work including Completed Operations. Coverage shall include emergency response expenses, pollution liability during transportation (if applicable) and at Non-Owned Waste Disposal Site (if applicable). The Minimum limits required are \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence/Loss and \$1,000,000 Policy Aggregate. If the coverage is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of this Contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning from the time that work under this contract is completed. County shall be named as an additional insured for ongoing operations and completed operations.

b. Boulder County as Additional Insured: Boulder County shall be named as an additional insured for General Liability, Umbrella/Excess Liability, and Pollution Liability, as designated in this Contract. Additional insured shall be endorsed to the policy.

THE ADDITIONAL INSURED WORDING SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: *County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, is named as Additional Insureds.*

In regards to General Liability, Umbrella/Excess Liability, and Pollution Liability:

If any or all of these coverages are required above, additional insured status will be required at the time a contract is executed.

Note that the above insurance amounts are the minimum required for this project. Proof of current insurance must be provided with your proposal in the form of a sample certificate. You are NOT required to include additional insured status until the time a contract is executed.

If you require a waiver of insurance requirements you may request one in your response with an explanation.

W-9 REQUIREMENT

Provide a copy of your business's W-9 with your proposal.



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SUBMITTAL SECTION

The bidder’s attention is especially called to the items listed below, which must be submitted in full as part of the BID. Failure to submit any of the documents listed below as a part of your BID, or failure to acknowledge any addendum in writing with your BID, or submitting a bid on any condition, limitation or provision not officially invited in this Invitation to Bid (BID) may be cause for rejection of the BID.

THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF YOUR BID PACKAGE: Bidder will check each box indicating compliance:

INCLUDED	ITEM
	Name and Address of the Partners and Subcontractors if applicable
	A detailed project schedule with an all-inclusive total cost
	Information on the relevant experience of key personnel
	State your compliance with the Terms and Conditions in the Sample Contract contained in this BID. Specifically list any deviations and provide justification for each deviation.
	Submit three references for similar projects your company has completed within the last three years and contact information. Boulder County will review all contractor evaluation forms from previous County projects.
	Insurance Certificate
	W-9
	Signature Page
	Addendum Acknowledgement(s) (If Applicable)

THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED AS PART OF YOUR BID PACKAGE: Bidder will answer Yes or No indicating compliance:

YES OR NO	ITEM
	Do you customarily keep line-item pricing information, such as the information being submitted with this proposal, confidential or closely-held?



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BID TAB

Attached separately in Excel format.



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SIGNATURE PAGE

Contact Information	Response
Company Name including DBA	
List Type of Organization (Corporation, Partnership, etc.)	
Name, Title, and Email Address of Person Authorized to Contract with Boulder County	
Company Address	
Company Phone Number	
Company Website	

By signing below I certify that:

I am authorized to bid on my company's behalf.

I am not currently an employee of Boulder County.

None of my employees or agents is currently an employee of Boulder County.

I am not related to any Boulder County employee or Elected Official.

(Sole Proprietorships Only) I am not a Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) retiree.

**Signature of Person Authorized to Bid on
 Company's Behalf**

Date

Note: If you cannot certify the above statements, please explain in a statement of explanation.

Contract

DETAILS SUMMARY	
Document Type	Choose an item.
OFS Number-Version	
County Contact Information	
Boulder County Legal Entity	Choose an item.
Department	
Division/Program	
Mailing Address	
Contract Contact – <i>Name, email</i>	
Invoice Contact – <i>Name, email</i>	
Contractor Contact Information	
Contractor Name	
Contractor Mailing Address	
Contact 1- <i>Name, title, email</i>	
Contact 2- <i>Name, title, email</i>	
Contract Term	
Start Date	
Expiration Date	
Final End Date	
Contract Amount	
Contract Amount	
Fixed Price or Not-to-Exceed?	Choose an item.
Brief Description of Work	
Contract Documents	
a. Formal Procurement (RFP/Bid/SOQ) No. Bid Variable (the "Bid Documents") b. Contractor's proposal in response to the Bid Documents (the "Proposal") c. Project Details, including project-specific terms and a Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit A (the "Scope of Work") d. Fee Schedule, attached as Exhibit B (the "Fee Schedule")	
Purchasing Details – County Internal Use Only	
Grant Funded?	Yes or No
Bid Number	
Award Date	
If no Bid No., bid process used	Choose an item.
COVID-19	YES or NO
Project #	
Purchasing Notes <i>(optional)</i>	
Contract Notes	
<i>Additional information not included above</i>	

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is entered into by and between the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, for the benefit of the [Department] ("County") and [Supplier] ("Contractor"). County and Contractor are each a "Party," and collectively the "Parties."

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Contract, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Incorporation into Contract: The **Details Summary** is incorporated into this Contract. The **Contract Documents** are incorporated into this Contract by reference, except to the extent that the Proposal, if any is incorporated, contains any obligations placed upon County and not otherwise contained in this Contract.
2. Work to be Performed: Contractor will provide all labor and equipment and do all tasks necessary and incidental to performing the work as described in the **Details Summary** and **Contract Documents** (the "Work"). Contractor will perform the Work (i) in a good and workmanlike manner, (ii) at its own cost and expense, (iii) in accordance with recognized industry standards of care, skill and diligence for the type of work being performed, and (iv) in strict accordance with the Contract. County and its representatives shall have access to the Work at all times.
 - a. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work and shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.
 - b. Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. Contractor warrants that all materials incorporated into the Work will be new unless otherwise specified.
 - c. Contractor shall at all times enforce good order among its employees and shall not employ on the Work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to such person. Contractor shall initiate, maintain, and supervise all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work to ensure safe conditions on the premises at all times. Contractor shall comply with all laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, and orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons and property. In the event that County notifies Contractor of any unsafe conditions or practices, Contractor shall immediately take all actions required to remediate them at no expense to County. County reserves the right to immediately suspend the Work in the event of imminent hazard, as determined by County.
 - d. At all times, Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by Contractor's operations. Upon completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all of its waste materials and rubbish from the premises, as well as its tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.
 - e. Contractor shall confine operations on the premises to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits, this Contract, and as directed by County, including storage of any materials or equipment.
 - f. Any claim for an increase in the **Contract Amount** shall be made and generally described by Contractor in writing and delivered to County promptly, in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim. Notice of the amount of the claim with supporting data shall be delivered to County within sixty (60) days after such occurrence and shall be accompanied by Contractor's written statement that the amount claimed covers all known amounts to which Contractor is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event. All claims for increase in the **Contract Amount** shall be determined by County if the Parties are unable to otherwise reach agreement on the claim.
 - g. Before ordering any materials or doing any Work, Contractor shall verify all measurements for the Work and shall be responsible for the correctness of same.
3. Term of Contract: The **Contract Term** begins on the **Start Date** and expires on the **Expiration Date**, unless terminated sooner. All the Work must be performed during the **Contract Term**.
4. Payment for Work Performed: In consideration of the Work performed by Contractor, and subject to conditions contained in this Contract, County will pay an amount not to exceed the **Contract Amount** to Contractor in accordance with the **Contract Documents**.
5. Invoicing: Contractor will promptly provide a copy of its Form W-9 and invoice template to County upon request. Contractor must submit an invoice to the County by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month for completion of any Work performed in the prior calendar month. All invoices submitted require the following components: Contractor's name and address (submitted W-9 address must match remit address), detailed description of services, dates of services, itemization of labor and materials costs, "Bill to: Boulder County" language, payment remittance address, payer, name and address, date of invoice, unique invoice number,

and total amount due. Contractor must send all completed invoices to the **Invoice Contact** in the **Details Summary**. County may require delivery of invoices by email. Failure to submit invoices in a timely manner and in accordance with the terms of this Contract may cause a delay in payment. County may recoup any damages incurred because of Contractor's failure to submit invoices pursuant to the terms of this paragraph. County's acceptance or payment of an invoice will not constitute acceptance of any Work performed under this Contract.

6. Extra Time to Complete the Work (Additional Time only): If Contractor cannot complete the Work by the **Expiration Date**, Contractor may request extra time to complete the Work. County, in its sole discretion, may grant Contractor additional time to complete the Work by sending a written notice of extension to Contractor. An extension of time to complete the Work will not entitle Contractor to additional compensation from County.

7. Extension of Contract Term (Additional Time and Work): Upon mutual agreement of the Parties, this Contract may be extended until the **Final End Date**. During any extended **Contract Term**, the terms of this Contract will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise amended in writing by the Parties. Where the Contractor will provide additional services for additional compensation beyond the initial **Contract Amount**, the Parties must execute a written amendment before the then-current **Expiration Date**. If necessary, the written amendment will incorporate an updated Scope of Work and updated Fee Schedule as exhibits. Contractor must provide a current Certificate of Insurance to the County that complies with the **Insurance Requirements** of this Contract, if any, prior to any extended **Contract Term**.

8. Schedule of Work: County may designate the hours (on a daily or weekly basis) during which Contractor may perform the Work, strictly for the purposes of minimizing inconvenience to the County and interference with County operations. Contractor will otherwise set its own work schedule. Contractor shall promptly notify County of any aspect of the Work that will not be delivered or accomplished according to the initial schedule.

9. Indemnity: Contractor will be liable for any damages to persons or property caused by or arising out of the actions, obligations, or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives or other persons acting under Contractor's direction or control in performing or failing to perform the Work under this Contract. Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials and appointed department heads, and its employees, agents and representatives (the "indemnified parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which may be made or brought or which may result against any of the indemnified parties as a result or on account of the actions or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents or representatives, or other persons acting under Contractor's direction or control. This indemnification obligation will extend to claims based on Contractor's unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information and intellectual property infringement. County will not be obligated to indemnify or defend Contractor under any circumstances. Contractor's obligations under this provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in this Contract or the **Contract Documents** is intended to limit or restrict the indemnification rights or obligations of any Party under this provision, or damages available for breaches of the obligations herein.

10. Nondiscrimination: Contractor will comply with the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act, C.R.S. § 24-34-401, et seq., as amended, and all applicable local, State and Federal laws concerning discrimination and unfair employment practices. County prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, national origin, age 40 and over, disability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other status protected by applicable Federal, State or local law. Contractor must require that its subcontractors, if any, similarly comply with all applicable laws concerning discrimination and unfair employment practices.

11. Information and Reports: Contractor will provide to authorized County, State, and Federal government representatives all information and reports that may be required for any purpose authorized by law. Contractor will permit access to such representatives to Contractor's facilities, books, records, accounts, and any other relevant sources of information. Where information required by a representative is in the exclusive possession of a person or entity other than Contractor, Contractor must so certify to the County and explain what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

12. Independent Contractor: Contractor is an independent contractor for all purposes in performing the Work. None of Contractor, its agents, personnel or subcontractors are employees of the County for any purpose, including the Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act,

the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the Colorado Workers' Compensation Act, the Colorado Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Public Employees Retirement Association. Accordingly, County will not withhold or pay any income tax, payroll tax, or retirement contribution of any kind on behalf of Contractor or Contractor's employees. As an independent contractor, Contractor is responsible for employing and directing such personnel and agents as it requires to perform the Work. Contractor will exercise complete authority over its personnel and agents and will be fully responsible for their actions.

13. Termination

a. Breach: Either Party's failure to perform any of its material obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner, will be a breach. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Contractor, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Contractor or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within thirty (30) days after the institution of such proceeding, will also constitute a breach. In the event of a breach, the non-breaching Party may provide written notice of the breach to the other Party. If the breaching Party does not cure the breach, at its sole expense, as reasonably determined by the non-breaching Party in its sole discretion, within thirty (30) days after delivery of notice, the non-breaching Party may exercise any of its remedies provided under this Contract or at law, including immediate termination of this Contract.

b. Non-Appropriation: The other provisions of this Contract notwithstanding, County is prohibited by law from making commitments beyond the current fiscal year. Payment to Contractor beyond the current fiscal year is contingent on the appropriation and continuing availability of funding in any subsequent year. County has reason to believe that sufficient funds will be available for the full **Contract Term**. Where, however, funds are not allocated for any fiscal period beyond the current fiscal year, County may terminate this Contract without penalty by providing seven (7) days' written notice to Contractor.

c. Convenience: In addition to any other right to terminate under this Section 13, County may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for any or no reason, upon seven (7) days' advance written notice to Contractor.

14. Contractor Obligations upon Termination or Expiration: By the **Expiration Date** or effective date of termination, if earlier, Contractor must (1) remove from County property all of its personnel, equipment, supplies, trash and any hazards created by Contractor, (2) protect any serviceable materials belonging to the County, and (3) take any other action necessary to leave a safe and healthful worksite. Any items remaining on County property after the Expiration Date or the effective date of termination, if earlier, will be deemed abandoned by Contractor.

15. Payable Costs in Event of Early Termination: If County terminates this Contract before the **Expiration Date**, Contractor's payments (and any damages associated with any lawsuit brought by Contractor) are limited to only (1) payment for Work satisfactorily executed and fully and finally completed, as determined by County in its sole discretion, prior to delivery of the notice to terminate, and (2) the reasonable and actual costs Contractor incurred in connection with performing the Work prior to delivery of the notice to terminate. Contractor explicitly waives all claims it may have against the County for any other compensation, such as anticipatory profits or any other consequential, special, incidental, punitive or indirect damages.

16. Remedies for Non-Performance: If Contractor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, County may, at its sole discretion, exercise one or more of the following remedies (in addition to any other remedies provided by law or in this Contract), which shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract:

a. Suspend Performance: County may require that Contractor suspend performance of all or any portion of the Work pending necessary corrective action specified by the County and without entitling Contractor to an increase in compensation or extension of the performance schedule. Contractor must promptly stop performance and incurring costs upon delivery of a notice of suspension by the County.

b. Withhold Payment Pending Corrections: County may permit Contractor to correct any rejected Work at the County's discretion. Upon County's request, Contractor must correct rejected work at Contractor's sole expense within the time frame established by the County. Upon full and final completion of the corrections satisfactory to the County, County will remit payment to Contractor.

c. Deny Payment: County may deny payment for any Work that does not comply with the requirements of the Contract or that Contractor otherwise fails to provide or fully and finally complete, as determined by the County in its sole discretion. Upon County request, Contractor will promptly refund any amounts prepaid by the County with respect to such non-compliant Work.

d. Removal: Upon County 's request, Contractor will remove any of its employees or agents from performance of the Work, if County, in its sole discretion, deems any such person to be incompetent, careless, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable.

17. Binding Arbitration Prohibited: County does not agree to binding arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person.

18. Conflicts of Interest: Contractor may not engage in any business or personal activities or practices or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of Contractor's obligations.

19. Notices: All notices provided under this Contract must be in writing and sent by Certified U.S. Mail (Return Receipt Requested), electronic mail, or hand-delivery to the other Party's **Contact** at the address specified in the **Details Summary**. For certified mailings, notice periods will begin to run on the day after the postmarked date of mailing. For electronic mail or hand-delivery, notice periods will begin to run on the date of delivery.

20. Statutory Requirements: This Contract is subject to all statutory requirements that are or may become applicable to counties or political subdivisions of the State of Colorado generally, including but not limited to: C.R.S. § 38-26-107, which requires withholding funds where the County receives a claim for payment from a supplier or subcontractor of Contractor upon notice of final settlement (required for public works contracts that exceed \$150,000); C.R.S. § 8-17-101 et seq.; C.R.S. § 18-8-301, et seq.; and C.R.S. § 18-8-401, et seq.

21. Legal Interpretation. Each Party recognizes that this Contract is legally binding and acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of its choice about this Contract. The rule of construction providing that any ambiguities are resolved against the drafting Party will not apply in interpreting the terms of this Contract.

22. Entire Agreement/Binding Effect/Amendments: This Contract represents the complete agreement between the Parties and is fully binding upon them and their successors, heirs, and assigns, if any. This Contract terminates any prior agreements, whether written or oral in whole or in part, between the Parties relating to the Work. This Contract may be amended only by a written agreement signed by both Parties.

23. Assignment/Subcontractors: This Contract may not be assigned or subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. If Contractor subcontracts any of its obligations under this Contract, Contractor will remain liable to the County for those obligations and will also be responsible for subcontractor's performance under, and compliance with, this Contract. Contractor shall not contract with a person or entity to whom County has made a reasonable objection.

24. Governing Law/Venue: The laws of the State of Colorado govern the construction, interpretation, performance, and enforcement of this Contract. Any claim relating to this Contract or breach thereof may only be brought exclusively in the Courts of the 20th Judicial District of the State of Colorado and the applicable Colorado Appellate Courts.

25. Breach: The failure of either Party to exercise any of its rights under this Contract will not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any breach of the Contract. All remedies available to a Party in this Contract are cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided by law.

26. Severability: If any provision of this Contract becomes inoperable for any reason but the fundamental terms and conditions continue to be legal and enforceable, then the remainder of the Contract will continue to be operative and binding on the Parties.

27. Third-Party Beneficiary: Enforcement of the terms and conditions and all rights and obligations of this Contract are reserved to the Parties. Any other person receiving services or benefits under this Contract is an incidental beneficiary only and has no rights under this Contract. Notwithstanding, where the beneficiary **Department** is led by an Elected Official, such Elected Official shall be considered a third-party beneficiary.

28. Colorado Open Records Act: County may disclose any records that are subject to public release under the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-200.1, et seq.
29. Conflict of Provisions: If there is any conflict between the terms of the main body of this Contract and the terms of any of the **Contract Documents**, the terms of the main body of the Contract will control.
30. Governmental Immunity: Nothing in this Contract shall be construed in any way to be a waiver of the County's immunity protection under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq., as amended.
31. Representations and Warranties: Contractor represents and warrants the following:
- a. Execution of this Contract and performance thereof is within Contractor's duly authorized powers;
 - b. The individual executing this Contract is authorized to do so by Contractor;
 - c. Contractor is authorized to do business in the State of Colorado and is properly licensed by all necessary governmental and public and quasi-public authorities having jurisdiction over the Work and the Contractor; and
 - d. Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, are financially solvent, able to pay all debts as they mature, and have sufficient working capital to complete the Work and perform all obligations under the Contract.
32. Legal Compliance: Contractor assumes full responsibility for obtaining and maintaining any permits and licenses required to perform the Work. Contractor is solely responsible for insuring that its performance under this Contract and the Work itself will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, ordinances and codes. Contractor shall promptly notify County if any drawings or specifications are at variance with any laws, regulations, ordinances, or codes. If Contractor performs any Work contrary to such laws, regulations, ordinances, or codes, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom. County approval of the Work or any aspect of Contractor's performance, such as drawings, specifications, plans, designs, or other Contractor-drafted documents, shall not be interpreted to mean that Contractor has satisfied its obligations under this Section.
33. Litigation Reporting: Contractor is not currently involved in any action before a court or other administrative decision-making body that could affect Contractor's ability to perform the Work. Contractor will promptly notify the County if Contractor is served with a pleading or other document in connection with any such action.
34. Tax Exemption: County is exempt from payment of Federal, State, and local government taxes. Contractor shall collect no tax from the County, and the County shall not be liable to pay any taxes imposed on Contractor. County shall provide its tax exemption status information to Contractor upon request.
35. Delegation of Authority: The Parties acknowledge that the Board of County Commissioners has delegated authority to the Department Head or Elected Official that leads the beneficiary **Department** and their designees to act on behalf of the County under the terms of this Contract, including but not limited to the authority to terminate this Contract.
36. Ownership of Work Product: All work product, property, data, documentation, information or materials conceived, discovered, developed or created by Contractor pursuant to this Contract ("Work Product") will be owned exclusively by the County. To the extent possible, any Work Product will be deemed to be a work made for hire. Contractor unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to the County all right, title and interest in and to any Work Product.
37. Publicity Releases: Contractor will not refer to this Contract or the County in commercial advertising without prior written consent of the County. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.
38. Execution by Counterparts; Electronic Signatures: This Contract may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one agreement. The Parties approve the use of electronic signatures, governed by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, C.R.S. §§ 24 71.3 101 to 121. The Parties will not deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Contract solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its creation. The Parties will not object to the admissibility of this Contract in the form of electronic record, or paper copy of an electronic document, or

paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, because it is not in its original form or is not an original.

39. Limitation on Public Statements and Lobbying Activity. During the term of this Contract, Contractor may receive from the County its confidential data, work product, or other privileged or confidential information that is protected by law. To maintain the fact and appearance of absolute objectivity, Contractor shall not, without the prior written consent of the County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, do any of the following: (a) disclose information obtained because of this contractual relationship to any third party; (b) lobby any State or Federal agency on any pending matter while this Contract is effective; or (c) make any public statements or appear at any time to give testimony at any public meeting on the subject matters regarding which Contractor is or was retained by the County. County may set reasonable conditions on any disclosure authorized by the County under this provision. Notwithstanding, Contractor may make disclosures as required by law, and to law enforcement officials in connection with any criminal justice investigation.

40. Sustainability: All construction, deconstruction, remodel, and office move projects are required to follow construction waste procedure modeled off of Boulder County BuildSmart Code, International Green Construction Code (IGCC), International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, as an effort to achieve maximum jobsite waste diversion, energy efficiency, and water conservation. All 'demolition projects' are to follow deconstruction procedures. Instead of demolition project materials being crushed and primarily sent to the landfill, these projects should be systematically dismantled, typically in the opposite order they were constructed, in order to maximize the salvage of materials. Any hazardous materials encountered should follow state and federal standards, and contractor shall leverage the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management facility for hazardous materials. The development of a project diversion plan is encouraged to include material types and volume/weight estimations as well as planned destinations. Projects must track all jobsite waste.

41. Limitation of Liability: COUNTY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CONTRACTOR FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, REGARDLESS OF ANY NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. COUNTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY, IF ANY, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, OR IN TORT, OR OTHERWISE, IS LIMITED TO, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED, THE AMOUNTS PAID OR PAYABLE HEREUNDER BY COUNTY TO CONTRACTOR. ANY CONTRACTUAL LANGUAGE LIMITING CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE VOID.

42. County Opportunity to Review: Contractor shall provide County with the opportunity to review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals, such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for conformance with the design concept of the Work and with the information given in the Contract Documents.

43. Notice to Proceed: The Parties agree that time is of the essence and work will begin after a "Notice to Proceed" has been issued by the County and in accordance with the terms therein.

44. Retainage: County may retain partial payment pending completion and County acceptance of the Work as satisfactory and fully and finally complete. For contracts that exceed \$150,000, the retention rate shall not exceed five percent (5%). C.R.S. § 24-91-103. Contractor is responsible for submitting a final invoice for any retainage held by County. If it becomes necessary for County to take over completion of the Work, all of the amounts owing to Contractor, including the withheld percentage, shall be applied: First, towards completion of the Work; second, towards performance of the withholding requirement set forth in C.R.S. § 38-26-107; third, to the surety furnishing bonds for the Work, to the extent such surety has incurred liability or expense in competing the Work or made payments pursuant to C.R.S. § 38-26-106; then, to Contractor. Such retained percentage as may be due to Contractor shall be due and payable as provided by C.R.S. § 38-26-107.

45. Bonds: Upon County's request, Contractor shall obtain and deliver to County payment and performance bonds each equal to 100% of the total Contract. Bonds shall be executed by a qualified corporate surety and must be acceptable to County. County reserves the right to accept other acceptable forms of surety in lieu of a bond, and to reduce the bond requirements set forth herein consistent with C.R.S. § 38-26-106.

46. Change Orders: If unforeseen modifications or changes are required, Contractor may submit a Change Order request to County, which must include a complete description, timeline, and fee schedule for the proposed work. Change Orders are not effective until approved by County in writing.
47. No Suspension or Debarment: Contractor certifies, and warrants for the duration of this Contract, that neither it nor its principals nor any of its subcontractors are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Contract by any Federal or State department or agency. Contractor shall comply, and shall require its subcontractors to comply, with subpart C of 2 C.F.R. § 180.
48. Permits/Licenses/Code Compliance: Prior to starting the Work, Contractor will identify and obtain, and maintain during this Contract, all permits and licenses necessary to perform the Work. Contractor shall comply with all State and local codes. Contractor is responsible for locating all public utilities, as necessary. Contractor shall require its subcontractors to comply with this provision. HVAC, roofing, and general contractors must be licensed through Boulder County Land Use. Electricians and plumbers must be licensed through the State and registered with Boulder County Land Use Building Safety and Inspection Division. Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors must be fully-licensed through the State. All required permits and licenses must be provided to County prior to Contractor beginning the Work.
49. Stormwater Quality Protection Requirements: Contractor will take all measures necessary to prevent pollutants from entering storm drains and watercourses. To eliminate stormwater pollution, Contractor shall implement effective Best Management Practices (BMPs). BMPs include general good housekeeping practices, appropriate scheduling of activities, operational practices, maintenance procedures and other measures to prevent the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly to the storm drain system. These BMPs shall be maintained for the duration of this Contract. Contractor shall also be responsible for proper disposal of all waste materials, including wastes generated by the implementation of BMPs. Contractor shall otherwise comply with the Federal Clean Water Act, Colorado Water Quality Control Act, and Boulder County's local Clean Water Act, Illegal Discharge Ordinance (No. 2012-4). For work performed in urbanized areas, Contractor must comply with the requirements of MS4 permit (COR090000), which is available through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
50. Guaranties and Warranties: Upon completion of the Work, Contractor will provide County with a written guaranty covering all labor, materials and workmanship incorporated into the Work for one (1) year, or within any such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law, the specifications, or any other applicable special warranty required by the **Contract Documents**. Final payment upon full and final completion of the Work will not relieve Contractor of responsibility for faulty material or workmanship, which County may require Contractor to fix at Contractor's sole expense, in addition to County's other remedies. This provision shall apply to Work completed by Contractor's employees and subcontractors.
51. Final Payment: A final inspection of the Work shall be conducted by County. If a list of deficiencies results from such final inspection, Contractor shall promptly rectify all items appearing thereon before final payment will be made. When County indicates acceptance of the Work, Contractor may request final payment from County, including any retained amounts. Final payment shall be subject to C.R.S. § 38-26-107.
52. Notice of Final Settlement: Prior to remitting final payment to Contractor, County shall publish a Notice of Final Settlement in accordance with C.R.S. § 38-26-107. Final payment will be rendered in accordance with the statute and the other terms of this Contract. Final payment will not be rendered until County, in its sole discretion, determines full and final completion of the Work.
53. Geographic Information System (GIS) Data: Contractors agree that the following, specified data formats, shall be used and/or adhered to when submitting required data to the County:
- a. All GIS data must be ArcGIS 10.x compatible. Shapefiles may be accepted with written, pre-approval, from the County.
 - b. All GIS data must have complete metadata, following Boulder County GIS Metadata Standards located at: <https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/03/metadata-standards-contractors.pdf>
 - c. All Computer Aided Design (CAD) files must have an assigned real world coordinate system to ensure compatible conversion into the County's GIS system, if necessary.
 - d. All spatial or georeferenced data will be provided to the county in the following coordinate system:
 - i. Name:

NAD 1983 HARN State Plane Colorado
North FIPS 0501 Feet

ii. Unit:
Foot US

iii. Projection:
Lambert Conformal Conic

iv. Horizontal Datum:
North American Datum 1983 HARN

v. Vertical Datum:
North American Vertical Datum 1988

vi. Spheroid:
GRS 1980

e. Contractors are responsible for capturing section corners or quarter corners for specific projects to be added into the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) project for updating the section corners, Contractors shall provide high-accuracy PLSS monument coordinates for each corner section or quarter corner section monument used as control points or that occur within the project area (“putting it on the cap”) as is reasonable, depending on the difficulty to access the point. All positions to be collected shall be required to use (at a minimum) the Real-Time Kinematic (RTK) method.

54. State Specifications: The Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction 2017, either in whole or as set forth in the Bid Documents, are expressly incorporated into this Contract by reference.

55. Determination of Unit Prices: County will determine the actual quantities and classifications of Unit Price Work performed by Contractor. The Parties will review the County's preliminary determinations before County renders a written decision thereon (by recommendation of an Application for Payment or otherwise), which shall be final and binding upon Contractor. The value of any Unit Price Work covered by a Change Order or claim for an increase or decrease in the Contract Amount shall be determined by applying the unit prices to the quantities of items.

a. Where the Contract Documents provide that all or part of the Work is to be Unit Price Work, the Parties agree that the Contract Amount includes the total cost of Unit Price Work, determined by multiplying the quantity of each item by its unit price. Initial quantity determinations are estimates, which must be adjusted to reflect actual quantities. Contractor shall make a claim in writing to County for any additional amounts owed where actual quantities exceed estimated quantities. Contractor shall provide such written claim within twenty (20) days of providing the items and shall be accompanied by supporting documentation. The written claim shall include a statement that the claimed amount covers all known amounts (direct, indirect and consequential) to which Contractor is owed. County shall only pay Contractor for actual quantities of items provided hereunder.

b. The Parties agree that each unit price adequately covers Contractor's overhead and profit for each item.

56. Records Retention/Access/Audits: Contractor shall maintain all records and documents pertaining to this Contract in accordance with the requirements prescribed by County. Such records shall be maintained for a period of five (5) calendar years after the date of Contractor's final payment from County under this Contract. Contractor agrees that County or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Contract as necessary and upon request, throughout the term of this Contract, and for five (5) calendar years after the date of the final payment hereunder. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. County and Contractor acknowledge that protected information is exempt from this requirement without proper client release.

57. Insurance: Prior to commencing the Work, Contractor will provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County demonstrating adequate insurance coverage as required by this paragraph. All policies evidencing coverage required by the Contract will be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to the County. Contractor will forward Certificates of Insurance directly to the **County Department** and **Contact** listed in the **Details Summary**.

a. Boulder County as Additional Insured: Boulder County shall be named as an additional insured for General Liability, Umbrella/Excess Liability, and Pollution Liability, as designated in this Contract. Additional insured shall be endorsed to the policy.

THE ADDITIONAL INSURED WORDING SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: *County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, is named as Additional Insured.*

b. Notice of Cancellation: Each insurance policy required by this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to the County except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten (10) days' prior notice may be given. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notice, Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify the County any cancellation, suspension, or nonrenewal of any insurance policy within seven (7) days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.

c. Insurance Obligations of County: County is not required to maintain or procure any insurance coverage beyond the coverage maintained by the County in its standard course of business. Any insurance obligations placed on the County in any of the **Contract Documents** shall be null and void.

d. Deductible: Any and all deductibles contained in any insurance policy shall be assumed by and at the sole risk of Contractor.

e. Primacy of Coverage: Coverage required of Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by the County.

f. Subrogation Waiver: All insurance policies in any way related to this Contract secured or maintained by Contractor as required herein shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against County, its organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

g. Requirements. For the entire duration of this Contract including any extended or renewed terms, and longer as may be required by this Contract, Contractor shall procure and maintain at its own expense, and without cost to the County, the following kinds and minimum amounts of insurance to insure the liability risks that Contractor has assumed under this Contract:

i. Commercial General Liability

This coverage should be provided on an Occurrence Form, ISO CG001 or equivalent, with Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and \$2,000,000 Products Completed Operations Aggregate.

ii. Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of the Contract. Minimum limits \$1,000,000 Each Accident.

iii. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Workers' Compensation must be maintained with the statutory limits. Employer's Liability is required for minimum limits of \$100,000 Each Accident/\$500,000 Disease-Policy Limit/\$100,000 Disease-Each Employee.

iv. Umbrella / Excess Insurance

Umbrella/Excess Liability insurance in the amount \$3,000,000.00, following form.

v. Pollution Liability

Coverage pay for those sums the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of Bodily Injury, Property Damage or environmental Damage arising out of a pollution incident caused by the Contractor's work including Completed Operations. Coverage shall include emergency response expenses, pollution liability during transportation (if applicable) and at Non-

Owned Waste Disposal Site (if applicable). The Minimum limits required are \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence/Loss and \$1,000,000 Policy Aggregate. If the coverage is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of this Contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning from the time that work under this contract is completed. County shall be named as an additional insured for ongoing operations and completed operations.

[Signature Page to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and entered into this Contract as of the latter day and year indicated below.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Boulder County		SIGNED for and on behalf of Contractor	
Signature:		Signature:	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Date:		Date:	
<i>↓↓ For Board-signed documents only ↓↓</i>			
Attest:		<i>Initials</i>	
Attestor Name:			
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