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**City Council Agenda
February 18, 2025
5:30 P.M. - City Hall**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Items not already on the agenda may be brought before the Governing Body. People must sign in to be eligible. (Three-minute maximum time limit). After three minutes, items will then be voted on to see whether to place the item on the next agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Minutes from the Previous Meeting: Pages 2 - 4
- Appropriations:

Motion: Seconded: Action: Abstention: Este. Cost:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Economic Impact Study Presentation: Micheal Scanlon

Motion: Seconded: Action: Abstention: Este. Cost:

- Street and Parks/Selection Committee Recommendation: Downtown Streetscape Page 5

Motion: Seconded: Action: Abstention: Este. Cost:

NEW BUSINESS:

- CCLIP Resurfacing Project KDOT Agreement: Belfry to West City Limits Pages 6 - 20

Motion: Seconded: Action: Abstention: Este. Cost

- BG Consultants Design Contract: CCLIP Resurfacing Project Pages 21 - 36

Motion: Seconded: Action: Abstention: Este. Cost

Governing Body Comments:

Adjournment:

City Council Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2025

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Debi Schwertfeger called the regular City Council Meeting to order. Council members present were Jason Booker, Denise Hartman, Sean Honer, Nathan Adams and Sharon Haun also present were the City Administrator Nick Jones, Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest. Others attending were Jan Sciacca, Karen Exon, Ryan McDonald, Andy Benning, Chris Sederlin, Jason Loader, Pastor Billy Kryger, Marty Wright, Deidre Knight, Jesse Knight, Larry Karns.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION: Pastor Billy Kryger

PUBLIC HEARING: Wastewater Collection System Project

Brett Waggoner with Governmental Assistance Services (GAS) went through the City of Council Groves application process and KDHE requires two Public Hearings notices, one being 15 days and the other being the 30 day. Mr. Waggoner pointed out that the Public Hearing notice says that the anticipated increase in sewer use charges will be discussed and an estimate was in the packet provided by BG Consultants and once we go through the Public Hearings and get ready to submit the application documents that KDHE has a firm they hire that does a financial capacity analysis and will provide the city will much more up to date numbers on the user rates. Waggoner said the rates the BG Consultants provided are always close and get you right in the ballpark.

Mayor Debi Schwertfeger opened the Public Hearing and asked if there were any questions or concerns. Councilperson Sean Honer asked about the life span of our sewer system after the repairs and how far out it would be before we do repairs like this again. Brian Foster with BG Consultants said the project will only cover a portion of the system and the other portions that are not lined may require repair as those portions start to degrade. Foster said on the portion that we are doing you can read several different life papers on how long these fixes are going to last but the range is 40 plus years and are very comfortable saying these are 40-year fixes. With no more questions Mayor Schwertfeger closed the Public Hearing.

Brett Waggoner with GAS went through the steps to approve the KDHE application documents. Mr. Waggoner said the Council would need to approve the resolution to authorize the execution of the documents. Waggoner said that the other documents do not need formal Council approval. Councilperson Jason Booker asked Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest on how the motion should be worded for the Resolution. Assistant City Attorney said the motion would be to adopt resolution 020425-01 and that the resolution authorizes the Mayor and Nick to sign the required documents. Assistant City Attorney Priest recommended approving the resolution and then discuss the term sense it is an included document. Mayor Schwertfeger asked for a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to adopt Resolution 020425-01. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Denise Hartman. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Mayor Debi Schwertfeger started the discussion on a 20- or 30-year term. Councilperson Nathan Adams said he was in favor of the 20-year term to get this behind us. Mayor Schwertfeger asked Councilperson Adams if he would like to make the motion. Councilperson Nathan Adams made a motion for a 20-year term. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Jason Booker. Motion carried 5 – 0

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger asked what's the next step and Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest said the Council would need to approve the administrative services contract with Governmental Assistance Services (GAS). Mayor Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to approve the contract with GAS. Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to approve the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion carried 5 – 0

PUBLIC COMMENT: Andy Benning addressed the Council and asked if while Kaw Valley Engineering was going through their presentation of the City Lake plat if the public could ask questions. Mayor Schwerdtfeger said that we would let KVE go through the presentation and ask questions at the end.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the packet. Councilperson Sean Honer seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6 – 0 The consent agenda consisted of:

- January 21, 2025, Minutes
- December 21, 2025, to Current Appropriations.

OLD BUSINESS

- **City Lake Plat – Kaw Valley Engineering – Chris Sederlin**

Chris Sederling and Jason Loader with Kaw Valley Engineering presented the preliminary City Lake Plat to the City Council. Sederling and Loader went through a number of items including, boundary lines, shared driveways, easements for utilities, common areas, property line boundaries, access to the water and shared driveways, after discussion between the Council and public the Council decided to post the preliminary City Lake Plat on the city website for 30 days to allow time for leaseholders to look at the preliminary plat and message the city with any questions of concerns.

- **Downtown Streetscape: Update**

- City Administrator Nick Jones updated the Council that 3 Engineering Firms responded to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) by the due date of January 23, 2025. The companies were:
 - BG Consultants
 - Swab Eaton
 - Kaw Valley Engineering
- Administrator Jones said evaluations and ranking will take place later this week or at the beginning of next week when he can get the Streets and Park Committee together and then award the firm that scored highest.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Planning and Zoning Commission: Appointment of Mark Brooks:**

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger appointed Mark Brooks to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a 3-year term. Mayor Schwerdtfeger asked for confirmation of the appointment. Councilperson Nathan Adams made a motion to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion carried 5- 0

- **GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**

- **Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger** – Dittoed what Councilperson Haun said and also wanted to thank everyone on Council and said she was approached by someone complementing the work the city is doing and that we are doing a good job. Mayor Schwerdtfeger said there is a group that thinks we are not doing a good job but we are and she is proud of everyone.
- **Councilperson Denise Hartman** – asked about how long the HWY177 project would take. Administrator Jones said from Belfry to the west city limits would take a couple weeks and the suggestion from KDOT is to do a 2in overlay.
- **Councilperson Sean Honer** – asked where we were on the sidewalks. Administrator Jones said once the weather improves, and they can pour concrete they will be back.
- **Councilperson Nathan Adams** – N/A
- **Councilperson Sharon Haun** – said big thank you to Nick and his work on the grants for the depot and streetscape and that she is excited about the Depot grant because it is close to her heart.
- **Councilperson Jason Booker** – N/A
- **City Attorney Brian Henderson** – Absent
- **Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest** – N/A
- **City Administrator Nick Jones** – said he will be attending a Grantee workshop meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at the Salina Area Technical College for the CDBG Grant for the Katy Depot restoration.

Mayor Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Nathan Adams seconded the motion.
 Motion carried 5 – 0

 Debi Schwerdtfeger Mayor

ATTEST:

 Nick Jones City Administrator



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Streets and Parks Committee Recommendation:

The Streets and Parks/Selection Committee reviewed the request for qualification (RFQ) from three engineering firms: BG Consultants, Kaw Valley Engineering, and Swab Eaton. The committee completed a selection committee report scoring the firms on 7 different criteria with a 100-point max and ranked by final score total. BG Consultants rank as #1, Swab Eaton as #2, and Kaw Valley Engineering as #3. The Streets and Parks Committee/Selection Committee recommends the Council approve negotiations with the highest ranked firm BG Consultants.

PROJECT NO. 64 U-2557-01
CCLIP (SP) RESURFACING PROJECT
CMS CONTRACT NO. _____
CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS

A G R E E M E N T

This Agreement is between the **Secretary of Transportation**, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) (the “Secretary”) and the **City of Council Grove, Kansas** (“City”), collectively, the “Parties.”

RECITALS:

- A. The City has applied for and the Secretary has approved a CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Project.
- B. The Secretary and the City are empowered by the laws of Kansas to enter into agreements for the construction and maintenance of city connecting links of the State Highway System through the City.
- C. The City desires to construct a street resurfacing Project on US-56, a City Connecting Link for the State Highway System, in the City.
- D. The Secretary desires to enter into an Agreement with the City to participate in the cost of the Project by use of state and local funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Agreement, the capitalized terms below have the following meanings:

- 1. **“Agreement”** means this written document, including all attachments and exhibits, evidencing the legally binding terms and conditions of the agreement between the Parties.
- 2. **“CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Program”** means a City Connecting Link Improvement Program (CCLIP (SP)) that is a part of the KDOT Local Partnership Program with cities and counties. The state’s participation in the cost of construction and construction engineering will be one hundred percent (100%) for cities with a population between 0 to 2,499, ninety-five percent (95%) for cities with a population between 2,500 to 4,999, ninety percent (90%) for cities with a population between 5,000 to 24,999, eighty-five percent (85%) for cities with a population between 25,000 to 49,999, eighty percent (80%) for cities with a population between 50,000 to 99,999, and seventy-five percent (75%) for cities with a population equal to or greater than 100,000, up to a maximum of \$400,000.00 per fiscal year of state funds. The CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Program is for contract maintenance only.

3. **“City”** means the City of Council Grove, Kansas, with its place of business at 205 N Union Street, Council Grove, KS 66846.

4. **“City Connecting Link”** means a route inside the city limits of a city which: (1) connects a state highway through a city; (2) connects a state highway to a city connecting link of another state highway; (3) is a state highway which terminates within such city; (4) connects a state highway with a road or highway under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Turnpike Authority; or (5) begins and ends within a city’s limits and is designated as part of the national system of Interstate and defense highways.

5. **“Construction”** means the work done on the Project after Letting, consisting of building, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any structure, building or highway; any drainage, dredging, excavation, grading or similar work upon real property.

6. **“Construction Engineering” or “CE”** means inspection services, material testing, engineering consultation and other reengineering activities required during Construction of the Project.

7. **“Consultant”** means any engineering firm or other entity retained to perform services for the Project.

8. **“Contractor”** means the entity awarded the Construction contract for the Project and any subcontractors working for the Contractor with respect to the Project.

9. **“Design Plans”** mean design plans, specifications, estimates, surveys, and any necessary studies or investigations, including, but not limited to, environmental, hydraulic, and geological investigations or studies necessary for the Project under this Agreement.

10. **“Effective Date”** means the date this Agreement is signed by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee.

11. **“Eligible / Participating Bid Items”** means all bid items that pertain to Project resurfacing and striping along the connecting link only. Items eligible for CCLIP (SP) funding include manhole adjustments, milling, overlays, aggregate or paved shoulders (if already existing), concrete pavement, thin bonded concrete overlays, joint repair, slurry seals, bituminous seals, ultra-thin bonded overlay, concrete and asphalt pavement patching, subgrade improvement, reconstruction, traffic control, transporting of salvageable material (millings), striping, traffic signal loops on the state highway and that portion of the traffic signal loops that lie inside the return on side streets, and pavement marking on the connecting link. Video-detection systems are participating, except on side streets; however, such systems will require pre-approval, as well as additional details, and a bill of materials to be included in the final design plans. Resurfacing work is participating out to the curb returns on side streets.

12. **“Encroachment”** means any building, structure, vehicle, parking area, or other object or thing, including but not limited to signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands, fences, or other private installations, not authorized to be located within the Right of Way which may or may not require removal during Construction pursuant to the Design Plans.

13. **“Fiscal Year (FY)”** means the state’s fiscal year which begins July 1 and ends on June 30 of the following calendar year.

14. **“KDOT”** means the Kansas Department of Transportation, an agency of the State of Kansas, with its principal place of business located at 700 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66603-3745.

15. **“Letting” or “Let”** means the process of receiving bids prior to any award of a Construction contract for any portion of the Project.

16. **“Non-Eligible / Non-Participating Bid Items”** means items typically non-eligible for CCLIP (SP) funding including but not limited to: bridge deck patching, utility adjustments, curb and gutter, overlay of curb and gutter, adjustment or reestablishment of survey markers, drainage appurtenances, driveways, entrances, sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, construction warranties, traffic loop construction outside the return on a side street, video detection on side streets, and construction outside of the curb and gutter. Work performed outside the Project limits on side streets, or outside the city limits is non-eligible for state participation, items with unit price changes from the let price (other than items with price adjustment specification in the bid documents) and any other items deemed non-eligible by the Secretary.

17. **“Participating Costs”** means expenditures for items or services which are an integral part of highway, bridge, and road construction projects, as reasonably determined by the Secretary.

18. **“Preliminary Engineering” or “PE”** means pre-construction activities, including but not limited to design work, generally performed by a consulting engineering firm that takes place before Letting.

19. **“Project”** means Project No. 64 U-2557-01, consisting of milling and overlay, full depth pavement patching, pavement markings, and any other pre-approved resurfacing methods for the CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Program, on US-56 from west city limits to Belfry Street, in Council Grove, Kansas.

20. **“Project Limits”** means that area of Construction for the Project, including all areas between and within the Right of Way boundaries as shown on the Design Plans.

21. **“Responsible Bidder”** means one who makes an offer to construct the Project in response to a request for bid with the technical capability, financial capacity, human resources, equipment, and performance record required to perform the contractual services.

22. **“Right of Way”** means the real property and interests therein necessary for Construction of the Project, including fee simple title, dedications, permanent and temporary easements, and access rights, as shown on the Design Plans.

23. **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas, and the Secretary’s successors and assigns.

24. **“Surface Preservation” or “SP”** means a fund category, previously known as KLINK, intended to address deficiencies in or extend the life of the driving surface. Project scopes may consist

of overlay, mill and overlay, pavement patching, joint repair, seals, or similar surface maintenance work. Parking lanes may be included.

25. "Utilities" or "Utility" means all privately, publicly or cooperatively owned lines, facilities and systems for producing, transmitting or distributing communications, power, electricity, light, heat, gas, oil, crude products, water, steam, waste, storm water, and other similar commodities, including fire and police signal systems which directly or indirectly serve the public.

ARTICLE II

FUNDING:

1. **Funding.** The table below reflects the funding commitments of each Party. The Participating Costs of Construction include all Construction Contingency Items. The Parties agree estimated costs and contributions are to be used for encumbrance purposes and may be subject to change. The City agrees to notify the Bureau of Local Projects if costs increase more than 10% over the estimate.

Party	Responsibility
Secretary	100% of Participating Costs of Construction and Construction Engineering (CE), not to exceed \$400,000.00
City	0% of Participating Costs of Construction and CE until Secretary's funding limit is reached 100% of Participating Costs of Construction and CE after Secretary's funding limit is reached 100% of Costs of Preliminary Engineering (PE), Right of Way, and Utility Adjustments 100% of Non-Participating Costs

ARTICLE III

SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Reimbursement Payments.** The Secretary will make such payment to the City as soon as reasonably possible after construction of the Project is completed, after receipt of proper billing, and attestation by a licensed professional engineer employed or retained by the City that the Project was constructed within substantial compliance of the final Design Plans and specifications.

ARTICLE IV

CITY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Limited Scope.** The Project is limited to roadway resurfacing within the Project Limits. The Project roadway resurfacing may include all Eligible items as defined above. Roadway resurfacing does not include such Non-Eligible items as defined above and any other items deemed Non-Eligible or Non-Participating by the Secretary. The City will be responsible for construction of any traffic signal and/or sidewalk improvements that are necessary to comply with Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG), regardless of whether such improvements are deemed Non-Eligible/Non-Participating bid items by the Secretary for reimbursement purposes.
2. **Secretary Authorization.** The Secretary is authorized by the City to take such steps as are deemed by the Secretary to be necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing the benefits of the current CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Program for this Project.
3. **General Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law and subject to the maximum liability provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. § 75-6101, *et seq.*) as applicable, the City will defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the Secretary's authorized representatives from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, suits, judgments, damages to persons or property or claims of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the provisions or performance of this Agreement by the City, the City's employees, agents, or subcontractors. The City shall not be required to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary for negligent acts or omissions of the Secretary or the Secretary's authorized representatives or employees.
4. **Indemnification by Contractors.** The City will require the Contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the City from personal injury and property damage claims arising out of the act of omission of the Contractor, the Contractor's agent, subcontractors, or suppliers. If the Secretary or the City defends a third party's claim, the Contractor shall indemnify the Secretary and the City for damages paid to the third party and all related expenses either the Secretary or the City or both incur in defending the claim.
5. **Design and Specifications.** The City shall be responsible to make or contract to have made Design Plans for the Project in conformity with the current version of Section 13.0 CCLIP of the LPA Project Development Manual.
6. **Letting and Administration by City.** The City shall Let the contract for the Project and shall award the contract to the lowest Responsible Bidder upon concurrence in the award by the Secretary. The City further agrees to administer the Construction of the Project in accordance with the Design Plans, and the current version of the City's currently approved procedures, if applicable, and administer the payments due the Contractor, including the portion of the cost borne by the Secretary.
7. **Performance Bond.** The City will require the Contractor to provide a performance bond in a sum not less than the amount of the contract as awarded.

8. **Responsibility for Adequacy of Design.** The City, and any Consultant retained by the City, shall have sole responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the Design Plans, specifications, and estimates. Any review of these items that may be performed by the Secretary or the Secretary's representatives is not intended to and shall not be construed to be an undertaking of the City's and its Consultant's duty to provide adequate and accurate Design Plans, specifications, and estimates. Such reviews are not done for the benefit of the Consultant, the Contractor, the City, any other political subdivision, or the traveling public. The Secretary makes no representation, or expressed or implied warranty, to any person or entity concerning the adequacy or accuracy of the Design Plans, specifications, and estimates or any other work performed by the Consultant or the City.

9. **Design Schedule and Submission to Secretary.** The City will follow a schedule for design and development of plans that will allow the Project to be Let to contract in the programmed fiscal year; otherwise, the Secretary has the right to withdraw the Secretary's participation in the Project. If the City's Project preliminary plans, specifications, and a cost estimate (PS&E) are submitted to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects later than May 1 of the programmed fiscal year, at the Secretary's discretion, the Project may be moved into a future fiscal year.

10. **Movement of Utilities.** The City will move or adjust, or cause to be moved or adjusted, and will be responsible for such removal or adjustment of all existing structures, pole lines, pipelines, meters, and other Utilities, publicly or privately owned, which may be necessary for Construction of the Project in accordance with the final Design Plans. The expense of the removal or adjustment of the Utilities and Encroachments located on public right of way or easement shall be borne by the owner or the City.

11. **Future Encroachments.** The City will prohibit future erection, installation, or construction of encroachments either on or above the Right of Way, and it will not in the future permit the erection of fuel dispensing pumps upon the Right of Way of the City Connecting Link. The City will require any fuel dispensing pumps erected, moved, or installed along the City Connecting Link be placed a distance from the Right of Way line no less than the distance permitted by the National Fire Code.

12. **Legal Authority.** By his or her signature on this Agreement, the signatory certifies that he or she has legal and actual authority as representative and agent for the City to enter into this Agreement on its behalf. The City agrees to take any administrative and/or legal steps as may be required to give full effect to the terms of this Agreement.

13. **Temporary Traffic Control.** The City shall provide a temporary traffic control plan within the design plans, which includes the City's plan for handling multi-modal traffic during Construction, including detour routes and road closings, if necessary, and installation of alternate or temporary pedestrian accessible paths to pedestrian facilities in the public Right of Way within the Project Limits. The City's temporary traffic control plan must be in conformity with the latest version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as adopted by the Secretary, and in compliance with PROWAG, and FHWA rules, regulations, and guidance pertaining to the same.

14. **Permanent Traffic Control.** The City must ensure the location, form, and character of informational, regulatory, and warning signs, of traffic signals and of curb and pavement or other

markings installed or placed by any public authority, or other agency as authorized by K.S.A. § 8-2005, shall conform to the latest version of the MUTCD as adopted by the Secretary.

15. **Access Control.** The City will maintain control of access rights and prohibit the construction or use of any entrances or access points along the Project within the City other than those shown on the final Design Plans, unless prior approval is obtained from the Secretary.

16. **Final Design Plans.** The final Design Plans will depict the Project Limits. The Eligible/Participating bid items must be shown separated and listed apart from the Non-Eligible/Non-Participating bid items on the final Design Plans, bid documents, and on the detailed billing provided by the City. The City shall have the final Design Plans signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer. The City will furnish to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects an electronic set of final Design Plans and specifications. All technical professionals involved in the Project are required to meet the applicable licensing and/or certification requirements as stated in K.S.A. § 74-7001, *et seq.*

17. **Program Administration.** In addition to complying with all requirements contained in Section 13.0 CCLIP of the LPA Project Development Manual:

(a) The City acknowledges that funding for the Project may be cancelled if the City proceeds to advertise, Let, or award a contract for the Project, prior to receipt of notification from KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects of its completion of the final review of the plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E).

(b) The City acknowledges that funding for the Project may be cancelled if the City awards the contract for the Project prior to its receipt of an "Authority to Award" notification from KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects.

(c) The City will provide to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects an electronic copy of the executed contract, the completed tax exemption form (PR-76 or PR-74a) and the City's Notice of Award.

(d) After the contract for the Project is awarded, the City will promptly notify both the Project Manager of KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects and the KDOT Area Engineer to communicate the date the contractor is anticipated to begin work on the Project.

(e) The City acknowledges that any costs for work completed prior to receipt of a Notice of Actual Start Date from the KDOT Area Engineer are ineligible for participation in the Program, will be deemed non-participating costs, and shall be the responsibility of the City.

18. **Discrimination Laws.** The City will: (a) comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. § 44-1001, *et seq.*) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. § 44-1111, *et seq.*) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*)(ADA) and not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A.

§ 44-1031 and K.S.A. § 44-1116; and (d) include those provisions set forth in (a) through (c) in every contract, subcontract or purchase order so they are binding upon such Contractor, subcontractor or vendor. If the City fails to comply with any applicable requirements of (a) through (d) above or if the City is found guilty of any violation by federal or state agencies having enforcement jurisdiction for those Acts, such violation will constitute a breach of this Agreement. If the Secretary determines the City has violated applicable provisions of the ADA, the violation will constitute a breach of this Agreement. If any violation under this paragraph occurs, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part.

19. **Inspections.** The City will provide the Construction Engineering/inspection necessary to determine substantial compliance with the final Design Plans, specifications, and this Agreement. The City will require at a minimum all personnel, whether City or Consultant to comply with the high visibility requirements of the MUTCD, Chapter 6E.02, High-Visibility Safety Apparel. If the City executes an agreement for inspection, the agreement must contain this requirement as a minimum. The City may set additional clothing requirements for adequate visibility of personnel.

20. **Corrective Work.** Representatives of the Secretary may make periodic inspection of the Project and the records of the City as may be deemed necessary or desirable. The City will direct or cause its contractor to accomplish any corrective action or work required by the Secretary's representative as needed for a determination of the funding participation in the CCLIP (SP) Resurfacing Program. The Secretary does not undertake (for the benefit of the City, the Contractor, the Consultant, or any third party) the duty to perform day-to-day detailed inspection of the Project or to catch the Contractor's errors, omissions, or deviations from the final Design Plans and specifications.

21. **Attestation.** Upon completion of the Project the City shall have a licensed professional engineer employed or retained by the City attest in an email to the KDOT Area Engineer and the Project Manager for KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects, that the Project was completed in substantial compliance with the final Design Plans and specifications.

22. **Final Acceptance.** Prior to issuing final payment to the Contractor, the City must obtain final acceptance of the Project from the KDOT Area Engineer.

23. **Accounting.** Upon request by the Secretary, the City will provide the Secretary an accounting of all actual Non-Participating costs which are paid directly by the City to any party outside of KDOT and costs incurred by the City not to be reimbursed by KDOT for Preliminary Engineering, Utility adjustments, or any other major expense associated with the Project. This will enable the Secretary to report all costs of the Project to the legislature.

24. **Reimbursement Request.** The City will request payment from the Secretary after the City has paid the Contractor in full, and a licensed professional engineer has attested in writing the Project has been completed in substantial compliance with the final Design Plans and specifications.

25. **Audit.** The City will participate and cooperate with the Secretary in an annual audit of the Project. The City shall make its records and books available to representatives of the Secretary for audit for a period of five (5) years after date of final payment under this Agreement. If any such audits

reveal payments have been made with state funds by the City for items considered Non-Participating, the City shall promptly reimburse the Secretary for such items upon notification by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. **City Connecting Link Maintenance Agreement.** The Parties executed a City Connecting Link Maintenance Agreement regarding portions of US-56 existing within the Council Grove city limits which is still valid and in effect as of the Effective Date. Nothing in this Agreement modifies or invalidates the terms of the City Connecting Link Maintenance Agreement.

2. **Existing Right of Way.** The Project will be constructed within the limits of the existing right of way.

3. **Incorporation of Final Plans.** The final Design Plans and specifications are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

4. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws.** The Parties agree to comply with all appropriate state and federal laws and regulations applicable to this Project.

5. **Project Modification.** Any of the following Project changes require the City to send a formal notice to the Secretary for approval:

- a. Fiscal year the Project is to be Let
- b. Project length
- c. Project location
- d. Project scope

Items b, c, and d require an attached map to scale.

It is further mutually agreed during Construction, the City shall notify the Secretary of any changes in the plans and specifications.

6. **Civil Rights Act.** The **Civil Rights Attachment**, pertaining to the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, is attached and made a part of this Agreement.

7. **Contractual Provisions.** The Provisions found in the current version of the **Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a)**, which is attached, are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

8. **Termination.** If, in the judgment of the Secretary, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this Agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, the Secretary may terminate this Agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. The Secretary will participate in all costs approved by the Secretary incurred prior to the termination of the Agreement.

9. **Binding Agreement.** This Agreement and all contracts entered into under the provisions of this Agreement are binding upon the Secretary and the City and their successors in office.

10. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** No third-party beneficiaries are intended to be created by this Agreement and nothing in this Agreement authorizes third parties to maintain a suit for damages pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

11. **Headings.** The captions of the various articles and sections of this Agreement are for convenience and ease of reference only, and do not alter the terms and conditions of any part or parts of this Agreement.

12. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same agreement.

13. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers.

ATTEST: CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS

CITY CLERK (Date) _____
MAYOR

(SEAL)

Agreement No. 916-24
Project No. 64 U-2557-01
Bureau of Local Projects

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

By: _____
Greg M. Schieber, P.E. (Date)
Deputy Secretary and
State Transportation Engineer

Approved as to form:

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CIVIL RIGHTS ACT ATTACHMENT

PREAMBLE

The Secretary of Transportation for the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4) and other nondiscrimination requirements and the Regulations, hereby notifies all contracting parties that it will affirmatively ensure that this contract will be implemented without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level or Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

CLARIFICATION

The term "Contractor" is understood to include the Contractor, the Contractor's assignees and successors in interest, consultants, and all other parties to contracts or agreements with the Secretary of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation. This Attachment shall govern should this Attachment conflict with provisions of the Document to which it is attached.

ASSURANCE APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The Contractor will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in its Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as they may be amended from time to time which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Material and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor will be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the FHWA, FTA, or FAA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the Recipient or, the FHWA, FTA, or FAA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA, FTA, or FAA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
 - b. cancelling, terminating or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The Contractor will include the provisions of the paragraphs one (1) through six (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the FHWA, FTA, or FAA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

ASSURANCE APPENDIX E

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest agrees to comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. § 324 et. seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et. seq.) as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et. seq.), prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL No. 100-259), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and Contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, (prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities), (42 U.S.C. §§12131-12189as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38);
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, (ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations);
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with LEP, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of LEP. To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities), (20 U.S.C. § 1681).

State of Kansas
 Department of Administration DA-146a
 (Rev. 07-19)

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to or incorporated in all copies of any contractual agreement. If it is attached to the vendor/contractor's standard contract form, then that form must be altered to contain the following provision:

The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 07-19), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof.

The parties agree that the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the contract to which it is attached and made a part thereof, said contract being the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

1. **Terms Herein Controlling Provisions:** It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated. Any terms that conflict or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
2. **Kansas Law and Venue:** This contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit in connection with this contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
3. **Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation:** If, in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, State may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. State agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of its current fiscal year and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to ninety (90) days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided State under the contract. State will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by State, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of the State's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.
4. **Disclaimer Of Liability:** No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the State of Kansas or its agencies to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The liability of the State of Kansas is defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101, *et seq.*).
5. **Anti-Discrimination Clause:** The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001, *et seq.*) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111, *et seq.*) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101, *et seq.*) (ADA), and Kansas Executive Order No. 19-02, and to not discriminate against any person because of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, military or veteran status, disability status, marital or family status, genetic information, or political affiliation that is unrelated to the person's ability to reasonably perform the duties of a particular job or position; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to

comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration; (f) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws and regulations; (g) Contractor agrees all hiring must be on the basis of individual merit and qualifications, and discrimination or harassment of persons for the reasons stated above is prohibited; and (h) if it is determined that the contractor has violated the provisions of any portion of this paragraph, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration.

6. **Acceptance of Contract:** This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
7. **Arbitration, Damages, Warranties:** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation of this contract shall find that the State or its agencies have agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the State of Kansas and its agencies do not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages available to the State of Kansas or its agencies at law, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
8. **Representative's Authority to Contract:** By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
9. **Responsibility for Taxes:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.
10. **Insurance:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require them to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101, *et seq.*), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any property in which the contractor holds title.
11. **Information:** No provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101, *et seq.*
12. **The Eleventh Amendment:** "The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection with the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the State to reiterate that nothing related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment."
13. **Campaign Contributions / Lobbying:** Funds provided through a grant award or contract shall not be given or received in exchange for the making of a campaign contribution. No part of the funds provided through this contract shall be used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any State of Kansas agency or a member of the Legislature regarding any pending legislation or the awarding, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any government contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.



**AGREEMENT
CONSULTANT-CLIENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between BG CONSULTANTS, INC., party of the first part, (hereinafter called the CONSULTANT), and City of Council Grove, KS, party of the second part, (hereinafter called the CLIENT).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CLIENT is authorized and empowered to contract with the CONSULTANT for the purpose of obtaining Services for the following improvement:

KDOT FY2027 CCLIP Surface Preservation Project
US56 from West City Limits to Belfry St.
Council Grove, KS

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT is licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and is qualified to perform the Professional Services desired by the CLIENT now therefore:

IT IS AGREED by and between the two parties aforesaid as follows:

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed herein unless otherwise stated or reasonably required by this contract, and other forms of any defined words shall have a meaning parallel thereto.

- 1.1 **“Additional Services”** means any Services requested by the CLIENT which are not covered by Exhibit 1 of this Agreement.
- 1.2 **“Agreement”** means this contract and includes change orders issued in writing.
- 1.3 **“CLIENT”** or **“Client”** means the agency, business or person identified on page 1 as “CLIENT” and is responsible for ordering and payment for work on this project.
- 1.4 **“CONSULTANT”** or **“Consultant”** means the company identified on page 1. CONSULTANT shall employ for the Services rendered, engineers, architects and surveyors licensed, as applicable, by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.
- 1.5 **“Contract Documents”** means those documents so identified in the Agreement for this Project, including Engineering, Architectural and/or Survey documents under this Agreement. Terms defined in General Conditions shall have the same meaning when used in this Agreement unless otherwise specifically stated or in the case of a conflict in which case the definition used in this Agreement shall prevail in the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.6 **“Engineering Documents”** or **“Architectural Documents”** or **“Survey Documents”** means plans, specifications, reports, drawings, tracings, designs, calculations, computer models, sketches, notes, memorandums or correspondence related to the work described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

- 1.7 “Consulting Services” or “Engineering Services” or “Architectural Services” or “Survey Services” means the professional services, labor, materials, supplies, testing and other acts or duties required of the CONSULTANT under this Agreement, together with Additional Services as CLIENT may request and evidenced by a supplemental agreement pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 1.8 “Services” is a description of the required work as shown in **Exhibit 1**.
- 1.9 “Subsurface Borings and Testing” means borings, probings and subsurface explorations, laboratory tests and inspection of samples, materials and equipment; and appropriate professional interpretations of all the foregoing.

SECTION 2 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT

2.1 **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The CONSULTANT shall furnish and perform the various Professional Services of the Project to which this Agreement applies, as specifically provided in **Exhibit 1** for the completion of the Project.

2.2 **GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

2.2.1. **Personnel:** The CONSULTANT shall assign qualified personnel to perform professional Services concerning the Project. At the time of execution of this Agreement, the parties anticipate that the following individual will perform as the principal point of contact on this Project.

Name: Brady Hedstrom, P.E.
 Address: 4806 Vue Du Lac Pl.
 Manhattan, KS 66503
 Phone: 785-537-7448x1124

2.2.2. **Standard of Care:** In the performance of professional Services, CONSULTANT will use that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by reputable members of CONSULTANT’s profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. No other representation, guarantee or warranty, express or implied, is included or intended in this agreement or in any communication (oral or written) report, opinion, document or instrument of service.

2.2.3. **Independent Contractor:** The CONSULTANT is an independent contractor and as such is not an employee of the Client.

2.2.4. **Insurance:** CONSULTANT will maintain insurance for this Agreement in the following types: (i) worker’s compensation insurance as required by applicable law, (ii) comprehensive general liability insurance (CGL), (iii) automobile liability insurance and (iv) Professional liability insurance.

2.2.5. **Subsurface Borings and Material Testing:** If tests additional to those provided in Exhibit 1 are necessary for design, the CONSULTANT shall prepare a request for the necessary additional borings and procure at least two proposals, including cost, from Geotechnical firms who engage in providing Subsurface Borings and Testing Services. The CONSULTANT will provide this information to the Client and the Client will contract directly with the Geotechnical firm. The CONSULTANT will not charge an add-on percentage for the Geotechnical firm’s work. The Client will pay the Geotechnical firm separately from this Agreement.

- 2.2.6. **Service by and Payment to Others:** Any work authorized in writing by the Client and performed by a third party, other than the CONSULTANT or their subconsultants in connection with the proposed Project, shall be contracted for and paid for by the Client directly to the third party or parties. Fees for extra work shall be subject to negotiation between the CLIENT and the third party. Fees shall be approved by the CLIENT prior to the execution of any extra work. Although the CONSULTANT may assist the CLIENT in procuring such Services of third parties. Where any design services are provided by persons or entities not under CONSULTANT's direct control, CONSULTANT's role shall be limited to its evaluation of the general conformance with the design intent and the interface with CONSULTANT's design and portion of the project. Except to the extent it is actually aware of a deficiency, error, or omission in such design by others, CONSULTANT shall have no responsibility for such design and may rely upon its adequacy, accuracy, and completeness in all respects.
- 2.2.7. **Subcontracting of Service:** The CONSULTANT shall not subcontract or assign any of the architectural, engineering, surveying or consulting Services to be performed under this Agreement without first obtaining the approval of the Client regarding the Services to be subcontracted or assigned and the firm or person proposed to perform the Services. Neither the CLIENT nor the CONSULTANT shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior consent of the other party.
- 2.2.8. **Endorsement:** The CONSULTANT shall sign and seal final plans, specifications, estimates and data furnished by the CONSULTANT according to Kansas Statutes and Rules and Regulations.
- 2.2.9. **Force Majeure:** Should performance of Services by CONSULTANT be affected by causes beyond its reasonable control, Force Majeure results. Force Majeure includes, but is not restricted to, acts of God; acts of a legislative, administrative or judicial entity; acts of contractors other than contractors engaged directly by CONSULTANT; fires; floods; labor disturbances; epidemics; and unusually severe weather. CONSULTANT will be granted a time extension and the parties will negotiate an equitable adjustment to the price of any affected Work Order, where appropriate, based upon the effect of the Force Majeure on performance by CONSULTANT.
- 2.2.10. **Inspection of Documents:** The CONSULTANT shall maintain Project records for inspection by the CLIENT during the contract period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment.
- 2.2.11. **No Fiduciary Duty:** The CONSULTANT shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by consultants practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances ("Standard of Care"). The CONSULTANT shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project. CONSULTANT makes no warranties or guarantees, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise in connection with CONSULTANT's services. Notwithstanding any other representations made elsewhere in this Agreement or in the execution of the Project, this Standard of Care shall not be modified. The CONSULTANT shall act as an independent contractor at all times during the performance of its services, and no term of this Agreement, either expressed or implied, shall create an agency or fiduciary relationship.

SECTION 3 – CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1.1. **Communication:** The CLIENT shall provide to the Consultant information and criteria regarding the CLIENT's requirement for the Project; examine and respond in a timely manner to the Consultant's submissions and give notice to the Consultant whenever the CLIENT observes or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in the Services. The CLIENT represents that all information they provide is accurate. Our review and use of the information will be to the standard of care and any delays or additional costs due to inaccurate information will be the responsibility of the CLIENT.
- 3.1.2. **Access:** The CLIENT will provide access agreements for the Consultant to enter public and private property when necessary.
- 3.1.3. **Duties:** The CLIENT shall furnish and perform the various duties and Services in all phases of the Project which are outlined and designated in Exhibit 1 as the CLIENT's responsibility.
- 3.1.4. **Program and Budget:** The CLIENT shall provide full information stating the CLIENT's objectives, schedule, budget with reasonable contingencies and necessary design criteria so that Consultant is able to fully understand the project requirements.
- 3.1.5. **Testing:** Any additional tests required to supplement the Scope of Services or tests required by law shall be furnished by the CLIENT.
- 3.1.6. **Legal, Insurance, Audit:** The CLIENT shall furnish all legal, accounting and insurance counseling Services as may be necessary at any time for the Project. The CLIENT shall furnish all bond forms required for the Project.
- 3.1.7. **Project Representative:** The CLIENT will assign the person indicated below to represent the CLIENT in coordinating this Project with the CONSULTANT, with authority to transmit instructions and define policies and decisions of the CLIENT.

Name: Nick Jones, City Administrator
 Address: 205 N. Union St.
 Council Grove, KS 66846
 Phone: 620-767-5417

- 3.1.8. **Billing Contact:** In this section, the CLIENT will identify the billing contact and address. The CONSULTANT will submit invoices according to this contract to the CLIENT's billing contact at the address shown:

Name: Nick Jones, City Administrator
 Address: 205 N. Union St.
 Council Grove, KS 66846
 Phone: 620-767-5417

SECTION 4 – PAYMENT

4.1 COMPENSATION

- 4.1.1. **Lump Sum Fee and Expense:** The CLIENT agrees to pay the CONSULTANT a Lump Sum Fee according to **Exhibit 2** of this Agreement. The Lump Sum Fee for this project is a total of 20,000.00 Dollars plus reimbursable expenses as outlined in **Exhibit 2** and for the Scope of Services as shown in **Exhibit 1.A & 1.B** of this Agreement. Payment of the

Lump Sum Fee and reimbursables shall be made by the CLIENT according to the schedule and upon completion of work as shown in **Exhibit 2**. Other methods of compensation are allowed only after written approval by both parties to this Agreement. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of billing by the CONSULTANT and any late payment will incur an interest charge of one and one-half (1½) percent per month.

- 4.1.2. **Hourly Total Fee and Expense:** The CLIENT agrees to pay the CONSULTANT a fee based on the actual hours expended on the Project at the rates indicated in the attached Fee Schedule; **Exhibit 2** and the actual reimbursable expenses permitted under this Agreement and incurred on the Project, but not to exceed a maximum fee of \$50,000.00 Dollars. This fee is based on the scope of Services outlined in **Exhibit 1.C** of this Agreement and shall be completed on or before October 1, 2026. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of billing by the CONSULTANT and any late payment will incur an interest charge of one and one-half (1½) percent per month.
- 4.1.3. **Hourly Rate:** Any Additional Services which are not set forth in this Agreement will be charged on the basis of BG Consultants, Inc. standard hourly rate schedule in effect at the time of services, unless stated otherwise in a properly executed addendum to this contract for Additional Services. No Additional Services or costs shall be incurred without proper written authorization of the CLIENT.
- 4.1.4. **Annual Rate Adjustment:** The payment amounts listed in this Agreement are based on the work being performed within one year of the contract date. Because of natural time delays that may be encountered in the administration and work to be performed for the project, each value will be increased at the rate of 3%, compounded annually, beginning after one year from the date of the contract and ending when that item is approved for billing.
- 4.1.5. **Reimbursable Expenses:** An estimate of reimbursable expenses plus ten (10) percent shall be included in the total estimate of cost for this project and as shown in **Exhibit 2**. Total estimated cost is calculated as Lump Sum plus reimbursable expenses plus ten (10) percent. Reimbursable expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses of transportation in connection with the Project; expenses in connection with authorized out-of-town travel; expenses of printing and reproductions; postage; expenses of renderings and models requested by the CLIENT and other costs as authorized by the CLIENT. Reimbursable expenses will not include overhead costs or additional insurance premiums.
- 4.1.6. **Sales Tax:** Compensation as provided for herein is exclusive of any sales, use or similar tax imposed by taxing jurisdictions on any amount of compensation, fees or Services. Should such taxes be imposed, the CLIENT shall reimburse the CONSULTANT in addition to the contractual amounts provided. The CLIENT shall provide tax exempt number, if required, and if requested by the CONSULTANT.
- 4.1.7. **Billing:** CONSULTANT shall bill the CLIENT monthly for services and reimbursable expenses according to **Exhibit 2**. The bill submitted by CONSULTANT shall state the services and reimbursable expenses for which payment is requested, notwithstanding any claim for interest or penalty claimed in a CONSULTANT's invoice. The CLIENT agrees to pay within thirty (30) days of billing by the CONSULTANT and any late payment will incur an interest charge of one and one-half (1½) percent per month.
- 4.1.8. **Timing of Services:** CONSULTANT will perform the Services according to Exhibit 2. However, if during their performance, for reasons beyond the control of the CONSULTANT, delays occur, the parties agree that they will negotiate in writing an equitable adjustment of time and compensation, taking into consideration the impact of such delays. CONSULTANT will endeavor to start its services on the anticipated start date and continue to endeavor to

complete its services according to the schedule indicated in Exhibit 2. The start date, completion date and any milestone for project delivery are approximate only and CONSULTANT reserves the right to adjust its schedule and all of those dates at its sole discretion for delays caused by the CLIENT, Owner or third parties.

- 4.1.9. **Change in Scope:** For modifications in authorized scope of services or project scope and/or modifications of drawings and/or specifications previously accepted by the CLIENT, when requested by the CLIENT and through no fault of the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT shall be compensated for time and expense required to incorporate such modifications at CONSULTANT's standard hourly rates. Provided, however, that any increase in contract price or contract time must be requested by the CONSULTANT and must be approved through a written supplemental agreement prior to performing such services. CONSULTANT shall correct or revise errors or deficiencies in its designs, drawings or specifications without additional compensation when due to CONSULTANT's negligence, error or omission.
- 4.1.10. **Additional Services:** The CONSULTANT shall provide, with the CLIENT's concurrence, Services in addition to those listed in Exhibit 1 when such Services are requested in writing by the CLIENT. Prior to providing Additional Services, the CONSULTANT will submit a proposal outlining the Additional Services to be provided, and an hourly or lump sum fee adjustment. Payment to the CONSULTANT, as compensation for these Additional Services, shall be in accordance with the mutually agreed adjustment to the CONSULTANT's fee. Reimbursable expenses incurred in conjunction with Additional Services shall be paid separately and those reimbursable expenses shall be paid at cost plus ten (10) percent. Records of reimbursable expenses and expenses pertaining to Additional Services and Services performed on an hourly basis shall be made available to the CLIENT if so requested in writing.
- 4.1.11. **Supplemental Agreement:** This Agreement may be amended to provide for additions, deletions and revisions in the Services or to modify the terms and conditions thereof by written amendment signed by both parties. The contract price and contract time may only be changed by a written supplemental agreement approved by the CLIENT, unless it is the result of an emergency situation, in which case the CLIENT may give verbal, e-mail or facsimile approval which shall be the same as written and approved supplemental agreement.

SECTION 5 – MUTUAL PROVISIONS

5.1 TERMINATION

- 5.1.1. **Notice:** The CLIENT reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for either cause or for its convenience and without cause or default on the part of the CONSULTANT, by providing written notice of such termination to the CONSULTANT. Such notice will be with Twenty Four (24) hours' notice.

The CONSULTANT reserves the right to terminate this Agreement based on failure of CLIENT to make payments or any material breach by the CLIENT.

If the CLIENT fails to make payments to the CONSULTANT in accordance with this Agreement or fails to meet its other material responsibilities under this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the CONSULTANT's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the CONSULTANT elects to suspend services, the CONSULTANT shall give seven (7) days' written notice to the CLIENT before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the CONSULTANT shall have no liability to the CLIENT for delay or

damage caused the CLIENT because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the CONSULTANT shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the CONSULTANT's services. The CONSULTANT's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

- 5.1.2. **Compensation for Convenience Termination:** If CLIENT shall terminate for its convenience, as herein provided, CLIENT shall compensate CONSULTANT for all Services completed to date prior to receipt of the termination notice.
- 5.1.3. **Compensation for Default Termination:** If the CLIENT shall terminate for cause or default on the part of the CONSULTANT, the CLIENT shall compensate the CONSULTANT for the reasonable cost of Services completed to date of its receipt of the termination notice. Compensation shall not include anticipatory profit or consequential damages, neither of which will be allowed.
- 5.1.4. **Incomplete Documents:** Neither the CONSULTANT, nor its subconsultant, shall be responsible for errors or omissions in documents which are incomplete as a result of an early termination under this section, the CONSULTANT having been deprived of the opportunity to complete such documents and certify them as ready for construction and/or complete.

5.2 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 5.2.1. If a claim, dispute or controversy arises out of or relates to the interpretation, application, enforcement or performance of Services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT and CLIENT agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by negotiations between senior management of CONSULTANT and CLIENT. If such negotiations are unsuccessful, CONSULTANT and CLIENT agree to attempt to settle the dispute by good faith mediation. If the dispute cannot be settled through mediation, and unless otherwise mutually agreed, the dispute shall be settled by litigation in an appropriate court in Kansas. Except as otherwise provided herein, each party shall be responsible for its own legal costs and attorneys' fees.

5.3 OWNERSHIP OF INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

- 5.3.1. All documents prepared or furnished by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of CONSULTANT's professional service, and CONSULTANT shall retain ownership and property interest therein, including all copyrights. Upon payment for services rendered, CONSULTANT grants CLIENT a license to use instruments of CONSULTANT's professional service for the purpose of constructing, occupying, or maintaining the project. Reuse or modification of any such documents by CLIENT, without CONSULTANT's written permission, shall be at CLIENT's sole risk, and CLIENT agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold CONSULTANT harmless from all claims, damages, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of such reuse by CLIENT or by others acting through CLIENT.

5.4 INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

- 5.4.1. CLIENT shall indemnify and hold CONSULTANT, its officers and employees harmless from and against any claim, judgment, demand, or cause of action to the extent caused by: (i) CLIENT's breach of this Agreement; (ii) the negligent acts or omissions of CLIENT or its employees, contractors or agents; (iii) site access or damages to any surface or subterranean structures or any damage necessary for site access.

5.4.2. In addition, where the Services include preparation of plans and specifications and/or construction observation activities for CLIENT, CLIENT agrees to have its construction contractors agree in writing to indemnify and hold harmless CONSULTANT from and against loss, damage, or injury attributable to personal injury or property damage to the extent caused by such contractors' performance or nonperformance of their work. The CLIENT will cause the contractor to name BG Consultants, Inc. (CONSULTANT) as additional insured on the contractor's General Liability Policy.

5.4.3. CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold CLIENT and its employees and officials from loss to the extent caused or incurred by the negligence, errors or omissions of the CONSULTANT, its officers or employees in performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement.

5.5 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

5.5.1. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written, covering the same subject matter. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing mutually agreed to and accepted by both parties to this Agreement.

5.6 APPLICABLE LAW

5.6.1. This Agreement is entered into under and pursuant to, and is to be construed and enforceable in accordance with laws of the State of Kansas.

5.7 ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

5.7.1. This Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred by either the CONSULTANT or the CLIENT without the written consent of the other.

5.8 NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

5.8.1. Nothing contained herein shall create a contractual relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.

5.9 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

5.9.1. CLIENT's exclusive remedy for any alleged breach of standard of care hereunder shall be to require CONSULTANT to re-perform any defective Services. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the total liability of CONSULTANT, its officers, directors and employees for liabilities, claims, judgments, demands and causes of action arising under or related to this Agreement, whether based in contract or tort, shall be limited to the total compensation actually paid to CONSULTANT for the Services. All claims by CLIENT shall be deemed relinquished unless filed within one (1) year after completion of the Services.

5.9.2. It is agreed to by the parties to this Agreement that the CONSULTANT's services in connection with the Project shall not subject CONSULTANT's employees, officers, or directors to any personal liability or legal exposure for risks associated with the Project. Therefore, the CLIENT agrees that the CLIENT's sole and exclusive remedy for any claim, demand or suit shall be directed and/or asserted only against the CONSULTANT, a Kansas corporation, and not against any of the CONSULTANT's individual employees, officers or directors.

5.9.3. CONSULTANT and CLIENT shall not be responsible to each other for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits) incurred by either CONSULTANT or CLIENT or for which either party may be liable to any third party, which damages have been or are occasioned by Services performed or reports prepared or other work performed hereunder.

5.10 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

5.10.1 CONSULTANT shall abide by known applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to this Project until the Consulting Services required by this Agreement are completed consistent with the Professional Standard of Care. CONSULTANT shall secure occupational and professional licenses, permits, etc., from public and private sources necessary for the fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement.

5.11 TITLES, SUBHEADS AND CAPITALIZATION

5.11.1 Titles and subheadings as used herein are provided only as a matter of convenience and shall have no legal bearing on the interpretation of any provision of the Agreement. Some terms are capitalized throughout the Agreement but the use of or failure to use capitals shall have no legal bearing on the interpretation of such terms.

5.12 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

5.12.1. Should any provision of this Agreement be determined to be void, invalid or unenforceable or illegal for whatever reason, such provisions shall be null and void; provided, however that the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be unaffected hereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

5.13 FIELD REPRESENTATION

5.13.1. Unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing, CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for the safety or direction of the means and methods at the contractor's project site or their employees or agents, and the presence of CONSULTANT at the project site will not relieve the contractor of its responsibilities for performing the work in accordance with applicable regulations, or in accordance with project plans and specifications. If necessary, CLIENT will advise any contractors that Consultant's Services are so limited. CONSULTANT will not assume the role of "prime contractor", "constructor", "controlling employer", "supervisor" or their equivalents, unless the scope of such Services are expressly agreed to in writing.

5.14 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

5.14.1. The CONSULTANT and the CONSULTANT's subconsultants shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal or exposure of persons to hazardous materials in any form at the Project site.

5.15 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

5.15.1. The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 44-1030 in the Kansas Acts Against Discrimination.

5.16 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

5.16.1. Special Provisions may be attached and become a part of this agreement as **Exhibit 3**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in duplicate this _____ day
of _____, 20__.

CONSULTANT:

CLIENT:

BG Consultants, Inc.

City of Council Grove, KS

By:



By:

Printed Name:

Brady Hedstrom

Printed Name:

Title:

Project Manager

Title:

END OF CONSULTANT-CLIENT AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROJECT: Mill & Overlay and Full Depth Patching of US Hwy 56 from West City Limits to Belfry St. in Council Grove, KS.

A. PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

1. Design and prepare construction documents for PROJECT referencing the current KDOT LPA Project Development Manual as of the date of this Agreement.
2. Perform engineering design of the PROJECT, anticipated by CONSULTANT and CLIENT to include:
 - i. Typical sections of surface preservation improvements
 - ii. Pavement patching details
 - iii. Road Resurfacing Plan Sheets
 - iv. Permanent pavement marking plans and details
 - v. Temporary traffic control details
 - vi. Summary of Quantities and Bid Items
3. Submit Field Check documents electronically to KDOT Local Projects for review and comment
4. Attend one field check meeting on-site with KDOT and CLIENT
5. Address comments from the field check meeting.
6. Prepare a project manual to include contract documents, KDOT contract provisions, technical specifications and project specific special provisions for items of work included in the PROJECT that are not in the KDOT Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction, 2015 Edition.
7. Submit final construction documents electronically to KDOT Local Projects for review and approval to bid.

B. BID PHASE SERVICES

1. Assist the CLIENT with advertising the PROJECT bid documents thru Drexel Technologies Plan Room.
2. Address questions from prospective bidders. Issue addenda, if necessary, prior to the bid letting.
3. Provide an Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost.
4. Attend the bid opening, review and tabulate bids and provide CLIENT with a recommendation regarding award of construction contract.

C. CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

1. The CONSULTANT will provide hourly Construction Contract Administration & Inspection Services for the PROJECT during the course of construction at CLIENT's direction, including:
2. Attend a pre-construction meeting with the CLIENT and contractor.
3. Review contractor submittals for general conformance with the project documents.
4. Perform construction contract administration and inspection services for the work being performed by the contractor.
5. Compile logs of daily site activities and project progress.
6. Coordinate construction inspection activities with the CLIENT and attend project meetings.
7. Review and approve contractor submitted Pay Requests to provide opinion of consistency with work completed.
8. Attend a Final Walkthrough with CLIENT and Contractor and prepare a punch list
9. Prepare project performance certifications.

D. EXCLUSIONS

1. Construction Engineering is not included in these Services but the CONSULTANT can provide these services by supplemental agreement.
2. Application for permits and/or Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement services are excluded from these Services. The CONSULTANT does not anticipate these services will be

necessary for the PROJECT. Should the need for such services arise, the CONSULTANT can provide these services by supplemental agreement.

3. Property acquisition services are excluded from this agreement.
4. Meetings with utility companies are excluded from the Scope of Services.
5. Geotechnical engineering services are excluded from these Services. If it is determined that geotechnical engineering services are necessary, the CONSULTANT will assist the CLIENT in soliciting proposals for services from geotechnical engineering companies. The CLIENT will contract directly with a qualified geotechnical engineering firm to provide geotechnical services.

END EXHIBIT 1

EXHIBIT 2

COST AND SCHEDULE

ENGINEERING FEE

- A. CONSULTANT will provide Scope of Services in **Exhibit 1.A & 1.B** for a lump sum fee of \$20,000.00. CLIENT will be invoiced monthly based on the percentage of the Scope of Services performed.
- B. The CONSULTANT will provide Construction Contract Administration and Inspection services as set forth in **Exhibit 1.C** at the standard hourly rates attached as Exhibit A, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000. Billing will be on a monthly basis for the prior month's work. Payment for each billing shall be due within 30 days of billing. The maximum fee established is based upon construction being accomplished within approximately 35 working days and a maximum of 350 hours expended. Construction duration beyond this may result in amendment to this agreement.
- C. Reimbursable expenses not included in the Engineering Fee above may include, but are not limited to, expenses such as mileage, purchase of maps, printing and reproductions, expenses to obtain copies of deeds, plots, plats, plans, plan room fees and other direct costs incurred by the CONSULTANT.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- A. CONSULTANT will perform the services in an effort to let the PROJECT by December 2025, for construction of the PROJECT in 2026. CLIENT acknowledges reimbursement by KDOT will not occur until State of Kansas Fiscal Year 2027 (beginning July 1, 2026). CLIENT understands completion of CONSULTANT'S services is contingent upon governmental agency reviews which are beyond CONSULTANT'S control and could delay performance of services beyond the estimated completion date.

END EXHIBIT 2

EXHIBIT A

2025 BG CONSULTANTS STANDARD HOURLY RATES

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STANDARD PER HOUR 2025</u>
PRINCIPAL III	\$312.00
PRINCIPAL II	\$279.00
PRINCIPAL I	\$265.00
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT V	\$245.00
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT IV	\$232.00
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT III	\$216.00
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT II	\$193.00
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT I	\$177.00
INTERN ENGINEER/GRADUATE ARCHITECT IV	\$181.00
INTERN ENGINEER/GRADUATE ARCHITECT III	\$168.00
INTERN ENGINEER/GRADUATE ARCHITECT II	\$154.00
INTERN ENGINEER/GRADUATE ARCHITECT I	\$136.00
TECHNICIAN IV	\$161.00
TECHNICIAN III	\$145.00
TECHNICIAN II	\$138.00
TECHNICIAN I	\$123.00
TECHNICIAN	\$118.00
SENIOR CONSTRUCTION OBSERVER	\$168.00
CERTIFIED CONSTRUCTION OBSERVER II	\$149.00
CERTIFIED CONSTRUCTION OBSERVER I	\$136.00
CONSTRUCTION OBSERVER	\$109.00
SENIOR PROJECT SURVEYOR	\$229.00
PROJECT SURVEYOR	\$176.00
ASSISTANT PROJECT SURVEYOR	\$136.00
FIELD SUPERVISOR	\$124.00
FIELD SURVEYOR II	\$103.00
FIELD SURVEYOR I	\$96.00
CLERICAL II	\$84.00
CLERICAL I	\$68.00

- Note:
- 1) The hourly rates shown above are effective for services through December 31st of the contract year and are subject to revision annually.
 - 2) For any Federal Wage and Hour Law non exempt personnel, overtime will be billed at 1.5 times the hourly labor billing rates shown.
 - 3) Expert Witness and Depositions will be charged at 1.5 times the hourly labor billing rates shown.

EXHIBIT 3
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NONE