

BILL NO. S-17-04-08

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

AN ORDINANCE approving CONSULTING
CONTRACT - CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION
SERVICES FOR DUPONT ROAD ADDED
TRAVEL LANES (LIMA TO COLDWATER ROAD)
RFP #12227 - (\$1,463,500.00) between VS
ENGINEERING, INC. and the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That the CONSULTING CONTRACT -
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR DUPONT ROAD ADDED
TRAVEL LANES (LIMA TO COLDWATER ROAD) RFP #12227 -
(\$1,463,500.00) by and between VS ENGINEERING, INC. and the City of Fort
Wayne, Indiana, is hereby ratified, and affirmed and approved in all respects,
respectfully for:

All labor, insurance, material, equipment, tools, power,
transportation, miscellaneous equipment, etc., necessary for
construction inspection services associated with the
construction of the Dupont Road Added Travel Lanes
project between Lima and Coldwater Roads;

involving a total cost not to exceed ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-
THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS -
(\$1,463,500.00). A copy of said Contract is on file with the Office of the City
Clerk and made available for public inspection, according to law.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

LPA - CONSULTING CONTRACT

This Contract ("this Contract") is made and entered into effective as of 3/22, 2017 ("Effective Date") by and between City of Fort Wayne, acting by and through its proper officials ("LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY" or "LPA"), and VS Engineering, Inc. ("the CONSULTANT"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana.

Des. No.: 0901798

Project Description: Construction Engineering Services for widening of Dupont Road from Lima Road to Coldwater Road to 4 lanes with a center left-turn lane. Where not needed, this center lane will be a landscaped median. Pedestrian facilities will be provided including a grade separated crossing at the Pufferbelly Trail Crossing (along old New York Central rail corridor) with Dupont Road. Street lighting and landscaping will be included.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the LPA has entered into an agreement to utilize federal monies with the Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT") for a transportation or transportation enhancement project ("the Project"), which Project Coordination Contract is herein attached as Attachment 1 and incorporated as reference; and

WHEREAS, the LPA wishes to hire the CONSULTANT to provide services toward the Project completion more fully described in Appendix "A" attached hereto ("Services");

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has extensive experience, knowledge and expertise relating to these Services; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has expressed a willingness to furnish the Services in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following mutual covenants, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

The "Recitals" above are hereby made an integral part and specifically incorporated into this Contract.

SECTION I SERVICES BY CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT will provide the Services and deliverables described in Appendix "A" which is herein attached to and made an integral part of this Contract.

SECTION II INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE LPA. The information and services to be furnished by the LPA are set out in Appendix "B" which is herein attached to and made an integral part of this Contract.

SECTION III TERM. The term of this Contract shall be from the date of the last signature affixed to this Contract to the completion of the construction contract which is estimated to be February 3, 2020. A schedule for completion of the Services and deliverables is set forth in Appendix "C" which is herein attached to and made an integral part of this Contract.

SECTION IV COMPENSATION. The LPA shall pay the CONSULTANT for the Services performed under this Contract as set forth in Appendix "D" which is herein attached to and made an integral part of this Contract. The maximum amount payable under this Contract shall not exceed \$ 1,463,500.00.

SECTION V NOTICE TO PROCEED AND SCHEDULE. The CONSULTANT shall begin the work to be performed under this Contract only upon receipt of the written notice to proceed from the LPA, and shall deliver the work to the LPA in accordance with the schedule contained in Appendix "C" which is herein attached to and made an integral part of this Contract.

entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- ii. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal Contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - B. The CONSULTANT also agrees by signing this Contract that it shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000, and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. Any person who fails to sign or file this required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.
6. **Changes in Work.** The CONSULTANT shall not commence any additional work or change the scope of the work until authorized in writing by the LPA. The CONSULTANT shall make no claim for additional compensation or time in the absence of a prior written approval and amendment executed by all signatories hereto. This Contract may be amended, supplemented or modified only by a written document executed in the same manner as this Contract. The CONSULTANT acknowledges that no claim for additional compensation or time may be made by implication, oral agreements, actions, inaction, or course of conduct.
7. **Compliance with Laws.**
- A. The CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. If the CONSULTANT violates such rules, laws, regulations and ordinances, the CONSULTANT shall assume full responsibility for such violations and shall bear any and all costs attributable to the original performance of any correction of such acts. The enactment of any state or federal statute, or the promulgation of regulations thereunder, after execution of this Contract, shall be reviewed by the LPA and the CONSULTANT to determine whether formal modifications are required to the provisions of this Contract.
 - B. The CONSULTANT represents to the LPA that, to the best of the CONSULTANT'S knowledge and belief after diligent inquiry and other than as disclosed in writing to the LPA prior to or contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Contract by the CONSULTANT:
 - i. *State of Indiana Actions.* The CONSULTANT has no current or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State of Indiana pending, and agrees that it will immediately notify the LPA of any such actions. During the term of such actions, CONSULTANT agrees that the LPA may delay, withhold, or deny work under any supplement or amendment, change order or other contractual device issued pursuant to this Contract.
 - ii. *Professional Licensing Standards.* The CONSULTANT, its employees and SUBCONSULTANTS have complied with and shall continue to comply with all applicable licensing standards, certification standards, accrediting standards and any other laws, rules or regulations governing services to be provided by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Contract.

9. **Confidentiality of LPA Information.**

- A. The CONSULTANT understands and agrees that data, materials, and information disclosed to the CONSULTANT may contain confidential and protected information. Therefore, the CONSULTANT covenants that data, material, and information gathered, based upon or disclosed to the CONSULTANT for the purpose of this Contract, will not be disclosed to others or discussed with third parties without the LPA's prior written consent.
- B. The parties acknowledge that the Services to be performed by the CONSULTANT for the LPA under this Contract may require or allow access to data, materials, and information containing Social Security numbers and maintained by the LPA in its computer system or other records. In addition to the covenant made above in this section and pursuant to 10 IAC 5-3-1(4), the CONSULTANT and the LPA agree to comply with the provisions of IC 4-1-10 and IC 4-1-11. If any Social Security number(s) is/are disclosed by the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT agrees to pay the cost of the notice of disclosure of a breach of the security of the system in addition to any other claims and expenses for which it is liable under the terms of this Contract.

10. **Delays and Extensions.** The CONSULTANT agrees that no charges or claim for damages shall be made by it for any minor delays from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of the Services specified in this Contract. Such delays, if any, shall be compensated for by an extension of time for such period as may be determined by the LPA subject to the CONSULTANT's approval, it being understood, however, that permitting the CONSULTANT to proceed to complete any services, or any part of them after the date to which the time of completion may have been extended, shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the LPA of any of its rights herein. In the event of substantial delays or extensions, or change of any kind, not caused by the CONSULTANT, which causes a material change in scope, character or complexity of work the CONSULTANT is to perform under this Contract, the LPA at its sole discretion shall determine any adjustments in compensation and in the schedule for completion of the Services. CONSULTANT must notify the LPA in writing of a material change in the work immediately after the CONSULTANT first recognizes the material change.

11. **DBE Requirements.**

- A. Notice is hereby given to the CONSULTANT and any SUB-CONSULTANT, and both agree, that failure to carry out the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Sec. 26.13(b) shall constitute a breach of this Contract and, after notification and failure to promptly cure such breach, may result in termination of this Contract or such remedy as INDOT deems appropriate. The referenced section requires the following assurance to be included in all subsequent contracts between the CONSULTANT and any SUB-CONSULTANT:

The CONSULTANT, sub recipient or SUB-CONSULTANT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. The CONSULTANT shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the CONSULTANT to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy, as INDOT, as the recipient, deems appropriate.

- B. The CONSULTANT shall make good faith efforts to achieve the DBE percentage goal that may be included as part of this Contract with the approved DBE SUB-CONSULTANTS identified on its Affirmative Action Certification submitted with its Letter of Interest, or with approved amendments. Any changes to a DBE firm listed in the Affirmative Action Certification must be requested in writing and receive prior approval by the LPA and INDOT's Economic Opportunity Division Director. After this Contract is completed and if a DBE SUB-CONSULTANT has performed services thereon, the CONSULTANT must complete, and return, a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Affidavit ("DBE-3 Form") to INDOT's

- G. The CONSULTANT shall take appropriate actions to correct any deficiency determined by itself and/or the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") within a reasonable time period, not to exceed ninety (90) days, in order to implement Title VI compliance in accordance with INDOT's assurances and guidelines.
- H. During the performance of this Contract, the CONSULTANT, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "CONSULTANT") agrees as follows:
 - (1) Compliance with Regulations: The CONSULTANT shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.
 - (2) Nondiscrimination: The CONSULTANT, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, shall 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 CONSULTANT shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
 - (3) Solicitations for SUBCONSULTANTS, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the CONSULTANT for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential SUBCONSULTANT or supplier shall be notified by the CONSULTANT of the CONSULTANT'S obligations under this Contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
 - (4) Information and Reports: The CONSULTANT shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the LPA or INDOT to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a CONSULTANT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the CONSULTANT shall so certify to the LPA, or INDOT as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
 - (5) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the CONSULTANT'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the LPA shall impose such contract sanctions as it or INDOT may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) withholding of payments to the CONSULTANT under the Contract until the CONSULTANT complies, and/or
 - (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.
 - (6) Incorporation of Provisions: The CONSULTANT shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

- iii. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph 14.B.i above that as a condition of continued employment, the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the CONSULTANT of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- iv. Notifying in writing the LPA within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision 14.B.iii(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- v. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision 14.B.iii(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
- vi. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs 14.B.i. through 14.B.v. above.

15. **Employment Eligibility Verification.** The CONSULTANT affirms under the penalties of perjury that he/she/it does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

The CONSULTANT shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3. The CONSULTANT is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the CONSULTANT is not required to participate if the CONSULTANT is self-employed and does not employ any employees.

The CONSULTANT shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. The CONSULTANT shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that the CONSULTANT subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.

The CONSULTANT shall require his/her/its subcontractors, who perform work under this Contract, to certify to the CONSULTANT that the SUB-CONSULTANT does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the SUB-CONSULTANT has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The CONSULTANT agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a SUB-CONSULTANT.

The LPA may terminate for default if the CONSULTANT fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the LPA.

16. **Force Majeure.** In the event that either party is unable to perform any of its obligations under this Contract or to enjoy any of its benefits because of fire, natural disaster, acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, civil disorders, decrees of governmental bodies, strikes, lockouts, labor or supply disruptions or similar causes beyond the reasonable control of the affected party (hereinafter referred to as a Force Majeure Event), the party who has been so affected shall immediately give written notice to the other party of the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event (with a description in reasonable detail of the circumstances causing such Event) and shall do everything reasonably possible to resume performance. Upon receipt of such written notice, all obligations under this Contract shall be immediately suspended for as long as such Force Majeure Event continues and provided that the affected party continues to use commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay. If the period of nonperformance exceeds thirty (30) days from the receipt of written notice of the Force Majeure Event, the party whose ability to perform has not been so affected may, by giving written notice, terminate this Contract.

- D. The CONSULTANT shall be required to maintain in full force and effect, insurance as described below from the date of the first authorization to proceed until the LPA's acceptance of the work product. The CONSULTANT shall list both the LPA and INDOT as insureds on any policies. The CONSULTANT must obtain insurance written by insurance companies authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana and licensed by the Department of Insurance as either admitted or non-admitted insurers.
- E. The LPA, its officers and employees assume no responsibility for the adequacy of limits and coverage in the event of any claims against the CONSULTANT, its officers, employees, sub-consultants or any agent of any of them, and the obligations of indemnification in Section 19 herein shall survive the exhaustion of limits of coverage and discontinuance of coverage beyond the term specified, to the fullest extent of the law.
- F. The CONSULTANT shall furnish a certificate of insurance and all endorsements to the LPA prior to the commencement of this Contract. Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the insurance policies shall be the sole obligation of the CONSULTANT. Failure to provide insurance as required in this Contract is a material breach of Contract entitling the LPA to immediately terminate this Contract.

I. Professional Liability Insurance

The CONSULTANT must obtain and carry professional liability insurance as follows: For INDOT Prequalification **Work Types** 1.1, 12.2-12.6 the CONSULTANTS shall provide not less than \$250,000.00 professional liability insurance per claim and \$250,000.00 aggregate for all claims for negligent performance. For **Work Types** 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.5, 5.8, 5.11, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1 - 10.4, 11.1, 13.1, 14.1 - 14.5, the CONSULTANTS shall carry professional liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate for all claims for negligent performance. The CONSULTANT shall maintain the coverage for a period ending two (2) years after substantial completion of construction.

II. Commercial General Liability Insurance

The CONSULTANT must obtain and carry Commercial / General liability insurance as follows: For INDOT Prequalification **Work Types** 2.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1 - 10.4, 11.1, 13.1, 14.1 - 14.5, the CONSULTANT shall carry \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate. Coverage shall be on an occurrence form, and include contractual liability. The policy shall be amended to include the following extensions of coverage:

1. Exclusions relating to the use of explosives, collapse, and underground damage to property shall be removed.
2. The policy shall provide thirty (30) days notice of cancellation to LPA.
3. The CONSULTANT shall name the LPA as an additional insured.

III. Automobile Liability

The CONSULTANT shall obtain automobile liability insurance covering all owned, leased, borrowed, rented, or non-owned autos used by employees or others on behalf of the CONSULTANT for the conduct of the CONSULTANT's business, for an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. The term "automobile" shall include private passenger autos, trucks, and similar type vehicles licensed for use on public highways. The policy shall be amended to include the following extensions of coverage:

Notices to the LPA shall be sent to:

Mr. Shan R. Gunawardena, P.E., PTOE
City Engineer
City of Fort Wayne
Citizens Square – 200 East Berry Street, Suite 210
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Notices to the CONSULTANT shall be sent to:

Sanjay B. Patel, P.E.
President
VS Engineering, Inc.
4275 N. High School Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46254

or to such other address or addresses as shall be furnished in writing by any party to the other party. Unless the sending party has actual knowledge that a Notice was not received by the intended recipient, a Notice shall be deemed to have been given as of the date (i) when personally delivered; (ii) three (3) days after the date deposited with the United States mail properly addressed; or (iii) the next day when delivered during business hours to overnight delivery service, properly addressed and prior to such delivery service's cut off time for next day delivery. The parties acknowledge that notices delivered by facsimile or by email shall not be effective.

24. **Order of Precedence; Incorporation by Reference.** Any inconsistency or ambiguity in this Contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) This Contract and attachments, (2) RFP document, (3) the CONSULTANT's response to the RFP document, and (4) attachments prepared by the CONSULTANT. All of the foregoing are incorporated fully by reference.
25. **Ownership of Documents and Materials.** All documents, records, programs, data, film, tape, articles, memoranda, and other materials not developed or licensed by the CONSULTANT prior to execution of this Contract, but specifically developed under this Contract shall be considered "work for hire" and the CONSULTANT assigns and transfers any ownership claim to the LPA and all such materials ("Work Product") will be the property of the LPA. The CONSULTANT agrees to execute and deliver such assignments or other documents as may be requested by the LPA. Use of these materials, other than related to contract performance by the CONSULTANT, without the LPA's prior written consent, is prohibited. During the performance of this Contract, the CONSULTANT shall be responsible for any loss of or damage to any of the Work Product developed for or supplied by INDOT and used to develop or assist in the Services provided herein while any such Work Product is in the possession or control of the CONSULTANT. Any loss or damage thereto shall be restored at the CONSULTANT's expense. The CONSULTANT shall provide the LPA full, immediate, and unrestricted access to the Work Product during the term of this Contract. The CONSULTANT represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief after diligent inquiry and other than as disclosed in writing prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of this Contract by the CONSULTANT, that the Work Product does not infringe upon or misappropriate the intellectual property or other rights of any third party. The CONSULTANT shall not be liable for the use of its deliverables described in Appendix "A" on other projects without the express written consent of the CONSULTANT or as provided in Appendix "A". The LPA acknowledges that it has no claims to any copyrights not transferred to INDOT under this paragraph.
26. **Payments.** All payments shall be made in arrears and in conformance with the LPA's fiscal policies and procedures.

such delivery upon demand, the CONSULTANT shall pay to the LPA any damage (including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) it may sustain by reason thereof.

35. Termination for Default.

- A. With the provision of twenty (20) days written notice to the CONSULTANT, the LPA may terminate this Contract in whole or in part if
- (i) the CONSULTANT fails to:
 - 1. Correct or cure any breach of this Contract within such time, provided that if such cure is not reasonably achievable in such time, the CONSULTANT shall have up to ninety (90) days from such notice to effect such cure if the CONSULTANT promptly commences and diligently pursues such cure as soon as practicable;
 - 2. Deliver the supplies or perform the Services within the time specified in this Contract or any amendment or extension;
 - 3. Make progress so as to endanger performance of this Contract; or
 - 4. Perform any of the other provisions of this Contract to be performed by the CONSULTANT; or
 - (ii) if any representation or warranty of the CONSULTANT is untrue or inaccurate in any material respect at the time made or deemed to be made.
- B. If the LPA terminates this Contract in whole or in part, it may acquire, under the terms and in the manner the LPA considers appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the CONSULTANT will be liable to the LPA for any excess costs for those supplies or services. However, the CONSULTANT shall continue the work not terminated.
- C. The LPA shall pay the contract price for completed supplies delivered and Services accepted. The CONSULTANT and the LPA shall agree on the amount of payment for manufactured materials delivered and accepted and for the protection and preservation of the property. Failure to agree will be a dispute under the Disputes clause (see Section 13). The LPA may withhold from the agreed upon price for Services any sum the LPA determine necessary to protect the LPA against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.
- D. The rights and remedies of the LPA in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity or under this Contract.
- E. **Default by the LPA.** If the CONSULTANT believes the LPA is in default of this Contract, it shall provide written notice immediately to the LPA describing such default. If the LPA fails to take steps to correct or cure any material breach of this Contract within sixty (60) days after receipt of such written notice, the CONSULTANT may cancel and terminate this Contract and institute the appropriate measures to collect monies due up to and including the date of termination, including reasonable attorney fees and expenses, provided that if such cure is not reasonably achievable in such time, the LPA shall have up to one hundred twenty (120) days from such notice to effect such cure if the LPA promptly commences and diligently pursues such cure as soon as practicable. The CONSULTANT shall be compensated for Services properly rendered prior to the effective date of such termination. The CONSULTANT agrees that it has no right of termination for non-material breaches by the LPA.

Non-Collusion.

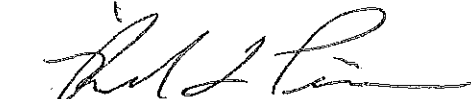
The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that he/she is the CONSULTANT, or that he/she is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the CONSULTANT, that he/she has not, nor has any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the CONSULTANT, directly or indirectly, to the best of his/her knowledge, entered into or offered to enter into any combination, collusion or agreement to receive or pay, and that he/she has not received or paid, any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Contract other than that which appears upon the face of this Contract.

In Witness Whereof, the CONSULTANT and the LPA have, through duly authorized representatives, entered into this Contract. The parties having read and understand the forgoing terms of this Contract do by their respective signatures dated below hereby agree to the terms thereof.

VS ENGINEERING, INC.

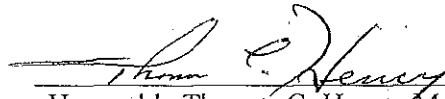

Sanjay B. Patel, P.E., President

Attest:


Richard L. Pierce, Controller

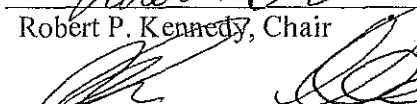
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CITY OF FORT WAYNE


Honorable Thomas C. Henry, Mayor

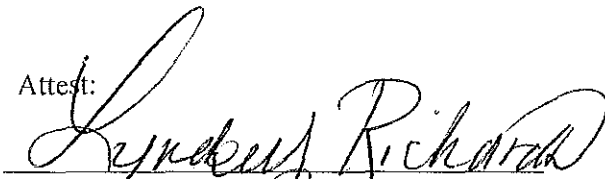
Board of Public Works


Robert P. Kennedy, Chair


Kumar Menon, Member


Mike Avila, Member

Attest:


Lyndsey L. Richards, Clerk

Date: 3/22/17

Description of Services

1. **Construction Schedule:** Review the construction schedule prepared by the Contractor for compliance with the contract and give to the LPA detailed documentation concerning its acceptability.
2. **Conferences:** Attend preconstruction conferences as directed by the LPA, arrange a schedule of progress meetings and such other job conferences as required for the timely and acceptable conduct of the job, and submit such schedules prepared to the LPA for notification to those who are expected to attend. Record for the LPA, as directed, minutes of such meetings. The CONSULTANT shall be available for conferences as requested by the LPA, INDOT, and Federal Highway Administration to review working details of the project. The LPA, INDOT, and Federal Highway Administration may review and inspect the activities whenever desired during the life of the Agreement.
3. **Liaison:** Serve as the LPA's liaison with the Contractor, working principally through the Contractor's field superintendent or such other person in authority as designated by the Contractor. Acting liaison capacity, the Project Engineer/Supervisor shall be thoroughly familiar with the plans and specifications applicable deviation observed shall be reported to the LPA and INDOT by the Project Engineer/Supervisor.
 - a. Serve as the LPA's liaison with the traveling public and nearby affected business owners and property owners. The Project Engineer/Supervisor will offer information and provide field office numbers to interested parties. If necessary, the Project Engineer/Supervisor will attend and participate in any public information meetings.
4. **Cooperate** with the LPA in dealing with the various federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction over the project.
5. **Assist** the LPA and INDOT in obtaining from the Contractor a list of his proposed suppliers and subcontractors.
6. **Assist** the LPA and INDOT in obtaining from the Contractor additional details or information when needed at the job site for proper execution of work.
7. **Equipment:** Furnish all equipment necessary to sample and test materials in accordance with INDOT procedures.
8. **Samples:** Obtain field samples of materials to the site as required by INDOT and deliver such samples to the appropriate INDOT laboratory office.
9. **Shop drawings:**
 - a. Receive shop drawings and falsework drawings. Check for completeness and then forward to INDOT personnel for approval.
 - b. Review approved shop and falsework drawings, specifications, and other submissions, record receipt of this data, maintain a file of all drawings and submissions, and check construction for compliance in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 - c. Alert the Contractor's field superintendent when it is observed that materials or equipment are being or about to be used or installed before approval of shop drawings or samples, where such are required, and advise the LPA and INDOT when he believes it is necessary to disapprove work as failing to conform to the Contract Documents.
10. **Review of work, inspection, and tests**
 - a. Conduct on-site inspections for the LPA of the work in progress as a basis for determining that the project is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 - b. Provide on-site acceptance testing of materials in the manner and extent prescribed by the latest edition of the INDOT Construction Manual and in accordance with current accepted practices.
 - c. Accompanying visiting inspectors representing local, state, or federal agencies having jurisdiction over the project, and report details of such inspection to the LPA and INDOT.
 - d. Verify that required testing has been accomplished.

- i. INDOT Standard Specifications with applicable Supplemental Specifications for the project
- ii. INDOT General Instructions to Field Employees
- iii. Manual for Frequency of Sampling and Testing
- iv. INDOT Final Construction Record Guide
- v. INDOT Standards in coordination with the Contract Plans and Specifications

19. **Conflict of Interest:** The CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees the CONSULTANT, a firm associated with the CONSULTANT, or an individual associated with the CONSULTANT cannot accept or perform any work (including, but not limited to, construction engineering, production staking, falsework drawings, shop drawings) for the Contractor, material supplier of the Contractor, or for any of the Contractor's subcontractors on this project. For purposes of this section, a firm is associated with the CONSULTANT if the firm and CONSULTANT have a common director, common officer or common owner. For purposes of this section, an individual is associated with the CONSULTANT if the individual is an employee of the CONSULTANT or an employee of a firm associated with the CONSULTANT.

For purposes of this section the following definitions shall be used:

Director – Any member of the board of directors of a corporation.

Officer – The president, secretary, treasurer, or such other officers as may be prescribed by the corporation's bylaws.

Owner – A sole proprietor, any partner in a partnership, or any shareholder of a corporation.

APPENDIX "C"

SCHEDULE:

No work under this Contract shall be performed by the CONSULTANT until the CONSULTANT receives a written notice to proceed from the LPA.

All work by the CONSULTANT under this Contract shall be completed and delivered to the LPA for review and approval within the approximate time periods shown in the following submission schedule:

TASK COMPLETE

DAYS FROM NTP

Submit Final Construction Record

45 days after
construction completion

Mr. Shan Gunawardena, PE, PTOE
City Engineer
City of Fort Wayne
Citizens Square – 200 East Berry Street, Suite 210
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

The invoice vouchers shall represent the value, to LPA, of the partially completed work as of the date of the invoice voucher.

2. LPA, for and in consideration of the rendering of the services provided for in Section "A.2" and Section "A.3", agrees to pay to the CONSULTANT for rendering such services the fees established above in the following manner:
 - a. Upon approval by LPA, after submittal of the completed work, sum of money equal to the fees heretofore set forth, less the total of the amounts of the partial payments previously paid to the CONSULTANT under Section B.2.a of this Appendix "D", shall be due and payable to the CONSULTANT.
 - b. The CONSULTANT shall only bill for work completed on the above items. If any item is eliminated then no additional billing will be allowed. If a portion of work is completed for an item then the CONSULTANT shall bill only for that work completed.
3. If LPA does not agree with the amount claimed by the CONSULTANT on an invoice voucher, it will send the CONSULTANT a letter by regular mail and list the differences between actual and claimed progress. The letter will be sent to the CONSULTANT's address on page 13 of this Contract or the CONSULTANT's last known address.

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). Transportation Engineering Services is providing this information to Council as an overview of the **Construction Inspection Services for Dupont Road Added Travel Lanes (Lima to Coldwater Road)** award.

RFPs & BIDS

Bid/RFP #	12227
Awarded To	VS Engineering
Amount	\$1,463,500 (Not to Exceed amount)
Conflict of interest on file?	X Yes ☐ No n/a
Number of Submittals	7
Number of Bidders	N/A
Attachments	LPA Consulting Contract with VS Engineering

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	N/A
# Extensions Granted To Date	N/A

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	12227
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	N/A

BID CRITERIA *(Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)*

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	Followed INDOT procedures on consultant selection

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	N/A
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Contract is for construction inspection services associated with the construction of the Dupont Road Added Travel Lanes project between Lima and Coldwater Roads. This is a Federal aid project with 80% federal participation on all costs, and INDOT requires a prequalified firm to perform Construction Inspection services. City does not have INDOT prequalified inspectors. RFPs were solicited per INDOT guidelines and we received 7 responses. These RFPs were ranked by a team of reviewers and the firm with the highest rank was selected. This selection process was reviewed and approved by INDOT. The project is on schedule to be bid in October, 2017 through INDOT.
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REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	CEDIT (20%) and Federal (80%)