

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, APPROVING WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 2 WITH STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC., FOR INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AUTHORIZING VILLAGE OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE WORK AUTHORIZATION NO.2; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village"), continues to maintain a program to remove invasive exotic vegetation from Village owned lands per its Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been utilizing the services of Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. ("Stantec") to perform the invasive exotic vegetation control on Village owned lands; and

WHEREAS, the Village requested a proposal from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. ("Stantec") for invasive plant management services on Village owned property, as detailed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RFQ 20-03, the Village entered into a current Continuing Services Agreement with Stantec for professional engineering and environmental services; and

WHEREAS, Stantec is willing to perform these services as outlined in the Scope of Services attached as Exhibit "B" in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00.); and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, (the "Village Council") has determined that approval of the Work Authorization No. 2 with Stantec is in the best interest of the Village and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Work Authorization. The Village Council hereby approves Work Authorization No. 2 with Stantec, attached as Exhibit "A", for completion of the Project.

Section 3. Authorization of Village Officials. The Village Manager and/or designee and the Village Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of Work Authorization No. 2.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. Notwithstanding the limitations imposed upon the Village Manager pursuant to the Village's Purchasing Procedures Ordinance, the Village Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of Work Authorization No. 2.

Section 5. Authorization of Village Manager to Execute. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute Work Authorization No. 2, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" with such changes as may be approved by the Village Attorney.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt by Mark Gregg, seconded by Elizabeth Jolin.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III	Yes
Vice Mayor Sharon Mahoney	Yes
Councilman Mark Gregg	Yes
Councilwoman Elizabeth Jolin	Yes
Councilman Henry Rosenthal	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

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Joseph B. Pinder III

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JOSEPH B. PINDER III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Marne K. McGrath

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MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS:

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John J. Quick

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JOHN J. QUICK, VILLAGE ATTORNEY



PROJECT AGREEMENT

Between

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

And

STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC

For

Work Authorization No. 2

Engineering, Environmental, and Support Services

This Project Agreement between ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS (hereinafter referred to as "VILLAGE") and STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT"), hereby authorizes the CONSULTANT to provide the services as set forth below:

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE and CONSULTANT have entered into a continuing services agreement dated November 5, 2020, pursuant to RFQ #20-03, (the "Continuing Contract") and CONSULTANT has been approved to provide the services contemplated herein; and

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE and CONSULTANT desire to enter into this Work Authorization No. 2 for the CONSULTANT to provide support services to complete Islamorada's Invasive Plant Species Management, as more further described in Exhibit "1" attached hereto (the "Project"), in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Work Authorization No. 2.

The VILLAGE and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.1 The CONSULTANT shall provide engineering services to the VILLAGE for the Project as described in the "Project Description" attached as Exhibit "1" hereto to complete the VILLAGE Invasive Plant Species Management.

1.2 The "Scope of Services" and tasks to be provided by the CONSULTANT for this Project are those services and tasks as listed in attached Exhibit "1."

1.3 The VILLAGE may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services. Such changes must be contained in a written change order

executed by the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Continuing Contract, prior to any deviation from the terms of the Project Agreement, including the initiation of any extra work.

SECTION 2. DELIVERABLES

As part of the Scope of Services the CONSULTANT shall provide to the VILLAGE the following Deliverables:

- *Quarterly Invasive Species Management of Six Preservation Areas and other select Village owned lands; A service report following each of the quarterly treatments listing species treated, herbicide used, or treatments performed, and other basic information.*

Unless otherwise stated, the CONSULTANT will provide draft and site plans, and other materials prepared for the PROJECT in both paper and electronic formats as appropriate, excluding material that is available only as photocopy to the VILLAGE. The VILLAGE shall be provided copies of all correspondence from CONSULTANT to any public or private entity or individual and all correspondence received by the CONSULTANT for the PROJECT.

SECTION 3. TERM/TIME OF PERFORMANCE/DAMAGES

3.1 Term. This Project Agreement shall be effective on the date this Project Agreement is fully executed by all parties and shall continue in full force and effect through, **June 1, 2025**, unless otherwise terminated pursuant to Section 6 or other applicable provisions of this Project Agreement. The Village Manager may extend the term of this Project Agreement through written notification to the CONSULTANT. Such extension shall not exceed (30) days. No further extensions of this Project Agreement shall be effective unless authorized by the Village Manager in writing.

3.2 Commencement. The CONSULTANT'S services under this Project Agreement and the time frames applicable to this Project Agreement shall commence upon the date provided in a written Notice to Proceed ("Commencement Date") provided to the CONSULTANT from the Village Manager through the issuance of a Purchase Order. The CONSULTANT shall not incur any expenses or obligations for payment to third parties prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed through a Purchase Order.

3.3 Contract Time. Upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the CONSULTANT shall commence services to the VILLAGE on the Commencement Date, and shall continuously perform services to the VILLAGE, without interruption.

3.4 All limitations of time set forth in this Project Agreement are of the essence.

SECTION 4. AMOUNT, BASIS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION

4.1 Lump Sum Compensation. VILLAGE agrees to pay CONSULTANT an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars **(\$25,000.00)** as compensation for performance of all services and deliverables related to the Project. It is understood that the method of compensation is that of

lump sum which means that CONSULTANT shall perform all services set forth for total compensation in the amount stated above. Said lump sum includes but is not limited to, compensation for all fees, expenses, and out-of-pocket costs of the CONSULTANT.

4.2 Reimbursables. It is acknowledged and agreed to by CONSULTANT that the amount set forth in Section 4.1 includes Direct Expenses and describes the maximum extent of VILLAGE'S obligation to reimburse CONSULTANT for direct, non-salary expenses, but does not constitute a limitation, of any sort, upon CONSULTANT'S obligation to incur such expenses in the performance of services hereunder.

SECTION 5. BILLING AND PAYMENTS TO THE CONSULTANT

5.1 Invoices.

5.1.1 Lump Sum Compensation. CONSULTANT shall submit invoices which are identified by the specific Work Authorization Number on a monthly basis and in a timely manner. These invoices shall identify the nature of the work performed, the phase of work, and the estimated percentage of work accomplished. Invoices for each phase shall not exceed the amounts allocated to said phase. The statement shall show a summary of fees with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously.

5.1.2 Disputed Invoices. In the event all or a portion of an invoice submitted to the VILLAGE for payment to the CONSULTANT is disputed, or additional backup documentation is required, the Village Manager shall notify the CONSULTANT within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the invoice of such objection, modification or additional documentation request. The CONSULTANT shall provide the VILLAGE with a written response and any additional information requested by the VILLAGE within five (5) working days of the date of the VILLAGE'S notice. The VILLAGE may request additional information, including but not limited to, all invoices, time records, expense records, accounting records, and payment records of the CONSULTANT. The VILLAGE, at its sole discretion, may pay the CONSULTANT the undisputed portion of the invoice.

5.2 Suspension of Payment. In the event that the VILLAGE becomes credibly informed that any representations of the CONSULTANT, provided pursuant to Subparagraph 5.1, are wholly or partially inaccurate, or in the event that the CONSULTANT is not in compliance with any term or condition of this Project Agreement, the VILLAGE may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to the CONSULTANT until the inaccuracy, or other breach of this Project Agreement, and the cause thereof, is corrected to the VILLAGE'S reasonable satisfaction.

5.3 Final Payment. Submission of the CONSULTANT'S invoice for final payment and reimbursement shall constitute the CONSULTANT'S representation to the VILLAGE that, upon receipt from the VILLAGE of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the CONSULTANT to others, including its Subconsultants, incurred in connection with the Project, shall be paid in full. The CONSULTANT shall deliver to the VILLAGE all documents and computer files requested by the VILLAGE evidencing payment to any and all subcontractors, and all final specifications, plans or

other documents as dictated in the Scope of Services and Deliverables. Acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims against the VILLAGE by the CONSULTANT.

SECTION 6. TERMINATION/SUSPENSION

6.1 For Cause. This Project Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) calendar days written notice to the other for breach of any material term or condition of this Project Agreement. In the event that CONSULTANT abandons this Project Agreement or causes it to be terminated by the VILLAGE, the CONSULTANT shall indemnify the VILLAGE against any loss pertaining to this termination. In the event that the CONSULTANT is terminated by the VILLAGE for cause, and it is subsequently determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such termination was without cause, such termination shall thereupon be deemed a termination for convenience under Section 6.2 and the provisions of Section 6.2 shall apply.

6.2 For Convenience. This Project Agreement may be terminated by the VILLAGE for convenience upon five (5) calendar days written notice to the CONSULTANT. In the event of such a termination, the CONSULTANT shall incur no further obligations in connection with the Project and shall, to the extent possible, terminate any outstanding subconsultant obligations. The CONSULTANT shall be compensated for all services performed to the satisfaction of the VILLAGE and reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the date of termination. In such event, the CONSULTANT shall promptly submit to the VILLAGE its invoice for final payment and reimbursement which invoice shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph 5.1. Under no circumstances shall the VILLAGE make payment of profit to the CONSULTANT for services which have not been performed.

6.3 Assignment Upon Termination. Upon termination of this Project Agreement, the work product of the CONSULTANT shall become the property of the VILLAGE and the CONSULTANT shall, within ten (10) working days of receipt of written direction from the VILLAGE, transfer to either the VILLAGE or its authorized designee, all work product in its possession, including but not limited to, designs, specifications, drawings, studies, reports and all other documents and digital data in the possession of the CONSULTANT pertaining to this Project Agreement. Upon the VILLAGE'S request, the CONSULTANT shall additionally assign its rights, title, and interest under any subcontractor's agreements to the VILLAGE.

6.4 Suspension for Convenience. The VILLAGE shall have the right at any time to direct the CONSULTANT to suspend its performance, or any designated part thereof, for any reason whatsoever, or without reason, for a cumulative period of up to five (5) calendar days. If any such suspension is directed by the VILLAGE, the CONSULTANT shall immediately comply with same. In the event the VILLAGE directs a suspension of performance as provided herein, through no fault of the CONSULTANT, the VILLAGE shall pay the CONSULTANT as full compensation for such suspension the CONSULTANT'S reasonable costs, actually incurred, and paid, of demobilization and remobilization.

SECTION 7. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PROJECT

7.1 The CONSULTANT shall assign only qualified personnel to perform any services concerning this Project. At the time of execution of this Project Agreement, the parties anticipate that the following named individuals will perform those supervisory or primary functions indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
<u>Alex Bliss</u>	<u>Project Manager</u>
<u>Joe Browning</u>	<u>Field Crew Supervisor</u>
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So long as the individuals named above remain actively employed or retained by the CONSULTANT, they shall perform the functions indicated next to their names. Furthermore, the VILLAGE reserves the right to reject any proposed substitution for any of the above-named individuals, and the VILLAGE shall have the further right to require that any individual assigned to the Project by the CONSULTANT be removed from the Project and reassigned for good cause.

SECTION 8. INCORPORATION OF CONTINUING CONTRACT

All terms and conditions of the Continuing Contract not specifically modified by this Project Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated into and made a part of this Project Agreement by this reference as though set forth in full.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Project Agreement or its application to any person or situation shall to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Project Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 10. MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Public Records. VILLAGE is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent that CONTRACTOR is acting on behalf of VILLAGE pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, CONTRACTOR shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required to be kept and maintained by VILLAGE were VILLAGE performing the services under this Project Agreement;

- b. Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
- d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to VILLAGE, at no cost, all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR upon termination of this Project Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the VILLAGE.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 305-664-6412, Clerk@islamorada.fl.us, or by mail: Village Clerk, 868800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036.

10.2 No Contingent Fees. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this Project Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Project Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, the VILLAGE shall have the right to terminate the Project Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

10.3 E-Verify. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," including the registration and use of the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of employees. Failure to comply with Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. shall result in termination of this Contract. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this Project Agreement is terminated for a violation of the statute by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

10.4 Scrutinized Companies. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its subconsultants are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the VILLAGE may immediately terminate this Project Agreement at its sole option if the CONTRACTOR or its subconsultants are found to have submitted a false certification; or if CONTRACTOR, or its

subconsultants are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Project Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Project Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: The VILLAGE, signing by and through its Village Manager, attested to by its Village Clerk, duly authorized to execute same, and by CONSULTANT, by and through its President, duly authorized officer to execute same.

VILLAGE

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA

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Rob Cole
By: _____
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Robert Cole, Village Manager

The 10th day of April, 2024.

AUTHENTICATION:

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Marne K. McGrath
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Marne McGrath, Village Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, ONLY

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John J. Quick
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John J. Quick, Village Attorney

CONSULTANT

STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

Moore, Mitchell

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Print Name: Mitchell Moore, PMP

Title: Senior Associate, Project Manager

The 13th day of June, 2004.

AUTHENTICATE:

Secretary

Print Name

WITNESSES:

Print Name:_____

Print Name:_____

**Exhibit "1"****PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into effective April 1, 2024 (the "Agreement Date") by and between:

"Client"

Name: Village of Islands, Islamorada Invasive Species Management
Address: 86800 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, FL 33036
Phone: 305-664-6427
Representative: Peter Frezza Email: peter.frezza@islamorada.fl.us

"Stantec"

Name: Stantec
Address: 800 Fairway Drive Suite 195 Deerfield Beach FL 33441
Phone: 786 575 5752
Representative: Alex Bliss Project Manager Email: alex.bliss@stantec.com

Project Name (the "Project"):

Village of Islands, Islamorada Invasive Species Management

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Stantec shall render the services described in Attachment "A" (hereinafter called the "Services") in accordance with this Agreement. Stantec may, at its discretion and at any stage, engage subconsultants to perform all or any part of the Services. The Client and Stantec by written amendment to this Agreement may from time to time make changes to the Services. All changed work shall be carried out under this Agreement. The time for completion of the Services shall be adjusted accordingly.

COMPENSATION: Charges for the Services rendered will be made in accordance with the Contract Price indicated in Attachment "A", or, if no Contract Price is indicated, in accordance with Stantec's Schedule of Fees and Disbursements in effect from time to time as the Services are rendered.

Invoices shall be paid by the Client in the currency of the jurisdiction in which the Services are provided without deduction or setoff upon receipt. Failure to make any payment when due is a material breach of this Agreement and will entitle Stantec, at its option, to suspend or terminate this Agreement and the provision of the Services. Interest will accrue on accounts overdue by 30 days at the lesser of 1.5 percent per month (18 percent per annum) or the maximum legal rate of interest. The Client will make payment by Electronic Funds Transfer when requested by Stantec.

REPRESENTATIVES: Each party shall designate in the space provided above a representative who is authorized to act on behalf of that party and receive notices under this Agreement. Such representatives have complete authority to act on behalf of their principals in respect to all matters arising under this Agreement.

NOTICES: All notices, consents, and approvals required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given to the representatives of each party. All notices required by this Agreement to be given by either party shall be deemed to be properly given and received within two (2) business days if made in writing to the other party by certified mail or email, addressed to the regular business address of such party as identified above.

CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES: The Client shall provide to Stantec in writing, the Client's total requirements in connection with the Project, including the Project budget and time constraints. The Client shall make available to Stantec all relevant information or data pertinent to the Project which is required by Stantec to perform the Services. Stantec shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of all information and data furnished by the Client, including information and data originating with other consultants employed by the Client whether such consultants are engaged at the request of Stantec or otherwise. Where such information or data originates either with the Client or its consultants then Stantec shall not be responsible to the Client for the consequences of any error or omission contained therein.

When required by Stantec, the Client shall engage specialist consultants directly to perform items of work necessary to enable Stantec to carry out the Services. Whether arranged by the Client or Stantec, these services shall be deemed to be provided under direct contracts to the Client unless expressly provided otherwise.

The Client shall give prompt consideration to all documentation related to the Project prepared by Stantec and whenever prompt action is necessary shall inform Stantec of Client's decisions in such reasonable time so as not to delay the schedule for providing the Services.

When applicable, the Client shall arrange and make provision for Stantec's entry to the Project site as well as other public and private property as necessary for Stantec to perform the Services. The Client shall obtain any required approvals, licenses and permits from governmental or other authorities having jurisdiction over the Project so as not to delay Stantec in the performance of the Services.



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STANTEC'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Stantec shall furnish the necessary qualified personnel to provide the Services. Stantec represents that it has access to the experience and capability necessary to and agrees to perform the Services with the reasonable skill and diligence required by customarily accepted professional practices and procedures normally provided in the performance of the Services at the time when and the location in which the Services were performed. This undertaking does not imply or guarantee a perfect Project and in the event of failure or partial failure of the product or the Services, Stantec will be liable only for its failure to exercise diligence, reasonable care, and professional skill. This standard of care is the sole and exclusive standard of care that will be applied to measure Stantec's performance. There are no other representations or warranties expressed or implied made by Stantec. In particular, but not by way of limitation, no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose shall apply to the Services provided by Stantec nor shall Stantec warrant or guarantee economic, market or financial conditions, proforma projections, schedules for public agency approvals, or other factors beyond Stantec's reasonable control. Stantec does not warrant the Services to any third party and the Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Stantec from any demands, claims, suits, or actions of third parties arising out of Stantec's performance of the Services.

In performing the Services under this Agreement, Stantec shall operate as and have the status of an independent contractor and shall not act as or be an employee of the Client.

TERMINATION: Stantec may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing. If either party breaches this Agreement, the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement after giving seven (7) days' notice to remedy the breach. On termination of this Agreement, the Client shall forthwith pay Stantec for the Services performed to the date of termination. Non-payment by the Client of Stantec's invoices within 30 days of Stantec rendering same is agreed to constitute a material breach of this Agreement and, upon written notice as prescribed above, the duties, obligations, and responsibilities of Stantec are terminated.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICES: If the project is suspended for more than thirty (30) calendar days in the aggregate, Stantec shall be compensated for services performed and charges incurred prior to receipt of notice to suspend and, upon resumption, an equitable adjustment in fees to accommodate the resulting demobilization and remobilization costs. In addition, there shall be an equitable adjustment in the project schedule based on the delay caused by the suspension. If the Project is suspended for more than ninety (90) days, Stantec may, at its option, terminate this agreement upon giving notice in writing to the Client.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Except as specifically described in this Agreement, Stantec's field investigation, laboratory testing and engineering recommendations will not address or evaluate pollution of soil or pollution of groundwater.

Where the Services include storm water pollution prevention (SWPP), sedimentation or erosion control plans, specifications, procedures or related construction observation or administrative field functions, Client acknowledges that such Services proposed or performed by Stantec are not guaranteed to provide complete SWPP, sedimentation or erosion control, capture all run off or siltation, that any physical works are to be constructed and maintained by the Client's contractor or others and that Stantec has no control over the ultimate effectiveness of any such works or procedures. Except to the extent that there were errors or omissions in the Services provided by Stantec, Client agrees to indemnify and hold Stantec harmless from and against all claims, costs, liabilities, or damages whatsoever arising from any storm water pollution, erosion, sedimentation, or discharge of silt or other deleterious substances into any waterway, wetland or woodland and any resulting charges, fines, legal action, cleanup, or related costs.

In the prosecution of work, Stantec will take reasonable precautions to avoid damage to subterranean structures or utilities. However, it is the responsibility of the Client to provide Stantec with assistance in locating underground structures and utilities in the vicinity of any construction, exploration, or investigation. Stantec shall also rely upon third party sources in order to determine the existence and location of any underground structures and utilities of any kind. The Client acknowledges and agrees that Stantec may rely on such third-party advice, so long as such third party is, in Stantec's opinion, a reasonable source for such information, without any requirement that Stantec shall make an independent evaluation or investigation of such underground structures and utilities. In the event that the information supplied by third parties is incorrect, the Client acknowledges that Stantec shall not be responsible for any damages done to any such underground structures or utilities. If neither party can confirm the location of such structures and utilities, the Client agrees to accept all liabilities, costs, expenses and damages, whether direct, indirect, economic, punitive, incidental, special, exemplary or consequential, associated with the repair, replacement or restoration of any damages to such structures and utilities caused by Stantec or its subcontractor(s) or subconsultant(s) in the performance of the Services and the Client agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Stantec harmless from any such damages.

BUILDING CODES, BYLAWS AND OTHER PUBLIC REGULATIONS: Stantec shall, to the best of its ability, interpret building codes, by-laws, and other public regulations as they apply to the Project and as they are published at the time Services commence. Furthermore, Stantec shall observe and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations of government agencies, including federal, state, provincial, municipal, and local governing bodies having jurisdiction over the conduct of the Services ("LAWS"). However, it is expressly acknowledged and agreed by the Client that as the Project progresses such building codes, by-laws, other public regulations, and LAWS may change or the interpretation of any public authority may differ from the interpretation of Stantec, through no fault of Stantec, and any extra costs



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necessary to conform to such changes or interpretations during or after execution of the Services will be paid by the Client.

Stantec shall continue to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons and to recruit, hire, train, promote and compensate persons in all jobs without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin or any other basis prohibited by applicable laws.

COST AND SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK: In providing opinions of probable cost and project schedule, it is recognized that neither the Client nor Stantec has control over the costs of labor, equipment, or materials, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices or time. The opinions of probable cost or project duration are based on Stantec's reasonable professional judgment and experience and do not constitute a warranty, express or implied, that the Contractors' bids, project schedules, or the negotiated price of the Work or schedule will not vary from the Client's budget or schedule or from any opinion of probable cost or project schedule prepared by Stantec. Exact costs and times will be determined only when bids have been received for the Project and when the construction work has been performed and payments finalized.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: When applicable, Stantec shall provide field services during the construction of the Project only to the extent that such Services are included and defined in this Agreement. The performance of the construction contract is not Stantec's responsibility nor are Stantec's field services rendered for the construction contractor's benefit.

It is understood and agreed by the Client and Stantec that only work which has been seen during an examination by Stantec can be said to have been appraised and comments on the balance of any construction work are assumptions only.

When field services are provided by Stantec, the authority for general administration of the Project shall reside with Stantec only to the extent defined in this Agreement. In such case, Stantec shall coordinate the activities of other consultants employed by the Client, only to the extent that Stantec is empowered to do so by such other consultants' contracts with the Client.

Stantec shall not be responsible for any contractor's failure to carry out the work in accordance with the contract documents nor for the acts or omissions of any contractor, subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the work in connection with the Project. When field services are provided, no acceptance by Stantec of the work or services of a construction contractor or other consultants, whether express or implied, shall relieve such construction contractor or other consultants from their responsibilities to the Client for the proper performance of such work or services and further, Stantec shall not be responsible to the Client or to the construction contractor or to the other consultants for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures and use of equipment of any nature whatsoever, whether reviewed by Stantec or not, which are employed by the construction contractor or the other consultants in executing, designing, or administering any phases of the Project, or for placing into operation any plant or equipment or for safety precautions and programs incidental thereto.

When field services are provided, Stantec will not be designated as the party responsible for the compliance by others on the construction work site with the purposes or requirements of applicable environmental, occupational health and safety, or similar legislation. The Client shall designate a responsible party, other than Stantec, for the coordination and performance of environmental, occupational health and safety activities on the construction work site as required by applicable legislation and associated regulations.

JOBSITE SAFETY: Neither the professional activities of Stantec, nor the presence of Stantec or its employees and subconsultants at a construction site, shall relieve the Client and any other entity of their obligations, duties and responsibilities with respect to job site safety. Subject only to applicable legislation, Stantec and its personnel have no authority to exercise any control over any construction contractor or other entity or their employees in connection with their work or any health or safety precautions.

INDEMNITY: The Client releases Stantec from any liability and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Stantec harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, and/or expenses, direct and indirect, or consequential damages, including but not limited to attorney's fees and charges and court and arbitration costs, arising out of, or claimed to arise out of, the performance of the Services, excepting liability arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Stantec.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: It is agreed that, to the fullest extent possible under the applicable law, the total amount of all claims (including any and all costs associated with such claims such as attorney and expert fees and interest) the Client may have against Stantec under this Agreement or arising from the performance or non-performance of the Services under any theory of law, including but not limited to claims for negligence, negligent misrepresentation and breach of contract, shall be strictly limited to the lesser of the fees paid to Stantec for the Services or \$500,000. No claim may be brought against Stantec in contract or tort more than two (2) years after the cause of action arose. As the Client's sole and exclusive remedy under this Agreement any claim, demand or suit shall be directed and/or asserted only against Stantec and not against any of Stantec's employees, officers, or directors.



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Stantec's liability with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement shall be absolutely limited to direct damages arising out of the Services and Stantec shall bear no liability whatsoever for any consequential loss, injury or damage incurred by the Client, including but not limited to claims for loss of use, loss of profits and loss of markets.

In no event shall Stantec's obligation to pay damages of any kind exceed its proportionate share of liability for causing such damages.

DOCUMENTS: All documents prepared by Stantec or on behalf of Stantec in connection with the Project are instruments of service for the execution of the Project. Stantec retains the property and copyright in these documents, whether the Project is executed or not. Payment to Stantec of the compensation prescribed in this Agreement shall be a condition precedent to the Client's right to use documentation prepared by Stantec. These documents may not be used for any other purpose without the prior written agreement of Stantec. The Client shall have a permanent non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use any concept, product or process which is patentable or capable of trademark, produced by or resulting from the Services rendered by Stantec in connection with the Project, for the life of the Project. The Client shall not use, infringe upon, or appropriate such concepts, products or processes without the express written agreement of Stantec. In the event Stantec's documents are subsequently reused or modified in any material respect without the prior consent of Stantec, the Client agrees to indemnify Stantec from any claims advanced on account of said reuse or modification.

Any document produced by Stantec in relation to the Services is intended for the sole use of Client. The documents may not be relied upon by any other party without the express written consent of Stantec, which may be withheld at Stantec's discretion. Any such consent will provide no greater rights to the third party than those held by the Client under the contract and will only be authorized pursuant to the conditions of Stantec's standard form reliance letter.

Stantec cannot guarantee the authenticity, integrity or completeness of data files supplied in electronic format ("Electronic Files"). Client shall release, indemnify, and hold Stantec, its officers, employees, consultants, and agents harmless from any claims or damages arising from the use of Electronic Files. Electronic files will not contain stamps or seals, remain the property of Stantec, are not to be used for any purpose other than that for which they were transmitted, and are not to be retransmitted to a third party without Stantec's written consent.

PROJECT PROMOTION: Where the Client has control or influence over construction signage, press releases and/or other promotional information identifying the project ("Project Promotion"), the Client agrees to include Stantec in such Project Promotion.

FORCE MAJEURE: Any default in the performance of this Agreement caused by any of the following events and without fault or negligence on the part of the defaulting party shall not constitute a breach of contract: labor strikes, riots, war, acts of governmental authorities, unusually severe weather conditions or other natural catastrophe, disease, epidemic or pandemic, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control or contemplation of either party. Nothing herein relieves the Client of its obligation to pay Stantec for services rendered.

GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which the majority of the Services are performed.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: If requested in writing by either the Client or Stantec, the Client and Stantec shall attempt to resolve any dispute between them arising out of or in connection with this Agreement by entering into structured non-binding negotiations with the assistance of a mediator on a without prejudice basis. The mediator shall be appointed by agreement of the parties. The Parties agree that any actions under this Agreement will be brought in the appropriate court in the jurisdiction of Governing Law, or elsewhere by mutual agreement. Nothing herein however prevents Stantec from any exercising statutory lien rights or remedies in accordance with legislation where the project site is located.

ATTORNEYS FEES: In the event of a dispute hereunder, the prevailing party is entitled to recover from the other party all costs incurred by the prevailing party in enforcing this Agreement and prosecuting the dispute, including reasonable attorney's and expert's fees, whether incurred through formal legal proceedings or otherwise.

ASSIGNMENT AND SUCCESSORS: The Client shall not, without the prior written consent of Stantec, assign the benefit or in any way transfer the obligations of this Agreement or any part hereof. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, and except as otherwise provided herein, upon their executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY LAWS: The parties acknowledge that information relating to an identified or identifiable person ("Personal Information") may be exchanged in the course of this Project pursuant to this Agreement.

The party disclosing Personal Information (the "Disclosing Party") warrants that it has all necessary authorizations and approvals required to process and disclose the Personal Information and to enable the party receiving the Personal Information (the "Receiving Party") to process it in performing the Services. The Disclosing Party will provide the Receiving Party with written notice containing the details of what Personal Information will be provided.

The Receiving Party will comply with any reasonable instruction from the Disclosing Party in respect of such Personal Information and implement appropriate technical and organization measures to protect the Personal Information against unauthorized or unlawful processing and accidental loss, theft, use, disclosure, destruction and/or damage.



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The Receiving Party shall be permitted, upon prior written consent of the Disclosing Party, to transfer Personal Information outside the jurisdiction if required for performance of the Services provided that such transfers are in accordance with relevant and applicable requirements under applicable legislation. The Receiving Party shall provide the Disclosing Party with full cooperation and assistance in meeting its obligations under applicable privacy legislation, including in relation to the security of processing, the notification of Personal Information breaches, the notification of requests from individuals and Personal Information protection impact assessments.

On termination of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall cease processing Personal Information and shall delete and destruct or return to the Disclosing Party (as the Disclosing Party may require) all Personal Information held or processed by the Receiving Party on the Disclosing Party's behalf. It is understood however, that the Receiving Party may need to keep a copy of all Personal Information for legal purposes and therefore it will continue to take reasonable steps to protect the Personal Information as outlined herein and will proceed with the destruction of the Personal Information within a reasonable period of time if there is no longer any legal justification to keep the Personal Information.

Nothing herein relieves either party from their responsibilities for compliance with applicable privacy legislation.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the Client and Stantec relating to the Project and supersedes all prior agreements between them, whether written or oral respecting the subject matter hereof and no other terms, conditions, or warranties, whether express or implied, shall form a part hereof. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the Client and Stantec. All attachments referred to in this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference; however, in the event of any conflict between attachments and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall take precedence.

SEVERABILITY: If any term, condition, or covenant of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on the Client and Stantec.

CONTRA PROFERENTEM: The parties agree that in the event this Agreement is subject to interpretation or construction by a third party, such third party shall not construe this Agreement or any part of it against either party as the drafter of this Agreement.

BUSINESS PRACTICES: Each Party shall comply with all applicable laws, contractual requirements and mandatory or best practice guidance regarding improper or illegal payments, gifts or gratuities, and will not pay, promise to pay or authorize the payment of any money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, to any person (whether a government official or private individual) or entity for the purpose or illegally or improperly inducing a decision or obtaining or retaining business in connection with this Agreement or the Services.

THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS RESTRICTING RIGHTS FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES.

The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have made, accepted, and executed this Agreement as of the Agreement Date noted above.

**Village of Islands, Islamorada Invasive Species
Management**

Stantec

Peter Frezza Environmental Resource
Manager

Print Name and Title

Mitchell Moore PMP Senior Associate

Print Name and Title

Signature

Signature



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
ATTACHMENT "A"**

Attached to and forming part of the Agreement BETWEEN:

Village of Islands, Islamorada Invasive Species Management

(Hereinafter called the "Client")

- and -

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

(Hereinafter called "Stantec")

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2024

This Attachment details the Services, Contract Time, Contract Price, Additional Conditions and Additional Attachments forming part of the above-described Agreement.

SERVICES: Stantec shall perform the following Services:

Task 1: Invasive Species Management of Six Preserve Areas

- Stantec will conduct quarterly maintenance treatments, up to four (4) events, of nuisance/exotic vegetation within the six sites: Green Turtle Hammock, Key Tree Cactus Preserve, Wollard Property, Anne's Beach, Plantation Hammocks Preserve, and Plantation Tropical Preserve. Targeted vegetative species will include those listed by the Florida Invasive Species Council (FISC). All herbicide treatments will be supervised by a state-certified aquatic herbicide applicator. Targeted vegetative species will be treated with a dye-laced systemic herbicide. No biomass will be removed from the treatment areas by Stantec. The Stantec supervisor will submit a service report following each treatment listing species treated, herbicides used, or treatments performed, and other basic information.

(Hereinafter called the "Services")

CONTRACT TIME: Commencement Date: April 1st, 2024

Estimated Completion Date: April 1st, 2025

CONTRACT PRICE: Subject to the terms below, Client will compensate Stantec as follows:

This proposal is offered as a package. Should the Client select only a portion of this proposal, Stantec reserves the right to adjust the fees for the tasks selected.

The fee to carry out the above services will be \$6,250 per quarterly event (up to 4 events) for a total authorized amount of \$25,000.00.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS: The following additional conditions shall be read in conjunction with and constitute part of this Agreement:



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COVID-19: The parties acknowledge the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and agree that the CONTRACT PRICE and CONTRACT TIME are based on what is currently understood. Where conditions change, the parties may have further discussions to manage and mitigate the impact of this evolving situation on the Project.

**ADDITIONAL
ATTACHMENTS:**

The following additional attachments shall be read in conjunction with and constitute part of this Agreement:

1. The Client will make provision for Stantec to enter upon public and private property as required to perform services under this agreement.
2. The Client will provide all relevant plans, drawings, as-built certifications, and permits, as requested.
3. This proposal was prepared using the best information available to us at the time this Scope was compiled. Any additional materials or services to be provided by Stantec, which are judged by Stantec to be outside of the intent of this Scope of Services, will be performed and billed as additional services.
4. This Scope of Services does not include permit modifications or actions necessary for resolution of compliance issues, including negotiations with regulatory agencies or necessary corrective actions.
5. The control or removal of native vines such as grape vine (*Vitis spp.*), native "weedy plants" such as ragweed (*Ambrosia spp.*) and dog fennel (*Eupatorium spp.*), or native upland species from the treatment areas is not included in this Scope of Services. If control of these plants is desired by the Client or required by the agencies, this maintenance will be performed as additional services.
6. Preserve maintenance targets compliance with nuisance/exotic species coverage, and does not include any habitat management services.
7. The selective use of aquatic herbicides will be accepted as an appropriate maintenance strategy within the treatment areas.
8. Cutting and/or removal of treated material is not included in this Agreement. If any hand removal is desired by the Client, or required by any agency, this service will be provided and billed as additional services as a contact addendum or as a separate Scope of Services.
9. No trash or garbage or debris cleanup is included in this proposal Stantec will respond to service call for garbage clean up based on an estimated additional fee or on a time and materials basis.
10. The proposed maintenance fees are based on Stantec's regional experience on similar sites. In certain situations, conditions beyond our control may affect the establishment of nuisance species or cause the invasion of upland species, and therefore affect the cost of maintenance. These situations include, but are not limited to, extensive upstream or adjacent nuisance species seed sources, fluctuating water levels which produce conditions conducive to nuisance or upland species colonization, or other factors. Should any conditions which will require additional maintenance efforts become apparent on the site, Stantec will contact the Client immediately and provide an estimate for any remedial measures necessary.
11. Additional reporting, if requested, will be provided at an additional agreed upon fee. Stantec will provide a service report with our invoices and, if requested, to a representative on site, that briefly outlines the services provided.
12. Additional reporting, if requested, will be provided at an additional agreed upon fee.
13. All Stantec work products prepared during the completion of this Scope of Services may be used in marketing, advertising, corporate resume, and other similar business development materials. Use of such materials shall be in accordance with industry standards and normal business practices.



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**INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS:**

Before any services are provided under this agreement, Stantec shall procure, and maintain insurance coverage during the term of this agreement.