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Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and GTEC, LLC, for Geotechnical Services for Mill Creek, Phase I, Project No. 71-25-SP22.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: 3080-71-00000-528006-00000000-

City Cost Amount: \$30,500.00

Total Cost: \$30,500.00

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

District: District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

Additional Comments:

Contract with GTEC to provide geotechnical testing and stormwater monitoring services during mass grading on Mill Creek, Phase. Contract Amount in a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Ceiling Price of \$30,500.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and GTEC, LLC, in a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Ceiling Price of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$30,500.00) for Geotechnical Services for Mill Creek, Phase I, Project No. 71-25-SP22, in Huntsville, Alabama, on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, which said Agreement is substantially in words and figures similar to that document attached hereto and identified as "Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and GTEC, LLC, for Geotechnical Services for Mill Creek, Phase I, Project No. 71-25-SP22," consisting of a total of eighteen (18) pages plus twenty-five (25) additional pages consisting of Attachments 1-15, and the date of August 28, 2025, appearing on the margin of the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, and an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of August, 2025.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

ADOPTED this the 28th day of August, 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
AND
GTEC, LLC
FOR
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES
FOR
MILL CREEK, PHASE I

Project No. 71-25-SP22

August 28, 2025

**_____
President of the City Council of the City of
Huntsville, AL
Date: _____ August 28, 2025**

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
AND
GTEC, LLC
FOR
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES
FOR
MILL CREEK, PHASE I

Project No. 71-21-SP22

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 28th day of August in the year 2025, by and between the CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA (hereinafter called OWNER), and GTEC, LLC, (hereinafter called ENGINEER).

WITNESSETH, for the considerations hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - ENGAGEMENT OF THE ENGINEER

The OWNER hereby engages the ENGINEER, and the ENGINEER hereby accepts the engagement to provide general engineering and consultation as a representative of the OWNER to include the following:

- 1.1 Professional Services for Mill Creek, Phase I, as further described in the Scope of Work in ATTACHMENT 1 and hereinafter called PROJECT.
- 1.2 By executing this Agreement, the ENGINEER represents to the OWNER that the ENGINEER is a professional qualified to act as the ENGINEER for the PROJECT and is licensed and certified to practice engineering by all public entities having jurisdiction over the ENGINEER and the PROJECT. The ENGINEER further represents to the OWNER that the ENGINEER will maintain all necessary licenses, certifications, permits or other authorizations necessary to act as ENGINEER for the PROJECT until the ENGINEER's remaining duties hereunder have been satisfied. The ENGINEER shall assign only qualified personnel to perform any service concerning the PROJECT. All services rendered by the ENGINEER for the PROJECT shall be performed by or under the immediate supervision of experienced and qualified professionals licensed, certified, and registered as appropriate in the State of Alabama possessing the expertise in the discipline of the service being rendered. The ENGINEER assumes full responsibility to the OWNER for the negligent acts, errors and omissions of its consultants or others employed or retained by the ENGINEER in connection with the PROJECT.
- 1.3 Execution of this Agreement by the ENGINEER constitutes a representation that the ENGINEER has become familiar with the PROJECT site and the local conditions under which the PROJECT is to be implemented. The ENGINEER agrees to provide all necessary construction materials testing services required to professionally accomplish the ENGINEER's defined scope of services.
- 1.4 The engineering professionals performing work on this contract shall perform the services with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by a competent engineering professional practicing under the same or similar circumstances and professional licenses as expeditiously as

is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineering professional.

ARTICLE 2 – DESIGN SERVICES OF THE ENGINEER

ARTICLE OMITTED

ARTICLE 3 – GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

- 3.1** The ENGINEER shall provide to OWNER, Geotechnical Services for activities that occur after the 100% submittal has been made. These services shall include, but not be limited to, consultation and advice, engineering support, Construction Material Testing Services, Stormwater Inspections report & documentation as needed.
- 3.2** The ENGINEER shall provide Geotechnical Services and/or Stormwater Inspections as described below and shall perform those duties and discharge those responsibilities set forth herein.
- 3.3** The ENGINEER shall represent the OWNER during construction testing and ADEM Compliance. The ENGINEER shall act on behalf of the OWNER only to the extent provided herein. The ENGINEER shall be the OWNER'S design representative during performance of the PROJECT, shall consult with and advise the OWNER on all design and technical matters, and shall be the OWNERS representative in dealing with the construction contractor.
- 3.4** The ENGINEER shall attend pre-construction meetings, attend monthly progress meetings, provide site inspection with the OWNER's approval to the extent necessary to ensure construction is in conformance with the design, resolve the contractor's questions concerning interpretation of the construction documents, act as OWNERS representative in disputes and on claims, and attend public meetings arising out of the construction process.
- 3.5** The ENGINEER shall provide the same technician throughout the project, unless otherwise approved in writing by the OWNER that is proven to be qualified/certified for the duties as assigned.
- 3.6** The ENGINEER shall be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the construction documents and the judge of the performance thereunder by the contractor. The ENGINEER shall act as the OWNER's advisor on claims. The ENGINEER shall render written or graphic interpretations and decisions necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work with reasonable promptness on request of the contractor.
- 3.7** The ENGINEER shall reject work that does not conform to the contract documents and permit requirements unless directed by the OWNER, in writing, not to do so. Whenever, in the ENGINEER's opinion, it is necessary or advisable, the ENGINEER shall require special examination or testing of the work in accordance with the provisions of the construction contract whether or not such work is fabricated, installed or completed.
- 3.8** The ENGINEER shall promptly review and approve or take other appropriate action on proposed "equal materials or equipment." The ENGINEER shall not approve any such proposed equal materials or equipment unless such equals conform to the PROJECT design concept, the construction documents, the contract for construction, and the estimated life cycle PROJECT projections.
- 3.9** The ENGINEER shall promptly review and evaluate the results of all inspections, tests and written reports required by the contract for construction, which were required by any

governmental entity, or which were necessary or advisable. The ENGINEER shall take appropriate action on test results and shall promptly reject any work that does not conform to and comply with the requirements.

- 3.10** The ENGINEER shall promptly review, administer, manage, and advise the OWNER concerning test reports and recommendations on the project. The ENGINEER shall prepare change orders for the OWNER's approval and execution in accordance with the construction contract. The ENGINEER shall not be authorized to "swap out" required changes with reduced construction requirements without the written consent of the OWNER. The ENGINEER shall promptly prepare required drawings, specifications, and other supporting data as necessary in connection with minor changes, change order requests, and change orders.
- 3.11** The ENGINEER shall promptly notify the OWNER in writing of any information it obtains pertaining to any claim; alleged claim, including but not limited to mechanics' liens, construction liens, and builder's trust fund claims; or similar claims, involving any PROJECT contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant, whether or not such claims or alleged claims arise from or relate to the PROJECT.
- 3.12** The ENGINEER shall at all times have access to the work wherever it is located. The ENGINEER shall not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or safety precautions or programs in connection with the work.
- 3.13** The ENGINEER shall be required to provide qualified technicians on site in a timely fashion, as requested by the OWNER. The ENGINEER shall promptly notify OWNER's representative upon arriving on site and notify OWNERS representative upon testing results prior to leaving site. A final report/recommendation shall be sent to the OWNER's office and to the job site within (1) one week of a site visit.
- 3.14** A valid City of Huntsville license shall be maintained throughout the term of this contract. Additionally, the engineering firm shall be required to obtain and pay for all other federal, state or local permits, licenses, and fees which may be necessary or required in order to perform the work detailed herein.

ARTICLE 4 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following services of the ENGINEER are not included in Article 2. Nevertheless, the ENGINEER shall provide such services if authorized in writing by the OWNER, and they shall be paid for by the OWNER as provided in Article 7, unless otherwise noted.

- 4.1** Making revision in drawings, specifications or other documents when such revisions are inconsistent with written direction by the OWNER previously given, are required by the enactment of revision of codes, laws or regulations subsequent to the preparation of such documents and not reasonably anticipated or are due to other causes not within the control or responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.
- 4.2** Preparing drawings, specifications and supporting data in connection with change orders, provided that such change orders are issued by the OWNER due to causes not within the control or responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.
- 4.3** Providing additional services for repair or replacement of work damaged by acts of God or other cause during construction provided that such services are required by causes not the responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.
- 4.4** Providing services not otherwise required herein which are made necessary solely by the default of the Contractor or major defects or deficiencies in the work of the contractor. These services

shall be provided with no increase in the contract amount and will not be compensable on an hourly basis.

- 4.5** Providing expert witness services and other services arising out of claims.

ARTICLE 5 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

The OWNER, without cost to the ENGINEER, will perform the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of the ENGINEER:

- 5.1** Assist ENGINEER by placing at ENGINEER's disposal all available information pertinent to the PROJECT including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the PROJECT.
- 5.2** Provide all criteria and full information as to OWNER's requirements for the PROJECT, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expendability, and any budgetary limitations. The OWNER shall also furnish copies of all design and construction standards, which OWNER will require to be included in the drawings and specifications.
- 5.3** Assist the ENGINEER as necessary in acquiring access to and making all provisions for the ENGINEER to enter upon public and private lands as required for the ENGINEER to perform the work under this agreement.
- 5.4** Designate in writing a person to act as the OWNER's representative with respect to the work to be performed under this Agreement, such person to have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the OWNER's policies and decision with respect to materials, equipment elements and systems pertinent to the work covered by this Agreement. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by ENGINEER, obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor and other consultants as OWNER determines appropriate for such examination and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of ENGINEER.
- 5.5** When requested by the ENGINEER, the OWNER will intercede on the ENGINEER's behalf when data from, or review by, third parties is not on schedule through no fault of the ENGINEER.
- 5.6** The OWNER's review of any documents prepared by the ENGINEER, or its consultants shall be solely for the purpose of determining whether such documents are generally consistent with the OWNER's intent. No review of such documents shall relieve the ENGINEER of its responsibility for the accuracy, adequacy, fitness, suitability, and coordination of its work product.

ARTICLE 6 - PERIOD OF SERVICES

- 6.1** The ENGINEER shall commence services pursuant to this agreement as of August 29, 2025. The final completion date for the completion of geotechnical services as outlined in Article 3 shall be November 29, 2025. The Director of Engineering has the right to grant a time extension of up to 6 months at his/her discretion.

The ENGINEER shall perform these services with reasonable diligence and expediency consistent with sound professional practices. The ENGINEER shall include in his schedule an allowance for time required for OWNER's review of submissions and for approvals of authorities

having jurisdiction over the PROJECT. When approved by the OWNER, the schedule shall not be exceeded by the ENGINEER, except for cause.

If the ENGINEER becomes aware of delays due to time allowances for review and approval being exceeded, delay by the OWNER, the OWNER's consultants, or any other reason beyond the ENGINEER's control, which may result in the schedule of performance of the ENGINEER's services not being met, the ENGINEER shall promptly notify the OWNER. If the OWNER becomes aware of any delays or other causes that will affect the ENGINEER's schedule, the OWNER shall promptly notify the ENGINEER. In either event, the ENGINEER's schedule for performance of its services shall be equitably adjusted.

ARTICLE 7 - PAYMENT TO THE ENGINEER

7.1 BASIC SERVICES

The OWNER shall compensate the ENGINEER for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, excepting those services described as Additional Services in Article 4 of this Agreement, on a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Ceiling Price of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$30,500.00), for Geotechnical Services described in Article 3. Additional services of the ENGINEER as described in Article 4, if any, shall be compensated on an hourly basis in accordance with Attachment 5.

7.2 NOT-TO-EXCEED (NTE) CEILING PRICE

NTE Ceiling price. The City of Huntsville (COH) will not be obligated to pay the ENGINEER any amount in excess of the NTE ceiling price as per Attachment "1", and the ENGINEER shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the NTE ceiling price set forth in the referenced attachment, unless and until the COH notifies the ENGINEER in writing that the NTE ceiling price has been increased and specifies in the notice a revised NTE ceiling that shall constitute the NTE ceiling price for performance under this contract. NTE ceiling price increase will be done by a written change order to the contract issued by the OWNER that will not require the ENGINEER's approval. When and to the extent that the NTE ceiling price set forth in the referenced attachment has been increased, any hours expended, and material costs incurred by the ENGINEER in excess of the NTE ceiling price before the increase shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the NTE ceiling price.

7.3 EFFECTIVE DATE

This contract shall have no force or effect unless and until it is executed by the OWNER and the ENGINEER and a properly executed copy is mailed to the ENGINEER with a notice to proceed (NTP). If a NTP is not issued within sixty (60) days commencing from the last date of execution of this CONTRACT by the OWNER and the ENGINEER, then this CONTRACT shall be NULL AND VOID, the OWNER will not be obligated to any payment to the ENGINEER and the ENGINEER will not be obligated to perform any work under said CONTRACT.

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Geotechnical Services – Not-to-Exceed Price	\$30,500.00
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:	<u>\$30,500.00</u>

ARTICLE 8 - GENERAL PAYMENT PROCEDURE

8.1 INVOICES

8.1.1 The ENGINEER shall submit monthly invoices to the Administrative Officer, Engineering Division, for the basic services described under Articles 2 and 4 for the design of the PROJECT. Invoices must include the City of Huntsville project name and number, dates of services, contract amount, previous billings, and current billing. Additionally, invoices for services that are not contracted for as "lump sum" in Article 4 must also be itemized and include, as a minimum, a description of each task performed, the amount of time utilized performing each task, the name(s) of personnel who performed the task and the cost for each specific task. Along with each invoice, the ENGINEER must submit a consultant progress report in the format shown in Attachment 6 hereto. No payment will be made without the consultant progress report completed and attached. Monthly progress reports shall be submitted monthly even if no request for payment is made. If services under Article 4 are included in the invoice for additional services not included under the lump sum provisions, or services billed as time and material, the classification and hours of such persons rendering the services shall be attached to the invoice.

8.1.2 The signature of the ENGINEER on the invoice shall constitute the ENGINEER's representation to the OWNER that the services indicated in the invoice have progressed to the level indicated, have been properly and timely performed as required herein, that the reimbursable expenses included in the invoice have been reasonably incurred, that all obligations of the ENGINEER covered by prior invoices have been paid in full, and that, to the best of the ENGINEER's knowledge, information and informed belief, the amount requested is currently due and owing, there being no reason known to the ENGINEER the payment of any portion thereof should be withheld. Submission of the ENGINEER's invoice for final payment and reimbursement shall further constitute the ENGINEER's representation to the OWNER that, upon receipt from the OWNER of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the ENGINEER to others, including its consultants, incurred in connection with the PROJECT, have been paid in full. ENGINEER must designate on Attachment 6 – Progress Report in the appropriate space provided that such action has been completed.

8.2 TIME FOR PAYMENT

The OWNER shall make payment for services in Articles 3 and 4 within 60 days of receipt of valid invoice.

8.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

In the event the OWNER becomes credibly informed that any representations of the ENGINEER, provided pursuant to Article 8.1.2, are wholly or partially inaccurate, the OWNER may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to the ENGINEER until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to the OWNER's reasonable satisfaction. Additionally, failure by the ENGINEER to supply substantiating records shall be reason to exclude related costs from the amounts which might otherwise be payable by the OWNER to the ENGINEER.

8.4 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

8.4.1 In addition to the requirements set forth in 8.1 above, invoices for reimbursable expenses shall include such documentation as the OWNER may require. Reasonable expenses are limited to the following expenses:

- (a) Transportation outside the immediate Huntsville area (50-mile radius) approved in advance by the OWNER in writing and incurred in connection with the PROJECT. (Per

Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Publication 1542, Per Diem Rates, for travel within the continental United States). Refer to website: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1542.pdf for more information;

- (b) Charges for long-distance communications;
- (c) Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT,
- (d) Actual costs of reproduction for items in excess of those included in the required services;
- (e) Postage and handling charges incurred for drawings, specifications and other documents.

8.4.2 The ENGINEER shall set forth with particularity on its invoice the nature and cost of the expense item being billed, and attach to its invoice the written authorization, if any, required for such item; and shall bill expenses at actual cost or prevailing rate and without the addition of administrative charge, any multiple or surcharge.

8.5 W-9 TAXPAYER FORM

All ENGINEERING FIRMS are required to submit a Federal Tax Form W-9 to City of Huntsville at the time a contract is awarded. No payment of invoices can be made until this W-9 Tax Form has been properly submitted. A copy of the W-9 Tax Form can be requested from the OWNER or at the following website: www.irs.ustreas.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf.

ARTICLE 9 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

9.1 GENERAL

OWNER and ENGINEER agree that the following sections and provisions shall apply to the work to be performed under this Agreement and that such provisions shall supersede any conflicting provisions of this Agreement.

9.2 SUB-CONTRACTED SPECIALIZED SERVICES

The ENGINEER may sub-contract specialized services required of the PROJECT to competent and experienced sub-consultants approved by the OWNER in writing. As a prime professional, the ENGINEER shall act as OWNER's representative for contracting, directing, and managing the services of sub-consultants. The OWNER shall have the right to reject any consultant provided that the OWNER raises a timely objection. At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the parties anticipate that the consultants listed in Attachment "7" hereto will be retained by the ENGINEER to provide services with respect to the PROJECT. Expenses payable to the ENGINEER for administration of subcontracted services are limited to no more than 5% of the cost of the subcontracted services.

9.3 PEER REVIEW

The OWNER reserves the right to conduct, at the OWNER's expense, peer review of designs and drawings prepared by the ENGINEER and/or sub-consultant(s) for the PROJECT. The ENGINEER and sub-consultant(s) agree that knowledge and consent to review of their work by other engineers of the OWNER's choosing is hereby given in accordance with the ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (RULES AND REGULATIONS) of the Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Chapter 330-X-14-.06(a) (13) effective January 2008 and as may be amended now or in the future pertaining to the Code of Ethics for review of the work of another engineer.

9.4 CLARIFICATION OF WORK

If reviewing agencies raise questions regarding the work of ENGINEER, OWNER will participate in such meetings as deemed necessary to explain and clarify this work.

9.5 CHANGES

9.5.1 The OWNER may, at any time by written order, make changes within the general scope of the Agreement in the services to be provided. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in ENGINEER's cost of, or time required for performance of any services, whether or not changed by any order, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and the Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly. Upon notification of change, ENGINEER must assert any claim of ENGINEER for adjustment in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt unless OWNER grants a further period of time.

9.5.2 If findings in any phase of this PROJECT significantly alter the scope of work for subsequent phases, or if regulations are changed resulting in a scope of work change for any phase, engineering fees set forth in Article 7 may be renegotiated by the OWNER and ENGINEER.

9.6 ENGINEER'S RECORDS

Documentation accurately reflecting services performed, and the time expended by the ENGINEER and his personnel and records of reimbursable expenses shall be prepared concurrently with the performance of the services and shall be maintained by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER shall maintain record copies of all written communications, and any memoranda of verbal communications related to the PROJECT. All such records and documentation shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years after the PROJECT date of final completion or for any longer period of time as may be required by law or good practice. If the ENGINEER receives notification of a dispute or of pending or commencement of litigation during this five-year period, the ENGINEER shall continue to maintain all PROJECT records until final resolution of the dispute or litigation. The ENGINEER shall make such records and documentation available to the OWNER upon notice and shall allow the authorized representative(s) of the OWNER to inspect, examine, review and copy the ENGINEER's records at the OWNER's reasonable expense.

9.7 SEAL ON DOCUMENTS

9.7.1 Final plans and drawings shall be marked "ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION". When a firm, partnership, or corporation performs the work, each drawing shall be sealed and signed by the licensed engineer or engineers who were in responsible charge of the work.

9.7.2 When plans and drawings issued for construction were not performed by a firm, partnership, or corporation, the first sheet or title page shall be sealed, dated, and signed by the engineer who was in responsible charge. Two or more licensed professional engineers may affix their signatures and seals provided it is designated by a note under the seal the specific subject matter for which each is responsible. In addition, each drawing shall be sealed and signed by the licensee or licensees responsible for each sheet.

9.7.3 When plans or drawings are a site adaptation of a standard design or plan or make use of a standard drawing of others, the ENGINEER shall take measures to assure that the site adaptation, standard drawing, or plan is appropriate and suitable for the use proposed by the ENGINEER including meeting the specific site conditions, functionality, design criteria, safety considerations, etc. After taking such measures, the ENGINEER

shall seal the standard drawing or plan as shown above in sections 9.8.1 and 9.8.2. The ENGINEER shall not utilize standards of others without their written consent where written consent is required or implied.

9.7.4 Each sheet of documents, specifications, and reports for engineering practice and of maps, plats, charts, and reports for land surveying practice, shall be signed, sealed, and dated by the licensed engineer or land surveyor who prepared the documents or under whose responsible charge the documents were prepared. Where more than one sheet is bound together in one volume, including but not limited to reports and specifications, the licensee who prepared the volume, or under whose responsible charge the volume was prepared, may sign, seal, and date only the title or index sheet, provided that this sheet clearly identifies all of the other sheets comprising the bound volume, and provided that any of the other sheets which were prepared by, or under the responsible charge of, another licensee, be signed, sealed, and dated by the other licensee.

9.8 USE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All rights of ownership, copyrights, construction documents, including all drawings, specifications and other documents, electronic media, computer source code, or things prepared by or on behalf of the ENGINEER for the PROJECT are hereby transferred to the OWNER and shall be the sole property of the OWNER and are free of any retention rights of the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER hereby grants to the OWNER an unconditional right to use or to refer to, for any purpose whatsoever, the construction documents and any other documents or electronic media, computer source code prepared by or on behalf of the ENGINEER for the PROJECT, free of any copyright claims, trade secrets or other proprietary rights with respect to such documents. The ENGINEER shall be permitted to retain copies thereof for its records. The ENGINEER's documents and other work products are not intended or represented to be suitable for re-use by OWNER or others on extensions of the PROJECT or on any other PROJECT. Any re-use without specific written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER will be at OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to ENGINEER, and OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of, or resulting from, such reuse by the OWNER; provided however, that this agreement to indemnify and save harmless shall not apply to any reuse of documents retained by, or through, the ENGINEER.

9.9 ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION COST

Since ENGINEER has no control over the construction cost of labor, materials, or equipment, or over the construction contractor(s) methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, his opinion of probable PROJECT cost or construction cost provided for herein are to be made on the basis of his experience and qualifications and represent his best judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry; but, ENGINEER cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or construction costs will not vary from opinions of probable cost prepared by him. If OWNER wishes greater assurance as to the construction cost, he will employ an independent cost estimator.

9.10 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days written notice to the other should such other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with its material terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

9.11 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER WITHOUT CAUSE

The OWNER may terminate this Agreement without cause upon seven (7) days written notice to the ENGINEER. In the event of such a termination without cause, the ENGINEER shall be

compensated for all services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses incurred. In such event, the ENGINEER shall promptly submit to the OWNER its invoice for final payment and reimbursement which invoice shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph 8.1.

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

10.1 INSURANCE

The ENGINEER shall carry insurance of the following kinds and amounts in addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the contract specifications. The ENGINEER shall procure and maintain for the duration of the job until final acceptance by the OWNER, or as later indicated, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the ENGINEER, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractor.

10.2 MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE:

A. General Liability:

Insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis. Claims-made coverage will be accepted only on an exception basis after the OWNER's approval. The same insurance company should write General Liability Coverage and OWNERs ENGINEERs Protective Insurance.

B. Commercial General Liability

Products and Completed Operations
Contractual
Personal Injury
Explosion, Collapse and Underground
Broad Form Property Damage

C. Professional Liability:

Insurance may be written on a "claims-made" basis, providing coverage for negligent acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of professional services. Coverage shall be maintained for a discovery and reporting period of no less than five (5) years after completion of the professional services and Certificates of Insurance shall be submitted to the OWNER on a yearly basis during this time frame. Coverage shall be no less comprehensive than that which is carried by at least 25% of the registered engineers or engineering firms contracting in the State of Alabama. Such coverage shall be carried on a continuous basis including prior acts coverage to cover the subject PROJECT.

D. Automobile Liability:

Business Automobile Liability providing coverage for all owned, hired, and non-owned autos. Coverage for loading and unloading shall be provided under either automobile liability or general liability policy forms.

E. Workers' Compensation Insurance:

Statutory protection against bodily injury, sickness or disease or death sustained by employee in the scope of employment. Protection shall be provided by a commercial

insurance company, or a recognized self-insurance fund authorized before the State of Alabama Industrial Board of Relations. "Waivers of Subrogation" in favor of the OWNER shall be endorsed to Workers' Compensation Insurance.

F. Employers Liability Insurance:

Covering common law claims of injured employees made in lieu of or in addition to a worker's compensation claim.

10.3 MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE:

A. General Liability:

Commercial General Liability on an "occurrence form" for bodily injury and property damage:

\$ 2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit
\$ 2,000,000 Products - Completed Operations Aggregate
\$ 1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury
\$ 1,000,000 Each Occurrence

B. Professional Liability:

Insurance may be made on a "claims-made" basis:

\$ 500,000 Per Claim - Land Surveyors
\$ 1,000,000 Per Claim - Other Professionals

C. Automobile Liability:

\$ 1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

D. Workers' Compensation:

As required by the State of Alabama Statute. The coverage should include waiver of subrogation.

E. Employers Liability:

\$ 1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Accident or Disease
\$ 1,000,000 Policy Limit by Disease

10.4 OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS:

The OWNER is hereby authorized to adjust the requirements set forth in this document in the event it is determined that such adjustment is in the OWNER's best interest. If the insurance requirements are not adjusted by the OWNER prior to the OWNER's release of specifications with regard to the PROJECT in question, then the minimum limits shall apply. The City of Huntsville/OWNER shall be named on the policies of general liability and automobile insurance and on the certificate of insurance as an Additional Insured. Additional Insured status on the Commercial General Liability policy shall be through ISO Additional Endorsement CG 20 10 11 85 or equivalent and coverage shall be afforded on a primary basis. Liability is not necessarily limited to the minimum amounts of insurance required herein, especially where other insurance coverage is available.

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

A. All Coverage:

The ENGINEER is responsible to pay all deductibles. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, non-renewal or materially changed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the OWNER. Cancellation of coverage for non-payment of premium will require ten (10) days written notice to the OWNER.

10.5 ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:

Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized by the State of Alabama with an A. M. Best rating of A-V or better.

10.6 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:

The OWNER shall be indicated as a Certificate Holder and the ENGINEER shall furnish the OWNER with Certificates of Insurance reflecting the coverage required by this document. The A. M. Best rating and deductibles, if applicable, shall be indicated on the Certificate of Insurance for each insurance policy. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf and must be an original signature. Certificates signed using digital signatures will not be accepted unless accompanied by a written statement from the insurance/surety company indicating that their electronic signature is intended as their signature. All certificates are to be received and approved by the OWNER before work commences. The OWNER reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

10.7 CONSULTANTS AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS WORKING FOR THE ENGINEER:

The ENGINEER shall furnish separate certificates and/or endorsements for each subcontractor and/or consultant showing insurance of the same type or types and to the extent of the coverage set forth in this Article 10.

10.8 HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

A. Professional Liability Exposures:

The ENGINEER, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives against all claims, damages, losses, judgments and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, caused by any negligent act, error or omission of the ENGINEER or any of their consultants, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they are legally liable. Such obligation should not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity, which would otherwise exist as to any party or person, described in this paragraph.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the ENGINEER shall defend, protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, loss, costs, fees and expenses (including actual fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other consultants) for infringement of patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, except with respect to designs, processes or products of a particular manufacturer expressly required by the OWNER in writing. If the ENGINEER has reason to believe the use of a required design, process or product is

an infringement of a patent, the ENGINEER shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly given to the OWNER.

B. Other Than Professional Liability:

The ENGINEER agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, loss, judgments, costs, fees, and expenses (including actual fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other consultants) attributable to personal injury, including bodily injury sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom actually or allegedly caused by the ENGINEER or the ENGINEER's consultants, subcontractors, or suppliers, including, without limitation, any breach of contract or any negligent acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of the professional services provided pursuant to or as a result of this Agreement. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER shall be obligated to indemnify the other party in any manner whatsoever for the other parties own negligence.

ARTICLE 11- MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.1 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Alabama.

11.2 INTENT AND INTERPRETATION

- 11.2.1** The intent of this contract is to require complete, correct, and timely execution of the work. Any work that may be required, implied, or inferred by the contract documents, or any one or more of them, as necessary to produce the intended result shall be provided by the ENGINEER.
- 11.2.2** This contract is intended to be an integral whole and shall be interpreted as internally consistent. What is required by any one contract document shall be considered as required by the contract.
- 11.2.3** When a word, term or phrase is used in this contract, it shall be interpreted or construed, first, as defined herein; second, if not defined, according to its generally accepted meaning in the engineering industry; and third, if there is no generally accepted meaning in the engineering industry, according to its common and customary usage.
- 11.2.4** The words "include", "includes", or "including", as used in this contract, shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase, "without limitation".
- 11.2.5** The specification herein of any act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence or condition as constituting a material breach of this contract shall not imply that any other, non-specified act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence or condition shall be deemed not to constitute a material breach of this contract.
- 11.2.6** Words or terms used as nouns in this contract shall be inclusive of their singular and plural forms unless the context of their usage clearly requires a contrary meaning.

11.3 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time limitations contained herein, or provided for hereby, are of the essence of this Agreement. The ENGINEER understands and acknowledges that time is of the essence in completion of the PROJECT and that the OWNER will incur damages if the PROJECT is not completed on time.

11.4 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The ENGINEER shall not assign its rights hereunder, excepting its right to payment, nor shall it delegate any of its duties hereunder without the written consent of the OWNER. Subject to the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence, the OWNER, and the ENGINEER, respectively, bind themselves, their successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

11.5 NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall create a contractual relationship with, or any rights in favor of, or any cause of action in favor of, any E-verify, against the OWNER or the ENGINEER.

11.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ CONFIDENTIALITY

All information, documents, and electronic media, computer source code furnished by the OWNER to the ENGINEER belong to the OWNER, are considered proprietary and confidential, unless otherwise indicated by the OWNER, and are furnished solely for use on the OWNER's PROJECT. Such information, documents, and electronic media, computer source code shall be kept confidential by the ENGINEER, shall only be released as necessary to meet official regulatory requirements in connection with the PROJECT, and shall not be used by the ENGINEER on any other PROJECT or in connection with any other person or entity, unless disclosure or use thereof in connection with any matter other than services rendered to the OWNER hereunder is specifically authorized in writing by the OWNER in advance. This Section 11.6 shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

11.7 SUBCONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The ENGINEER shall include the terms and conditions of Articles 10 and 11 of this Agreement in every subcontract or agreement with a consultant for this PROJECT so that these terms and conditions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or consultant. The subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) will maintain all licenses and certifications to practice its profession or trade by all public entities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT. The subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) further represent to the OWNER that the subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) will maintain all necessary licenses, certifications, permits or other authorizations necessary for the PROJECT until the remaining duties hereunder have been satisfied.

11.8 NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided, all notices shall be in writing and considered duly given if the original is hand delivered; or is sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to City of Huntsville Engineering, P. O. Box 308 (35804), 305 Fountain Circle (35801), Huntsville, AL. All notices shall be given to the addresses set forth above. Notices, hand delivered or delivered by facsimile, shall be deemed given the next business day following the date of delivery. Notices given by U.S. Mail shall be deemed given as of the second business day following the date of posting.

11.9 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW

By signing this Agreement, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

11.10 STRICT COMPLIANCE

No failure of the OWNER to insist upon strict compliance by the ENGINEER with any provision of this Contract for Professional Services shall operate to release, waive, discharge, modify, change or affect any of the ENGINEER's obligations.

11.11 WAIVER

No provision of this Agreement may be waived except by written agreement of the parties. A waiver of any provision on one occasion shall not be deemed a waiver of that provision on any subsequent occasion, unless specifically stated in writing. A waiver of any provision shall not affect or alter the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

11.12 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of that provision and all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable.

11.13 ETHICS

The ENGINEER shall not offer or accept any bribes or kickbacks from or to any manufacturer, consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, supplier or any other individual or entity in connection with the PROJECT. The ENGINEER shall not confer on any governmental, public, or quasi-public official having any authority or influence over the PROJECT any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised. The ENGINEER shall not, without the express written permission of the OWNER, engage or recommend to the OWNER engagement of any consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to provide services on behalf of the ENGINEER, OWNER or PROJECT in which the ENGINEER has a direct or indirect proprietary or other pecuniary interest; or call for the use of or by exclusion require or recommend the use of products, materials, equipment, systems, processes or procedures in which the ENGINEER or in which any consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, or supplier of the ENGINEER has a direct or indirect proprietary or other pecuniary interest. Without prior notification and written approval of the OWNER, the ENGINEER and the ENGINEER'S subconsultants shall not offer services to the OWNER'S contractor.

11.14 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the OWNER and the ENGINEER and supersedes all prior communications, negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both OWNER and ENGINEER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

ENGINEER:
GTEC, LLC

OWNER:
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

BY _____
Rachel T. Finch

BY: _____
Tommy Battle

TITLE: Geotechnical Engineering Department Manager

TITLE: Mayor

ATTEST: _____

ATTEST: _____

Given under my hand this _____ day

Given under my hand this _____ day

Of _____, 2025.

Of _____, 2025.

Notary Public

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

My commission expires _____

ATTACHMENT 1
SCOPE OF SERVICES

(Refer to letter dated July 28, 2025, from Caleb Russell and Rachel Finch to Kathy Martin and attachments).



July 28, 2025

City of Huntsville
305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

ATTN: Ms. Kathy Martin, P.E.

SUBJECT: Proposal for Professional Services
Mill Creek Phase I
Huntsville, Alabama
GTEC Proposal No. P-00717

Ladies and Gentlemen,

GTEC, LLC is pleased to provide this proposal for a Professional Services for the above referenced project in Huntsville, Alabama. Project information was provided by Ms. Kathy Martin during an onsite meeting on June 30, 2025. Revised project information was provided on July 24, 2025. This proposal describes the site and presents a planned scope of services, fee, and anticipated schedule.

PROJECT INFORMATION

GTEC, LLC understands that the Huntsville Housing Authority is moving forward with earthwork for Phase 1 of the Mill Creek residential development on 1.75-acres of current HHA property located on the northwest corner of Indiana Street and Governors Drive in Huntsville, Alabama. GTEC issued a *Geotechnical Engineering Report* on April 18, 2025 and *Pavement Letter* on May 5, 2025 to Mill Creek Phase I, LP c/o McCormick Baron Salazar, Inc. In our reports, we provided earthwork recommendations, including the need for undercut and replacement of unstable soils at the site. City of Huntsville Public Works Department will be self-performing grading at the site.

The proposed building will have a footprint of approximately 22,700 square feet. Referencing a provided 90% Pricing Set, the proposed development also includes 88 parking spaces and a dumpster area. We understand grading will include about 5,000 cubic yards of cut that can be reused as fill, and 2,000 cubic yards will be required from offsite fill sources to reach proposed grades.

We understand that Phase II of the Mill Creek development will be directly north of Phase I. The Phase II parking area may be rough graded using material undercut from Phase I. GTEC has been requested to evaluate the existing subgrade conditions in the proposed parking area of Phase II to assess whether rough grading is feasible without undercut.



Additionally, GTEC has been requested to provide construction quality control testing during earthwork operations for Phase I. We have also been requested to provide ADEM stormwater permitting and inspection services during construction.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our scope is split into three categories including geotechnical services exploring the Phase II site with test pits, material testing services during fill placement, and ADEM permitting and inspection services. A summary of the three categories is further described below.

Phase II Limited Geotechnical Study

The purpose of our geotechnical services is to explore the subsurface conditions in order to provide recommendations for fill placement in the Phase II area. This scope does not include design recommendations for future Phase II pavement or building areas. To accomplish this objective, we have developed the following scope of services.

We understand City of Huntsville Public Works Department will be providing an excavator, operator, and Alabama 811 utility locate tickets.

Test locations will be marked using a hand-held GPS unit. If a topographic survey is provided, boring elevations can be estimated by interpolating between contour lines. If more accurate location and elevation are needed, we recommend our boring locations be surveyed.

GTEC proposes to explore the subsurface conditions with two (2) test pits during this study. The test pits will be performed to a depth of 4 feet in the proposed parking area of Mill Creek Phase II. Dynamic Cone penetrometer (DCP) tests, pocket penetrometer readings, or static cone penetrometer tests will be conducted at select intervals in the test pits. Upon completion, subsurface water will be measured and recorded in each test pit, and the test pit will be backfilled with soil cuttings.

A member of our staff will supervise the test pit activities and visually classify the soil samples in general accordance with ASTM D2488, the Standard Practice for Description and Identification (Visual-Manual Procedure). Based on the anticipated conditions, we plan to perform the following laboratory tests on select samples:

- Natural Moisture Content (Soil), ASTM D2216
- Atterberg Limits, ASTM D4318

After our analyses are complete, we will issue a letter outlining our recommendations. The report will include the following:

- Our understanding of the planned project,
- Records of field tests outlining the materials encountered at the test locations,
- Results of laboratory tests performed to provide information regarding the engineering characteristics of the subsurface materials, and



- The possible need for undercut in the Phase II parking area.

Construction Services Testing

From our correspondence with you, GTEC proposes to offer the following services as part of this proposal:

- **Laboratory Testing in Support of Field Density Testing:** After obtaining representative soil and/or aggregate samples from the site, our laboratory personnel can perform standard Proctor testing to obtain the material's optimum moisture content and maximum dry density.
- **Proofrolling Observations:** Our personnel can visually evaluate subgrade soil conditions in areas planned to receive structural fill, or in areas that have been filled to the finished grades. Proofrolling is the industry standard to identify areas which pump, rut, or deflect under passage of construction equipment.
- **Undercut Observations and Documentation:** Our personnel can observe undercutting within the building pad and document measurements and locations that are removed.
- **Density Testing:** Our personnel can perform density testing in the fill areas during structural fill placement operations. This testing will be performed using the Nuclear Density Method.

ADEM Stormwater Permitting and Inspection Services

We have reviewed the Garver drawing C-300 dated June 2025 that illustrates the erosion control plan. Upon review of the drawing GTEC proposes the following scope:

- **ADEM Stormwater Permit:** GTEC will prepare a CBMPP based on erosion control drawings prepared by Garver. After the CBMPP has been completed, GTEC will submit the ADEM Construction Stormwater Permit NOI via the ADEM Alabama Environmental Planning and Compliance System (AEPACS). GTEC will pay the permit fee.
- **ADEM Stormwater Inspections:** GTEC will perform a pre-construction site inspection, monthly site inspections, and inspections after qualifying rain events when the project starts. Per the permit, a qualifying rain event consists of 0.75-inches of rain within a 24-hour time period. Unless otherwise directed, GTEC will use Huntsville International Airport reported rainfall as the basis for a qualifying rain event.

Excluded Services

Unless the scope of work outlined in this proposal is modified in writing, the following items are specifically excluded from our current scope of services:

- Aerial Photography
- Quantification of rock removal.

- Concrete sampling and testing.
- Special Inspection Testing and Observations in accordance with the International Building Code.
- Certification of density testing results for periodic testing and observations. Please be aware that density testing performed on a "part-time" or periodic basis will represent the compaction and moisture at the tested depths and locations only at the time our testing is performed.
- Density testing for utility backfill.
- We assume the contractor (or appropriate subcontractor) will provide their own competent person for OSHA related excavation evaluations.
- Engineering design of excavation shoring or shielding.
- Vibration monitoring.
- Surveying. Any locations and/or elevations reported by our personnel will be estimated by their relation to surrounding features at the site and should be considered approximate.
- Civil/Architectural design services.

As the project advances, we would be happy to incorporate the applicable portions of these excluded services into an addendum to this proposal, if needed.

FEE AND SCHEDULE

At this time, we propose our services described for the fees listed in the following table. Our services will be provided on a time and materials basis in accordance with the attached fee schedule.

Services	Fee Type	Schedule (if applicable)	Fee*
Phase II Limited Geotechnical Study	Time and Materials	2 weeks	\$3,500
Construction Services Testing	Time and Materials	--	\$17,000
ADEM Permitting and Inspections	Time and Materials	--	\$10,000
Estimated Total:			\$30,500

*Estimated budget

Services not included in the scope can be added at our prevailing unit rates. We will schedule field activities upon receipt of this contract authorized by signature below and provide the planned dates of services. This proposal is valid if accepted within 60 days of issuance.

AUTHORIZATION

Should this proposal meet your objectives, we understand the City of Huntsville will issue a contract for acceptance by GTEC.

CLOSING REMARKS

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service and look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions regarding this proposal or would like to discuss the proposed scope and budget, please do not hesitate to contact GTEC.

Respectfully,
GTEC



Caleb M. Russell, E.I.
Staff Engineer



Rachel T. Finch, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Attachments: GTEC Unit Rate Sheet 2025

ATTACHMENT 2 - ALABAMA IMMIGRATION ACT - REPORT OF OWNERSHIP FORM**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA REPORT OF OWNERSHIP FORM****A. General Information.** Please provide the following information:

- Legal name(s) (include "doing business as", if applicable): GTEC, LLC dba GTEC
- City of Huntsville current taxpayer identification number (if available): 60108
(Please note that if this number has been assigned by the City and if you are renewing your business license, the number should be listed on the renewal form.)

B. Type of Ownership. Please complete the un-shaded portions of the following chart by checking the appropriate box below and entering the appropriate Entity I.D. Number, if applicable (for an explanation of what an entity number is, please see paragraph C below):

Type of Ownership (check appropriate box)	Entity I. D. Number & Applicable State
☐ Individual or Sole Proprietorship	Not Applicable
☐ General Partnership	Not Applicable
☐ Limited Partnership (LP)	Number & State:
☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	Number & State:
☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) (Single Member)	Number & State:
☒ LLC (Multi-Member)	Number & State: <u>000-574-634 AL</u>
☐ Corporation	Number & State:
☐ Other, please explain:	Number & State (if a filing entity under state law):

C. Entity I.D. Numbers. If an Entity I.D. Number is required and if the business entity is registered in this state, the number is available through the website of Alabama's Secretary of State at: www.sos.state.al.us/, under "Government Records". If a foreign entity is not registered in this state please provide the Entity I.D. number (or other similar number by whatever named called) assigned by the state of formation along with the name of the state.**D. Formation Documents.** Please note that, with regard to entities, the entity's formation documents, including articles or certificates of incorporation, organization, or other applicable formation documents, as recorded in the probate records of the applicable county and state of formation, are not required unless: (1) specifically requested by the City, or (2) an Entity I.D. Number is required and one has not been assigned or provided.

Please date and sign this form in the space provided below and either write legibly or type your name under your signature. If you are signing on behalf of an entity please insert your title as well.

Signature: John W CorbellTitle (if applicable): COOType or legibly write name: John W CorbellDate: Nov. 29, 2022

ATTACHMENT 3 - CITY OF HUNTSVILLE STANDARDS AND DESIGN GUIDES

1. City of Huntsville Standard Specifications for Construction of Public Improvements, Contract Projects, 1991.
2. City of Huntsville Engineering Standards, 1991.
3. City of Huntsville Design and Acceptance Manual for Force Mains and Pump Stations, 2011.
4. City of Huntsville Design and Acceptance Manual for Sanitary Sewers, 2011.
5. Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Current Edition.
6. City of Huntsville Subdivision Regulations, 1991.

ATTACHMENT 4 **DESIGN REVIEWS**

60% COMPLETE – PRELIMINARY DESIGN CRITERIA

The review of the PROJECT at this point is primarily to insure that funding limitations are not being exceeded and to insure that the contract documents, design analysis and cost estimates are proceeding in a timely manner, and that the design criteria and previous review comments are being correctly interpreted. An additional review may be required by the OWNER to review changes proposed from previous submittals.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

ATTENDEES: (Required)

- Real Estate
- Landscape Management
- Utilities
- Traffic Engineering
- Planning
- City of Huntsville Construction Project Manager
- City of Huntsville Inspector
- City of Huntsville Environmental Representative

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- ☐ Additional land acquisition needs, as required.
- ☐ Technical specifications for special construction items not covered under standard specifications or deviations from standard specifications.
- ☐ Update on progress of permitting requirements.
- ☐ Erosion control plan requirements, if required by the OWNER.
- ☐ Budget constraints.
- ☐ Progress on coordination with other project participants such as the State of Alabama, sub consultants, etc.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER

1. One full size print copy and one ½ size print copy of all drawings that have incorporated previous comments shall be submitted. Plan/Profile drawings shall be 75% complete. Right-of way drawings shall be 100% complete at this submittal.
2. An update to the schedule in Microsoft Projects format showing the critical path shall be

submitted.

3. Unless determined to be inapplicable by the OWNER, Hydraulic reports 75% complete, shall be submitted.
4. Three (3) copies of preliminary plans for utilities shall be submitted.
5. Legal descriptions for takings shall be submitted. The information shall be 100% complete.
6. Traffic Control Plan, if required. Plan shall be 60% complete at this submittal.
7. Detailed preliminary construction cost estimate shall be submitted.
8. Results of geotechnical investigations shall be submitted.
9. Utility Project Notification Form from all affected utilities on the project shall be submitted and a list of all utilities that need to be contacted.
10. Two color copies and an electronic copy of an update to the schedule in Microsoft Projects format showing the critical path shall be submitted.

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ATTACHMENT 4 **DESIGN REVIEWS**

90% COMPLETE – FINAL REVIEW

The review of this submittal is to ensure that the design is in accordance with directions provided the ENGINEER during the design process.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Discussion topics will be handled open forum.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER

1. One full size print copy and one ½ size print copy of all drawings that have incorporated previous comments shall be submitted. Submittals include Plan/Profile drawings, Construction Details, Detailed cross-sections with cut and fill quantities and storm and sanitary sewer crossings. Erosion control plan, if required, Technical specifications, Right-of way drawings, Traffic Control Plan, Plans for Utilities, Signed Acceptance of Utility Project Notification Form by all affected parties, Design Calculations, and a final cost estimate. All submittals shall be 100% complete.
2. Any changes to Land Acquisition needs shall be identified and Legal descriptions for the changes shall be submitted.

ATTACHMENT 5 - ENGINEERS PERSONNEL FEE SCHEDULE



UNIT RATE SHEET 2025

Personnel Rates		Rate
T1	Field Technician	\$65 hourly
T2	Senior Field Technician	\$75 hourly
A1	Administrative Personnel	\$75 hourly
SI1	Special Inspector	\$85 hourly
S1	Steel Inspector	\$85 hourly
S2	Senior Steel Inspector	\$110 hourly
P1	Staff Professional/Associate Project Manger	\$115 hourly
P2	Project Professional/Associate Project Manger	\$130 hourly
P3	Project Manager/Engineer	\$140 hourly
P4	Senior Engineer, Registered / Senior Project Manager	\$180 hourly
P5	Principal Engineer	\$200 hourly
P5	Principal Engineer	\$200 hourly
Additional Services/Equipment Charges		Rate
N1	Nuclear Gauge, Concrete, Foundation Equipment Rental	\$50 day
FF1	Floor Flatness and Levelness Device	\$375 day
C1	Coring Equipment (Core Machine, Generator, and Patch)	\$250 day
M2	Daily Vehicle Charge	\$50 day
M3	Trip Charge in Lieu of Mileage (inside Madison County)	\$50 Trip
M1	Mileage (Portal to Portal)	\$0.80 mile
Lab Tests		Rate
L1	Moisture Content	\$20 each
L2	Atterberg Limits, ASTM D423 and D424 (dry prep)	\$100 each
L3	Standard Proctor compaction test, ASTM D698	\$150 each
L4	Modified Proctor compaction test, ASTM D1557	\$165 each
L5	Proctor Correction for oversize particles	\$100 each
L6	No. 200 Wash	\$100 each
L7	Sieve Analysis w/200 wash	\$165 each
L8	Organic Content (including moisture)	\$125 each
L9	Stone Proctor- Standard effort	\$200 each
L10	Stone Proctor- Modified effort	\$280 each
L11	Concrete cylinders, lab cure, compressive test & report	\$27 each
L12	Compressive strength of mortar or grout prism	\$40 each
L13	Flexural strength of concrete beam	\$75 each
L14	Compressive strength of core samples	\$75 each
L15	CBR, with compaction curve (ASTM D-1883), three points	\$685 each
L16	Moisture Vapor Testing, each sample/kit	\$80 each
L17	Concrete cylinders, lab cure, compressive test & report (Made by others)	\$40 each
Photography & Technology Services		Rate
PT1	Construction Progress Aerial Photography by Plane, Monthly (1st or 15th of the month)	\$400 Flight
PT2	One-time Aerial Photography by Plane, per site (1st or 15th of the month)	\$600 Flight
PT3	Drone Photography, per site	\$400 Visit
Construction Stormwater Permitting/Inspecting		Rate
E1	CBMPP & NOI Submittal	\$2,500 each
E3	NPDES Monthly Service, per inspection (typical site within 30 miles of GTEC office)	\$450 insp
E6	NPDES Notice of Termination	\$550 each
Note: Time over 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays will be billed at 1.5 times the regular rate. • Additional project specific tests can be priced upon request. • A minimum of 4 hours will be charged per trip for any work performed. • All rates will remain in effect through the duration of the project		
4890 University Drive, NW Suite 2 Huntsville, AL 35816 info@gteccorp.com www.gteccorp.com o: 256.541.0165		

ATTACHMENT 6 - PROGRESS REPORT
(Article 8)

OMITTED (Not Applicable)

ATTACHMENT 7 - SUB CONSULTANTS ENGAGED BY THE ENGINEER
(Article 9.2)

CONSULTANT NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	FEE
	N/A	

ATTACHMENT 8 - CONTRACT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS LIST

REQUIREMENT	SUBMIT TO	SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT DATE	NUMBER OF COPIES	REFERENCE SECTION OF CONTRACT AND COMMENTS
Deviations from OWNER's standards.	OWNER	Prior to incorporating deviations.	2	Article 2.5
Products or materials specified by the ENGINEER that are available from only one source.	OWNER	Prior to 100% submittal.	2	Article 2.2
Information pertinent to the PROJECT, all criteria and full information as to OWNER's requirements, copies of all design and construction standards.	ENGINEER	So as to not delay the services of the ENGINEER.	2	Article 5.1, 5.2
Notification of delays.	ENGINEER; OWNER	Promptly	4	Article 6.1
ENGINEER's monthly invoices.	OWNER	Monthly	4	Article 8.1.1
Summary of Services	OWNER	Monthly	4	
Documentation, records of reimbursable expenses, record copies of all written communications, and any memoranda of verbal communications related to the PROJECT.	OWNER	Upon notice from the OWNER.	2	Article 9.4
Termination notification.	OWNER or ENGINEER	7 days prior to termination.	2	Article 9.10 & 9.11
Certificate of Insurance for ENGINEER.	OWNER	At 0% design conference	1	Article 10.2(B), 10.6, and attachment 4.
Insurance cancellation, suspension, or reduction in coverage or limits.	OWNER	30 days prior to effective date except for cancellation which is 10 days notification.	1	Article 10.4(A)

ATTACHMENT 9 - REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

DRAWINGS

All drawings shall be sized 24" x 36", unless otherwise approved by the OWNERS Project Engineer.

Title blocks shall as a minimum, contain the name of the project, date, city project number, and ENGINEER's name. The title block of drawings shall contain a space for the names of the preparer and the reviewer and/or checker. These blocks shall be signed on each submittal (See Attachment "11" for sample standard drawing format). Drawings shall contain alphanumeric revision designations. Drawings issued for review shall be issued with alpha revision designation and the revision letter shall be changed for each submittal containing drawing changes. Drawings issued for construction shall be issued with numeric designation at revision level "0" and described as "Issued for Construction" in the revision description block. Subsequent drawing changes require the revision level to be raised using successively higher numbers and the changes to be marked by circling and briefly described in a revision block.

All drawings shall be prepared in MicroStation .DGN format, unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Transmittal letters shall consist of a list of files being submitted, a description of the data in each file, and a level/layer schematic of each design file. DGN design files should have working units as follows: master units in US Survey feet, no sub-units, and 1,000 positional units. All data submitted shall use NAD83(2011) Alabama State Plan Coordinates, U.S. Survey Foot, East Zone.

Unless otherwise specified by the Owners Project Engineer, all drawings for review submittals shall be full or half-size copies. All documents shall be clearly marked in a revision block indicating the applicable submittal milestone, i.e., 30%, 60%, 90%, etc.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Submittals required by the State of Alabama for their review, bidding, etc., shall be of the size, form, and numbers of copies as the state may require even though such submittals may differ from the submittals set forth as being required elsewhere in this Agreement.

Digital files shall be submitted by 4-3/4" CD ROM, DVD, 3 and 1/2 inch floppy disk, flash drive, or to the City of Huntsville F.T.P. site.

All print copies shall be first generation copies.

All text documents shall be prepared in Microsoft Word 2010 format.

All spreadsheets shall be in Microsoft Excel 2010 format.

All PDF files shall be searchable.

Schedules shall be in Microsoft Projects format, unless otherwise approved by the OWNERS Project Engineer.

Aerial photography files shall be in Intergraph (.COT) or (.tiff) format.

All mapping shall meet National Map Accuracy Standards unless otherwise noted. If National Map Accuracy Standards are not met, the accuracy of the map shall be identified to the Owners Project Engineer and on the maps derived from the aerial survey. National Map Accuracy Standards are shown below. This and other map standards are shown in Department of the Army, US Army Corps of Engineers standard, "EM 1110-1-1000, Engineering and Design - Photogrammetric Mapping."

All final drawings, specifications, plans, calculations, letters containing Engineering or Surveying recommendations or other Engineering or Land Surveying papers or documents involving the practice of engineering or land surveying as defined by Code of Alabama, Title 34, Chapter 11 shall be sealed, dated, and bear the signature of the person who prepared or approved them.

Working drawings or other documents shall contain a statement to the effect "Preliminary-Not for construction, recording purposes or implementation."

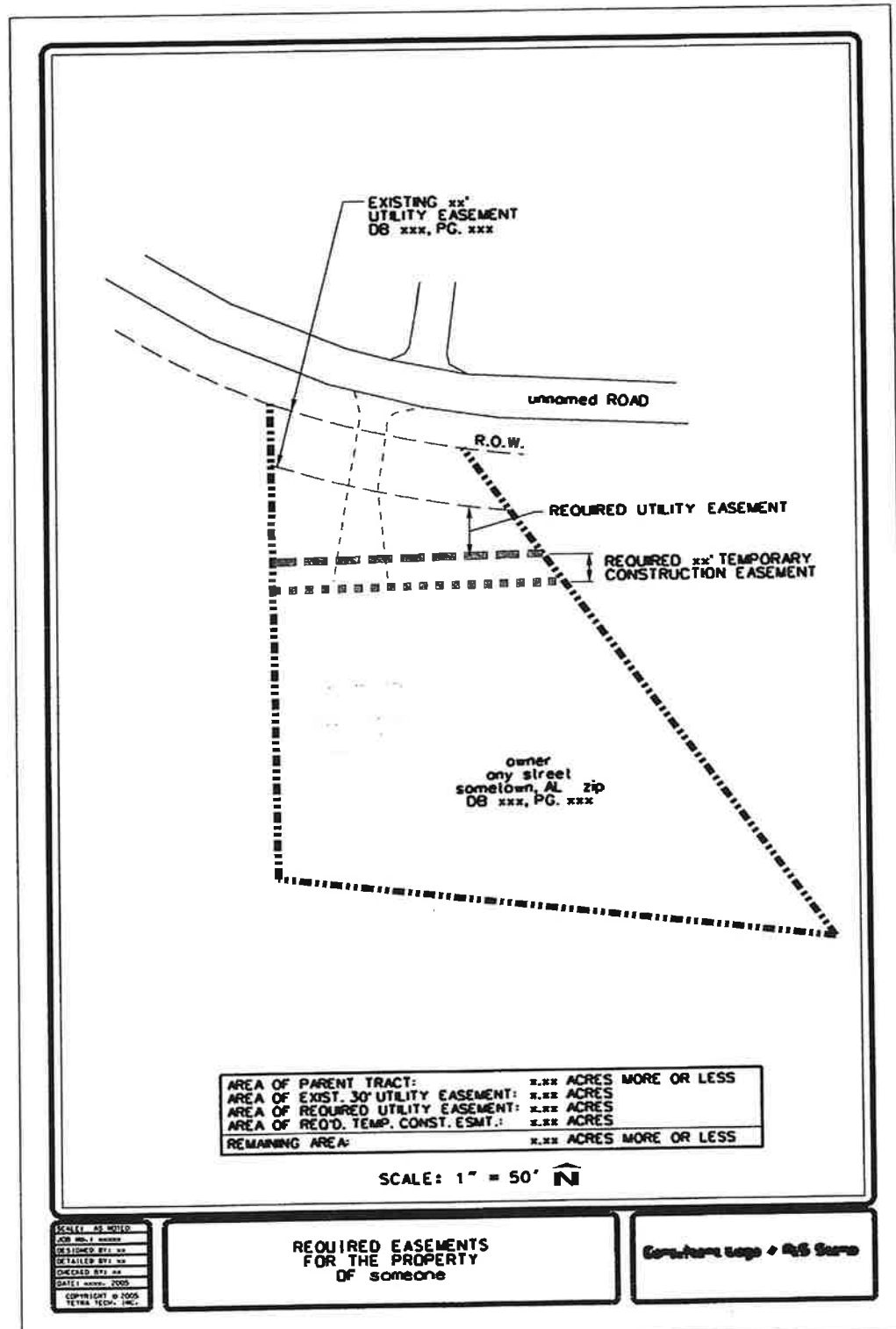
ATTACHMENT 10 – UTILITY PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM

OMITTED (Not Applicable)

ATTACHMENT 11

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PROJECT NAME PROJECT INFORMATION		FOR THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA (PROJECT NO. XXXXXXXX)		SAMPLE STANDARD DRAWING FORMAT	
LOCATION MAP AREA 		HUNTSVILLE The Star of Alabama INDEX OF DRAWINGS SHEET NO. INDEX TO DRAWINGS SHALL BE PLACED ON COVER SHEET IF POSSIBLE OTHERWISE IT SHALL BE THE SECOND SHEET IN THE SET.		TITLE	
				PROJECT NAME AND INFORMATION	
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA		PROJECT NO.		SHEET NO.	
DATE ISSUED FOR THE SET		DATE ISSUED FOR THE SET		DATE ISSUED FOR THE SET	
LOCAL NAME MAP AREA		LOCAL NAME MAP AREA		LOCAL NAME MAP AREA	

ATTACHMENT 12 **SAMPLE**



ATTACHMENT 13

United States National Map Accuracy Standards

With a view to the utmost economy and expedition in producing maps which fulfill not only the broad needs for standard or principal maps, but also the reasonable particular needs of individual agencies, standards of accuracy for published maps are defined as follows:

1. **Horizontal accuracy.** *For maps on publication scales larger than 1:20,000, not more than 10 percent of the points tested shall be in error by more than 1/30 inch, measured on the publication scale; for maps on publication scales of 1:20,000 or smaller, 1/50 inch. These limits of accuracy shall apply in all cases to positions of well-defined points only. Well-defined points are those that are easily visible or recoverable on the ground, such as the following: monuments or markers, such as benchmarks, property boundary monuments; intersections of roads, railroads, etc.; corners of large buildings or structures (or center points of small buildings); etc. In general, what is well defined will be determined by what is plottable on the scale of the map within 1/100 inch. Thus, while the intersection of two roads or property lines meeting at right angles would come within a sensible interpretation, identification of the intersection of such lines meeting at an acute angle would obviously not be practicable within 1/100 inch. Similarly, features not identifiable upon the ground within close limits are not to be considered as test points within the limits quoted, even though their positions may be scaled closely upon the map. In this class would come timber lines, soil boundaries, etc.*
2. **Vertical accuracy,** *as applied to contour maps on all publication scales, shall be such that not more than 10 percent of the elevations tested shall be in error more than one-half the contour interval. In checking elevations taken from the map, the apparent vertical error may be decreased by assuming a horizontal displacement within the permissible horizontal error for a map of that scale.*
3. **The accuracy of any map may be tested** *by comparing the positions of points whose locations or elevations are shown upon it with corresponding positions as determined by surveys of a higher accuracy. Tests shall be made by the producing agency, which shall also determine which of its maps are to be tested, and the extent of the testing.*
4. **Published maps meeting these accuracy requirements** *shall note this fact on their legends, as follows: "This map complies with National Map accuracy Standards."*
5. **Published maps whose errors exceed those aforesaid** *shall omit from their legends all mention of standard accuracy.*
6. **When a published map is a considerable enlargement** *of a map drawing (manuscript) or of a published map, that fact shall be stated in the legend. For example, "This map is an enlargement of a 1:20,000-scale map drawing," or "This map is an enlargement of a 1:24,000-scale published map."*
7. **To facilitate ready interchange and use of basic information for map construction** *among all Federal mapmaking agencies, manuscript maps and published maps, wherever economically feasible and consistent with the uses to which the map is to be put, shall conform to latitude and longitude boundaries, being 15 minutes of latitude and longitude, or 7.5 minutes, or 3-3/4 minutes in size.*

U.S. BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

ATTACHMENT 14

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - REAL ESTATE DIVISION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

DRAWINGS:

Individual Parcels

- Each individual parcel 8 ½" x 14" (dgn or dxf format)
- Show Calculations
 - Before
 - After
 - Taking
- *All Parcels shall be closed shapes (polygons).*
- Show Existing and Proposed Right-of-Way on each individual parcel map.
- Property Ownership

Overall Project Land Acquisition Maps

- Total project drawing in dgn or dxf format
- Indicate the following:
 - Stationing on Centerline
 - Existing Right-of-Way
 - Proposed Right-of-Way
 - Existing Easements
 - Proposed Easements
 - Existing Pavement
 - Proposed Pavement/Sidewalks/Structures
 - Existing Structures
 - Property Ownership

Color Standards (*SAMPLE*)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Line Style</u>	<u>Type</u>
Existing ROW	Red	Medium Dashed	
Proposed ROW	Red	Solid	Closed Polygon
Existing Easements	Orange	Medium Dashed	
Proposed Easements	Orange	Solid	Closed Polygon
TCE	Pink	Solid	Closed Polygon

DESCRIPTIONS:

- Microsoft Word on 3.5" Diskette or CD
- Each Description shall be complete and independent (separate file).
- Hard Copies signed and stamped by PLS.

GENERAL:

- P.K. Nails or other permanent stationing markings shall be required.
- Re-staking of right-of-way or easements may be required (See Article 4).

- All survey plats to be on Alabama State Plane Datum. Strip Maps shall indicate at least 2 monuments in place with Alabama State Plane Coordinate values shown on each.
- Parcel plats and legal descriptions shall indicate the Alabama State Plane Coordinate NAD83 Alabama East Zone Value of the point of beginning.

ATTACHMENT 15 - GIS BASE MAP

DESIGN LEVEL	CONTENTS	LINE CODE	COLOR	WEIGHT	TEXT SIZE	FONT	CELL NAME
1	State Plane Coordinate Grid	0	0	0	20	0	
2	Benchmarks	0	0	0			
3	Private Street Text	0	105	0	20	0	
3	Street Text	0	3	0	20 (or 18)	0	
4	Street R/W	7	0	0			
5	Street Centerline	7	0	0			
6	Street Pavement	0	3	0			
6	Proposed Street Pavement	3	16	0			
6	Private Streets	0	105	0			
6	Proposed Private Road	3	105	0			
7	Parking Lots	1	3	1			
7	Private Lots used as Roads	1	105	1			
8	Secondary Roads--Private	2	105	0			
8	Secondary Roads	2	3	0			
8	Trails	3	3	0			
9	Secondary Roads/Trails Text	0	3	0	20	0	
10	Sidewalks	5	3	0			
11	Bridges/Culverts/Paved Ditches	0	0	0			
12	Hydrology - Major	6	1	0			
12	Hydrology - Minor, Ditches	7	1	0			
13	Hydrology - Text	0	1	0	25	23	
14	Tailings & Quarries, Athletic Fields/Text, misc. areas	0	1	0			
15	Greenways	3	48	0			
16	Speed Tables	0	3	0			TCALM
17	Railroad Tracks (Patterned)	0	2	0			RR
18	Railroad Text	0	2	0	25	0	
19	Railroad R/W	2	2	0			
20	Utility Poles (Cell)	0	5	0			P POLE
21	Utility Easements	3	5	0			
22	Utility Text	0	5	1			
23	Geographic Names	0	3	1			
24	Building Structures	0	0	0			
24	Pools and Text	0	1	0	10	1	
24	Future Site of Structures	2	0	0			STRUCT
24	Existing Structures (exact location and shape unknown)	2	0	0			STRCEX
25	Property Lines/ refuge bdy.	6	6	1	30	1	
26	Cadastral Polygons	6	6	0			
27	Ownership Text	0	6	1			
28	Cemeteries/Text	4	6	0	10	1	
29	Lot Numbers				25	0	
30	Block Numbers				30	0	
31	Addition Names	0	0	0	35	0	
32	Open						
33	Lot Ticks						
34	Lot Lines/Property Lines	6	6	0			
35	Trees/Hedge Rows	0	6	0	AS=1		TREES
36	GPS Monuments	0	5	0	18	23	CONTRL
37	2' Topo Contour						
38	5' Topo Contour	0	7	0			
39	25' Major Topo Contour	0	7	0			

40	X Spot Elevation	0	7	0			
41	FEMA Monuments/Labels	0	3/0	0	18	1	FEMA
42	Quarter Sections						
43	Section Lines	0	5	0			
44	Features	0	2	0			
44	Cell Towers	0	12	0	AS=1		CELTWR
45	Fences (Pattern)	0	8	0	AS=1		FENCE
46	Format/Legend	0	0	0			Limleg Madleg
47	Mass Points	0	7	2			
48	Break Lines	0	7	2			
49	Open						
50	Billboards	0	37	1			BBOARD
51	Sanitary Sewer	0		3			
52	Sanitary Sewer Text						
53	Storm Water Features	0		3			
54	Storm Water Text						
55	Open						
56	Property Address	0	1	0			
57	Text Tag for Buildings	0	1	0	10-20	1	
58	One Way Arrows	1	3	1			
59	Open						
60	Open						
61	Open						
62	Monuments for Setup (point cell)						
63	Open						