

# AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING SERVICES

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**THIS PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the City of Pompano Beach ("City") and Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Consultant").

**WHEREAS,** City requires consulting and engineering services which Consultant is capable of providing under the terms and conditions described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of those mutual promises and the terms and conditions set forth hereafter, the parties agree as follows:

1. Contract Documents. This Agreement consists of the Scope of Work set forth in Exhibit "A" (the "Work"), the Insurance Requirements set forth in Exhibit "B", and Exhibit "C" RFP P-50-18 and Consultant's Response, all of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof; and all written change orders and modifications issued after execution of this Agreement. Any inconsistency in this Agreement and its exhibits shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (i) this agreement, (ii) Exhibit "A", and (iii) Exhibit "C".

2. Purpose. City contracts with Consultant to provide professional consulting services for the design, bidding, and construction phase services for the Kester Park Improvement project upon the terms and conditions herein set forth herein.

3. Scope of Work. Consultant shall provide the services set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. If the Work requires Consultant to provide materials or complete the Work within a specified time frame or in accordance with certain plans and specifications, these terms and conditions shall be set forth and included in Exhibit A and Consultant agrees to provide the Work in accordance therewith. Consultant and Consultant's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree to fully perform all covenants contained in this Agreement.

4. Term of Contract. This Contract shall be for a term of five (5) years or less beginning with the date this Agreement is fully executed by both parties.

5. Renewal. In the event City determines Consultant to be in full compliance with this Contract and Consultant's performance thereunder to be satisfactory, then City, with City Commission approval, shall have the option to renew this Contract for an additional one (1) two (2) years term upon the written consent of both City and Consultant provided that City provides written notice of its intention to renew within sixty (60) days of the termination date of this Contract.

6. Maximum Obligation. City agrees to pay Consultant for providing the Work required hereunder. Both parties agree that unless otherwise directed by City in writing, Consultant shall continue to provide the Work for the term of this Agreement.

7. Price Formula, Payment and Invoices.

A. Price Formula. City agrees to pay Consultant for performance of the Work set forth in this Agreement as follows:

**Services and reimbursable expenses shall not exceed two hundred and twenty one thousand four hundred dollars (\$221,400.00)**

B. Payment. All payments by City shall be made after the Work has been verified and completed. Unless disputed by City as provided herein, upon City's receipt of a Proper Invoice as defined in §218.72, Florida Statutes, as amended, City shall forward Consultant payment for services as defined under Exhibit "A" Compensation

City may temporarily remove for review any disputed amount, by line item, from an invoice and shall timely provide Consultant written notification of any such disputed charge. Consultant shall provide clarification and a satisfactory explanation to City, along with revised copies of all such documents if inaccuracies or errors are discovered, within ten (10) days of receipt of City's notice of the disputed amount

In the event City has a claim against Consultant for Work performed hereunder which has not been timely remedied in accordance with the provisions of this Article 7, City may withhold payment for the contested amount, in whole or in part, to protect itself from loss on account of defective Work, claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against Consultant, and/or Consultant's failure to make proper payments to subcontractors or vendors for material or labor. When the reason(s) for withholding payment are removed or resolved in a manner satisfactory to City, payment shall be made.

Resolution of improper payment requests or invoices shall be in accordance with §218.76, Florida Statutes, as amended.

C. Invoices. If required by City, Consultant shall submit invoices to City in accordance to the fee schedule for each task under Exhibit "A".

8. Disputes. Any factual disputes between City and the Consultant in regard to this Agreement shall be directed to the City Manager for the City, and such decision shall be final.

9. Contract Administrators, Notices and Demands.

A. Contract Administrators. During the term of this Agreement, the City's Contract Administrator shall be Horacio Danovich and the Consultant's Contract Administrator shall be Janeen Skelly (or their authorized written designee) as further identified below.

B. Notices and Demands. A notice, demand, or other communication hereunder by either party to the other shall be effective if it is in writing and sent via email, facsimile, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid to the representatives named below or is

addressed and delivered to such other authorized representative at the address as that party, from time to time may designate in writing and forward to the other as provided herein.

**If to Consultant:** Randy Hollingworth  
2601 S. Bayshore Drive, Suite 100  
Miami, FL 33133  
Office: (305) 859-2050  
Email: rhollingworth@bamiami.com

**If to City:** Horacio Danovich, Contract Administrator  
100 West Atlantic Blvd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Office: (954) 786-7834  
Email: horacio.danovich@copbfl.com

**With a copy to:** Antonio Pucci, Contract Manager  
100 West Atlantic Blvd.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Phone: (954) 786-5574  
Email: antonio.pucci@copbfl.com

10. Ownership of Documents and Information. All information, data, reports, plans, procedures or other proprietary rights in all Work items, developed, prepared, assembled or compiled by Consultant as required for the Work hereunder, whether complete or unfinished, shall be owned by the City without restriction, reservation or limitation of their use and made available at any time and at no cost to City upon reasonable written request for its use and/or distribution as City deems appropriate provided City has compensated Consultant for said Work product. City's re-use of Consultant's Work product shall be at its sole discretion and risk if done without Consultant's written permission. Upon completion of all Work contemplated hereunder or termination of this Agreement, copies of all of the above data shall be promptly delivered to the City's Contract Administrator upon written request. The Consultant may not disclose, use, license or sell any work developed, created, or otherwise originated hereunder to any third party whatsoever. The rights and obligations created under this Article shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

To the extent it exists and is necessary to perform the Work hereunder, City shall provide any information, data and reports in its possession to Consultant free of charge.

11. Termination. City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience, cause, default or negligence on Consultant's part, upon ten (10) business days advance written notice to Consultant. Such Notice of Termination may include City's proposed Transition Plan and timeline for terminating the Work, requests for certain Work product documents and materials, and other provisions regarding winding down concerns and activities.

If there is any material breach or default in Consultant's performance of any covenant or obligation hereunder which has not been remedied within ten (10) business days after City's written Notice of Termination, City, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement

immediately and Consultant shall not be entitled to receive further payment for services rendered from the effective date of the Notice of Termination.

In the event of termination, City shall compensate Consultant for all authorized Work satisfactorily performed through the termination date under the payment terms set forth in Article 7 above and all Work product documents and materials shall be delivered to City within ten (10) business days from the Notice of Termination. If any Work hereunder is in progress but not completed as of the date of the termination, then upon City's written approval, this Agreement may be extended until said Work is completed and accepted by City.

12. Force Majeure. Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation hereunder if such performance is prevented by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, war, civil disorder, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of God or by any reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall economic hardship or lack of funds be considered an event of Force Majeure. If either party is unable to perform or delayed in their performance of any obligations hereunder by reason of any event of Force Majeure, such inability or delay shall be excused at any time during which compliance therewith is prevented by such event and during such period thereafter as may be reasonably necessary for either party to correct the adverse effect of such event of Force Majeure.

In order to be entitled to the benefit of this provision, within five (5) days after the beginning of any such delay, a party claiming an event of Force Majeure shall have given the other party written notice of the cause(s) thereof, requested an extension for the period and also diligently proceeded to correct the adverse effect of any Force Majeure. The parties agree that, as to this provision, time is of the essence.

13. Insurance. Consultant shall maintain insurance in accordance with Exhibit "B" throughout the term of this Agreement.

14. Indemnification. Except as expressly provided herein, no liability shall attach to the City by reason of entering into this Agreement.

A. Consultant shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, volunteers and other authorized agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suit, damages, attorneys' fees, fines, losses, penalties, defense costs or liabilities suffered by the City to the extent caused by any negligent act, omission, breach, recklessness or misconduct of Consultant and/or any of its agents, officers, or employees hereunder, including any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants made by the Consultant, its agents, officers and/or employees, in the performance of services of this contract. To the extent considered necessary by City, any sums due Consultant hereunder may be retained by City until all of City's claims for indemnification hereunder have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment or interest by City.

B. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City would not enter into this Agreement without this indemnification of City by Consultant. The parties agree that one percent (1%) of the total compensation paid to Consultant hereunder shall constitute specific consideration

to Consultant for the indemnification provided under this Article and these provisions shall survive expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

15. Sovereign Immunity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect in any way the rights, privileges and immunities of the City and agencies, as set forth in Article 768.28, Florida Statutes.

16. Non-Assignability and Subcontracting.

A. Non-Assignability. This Agreement is not assignable and Consultant agrees it shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of its interests, rights or obligations hereunder, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without City's prior written consent which must be sought in writing not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any proposed assignment. Any attempt by Consultant to assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without first obtaining City's written approval shall not be binding on City and, at City's sole discretion, may result in City's immediate termination of this Agreement whereby City shall be released of any of its obligations hereunder. In addition, this Agreement and the rights and obligations herein shall not be assignable or transferable by any process or proceeding in court, or by judgment, execution, proceedings in insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership. In the event of Consultant's insolvency or bankruptcy, City may, at its option, terminate and cancel this Agreement without any notice of any kind whatsoever, in which event all rights of Consultant hereunder shall immediately cease and terminate.

B. Subcontracting. Prior to subcontracting for Work to be performed hereunder, Consultant shall be required to obtain the written approval of the City's Contract Administrator. If the City's Contract Administrator, in his/her sole discretion, objects to the proposed subcontractor, Consultant shall be prohibited from allowing that subcontractor to provide any Work hereunder. Although Consultant may subcontract Work in accordance with this Article, Consultant remains responsible for any and all contractual obligations hereunder and shall also be responsible to ensure that none of its proposed subcontractors are listed on the *Convicted Vendors List* referenced in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 below.

17. Performance Under Law. The Consultant, in the performance of duties under the Agreement, agrees to comply with all applicable local, state and/or federal laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, standards of licensing, conduct of business and those relating to criminal activity.

18. Audit and Inspection Records. The Consultant shall permit the authorized representatives of the City to inspect and audit all data and records of the Consultant, if any, relating to performance under the contract until the expiration of three years after final payment under this contract.

The Consultant further agrees to include in all his subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the subcontractor agrees that City or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three years after final payment under the subcontractor, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of such subcontractor, involving transactions related to the subcontractor.

19. Adherence to Law. Both parties shall adhere to all applicable laws governing their relationship with their employees including, but not limited to, laws, rules, regulations and policies concerning worker's compensation, unemployment compensation and minimum wage requirements.

20. Independent Consultant. The Consultant shall be deemed an independent Consultant for all purposes, and the employees of the Consultant or any of its Consultants, subcontractors and the employees thereof, shall not in any manner be deemed to be employees of City. As such, the employees of the Consultant, its Consultants or subcontractors, shall not be subject to any withholding for tax, social security or other purposes by City, nor shall such Consultant, subcontractor or employee be entitled to sick leave, pension benefits, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance, workers or unemployment compensation or the like from City.

21. Mutual cooperation. The Consultant recognizes that the performance of this contract is essential to the provision of vital public services and the accomplishment of the stated goals and mission of City. Therefore, the Consultant shall be responsible to maintain a cooperative and good faith attitude in all relations with City and shall actively foster a public image of mutual benefit to both parties. The Consultant shall not make any statements or take any actions detrimental to this effort.

22. Public Records.

A. The City of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Consultant shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.

4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Consultant, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be

provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

B. Failure of the Consultant to provide the above described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject Consultant to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

## **PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN**

**IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

### **CITY CLERK**

**100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253**

**Pompano Beach, Florida 33060**

**(954) 786-4611**

**[RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com](mailto:RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com)**

23. Governing Law. This Agreement has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Florida, and it is agreed by each party hereto that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, both as to interpretation and performance. Any action at law, or in equity, shall be instituted and maintained only in courts of competent jurisdiction in Broward County, Florida. This agreement and the requirements contained herein comply with Florida Statute §287.055 CCNA.

24. Waiver and Modification.

A. No waiver made by either party with respect to performance, manner, time, or any obligation of either party or any condition hereunder shall be considered a waiver of that party's rights with respect to the particular obligation or condition beyond those expressly waived in writing or a waiver of any other rights of the party making the waiver or any other obligations of the other party.

B. No Waiver by Delay. The City shall have the right to institute such actions or proceedings as it may deem desirable for effectuating the purposes of this Agreement provided that any delay by City in asserting its rights hereunder shall not operate as a waiver of such rights or limit them in any way. The intent of this provision is that City shall not be constrained to exercise such remedy at a time when it may still hope to otherwise resolve the problems created by the default or risk nor shall any waiver made by City with respect to any specific default by

Consultant be considered a waiver of City's rights with respect to that default or any other default by Consultant.

C. Either party may request changes to modify certain provisions of this Agreement; however, unless otherwise provided for herein, any such changes must be contained in a written amendment executed by both parties with the same formality of this Agreement.

25. No Contingent Fee. Consultant warrants that other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, Consultant has not employed or retained any person or entity, or paid or agreed to pay any person or entity, any fee, commission, gift or any other consideration to solicit or secure this Agreement or contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. In the event of Consultant's breach or violation of this provision, City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability and, at City's sole discretion, to deduct from the Price Formula set forth in Article 7 or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, gift or other consideration.

26. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In the event of any litigation involving the provisions of this Agreement, both parties agree that the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney and paraprofessional fees as well as all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred thereby by the prevailing party in such litigation through all appellate levels.

27. No Third Party Beneficiaries. Consultant and City agree that this Agreement and other agreements pertaining to Consultant's performance hereunder shall not create any obligation on Consultant or City's part to third parties. No person not a party to this Agreement shall be a third-party beneficiary or acquire any rights hereunder.

28. Public Entity Crimes Act. As of the full execution of this Agreement, Consultant certifies that in accordance with §287.133, Florida Statutes, it is not on the *Convicted Vendors List* maintained by the State of Florida, Department of General Services. If Consultant is subsequently listed on the *Convicted Vendors List* during the term of this Agreement, Consultant agrees it shall immediately provide City written notice of such designation in accordance with Article 9 above.

29. Entire Agreement. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein, and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

30. Headings. The headings or titles to Articles of this Agreement are not part of the Agreement and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part of this Agreement.

31. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same



instrument. A photocopy, email or facsimile copy of this Agreement and any signatory hereon shall be considered for all purposes as original.

32. Approvals. Whenever CITY approval(s) shall be required for any action under this Agreement, said approval(s) shall not be unreasonably withheld.

33. Absence of Conflicts of Interest. Both parties represent they presently have no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with their performance under this Agreement and that no person having any conflicting interest shall be employed or engaged by either party in their performance hereunder.

34. Promoting Project Objectives. Consultant, its employees, subcontractors, and agents shall refrain from acting adverse to the City's interest in promoting the goals and objectives of the projects. Consultant shall take all reasonable measures necessary to effectuate these assurances. In the event Consultant determines it is unable to meet or promote the goals and objectives of the projects, it shall immediately notify the City and the City, may then in its discretion, terminate this Contract.

35. Binding Effect. The benefits and obligations imposed pursuant to this Agreement shall be binding and enforceable by and against the parties hereto.

36. Severability. Should any provision of this Agreement or the applications of such provisions be rendered or declared invalid by a court action or by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation, the remaining parts of provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year hereinabove written.

Witnesses:

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
REX HARDIN, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARK E. BERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by **REX HARDIN** as Mayor, **GREGORY P. HARRISON** as City Manager, and **ASCELETA HAMMOND** as City Clerk of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation, on behalf of the municipal corporation, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY'S SEAL:

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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(Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

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Commission Number

**"CONSULTANT"**

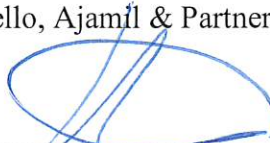
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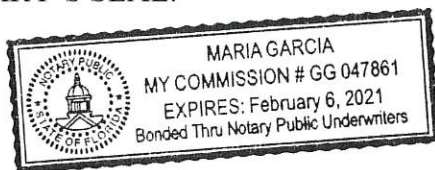
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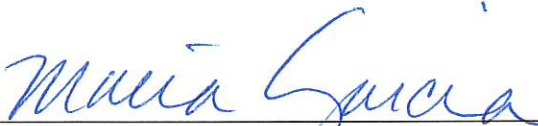
  
Randy P. Hollingworth, Vice President

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of March, 2019, by Randy P. Hollingworth as Vice President of Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc., a Florida corporation on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY'S SEAL:



  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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