

## TOWN OF NATICK MASSACHUSETTS

TO:

Natick Board of Selectmen

Melissa A. Malone - Natick Town Administrator

William D. Chenard - Deputy Town Administrator, Operations

Jeremy Marsette, P.E., Director, Natick Public Works

FROM: Bryan R. Le Blanc, Procurement Officer

**DATE:** March 19, 2020

SUBJECT:

**CONTRACT AWARD** 

Right of Way Appraisals/South Main Street Project

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, Section 4, the Town of Natick solicited written quotes, subject to a written purchase description, for right of way appraisals for the South Main Street Project in Natick. As required by the statute, three (3) firms were solicited. The Town received one (1) quote in response. See attached.

The lowest quote received, in the amount of \$12,559.00 for the specified, was submitted by Guidry & Platt Real Estate Analysts ("Guidry & Platt").

The Town has reviewed the quote submitted by Guidry & Platt, and has determined that said entity is responsive and responsible.

Based upon the foregoing, the Town recommends that the Natick Board of Selectmen award a contract to Guidry & Platt, in the amount of twelve thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars and zero cents (\$12,559.00).

The funding to cover the additional sums comes from the following sources:

Funding Sources: (\$12,559.00) –

South Main St. Roadways 2019 FTM –

Article 12 (Tax Levy Borrowing)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

FILE

From:

Bryan R. Le Blanc, Procurement Officer

Re:

Appraisal Services - ROW - South Main Street

Date:

March 16, 2020

In March 2020, I received a procurement request for procurement appraisal services. We proceeded according to M.G.L. c. 30B, §4, which requires three quotes for a contract between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and sound business practices for a contract less than \$10,000.

#### WRITTEN PURCHASE DESCRIPTION:

A written purchase description was developed and sent to all parties from whom quotes were sought.

It provided as follows:

The Successful Quoting Party shall provide services for to provide right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick as depicted on plans titled "Improvements to South Main Street - Easement/ROW Plans" prepared by Green International Affiliates, Inc. dated January 29, 2020. Six (6) properties are single family residences. Three properties are two (2) – four (4) family properties. Easements shall be provided at highest and best use for the easements.

The properties are as follows:

104 West Street, Parcel ID 59-38B

184 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-33D

174 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-50

170 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-49

166 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-47

147 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-45E

145 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-46

23 Walcot Street, Parcel ID 51-354

90 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-337.

The Successful Quoting Party shall agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the attached contract and shall complete work during the spring of 2020.

### SOLICITED FIRMS:

We used the above purchase description to solicit several firms for written quotes:

Guidry & Platt
 ATTN. Bob Platt
 5 Blackburn Drive
 Gloucester, MA 01930

#### platt gprea@comcast.net

- Allan Foster
   Foster Appraisal
   100 Erdman Way
   Leominster, MA 01453
   adf@thefostercompany.com
- William Pastuszek
   Shepherd Associates
   189 Wells Avenue, Suite 200
   Newton, MA 02459
   <u>billp@shepherdnet.com</u>

Quotes were due no later than 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 16, 2020.

## DATED WRITTEN QUOTES RECEIVED/PARTIES SUBMITTING QUOTES/AMOUNT OF EACH QUOTATION:

1. On March 13, 2020, Guidry & Platt submitted a quote of \$12,559.00 to provide the required services.

Neither Shepherd Associates, nor Foster Appraisal, submitted a quote by the above due date/time.

This Contract is made as of this thirtieth day of March, 2020, by and between the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, with an address of Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760, acting by the Natick Board of Selectmen (hereinafter the "Town"), and Guidry & Platt Real Estate Appraisers, P.O. Box 3087, Andover, MA 01810 (hereinafter the "Contractor").

The words "he," "him" and "his" in this Contract, as far as they refer to the Contractor, shall so refer whether the Contractor is an individual, partnership or corporation. All prior contracts, if any exist between the Town and the Contractor, are hereby terminated and shall be of no force and effect.

## 1. Scope

In consideration of the obligations herein contained, the Contractor shall provide right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick, as described in the Request for Quotes for Right of Way Valuations for Permanent Easements over Nine (9) Properties in the Town of Natick ("RFQ"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### 2. Standard of Care

The Contractor shall exercise due care and diligence in the rendering of all services under this Contract in accordance with the applicable professional standards in the Eastern Massachusetts area. The Contractor's services shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with such standards, with professional skill and care, and with the orderly progress of the work.

### 3. Term

The term of this Contract shall commence as of the date set forth in the first line of the first paragraph above and shall end one (1) year later. In the sole discretion of the Town, the term of this Contract may be extended for one (1) or two (2) one (1)-year renewal periods.

### 4. Incorporation of the RFQ/Order of Priority of Contract Documents

The provisions of the RFQ and the Contractor's Quote are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

**Highest Priority:** 

Amendments to Contract (if any)

Second Priority:

Contract

Third Priority:

Addenda to the RFQ (if any)

Fourth Priority:

**RFQ** 

Fifth Priority:

Contractor's Quote.

## 5. Payment

In consideration for performance of the work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract, the Town shall pay the Contractor the prices set forth in the Contractor's Quote, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

This Contract is a fixed price/fixed rate contract; and, therefore, miscellaneous expenditures associated with the Contractor's work shall not be paid by the Town. In the event that an unforeseen miscellaneous expense is incurred, the Contractor shall receive the Town's approval in writing prior to incurring the expense if it will subsequently seek payment of said expense from the Town.

Payment shall be made to the Contractor for work completed in accordance with this Contract. All requests for payment shall be submitted to the Town as an invoice and shall specify all services rendered.

Payment will be due thirty (30) days after receipt of the Contractor's invoice by the Town for services rendered in accordance with this Contract. The Town shall not make payments in advance.

If the Town objects to all or part of any invoice, the Town shall notify the Contractor in writing within two (2) weeks of the date of receipt of the invoice, and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

Should it be necessary for the Contractor to engage the services of a specialized contractor or companies other than those originally proposed in the Contractor's response to the Town's RFQ, the Contractor shall take such measures only with the Town's prior written approval. Charges for such services, with no mark-up, shall be billed directly to the Town unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Payment of the amounts due under this Contract shall release the Town, Massachusetts and its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims and liability in any way relating to this Contract or anything done in pursuance thereof.

No payment by the Town to the Contractor shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right of the Town under this Contract or a ratification by the Town of any breach hereof by the Contractor.

### 6. Warranty

#### DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

### 7. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts, and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

### 8. Insurance

The Contractor shall provide and maintain throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the following insurance with companies that are authorized and licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue policies for the coverages and limits so required.

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and employer's liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence and
   \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. Commercial General Liability insurance shall include personal injury liability, broad form property damage liability, products/completed operations liability and broad form contractual liability.
- c. Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all leased, owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles Combined single limit of \$1,000,000.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate limit. If written on a claims-made basis, each such policy shall remain in effect for at least six (6) years following the termination of this Contract.
- e. Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form \$1,000,000 each occurrence

and \$1,000,000 aggregate, which shall be following form, providing coverage over commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and employer's liability under workers' compensation insurance.

- f. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on each such policy of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, and Automobile Liability Insurance.
- g. All certificates and policies shall contain the following provision:
  - "Notwithstanding any other provision herein, should any of the above policies be cancelled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof to the named certificate holder and to the Natick Town Administrator, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 before such cancellation or amendment shall take place."
- h. Certificates evidencing such insurance in five (5) copies shall be furnished to the Town at the execution of this Contract. Such certificates shall not merely name the types of policy provided, but shall specifically refer to this Contract and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall make no claims against the Town or its officers for any injury to any of its officers or employees or for damage to its equipment arising out of work contemplated by the Contract.
- i. The Contractor shall also be required to provide to the Town with its proof of insurance coverage endorsements or riders to the policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form, which indicate that the Town is named as an additional insured on each such policy.
- j. No insurance shall be obtained from an insurer which:
  - (1) is not licensed to sell insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
  - is not authorized to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, and does not have a current Best's rating of A or better.
- k. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof.

#### 9. Indemnification

The Contractor shall compensate the Town for all damage to Town property of any nature arising out of the Contractor's work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractors, or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of this Contract. Said costs shall include, without limitation, reasonable legal costs, collections fees, and counsel fees incurred in defending any claim or suit that may be brought against the Town and any judgment that may be obtained in any such claim or suit.

## 10. No Personal Liability

Neither the Town, nor its officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the breach or violation of any provision of this Contract, or the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relates to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or its employees, regarding the subject matter of this Contract.

### 11. Familiarity with Area of Work

By signing this Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it has examined the area of work which is the subject matter of this Contract and that it is familiar with all conditions of the RFQ and of this Contract. The Contractor has entered into this Contract in reliance on its own examinations and estimates as to the amount and character of its work, and conditions which may be encountered in the performance thereof, and shall assume all risks and bear all losses pertaining thereto.

#### 12. Performance Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

#### 13. Labor and Materials Payment Bond

#### DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

### 14. Independent Contractor Status

The Contractor shall provide services under this Contract as an independent contractor with the Town and not as an employee of the Town. No employee, agent or representative of the Contractor shall be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

## 15. Use of Alcohol and Controlled and/or Mood Altering Substances Prohibited

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor is prohibited on Town property which is the subject matter of this Contract and during all hours of work under this Contract. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor violates the foregoing provision, the Town shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor shall not be permitted to return to work on this Contract. Under such circumstances, the Contractor shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with this Contract.

### 16. No Smoking

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Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall refrain from smoking and from using tobacco products in any public building in the Town.

## 17. Criminal Background Screening

For each employee of the Contractor who is rendering services under this Contract, the Contractor shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Contractor's preemployment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Contractor to provide such information to the Town, the Contractor shall not assign such employee to perform services for the Town, and such

employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

### 18. Delays/Force Majeure

Except as specifically set forth in this Contract, neither party shall hold the other responsible or liable for damages or delays in performance caused by acts of God, interruptions in the availability of labor, or other events beyond the control of the other party, or that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented. For this purpose, such acts or events shall include unusually severe weather affecting performance of services, floods, epidemics, wars, riots, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, protest demonstrations, and project site conditions which could not have been reasonably anticipated. Should such acts or events occur, both parties shall use their best efforts to overcome the difficulties arising and to resume as soon as reasonably possible the normal pursuit of performance.

### 19. Termination

- a. If the Contractor shall breach any provision of this Contract, which breach is not cured within twenty-one (21) days of written notice thereof from the Town to the Contractor, the Town shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- b. If any assignment shall be made by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or if a petition is filed by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for adjudication as a bankrupt, or for reorganization or an arrangement under any provision of the Bankruptcy Act as then in force and effect, or if an involuntary petition under any of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act is filed against the Contractor and such involuntary petition is not discharged within ninety (90) days thereafter, in any event the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- c. The award of this Contract and the continued operation of this Contract are contingent upon appropriation by Natick Town Meeting of sufficient money to fund the Contract. Should Natick Town Meeting fail to appropriate necessary funds therefor, the Town shall no longer be under any obligation to tender performance, including payment, under the terms of this Contract. In that event, the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- d. The Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor if a source of money to fund the Contract is lost during the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to

provide for a Contract price which represents a reduced appropriation for the Contract term.

e. The Town may also terminate this Contract for convenience upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor.

In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to be paid for services rendered in accordance with this Contract prior to termination.

In the event that this Contract is terminated pursuant to Section 19a. or 19b. above, the Town may make any reasonable purchase or contract to purchase services in substitution for performance due from the Contractor and may deduct the cost of any substitute contract, or damages sustained by the Town due to non-performance or non-conformance of services, together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price, and shall withhold such damages from sums due or sums which become due.

#### 20. Notices

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, each notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following address or such other address or addresses as to which a party shall have notified the other party in accordance with this Section 20.

If to the Town:

William D. Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator -

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Natick Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760

With a copy to:

Karis L. North, Esq.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 410

Quincy, MA 02169

If to the Contractor:

Mr. Robert Platt

Guidry & Platt Real Estate Appraisers

P.O. Box 3087

Andover, MA 01810.

#### 21. License

The Town shall have unlimited rights, for the benefit of the Town, in all drawings, designs, specifications, notes and other work developed in the performance of this Contract, including the right to use same on any other project of the Town, without additional cost to the Town; and with respect thereto, the Contractor agrees and hereby grants to the Town an irrevocable royalty-free and nonexclusive license to all such data, which he may cover by copyright, and to all designs as to which he may assert any rights or establish any claim under any patent or copyright laws. The Contractor shall obtain similar irrevocable royalty-free nonexclusive licenses from the Contractor's consultants consistent with this Contract.

### 22. Miscellaneous Provisions

- a. Any action at law or suit in equity instituted by the Contractor as a result of the performance, non-performance or alleged breach of this Contract shall be filed in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Middlesex County, MA, and in no other court or jurisdiction.
- b. No action or failure to act by the Town shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded to the Town under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by the Town shall be construed as a waiver or in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to the Town. No waiver by the Town of any default or breach by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.
- c. If the Contractor discovers or is informed of any discrepancy or inconsistency in the Contract Documents in relation to any law, statute, ordinance, by-law, decree, code, rule, regulation, or order, the Contractor shall promptly, before commencing performance under this Contract, report the same to the Town in writing.
- d. The Contractor acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this Contract, nor has the Contractor relied upon any warranties or representations not set forth in this instrument.
- e. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of information designated by the Town as confidential, unless withholding such information would violate the law or create a risk of significant harm to the public, or unless the Contractor has been required to release such information by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or unless the Town

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has expressly waived such confidentiality in advance in writing.

- f. The Contractor shall not represent or purport to represent that it speaks for the Town vis-à-vis the media or the public at-large without the Town's express, written consent in advance.
- g. Prior to commencing performance under this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Town, in writing, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of not fewer than two (2) principal employees of his business who are to be contacted in the event of an after-hours emergency.
- h. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury that its Quote was made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.
- i. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to M.G.L. c.62C, Section 49A(b), that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, to reporting of employees and contractors, and to withholding and remitting child support.
- j. The Contractor understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Contractor with respect to the services required to be provided under this Contract. The Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.
- k. Prevailing wage rates, as contained in the Quote documents, shall be paid, pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, §§26-27G, if they are applicable.
- 1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against or exclude any person from participation herein on grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap. The previous sentence shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, recruitment; hiring; rates of pay or

other forms of compensation; terms; conditions or privileges of employment; employment upgrading; transfer; demotion; layoff; and termination. The Contractor shall take affirmative actions to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap.

- m. To the extent that any of the foregoing sections required by Massachusetts law are inconsistent with other, non-statutory sections in this Contract, any statutorily-mandated provisions contained herein shall control.
- n. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract in whole or in part this Contract or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior express written approval of the Town.
- o. The Contractor shall not assign any money due or to become due to the Contractor unless the Town shall have received prior written notice of such assignment. No such assignment shall relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract.
- p. This Contract may be amended only by written consent of the parties.
- q. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and any other agreement, written or oral, that may exist is excluded from this Contract. When executed, this Contract supersedes any prior agreement between the parties in connection with the transaction contemplated.
- r. The parties agree that the traditional canon of contract interpretation, resolving ambiguities against the drafter of the particular instrument, shall not be employed in construing provisions of this Contract.
- s. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Contract shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the extent permitted by law.
- t. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of the parties.

- u. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of choice of law issues or principles.
- v. This Contract is executed in triplicate as a sealed instrument.

The Town of Natick, Massachusetts	Guidry & Platt Real Estate Analysts
by: the Natick Board of Selectmen	by:
Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Chairman	Signature
Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chairman	Printed Name
Jonathan H. Freedman, Clerk	Printed Title
Karen Adelman-Foster	
Richard P. Jennett, Jr.	
Dated:	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF A	APPROPRIATION:
	of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31, this is to f this Contract is available therefor, and that to execute this Contract and to approve all
	Dated:
Arti P. Mehta Comptroller, Town of Natick	

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY, AND NOT AS TO SUBSTANCE:			
	Dated:		
Karis L. North, Esq.	Baccu.		

## **CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**

I,			, hereby certify
(Clerk	/Secretary)		
that I am the dul	y qualified and a	cting	of
	·	_	(Title)
(Corpora	tion Name)		
held on		which meeting all Dire	said Corporation duly called and ectors were present and voting,
VOTED: To au	thorize and empo		
	(Title)		
(Name)	(Title)	; or	
(Name)	(Title),		
any one acting s	ingly, to execute	all contracts and bonds	s on behalf of the Corporation.
		ote is still in effect on t d or modified in any re	his the day ofspect.
	Signature		
	Printed Na	nme	
	Printed Tit	tle	

The certification contained hereabove shall be executed by CONTRACTOR or copy of current "certification of authority to sign for the Corporation" shall be attached.)

### TOWN OF NATICK OUOTÉ FORM

The undersigned Quoting party hereby submits a quote for the procurement of right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick.

Printed Name of Quoting party:	
Guidry & Platt Real Estate Analysts	
J	
Address: P.O. Box 3087	
Andover, MA 01810	

## TOTAL AMOUNT \$12,559

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that this Quote has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 62C,§49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Quoting party named below has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to the payment of taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

The Quoting party has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a Contract pursuant to this RFQ. No consultant to, or subcontractor for, the Quoting party has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment to the Quoting party, or to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a Contract by the Quoting party. No person, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide full time employee of the Quoting party has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Quoting party in obtaining a Contract pursuant to this RFQ upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of a Contract to the Quoting party. The Quoting party understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), applies to the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities with respect to the transaction outlined in the

Request for Quotes. The Quoting party understands that the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is in compliance with and shall remain in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 151B and shall not discriminate on any prohibited basis outlined therein. The Quoting party also hereby certifies that it shall comply with any and all applicable Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) thresholds that have been established in conjunction with this Request for Quotes.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is presently not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, and that, should any proceeding arise in which it is debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, the Quoting party shall inform the Town of Natick within one (1) business day of such debarment, suspension, or prohibition from practice.

Authorized Signature
Robert R. Platt
Printed Name
Managing Partner
Printed Title J 3-13-20
Date
Full Legal Name Robert R. Platt
Officers of Corporation and Addresses
State of Incorporation
Principal Place of Business Andover, MA
Finicipal Lace of Dusiness / 11100000

Tel. 978 - 474 - 4302	
Qualified in Massachusetts YesNo	
Principal Place of Business in MA Andover, MA	•

## Town of Natick Natick, Massachusetts

## **Request for Quotes**

## for

## Right of Way Valuations for Permanent Easements over Nine (9) Properties in the Town of Natick

QUOTES DUE: March 16, 2020, 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

Late Quotes Will Be Rejected

## DELIVER COMPLETED QUOTES TO:

Procurement Officer
Natick Department of Public Works Building
Second Floor
75 West Street
Natick, MA 01760.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The Town of Natick, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 ("the Town"), solicits quotes for right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick. For a full description of the scope of services, please refer to Section II (A) of the Request for Quotes ("RFQ").

Each Quoting party's quote marked, marked "Quote for Right of Way Valuations for Permanent Easements over Nine (9) Properties in the Town of Natick," will be received until 11:00 A.M. local time, March 16, 2020, will be received at this address:

Procurement Office
Natick Department of Public Works Building
Second Floor
75 West Street
Natick, MA 01760.

Each Quoting Party's name, address and contact phone number shall be clearly visible from the outside of each envelope. The clock in Procurement Office shall be considered official. No Quotes received after the date and time specified in the previous paragraph shall be accepted. No faxed Quotes shall be accepted. Conditional Quotes will not be accepted. If the Procurement Office is closed due to weather or other emergency, the deadline for receipt of Quotes shall be extended until 11:00 A.M. local time on the next business day that the Procurement Office is open.

Quotes may also be received by email at bleblanc@natickma.org.

Each Quote shall be submitted in accordance with the Submission Requirements in order to be considered for award. Any Quote submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the time of the opening of Quotes.

The Town will not reimburse Quoting parties for any costs incurred in preparing Quotes in response to this RFQ. Submission of a Quote shall be conclusive evidence that the Quoting party has examined this RFQ and is familiar with terms of this RFQ and all provisions of the contract included with this RFQ. Upon finding any omissions or discrepancy in this RFQ, each Quoting party shall notify the Town immediately so that any necessary addenda may be issued. Failure of a Quoting party to investigate completely the RFQ and/or to be thoroughly familiar with this RFQ shall in no way relieve any such Quoting party from any obligation with respect to the Quote. By submission of a Quote, the Quoting party agrees that if its Quote is accepted, then it shall enter into a Contract with the Town which incorporates all of the requirements of this RFQ and which is the form attached hereto at Attachment H. By submission of a Quote, the Quoting party further indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this RFQ.

### II. BACKGROUND

### A. Scope of Services

The Successful Quoting Party shall provide services for to provide right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick as depicted on plans titled "Improvements to South Main Street - Easement/ROW Plans" prepared by Green International Affiliates, Inc. dated January 29, 2020. Six (6) properties are single family residences. Three properties are two (2) – four (4) family properties. Easements shall be provided at highest and best use for the easements.

The properties are as follows:

104 West Street, Parcel ID 59-38B

184 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-33D

174 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-50

170 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-49

166 South Main Street, Parcel ID 60-47

147 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-45E

145 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-46

23 Walcot Street, Parcel ID 51-354

90 South Main Street, Parcel ID 51-337.

The successful quoting party shall agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the attached contract and shall complete work during the spring of 2020.

## B. Successful Quoting Party's Personnel

The Successful Quoting party shall be responsible for any training of his/her/its personnel. The Successful Quoting party's personnel shall be adequately trained by the Successful Quoting party, shall be experienced in the provision of services specified in this RFQ, and shall be of good moral character. All of the Successful Quoting party's employees assigned to the work under any contract with the Town shall pass Criminal Background Screening.

The Successful Quoting party shall provide the Town with the following information:

- 1. Name, business address, telephone, and cell phone numbers of the person(s) in charge of the work under any contract with the Town.
- 2. Name, address, and telephone number of all employees assigned to the work under any contract with the Town. The Successful Quoting party will update this list whenever there is a change in personnel.

## III. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Successful Quoting party shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Lease and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Successful Quoting party shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), as amended, and with all applicable minimum prevailing wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. Any Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other laws, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

### IV. <u>INSURANCE</u>

The Successful Quoting party shall keep in force throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the amount of insurance described in the Contract which is a part of this RFQ and is incorporated herein by reference. Without limitation of other requirements of this RFQ, no Contract shall be entered into by the parties unless the successful Quoting party complies with all applicable insurance requirements, including, without limitation, the requirement to submit endorsements or riders which include the required language concerning notice of cancellation or amendment of any and all insurance policies required under the Contract, and which include the required language mandating that the Town shall be named as an additional insured on the required policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form.

## V. INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Quoting party shall assume the indemnification responsibilities described in the Contract which is a part of this RFQ and is incorporated herein by reference.

## VI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The Successful Quoting party shall provide services as an independent contractor with the Town, and not as an employee of the Town, and the Successful Quoting party and his/her/its employees shall not be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town of Natick, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

## VII. <u>CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING</u>

For each employee of the Successful Quoting party who is performing services under any Contract awarded by the Town of Natick, the Successful Quoting party shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Successful Quoting party's pre-employment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Successful Quoting party to provide such information to the Town, the Successful Quoting party shall not assign such employee to perform

services for the Town, and such employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

## VIII. <u>USE OF ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED AND/OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED</u>

The use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party is prohibited on Town of Natick property which is the subject matter of this RFQ and during all hours of work under any contract with the Town. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party violates the foregoing provision, the Town of Natick shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party shall not be permitted to return to work under any contract with the Town. Under such circumstances, the Successful Quoting party shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with any contract with the Town.

### IX. NO SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Successful Quoting party, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives are prohibited from smoking tobacco products, or any non-tobacco products designed to be combusted or inhaled, in any public building.

## TOWN OF NATICK QUOTE FORM

The undersigned Quoting party hereby submits a quote for the procurement of right of way valuations for permanent easements over nine (9) properties in the Town of Natick.

Address:	 		

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that this Quote has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 62C,§49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Quoting party named below has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to the payment of taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

The Quoting party has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a Contract pursuant to this RFQ. No consultant to, or subcontractor for, the Quoting party has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment to the Quoting party, or to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a Contract by the Quoting party. No person, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide full time employee of the Quoting party has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Quoting party in obtaining a Contract pursuant to this RFQ upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of a Contract to the Quoting party. The Quoting party understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), applies to the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities with respect to the transaction outlined in the

Request for Quotes. The Quoting party understands that the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is in compliance with and shall remain in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 151B and shall not discriminate on any prohibited basis outlined therein. The Quoting party also hereby certifies that it shall comply with any and all applicable Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) thresholds that have been established in conjunction with this Request for Quotes.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is presently not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, and that, should any proceeding arise in which it is debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, the Quoting party shall inform the Town of Natick within one (1) business day of such debarment, suspension, or prohibition from practice.

Authorized Signature	-	
Printed Name	MM.	
Printed Title		
Date	•	
Full Legal Name		
Officers of Corporation and Addresses		
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State of Incorporation		
Principal Place of Business		

Tel.	
Qualified in Massachusetts YesNo	
Principal Place of Business in MA	

## ATTACHMENT FORM OF CONTRACT

 $({\bf SEE}\ {\bf ATTACHED}\ {\bf DOCUMENT.})$ 

	(9) PROPERTIES IN	THE TOWN OF NATICE	<b>L</b>
	This Contract is made as of this	day of	, 2020, by
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13 Ea	ast Central Street, Natick, MA 01760	), acting by the Natick Board	of Selectmen
(here	inafter the "Town"), and	, a	
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1.	Scope		
	In consideration of the obligations		

Town of Natick, as described in the Request for Quotes for Right of Way Valuations for Permanent Easements over Nine (9) Properties in the Town of Natick ("RFQ"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Standard of Care

The Contractor shall exercise due care and diligence in the rendering of all services under this Contract in accordance with the applicable professional standards in the Eastern Massachusetts area. The Contractor's services shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with such standards, with professional skill and care, and with the orderly progress of the work.

3. Term

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The term of this Contract shall commence as of the date set forth in the first line of the first paragraph above and shall end one (1) year later. In the sole discretion of the Town, the term of this Contract may be extended for one (1) or two (2) one (1)-year renewal periods.

4. Incorporation of the RFQ/Order of Priority of Contract Documents

The provisions of the RFQ and the Contractor's Quote are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

Highest Priority:

Amendments to Contract (if any)

Second Priority:

Contract

Third Priority:

Addenda to the RFQ (if any)

Fourth Priority:

**RFQ** 

Fifth Priority:

Contractor's Quote.

### 5. Payment

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In consideration for performance of the work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract, the Town shall pay the Contractor the prices set forth in the Contractor's Quote, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

This Contract is a fixed price/fixed rate contract; and, therefore, miscellaneous expenditures associated with the Contractor's work shall not be paid by the Town. In the event that an unforeseen miscellaneous expense is incurred, the Contractor shall receive the Town's approval in writing prior to incurring the expense if it will subsequently seek payment of said expense from the Town.

Payment shall be made to the Contractor for work completed in accordance with this Contract. All requests for payment shall be submitted to the Town as an invoice and shall specify all services rendered.

Payment will be due thirty (30) days after receipt of the Contractor's invoice by the Town for services rendered in accordance with this Contract. The Town shall not make payments in advance.

If the Town objects to all or part of any invoice, the Town shall notify the Contractor in writing within two (2) weeks of the date of receipt of the invoice, and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

Should it be necessary for the Contractor to engage the services of a specialized contractor or companies other than those originally proposed in the Contractor's response to the Town's RFQ, the Contractor shall take such measures only with the Town's prior written approval. Charges for such services, with no mark-up, shall be billed directly to the Town unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Payment of the amounts due under this Contract shall release the Town, Massachusetts and its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims and liability in any way relating to this Contract or anything done in pursuance thereof.

No payment by the Town to the Contractor shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right of the Town under this Contract or a ratification by the Town of any breach hereof by the Contractor.

### 6. Warranty

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

## 7. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts, and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

### 8. Insurance

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The Contractor shall provide and maintain throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the following insurance with companies that are authorized and licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue policies for the coverages and limits so required.

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and employer's liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. Commercial General Liability insurance shall include personal injury liability, broad form property damage liability, products/completed operations liability and broad form contractual liability.
- c. Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all leased, owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles Combined single limit of \$1,000,000.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate limit. If written on a claims-made basis, each such policy shall remain in effect for at least six (6) years following the termination of this Contract.

- e. Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate, which shall be following form, providing coverage over commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and employer's liability under workers' compensation insurance.
- f. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on each such policy of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, and Automobile Liability Insurance.
- g. All certificates and policies shall contain the following provision:
  - "Notwithstanding any other provision herein, should any of the above policies be cancelled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof to the named certificate holder and to the Natick Town Administrator, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 before such cancellation or amendment shall take place."
- h. Certificates evidencing such insurance in five (5) copies shall be furnished to the Town at the execution of this Contract. Such certificates shall not merely name the types of policy provided, but shall specifically refer to this Contract and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall make no claims against the Town or its officers for any injury to any of its officers or employees or for damage to its equipment arising out of work contemplated by the Contract.
- i. The Contractor shall also be required to provide to the Town with its proof of insurance coverage endorsements or riders to the policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form, which indicate that the Town is named as an additional insured on each such policy.
- j. No insurance shall be obtained from an insurer which:
  - (1) is not licensed to sell insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
  - (2) is not authorized to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, and does not have a current Best's rating of A or better.
- k. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof.

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#### 9. Indemnification

The Contractor shall compensate the Town for all damage to Town property of any nature arising out of the Contractor's work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractors, or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of this Contract. Said costs shall include, without limitation, reasonable legal costs, collections fees, and counsel fees incurred in defending any claim or suit that may be brought against the Town and any judgment that may be obtained in any such claim or suit.

## 10. No Personal Liability

Neither the Town, nor its officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the breach or violation of any provision of this Contract, or the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relates to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or its employees, regarding the subject matter of this Contract.

## 11. Familiarity with Area of Work

By signing this Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it has examined the area of work which is the subject matter of this Contract and that it is familiar with all conditions of the RFQ and of this Contract. The Contractor has entered into this Contract in reliance on its own examinations and estimates as to the amount and character of its work, and conditions which may be encountered in the performance thereof, and shall assume all risks and bear all losses pertaining thereto.

### 12. Performance Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

## 13. Labor and Materials Payment Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

## 14. Independent Contractor Status

The Contractor shall provide services under this Contract as an independent contractor with the Town and not as an employee of the Town. No employee, agent or representative of the Contractor shall be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

## 15. Use of Alcohol and Controlled and/or Mood Altering Substances Prohibited

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor is prohibited on Town property which is the subject matter of this Contract and during all hours of work under this Contract. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor violates the foregoing provision, the Town shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor shall not be permitted to return to work on this Contract. Under such circumstances, the Contractor shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with this Contract.

## 16. No Smoking

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall refrain from smoking and from using tobacco products in any public building in the Town.

## 17. Criminal Background Screening

For each employee of the Contractor who is rendering services under this Contract, the Contractor shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Contractor's preemployment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Contractor to provide such information to the Town, the Contractor shall not assign such employee to perform services for the Town, and such

employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

## 18. Delays/Force Majeure

Except as specifically set forth in this Contract, neither party shall hold the other responsible or liable for damages or delays in performance caused by acts of God, interruptions in the availability of labor, or other events beyond the control of the other party, or that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented. For this purpose, such acts or events shall include unusually severe weather affecting performance of services, floods, epidemics, wars, riots, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, protest demonstrations, and project site conditions which could not have been reasonably anticipated. Should such acts or events occur, both parties shall use their best efforts to overcome the difficulties arising and to resume as soon as reasonably possible the normal pursuit of performance.

#### 19. Termination

- a. If the Contractor shall breach any provision of this Contract, which breach is not cured within twenty-one (21) days of written notice thereof from the Town to the Contractor, the Town shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- b. If any assignment shall be made by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or if a petition is filed by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for adjudication as a bankrupt, or for reorganization or an arrangement under any provision of the Bankruptcy Act as then in force and effect, or if an involuntary petition under any of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act is filed against the Contractor and such involuntary petition is not discharged within ninety (90) days thereafter, in any event the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- c. The award of this Contract and the continued operation of this Contract are contingent upon appropriation by Natick Town Meeting of sufficient money to fund the Contract. Should Natick Town Meeting fail to appropriate necessary funds therefor, the Town shall no longer be under any obligation to tender performance, including payment, under the terms of this Contract. In that event, the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- d. The Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor if a source of money to fund the Contract is lost during the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to

provide for a Contract price which represents a reduced appropriation for the Contract term.

e. The Town may also terminate this Contract for convenience upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor.

In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to be paid for services rendered in accordance with this Contract prior to termination.

In the event that this Contract is terminated pursuant to Section 19a. or 19b. above, the Town may make any reasonable purchase or contract to purchase services in substitution for performance due from the Contractor and may deduct the cost of any substitute contract, or damages sustained by the Town due to non-performance or non-conformance of services, together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price, and shall withhold such damages from sums due or sums which become due.

### 20. Notices

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, each notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following address or such other address or addresses as to which a party shall have notified the other party in accordance with this Section 20.

If to the Town:

William D. Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator -

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Natick Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760

With a copy to:

Karis L. North, Esq.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 410

Quincy, MA 02169

If to the Contractor:

### 21. License

The Town shall have unlimited rights, for the benefit of the Town, in all

drawings, designs, specifications, notes and other work developed in the performance of this Contract, including the right to use same on any other project of the Town, without additional cost to the Town; and with respect thereto, the Contractor agrees and hereby grants to the Town an irrevocable royalty-free and nonexclusive license to all such data, which he may cover by copyright, and to all designs as to which he may assert any rights or establish any claim under any patent or copyright laws. The Contractor shall obtain similar irrevocable royalty-free nonexclusive licenses from the Contractor's consultants consistent with this Contract.

### 22. Miscellaneous Provisions

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- a. Any action at law or suit in equity instituted by the Contractor as a result of the performance, non-performance or alleged breach of this Contract shall be filed in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Middlesex County, MA, and in no other court or jurisdiction.
- b. No action or failure to act by the Town shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded to the Town under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by the Town shall be construed as a waiver or in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to the Town. No waiver by the Town of any default or breach by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.
- c. If the Contractor discovers or is informed of any discrepancy or inconsistency in the Contract Documents in relation to any law, statute, ordinance, by-law, decree, code, rule, regulation, or order, the Contractor shall promptly, before commencing performance under this Contract, report the same to the Town in writing.
- d. The Contractor acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this Contract, nor has the Contractor relied upon any warranties or representations not set forth in this instrument.
- e. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of information designated by the Town as confidential, unless withholding such information would violate the law or create a risk of significant harm to the public, or unless the Contractor has been required to release such information by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or unless the Town has expressly waived such confidentiality in advance in writing.
- f. The Contractor shall not represent or purport to represent that it speaks for

the Town vis-à-vis the media or the public at-large without the Town's express, written consent in advance.

- g. Prior to commencing performance under this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Town, in writing, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of not fewer than two (2) principal employees of his business who are to be contacted in the event of an after-hours emergency.
- h. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury that its Quote was made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.
- i. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to M.G.L. c.62C, Section 49A(b), that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, to reporting of employees and contractors, and to withholding and remitting child support.
- j. The Contractor understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Contractor with respect to the services required to be provided under this Contract. The Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.
- k. Prevailing wage rates, as contained in the Quote documents, shall be paid, pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, §§26-27G, if they are applicable.
- 1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against or exclude any person from participation herein on grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap. The previous sentence shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, recruitment; hiring; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; terms; conditions or privileges of employment; employment upgrading; transfer; demotion; layoff; and termination. The Contractor shall take affirmative actions to insure that

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applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap.

- m. To the extent that any of the foregoing sections required by

  Massachusetts law are inconsistent with other, non-statutory sections
  in this Contract, any statutorily-mandated provisions contained
  herein shall control.
- n. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract in whole or in part this Contract or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior express written approval of the Town.
- o. The Contractor shall not assign any money due or to become due to the Contractor unless the Town shall have received prior written notice of such assignment. No such assignment shall relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract.
- p. This Contract may be amended only by written consent of the parties.
- q. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and any other agreement, written or oral, that may exist is excluded from this Contract. When executed, this Contract supersedes any prior agreement between the parties in connection with the transaction contemplated.
- r. The parties agree that the traditional canon of contract interpretation, resolving ambiguities against the drafter of the particular instrument, shall not be employed in construing provisions of this Contract.
- s. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Contract shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the extent permitted by law.
- t. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of the parties.
- u. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of choice of law issues or principles.

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v. This Contract is executed if	i iripincate as a scared instrument.
The Town of Natick, Massachusetts	(Printed Name of Contractor
by: the Natick Board of Selectmen	by:
Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Chairman	Signature
Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chairman	Printed Name
Jonathan H. Freedman, Clerk	Printed Title
Karen Adelman-Foster	
Richard P. Jennett, Jr.	
Dated:	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OI	F APPROPRIATION:
certify that an appropriation in the amount	ts of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31, this is to of this Contract is available therefor, and that ed to execute this Contract and to approve all
	Dated:
Arti P. Mehta  Comptroller, Town of Natick	

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY, ANI	D NOT AS TO SUBSTANCE:
	Dated:
Karis L. North, Esq.	

### **CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**

I,		, hereby certify
I,(Clerk	(Secretary)	, ,
that I am the dul	y qualified and acting	
(Corpora	tion Name)	(Title)
held on	tify that at a meeting of the Director 20, at which meeting all te was unanimously passed:	s of said Corporation duly called and Directors were present and voting,
VOTED: To au	thorize and empower either	
(Name)	(Title)	
(Name)	(Title); or	
(Name)	(Title),	
any one acting s	ingly, to execute all contracts and bo	onds on behalf of the Corporation.
	that the above vote is still in effect on the contract of the changed or modified in any	
	Signature	
	Printed Name	·
	Printed Title	

The certification contained hereabove shall be executed by CONTRACTOR or copy of current "certification of authority to sign for the Corporation" shall be attached.)



























