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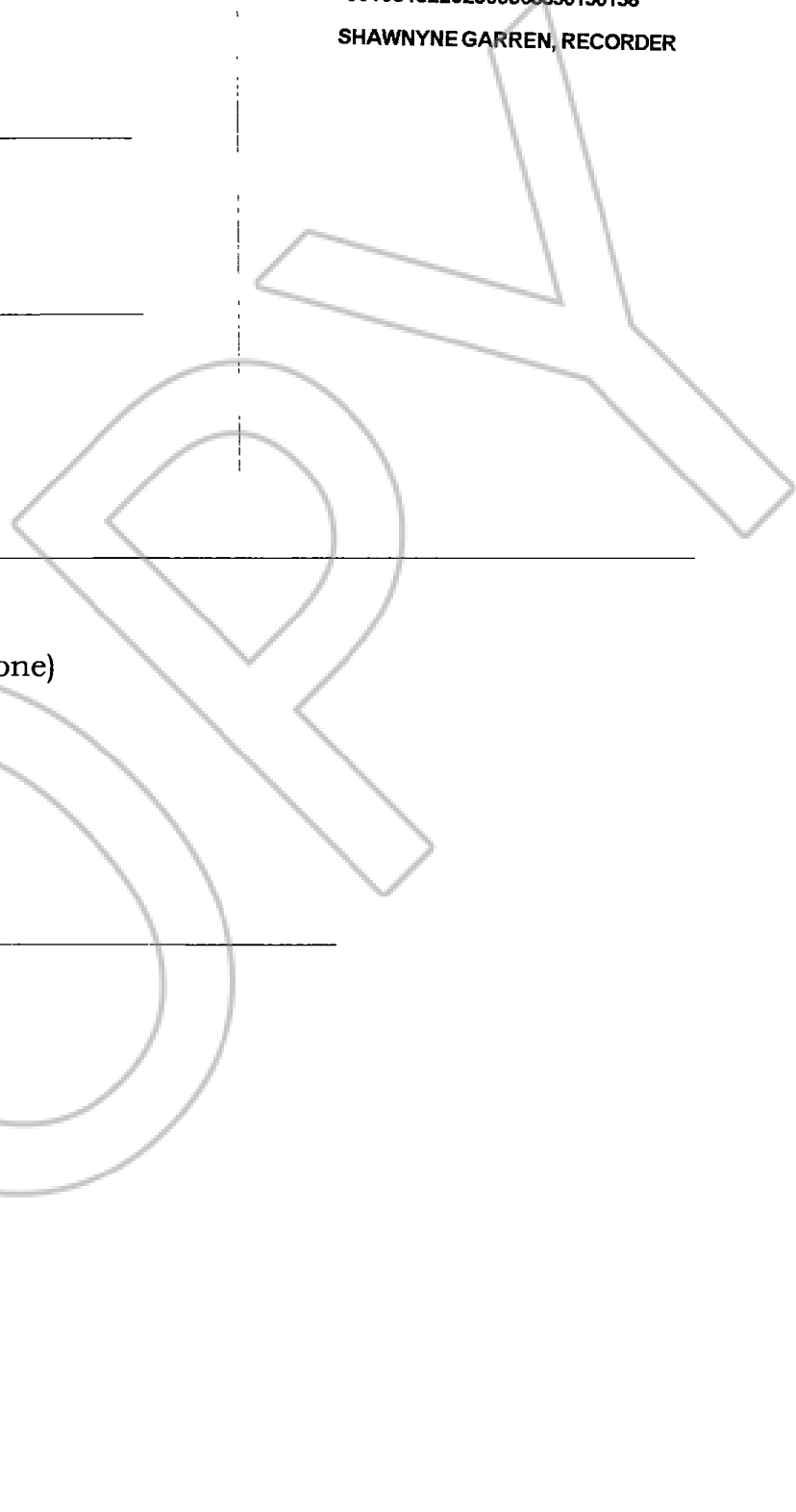
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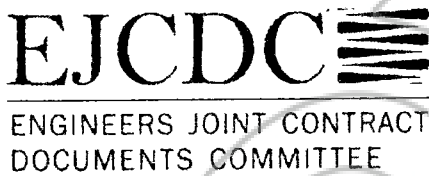
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BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR
FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (STIPULATED PRICE)**

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between Douglas County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada (“Owner”) and Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc. (“Contractor”).

Owner and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – WORK

- 1.01 Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows: Uppaway Meters Installation Project

ARTICLE 2 – THE PROJECT

- 2.01 The Project, of which the Work under the Contract Documents is a part, is generally described as follows: Installation of 29 water meter pits and all appurtenances.

ARTICLE 3 – ENGINEER

- 3.01 The part of the Project that pertains to the Work has been designed by Douglas County Public Works.
- 3.02 The Owner has retained None (“Engineer”) to act as Owner’s representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT TIMES

4.01 *Time of the Essence*

- A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

4.02 *Contract Times: Days*

- A. The Work will be substantially completed within 90 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 4.01 of the General Conditions, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions within 100 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

4.03 *Liquidated Damages*

- A. Contractor and Owner recognize that time is of the essence as stated in Paragraph 4.01 above and that Owner will suffer financial and other losses if the Work is not completed and Milestones not achieved within the times specified in Paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the Contract. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of

requiring any such proof, Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty):

1. Substantial Completion: Contractor shall pay Owner \$250 for each day that expires after the time (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) specified in Paragraph 4.02.A above for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete.
2. Completion of Remaining Work: After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Times (as duly adjusted pursuant to the Contract) for completion and readiness for final payment, Contractor shall pay Owner \$250 for each day that expires after such time until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.
3. Liquidated damages for failing to timely attain Substantial Completion and final completion are not additive and will not be imposed concurrently.

ARTICLE 5 – CONTRACT PRICE

5.01 Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents the amounts that follow, subject to adjustment under the Contract:

- A. For all Work, a total sum not to exceed \$452,007, at the prices stated in the Contractor's Bid.
All specific cash allowances are included in the above price in accordance with Paragraph 13.02 of the General Conditions.
- B. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of unit price work times the actual quantity of that item.
- C. The bid prices for Unit Price Work set forth as of the Effective Date of the Contract are based on estimated quantities. As provided in Paragraph 13.03 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classifications are to be made by Engineer.
- D. Work shall include the following items:
 1. Base Bid

ARTICLE 6 – PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 *Submittal and Processing of Payments*

- A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 15 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.

6.02 *Progress Payments; Retainage*

- A. Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment on or about the 10th day of each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraph 6.02.A.1 below, provided that such Applications for Payment have been submitted in a timely manner and otherwise meet the requirements of the Contract. All such payments will be measured by the Schedule of Values established as provided in the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no Schedule of Values, as provided elsewhere in the Contract.
- B. Progress payments will be made as follows:

1. Until fifty percent (50%) of the Work required by this Agreement has been performed, progress payments will be paid in an amount equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of each invoice. The remaining five percent (5%) will be withheld as retainage.
 2. After fifty percent (50%) of the Work required by this Agreement has been performed, if requested by the Contractor, the Owner may pay to the Contractor any of the remaining progress payments without withholding additional retainage if, in the Engineer's opinion, satisfactory progress is being made on the Services in accordance with NRS 338.515.
 3. If, after fifty percent (50%) of the Work required by this Agreement has been performed, the Engineer determines that satisfactory progress is being made, the Owner may pay any amount of retainage withheld from progress payments made during the Contractor's completion of the first fifty percent (50%) of Work required by this Agreement on the condition that if a subcontractor performed a portion of the Work, the Engineer determined that such Work was in compliance with this Agreement, the subcontractor submits to the Contractor a release of a mechanics lien for the portion of Work so completed, and a release of any applicable mechanics lien from each of the subcontractor's subcontractors and suppliers, and the amount of retainage the Owner pays is in proportion to the Work which the subcontractor performed. If the Contractor is paid for any retainage for Work completed by its subcontractors, the Contractor must pay to the subcontractor any retainage it held pursuant to NRS 338.555.
 4. If the Engineer determines that satisfactory progress is being made on the Work and does not withhold any amount pursuant to NRS 338.525, the Owner may pay ninety-seven and one-half percent (97.5%) of the amount of each invoice after completion of the first fifty percent (50%) of the Work and will release to the Contractor fifty percent (50%) of the retainage withheld from invoices received for the first fifty percent (50%) of Work completed. If the Engineer determines that satisfactory progress is not being made on the Work and does withhold an amount pursuant to NRS 338.525, the Owner may pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the amount of each invoice after completion of the first fifty percent (50%) of the Services and will continue to withhold the retainage withheld from invoices received for the first fifty percent (50%) of Services completed. The final audit shall be performed after the release of the retainage and may cause an adjustment of payments to the Owner or to the Contractor.
- C. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 338.525, the Owner will pay the Contractor the actual cost of the supplies, materials and equipment, that are identified in Contract; have been delivered and stored at the location; and in the time and manner specified in the Contract by the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier for use in the Work; and are in short supply or were specially made project.

6.03 *Final Payment*

- A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions, Owner shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Engineer as provided in said Paragraph 15.06.

ARTICLE 7 – INTEREST

- 7.01 All amounts not paid when due shall bear interest, payable at the end of each quarter, at the rate equal to the rate quoted by at least three insured banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations in this State as the highest rate paid on a certificate of deposit whose duration is

approximately 90 days on the first day of the quarter. If the amount due to the Contractor at the end of the quarter is less than \$500, Owner may hold the interest in accordance with NRS 338.515.

ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACTOR’S REPRESENTATIONS

8.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Contract, Contractor makes the following representations:

- A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Contract Documents.
- B. Contractor has visited the Site, conducted a thorough, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- D. If applicable, Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and (2) reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
- E. Contractor has considered the information known to Contractor itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Contract Documents; and, if applicable, the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor; and (3) Contractor’s safety precautions and programs.
- F. Based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Contractor agrees that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract.
- G. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- H. Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.
- I. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.
- J. Contractor’s entry into this Contract constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Contractor that without exception all prices in the Agreement are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 9 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

9.01 *Contents*

- A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:
1. This Agreement.
 2. Performance bond.
 3. Payment bond.
 4. Other bonds.
 - a. None.
 5. General Conditions (pages 1 to 65, inclusive).
 6. Supplementary Conditions (pages 1 to 23, inclusive).
 7. SRF Supplementary Conditions - None
 8. Specifications as listed in the table of contents of the Project Manual.
 9. Drawings (not attached but incorporated by reference) consisting of 26 sheets with each sheet bearing the following general title: Uppaway Meters Installation Project.
 10. Addenda (numbers N/A to N/A, inclusive).
 11. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
 - a. Contractor's Bid (dated April 20, 2023).
 12. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Contract and are not attached hereto:
 - a. Notice to Proceed.
 - b. Work Change Directives.
 - c. Change Orders.
 - d. Field Orders.
- B. The documents listed in Paragraph 9.01.A are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
- C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 9.
- D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 10 – MISCELLANEOUS

10.01 *Terms*

- A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

10.02 *Assignment of Contract*

- A. Unless expressly agreed to elsewhere in the Contract, no assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation,

money that may become due and money that is due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

10.03 *Successors and Assigns*

- A. Owner and Contractor each binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

10.04 *Severability*

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

10.05 *Contractor's Certifications*

- A. Contractor certifies that it has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 10.05:
1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Contract execution;
 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process or the execution of the Contract to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish Bid or Contract prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
 3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

10.06 *Legal*

- A. To the extent that the disputes aren't resolved in accordance with Article 17, then any litigation regarding the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement or any of the Contract Documents must be litigated in the appropriate court with jurisdiction, located in Douglas County, Nevada.

10.07 *Fair Employment Practices*

- A. In connection with the performance of work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age, including, without limitation, with regard to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including, without limitation, apprenticeship.

- B. The Contractor further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- C. Any violation of such provision by the Contractor constitutes a material breach of Contract.
- D. If applicable, The Contractor further agrees to comply with the preferential employment requirements set forth in NRS 338.130. If the provisions of NRS 338.130 are not complied with, said non-compliance will render the Agreement void.

10.08 *Non-Appropriation*

- A. All payments under this contract are contingent upon the availability to the County of the necessary funds. In accordance with NRS 354.626 and any other applicable provision of law, the financial obligations under this contract between the parties shall not exceed those monies appropriated and approved by the County for this contract for the then current fiscal year under the Local Government Budget Act. This contract shall terminate and the County's obligations under it shall be extinguished if the County fails to appropriate monies.
- B. Nothing in this contract shall be construed to provide Contractor with a right of payment over any other entity. Any funds obligated by the County under this contract that are not paid to Contractor shall automatically revert to the County's discretionary control upon the completion, termination, or cancellation of the agreement. The County shall not have any obligation to re-award or to provide, in any manner, the unexpended funds to Contractor. Contractor shall have no claim of any sort to the unexpended funds.

10.09 *Other Provisions*

- A. Owner stipulates that if the General Conditions that are made a part of this Contract are based on EJCDC® C-700, Standard General Conditions for the Construction Contract, published by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee®, and if Owner is the party that has furnished said General Conditions, then Owner has plainly shown all modifications to the standard wording of such published document to the Contractor in the Supplementary Conditions.
- B. Assignment of Contract
 - 1. None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement.

This Agreement will be effective on May 18, 2023 (which is the Effective Date of the Contract).

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

By: [Signature]
Title: County Manager

Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.
By: [Signature]
Title: Kevin L. Robertson, President

(If Contractor is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

Attest: [Signature]
Title: Clerk-Treasurer

Attest: [Signature]
Title: Marc T. Markwell, Secretary/Treasurer

Address for giving notices:

Douglas County, NV
PO Box 218
Minden, NV 89423

Address for giving notices:

Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.
PO Box 50760
Sparks, Nevada 89435

License No.: 25565
(where applicable)

(If Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of this Agreement.)

NOTE TO USER: Use in those states or other jurisdictions where applicable or required.

**ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS
OF
SIERRA NEVADA CONSTRUCTION, INC.
MARCH 2, 2020**

The undersigned, being all the directors and shareholders of Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby unanimously approve, adopt, make, ratify and confirm the following:

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Robertson acts in the capacity of President, Craig D. Holt acts in the capacity of Vice President, and Marc T. Markwell acts in the capacity of Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary of Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Robertson, Craig D. Holt, and Marc Markwell as officers of this Corporation may be required from time to time to execute agreements on behalf of Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned directors and shareholders of Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc., resolve as follows:

RESOLVED, that the following individuals are appointed to service as officers of the Corporation in the specified capacities:

Kevin L. Robertson	President
Craig D. Holt	Vice President
Marc T. Markwell	Chief Financial Officer/Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLVED, that Kevin L. Robertson, Craig D. Holt and Marc T. Markwell as officers of this Corporation are authorized to execute agreements into, between or among Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc., and third parties without further authorization from the directors and/or shareholders.

and, further

RESOLVED, that Kevin L. Robertson, Craig D. Holt and Marc T. Markwell in their capacities as officers of this Corporation are authorized to take all necessary and appropriate steps on behalf of the Corporation to effectuate the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the directors and shareholders have executed this instrument effective March 2, 2020.

Directors:

Kevin L. Robertson

Kevin L. Robertson

Craig D. Holt

Craig D. Holt

Shareholders:

Kevin L. Robertson

Kevin L. Robertson

Craig D. Holt

Craig D. Holt

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Douglas County

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I certify that the document to which this certificate is attached is a full and correct copy of the original record on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office on this

30th day of May, 20 23

By *Jacqueline H. King* Deputy