



Office of the City Engineer

January 14, 2020

Board of Public Works and Safety  
City of Lafayette  
20 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901

Dear Board Members:

You have before you a new Master Services Agreement with American Structurepoint. Our previous MSA was 7 years old and in need of being updated. This MSA has an initial limit of 3 years, unless and until it is amended or replaced.

This contract has been reviewed by the City Attorney and I recommend it for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeromy L. Grenard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeromy L. Grenard, PE  
City Engineer

**SHORT FORM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN OWNER AND ENGINEER  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT effective as of January 10, 2020 ("Effective Date") between City of Lafayette ("Owner") and American Structurepoint, Inc. ("Engineer").

Owner's Project, of which Engineer's services under this Agreement are a part, is generally identified as follows: On-Call Services ("Project").

Engineer's services under this Agreement are generally identified as follows: on-call, as-needed professional services. ("Services"). Upon request by Owner, Engineer will prepare a detailed fee proposal, including anticipated costs for each task assigned. The proposal will be submitted to the Owner for approval prior to commencing the services.

Upon execution, this Agreement effectively terminates the on-call agreement between the parties dated May 28, 2013.

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Owner and Engineer further agree as follows:

**1.01 Basic Agreement and Period of Service**

- A. Engineer shall provide or furnish the Services set forth in this Agreement. If authorized by Owner, or if required because of changes in the Project, Engineer shall furnish services in addition to those set forth above ("Additional Services").
- B. Engineer shall complete its Services within the following specific time period: ***as specified in each individual task order.*** If no specific time period is indicated, Engineer shall complete its Services within a reasonable period of time.
- C. **This Agreement shall be effective and applicable to Task Orders issued hereunder for 3 years from Effective Date of the Agreement and may be extended or renewed, with or without changes, by written amendment establishing a new term.**
- D. If, through no fault of Engineer, such periods of time or dates are changed, or the orderly and continuous progress of Engineer's Services is impaired, or Engineer's Services are delayed or suspended, then the time for completion of Engineer's Services, and the rates and amounts of Engineer's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably. **However, it being understood, that permitting the Engineer to proceed to complete any services, or any part of them after the date to which the time of completion may have been extended, shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the Owner or any of its rights herein.**

**2.01 Payment Procedures**

- A. **Invoices:** Engineer shall prepare invoices in accordance with its standard invoicing practices and submit the invoices to Owner on a monthly basis. Invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. If Owner fails to make any payment due Engineer for Services, Additional Services, and expenses within 30 days after

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receipt of Engineer's invoice, then (1) the amounts due Engineer will be increased at the rate of 1.0% per month (or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less) from said thirtieth day, and (2) in addition Engineer may, after giving seven days written notice to Owner, suspend Services under this Agreement until Engineer has been paid in full all amounts due for Services, Additional Services, expenses, and other related charges. Owner waives any and all claims against Engineer for any such suspension.

- B. *Payment:* As compensation for Engineer providing or furnishing Services and Additional Services, Owner shall pay Engineer as set forth in Paragraphs 2.01, 2.02 (Services), and 2.03 (Additional Services). If Owner disputes an invoice, either as to amount or entitlement, then Owner shall promptly advise Engineer in writing of the specific basis for doing so, may withhold only that portion so disputed, and must pay the undisputed portion.

## 2.02 *Basis of Payment*

- A. Owner shall pay Engineer for Services as specified on each task order and as follows:

1. A Lump Sum amount. The portion of the compensation amount billed monthly for Engineer's Services will be based upon Engineer's estimate of the percentage of the total Services actually completed during the billing period. **OR**
2. An amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Engineer's employees times standard hourly rates for each applicable billing class, plus Engineer's consultants' charges, if any. **Each task order shall contain the applicable hourly rates.**
3. Reimbursable expenses will be invoiced separately at 1.1 times their direct cost.

- B. **Changes in Work.** In the event that either the Owner or Engineer determine that a major change in scope, character or complexity of the work is needed after the work has progressed as directed by the Owner, both parties in the exercise of their reasonable judgment shall negotiate the changes and the Engineer shall not commence the additional work or the change of the scope of work until a supplemental agreed is executed and the Owner has provided written notice to the Engineer to proceed.

2.03 *Additional Services:* For Additional Services, Owner shall pay Engineer an amount equal to the cumulative hours charged in providing the Additional Services by each class of Engineer's employees, times standard hourly rates for each applicable billing class; plus reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with providing the Additional Services and Engineer's consultants' charges, if any. ~~Engineer's standard hourly rates are attached as Appendix 1.~~

## 3.01 *Termination*

- A. The obligation to continue performance under this Agreement may be terminated:

1. For cause,
  - a. By either party upon ~~30~~ 15 days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the Agreement's terms through no fault of the terminating party. Failure to pay Engineer for its services is a substantial failure to perform and a basis for termination.

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b. By Engineer:

- 1) upon seven days written notice if Owner demands that Engineer furnish or perform services contrary to Engineer's responsibilities as a licensed professional; or
- 2) upon seven days written notice if the Engineer's Services are delayed for more than 90 days for reasons beyond Engineer's control, or as the result of the presence at the Site of undisclosed Constituents of Concern, as set forth in Paragraph 5.01.I.

c. Engineer shall have no liability to Owner on account of a termination for cause by Engineer.

d. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will not terminate as a result of a substantial failure under Paragraph 3.01.A.1.a if the party receiving such notice begins, within seven days of receipt of such notice, to correct its substantial failure to perform and proceeds diligently to cure such failure within no more than 30 days of receipt of notice; provided, however, that if and to the extent such substantial failure cannot be reasonably cured within such 30 day period, and if such party has diligently attempted to cure the same and thereafter continues diligently to cure the same, then the cure period provided for herein shall extend up to, but in no case more than, 60 days after the date of receipt of the notice.

2. For convenience, by Owner effective upon ~~30 days Engineer's receipt of~~ written notice from Owner.

B. In the event of any termination under Paragraph 3.01, Engineer will be entitled to invoice Owner and to receive full payment for all Services and Additional Services performed or furnished in accordance with this Agreement, plus reimbursement of expenses incurred through the effective date of termination in connection with providing the Services and Additional Services, and Engineer's consultants' charges, if any.

#### 4.01 *Successors, Assigns, and Beneficiaries*

A. Owner and Engineer are hereby bound and the successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of Owner and Engineer (and to the extent permitted by Paragraph 4.01.B the assigns of Owner and Engineer) are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

B. Neither Owner nor Engineer may assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest (including, but without limitation, money that is due or may become due) in this Agreement without the written consent of the other party, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated by law. 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 this Agreement.

C. Unless expressly provided otherwise, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create, impose, or give rise to any duty owed by Owner or Engineer to any Constructor, other third-party individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee of any of them. All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Owner and Engineer and not for the benefit of any other party.

## 5.01 *General Considerations*

- A. The standard of care for all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Engineer makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with any services performed or furnished by Engineer. Subject to the foregoing standard of care, Engineer and its consultants may use or rely upon design elements and information ordinarily or customarily furnished by others, including, but not limited to, specialty contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and the publishers of technical standards.
- B. Engineer shall not at any time supervise, direct, control, or have authority over any Constructor's work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or be responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by any Constructor, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, for security or safety at the Project site, nor for any failure of a Constructor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to such Constructor's furnishing and performing of its work. Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Constructor.
- C. Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any Constructor nor assumes responsibility for any Constructor's failure to furnish and perform its work.
- D. Engineer's opinions (if any) of probable construction cost are to be made on the basis of Engineer's experience, qualifications, and general familiarity with the construction industry. However, because Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or services furnished by others, or over contractors' methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction cost will not vary from opinions of probable construction cost prepared by Engineer. If Owner requires greater assurance as to probable construction cost, then Owner agrees to obtain an independent cost estimate.
- E. Engineer shall not be responsible for any decision made regarding the construction contract requirements, or any application, interpretation, clarification, or modification of the construction contract documents other than those made by Engineer or its consultants.
- F. All documents prepared or furnished by Engineer are instruments of service, and Engineer retains an ownership and property interest (including the copyright and the right of reuse) in such documents, whether or not the Project is completed. Owner shall have a limited license to use the documents on the Project, extensions of the Project, and for related uses of the Owner, **and be entitled to copies or reproducible sets**, subject to receipt by Engineer of full payment due and owing for all Services and Additional Services relating to preparation of the documents and subject to the following limitations:
  - 1. Owner acknowledges that such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for use on the Project unless completed by Engineer, or for use or reuse by Owner or others on extensions of the Project, on any other project, or for any other use or purpose, without written verification or adaptation by Engineer;
  - 2. any such use or reuse, or any modification of the documents, without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Engineer, as appropriate for the specific purpose intended, will be at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer or to its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and consultants;

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3. Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and consultants from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from any use, reuse, or modification of the documents without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Engineer; and
  4. such limited license to Owner shall not create any rights in third parties.
- G. Owner and Engineer may transmit, and shall accept, Project-related correspondence, documents, text, data, drawings, information, and graphics, in electronic media or digital format, either directly, or through access to a secure Project website, in accordance with a mutually agreeable protocol.
- H. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and Engineer (1) waive against each other, and the other's employees, officers, directors, members, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to this Agreement or the Project, and (2) agree that Engineer's total liability to Owner under this Agreement for any given task shall be limited to \$50,000 or the total amount of compensation received by Engineer for that task, whichever is greater.
- I. The parties acknowledge that Engineer's Services do not include any services related to unknown or undisclosed Constituents of Concern. If Engineer or any other party encounters, uncovers, or reveals an unknown or undisclosed Constituent of Concern, then Engineer may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of Services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until such portion of the Project is no longer affected, or terminate this Agreement for cause if it is not practical to continue providing Services.
- J. Owner and Engineer agree to negotiate each dispute between them in good faith during the 30 days after notice of dispute. If negotiations are unsuccessful in resolving the dispute, then the dispute shall be mediated. If mediation is unsuccessful, then the parties may exercise their rights at law.
- K. ~~This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state in which the Project is located.~~ **The Agreement and all of the terms and provisions shall be interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Indiana. Should any clause, paragraph, or other part of this Agreement be held or declared to be void or illegal, for any reason, by any court having competent jurisdiction, all other clause, paragraph or other part of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.**
- L. Engineer's Services and Additional Services do not include: (1) serving as a "municipal advisor" for purposes of the registration requirements of Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) or the municipal advisor registration rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission; (2) advising Owner, or any municipal entity or other person or entity, regarding municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities, including advice with respect to the structure, timing, terms, or other similar matters concerning such products or issuances; (3) providing surety bonding or insurance-related advice, recommendations, counseling, or research, or enforcement of construction insurance or surety bonding requirements; or (4) providing legal advice or representation.
- M. **During the term of any Task Order under this Agreement, the Engineer shall not engage on the project on a full or part-time basis any professional or technical personnel who are, or have been at any time during the period of the Task Order, in the employ of the Owner, except regularly retired employees.**

- N. **Insurance.** The Engineer shall at its own expense maintain in effect during the term of the Agreement the following insurance with limits as shown or greater:
1. **General Liability (including automobile) – combined single limit of \$2,000,000.** The Owner shall be named as Additional Insured and be given a 30 day notice of cancellation, non-renewal or significant change of coverage. Engineer's insurance shall be written on a "primary" basis and the Owner's insurance program shall be in excess of all of Engineer's available coverage.
  2. **Worker's Compensation – statutory limit.** Workers Compensation shall include a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the Owner.
  3. **Professional Liability for protection against claims arising out of the performance of professional services caused by negligent error, omission or act in the amount of \$2,000,000.**
  4. **The Engineer shall provide Certificates of Insurances indicating the aforesaid coverage.**
- O. **Indemnities.** Engineer and Owner each agree to indemnify and hold the other harmless, and their respective officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against liability for all claims, losses, damages or expenses caused by the indemnifying party's negligent acts, errors or omissions. In the event claims, losses and damages or expenses are caused by the joint or concurrent negligence of the Owner and Engineer, they shall be borne by each party in proportion to its negligence.
- P. **Engineer must enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees of the Engineer through the E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security.** If the E-Verify program ceases to exist, the Engineer will not be required to verify the work eligibility status of newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. The Engineer affirms under penalties for perjury that the Engineer does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.
- Q. **Contracting with Iran.** Consultant certifies that under penalties of perjury that it does not engage in investment activities in Iran as more particularly described in Indiana Code 5-22-16.5.
- R. **Tobacco Free Policy.** Consultant, subcontractors and suppliers shall comply with the City of Lafayette's Tobacco Free Workplace Policy while on the job-site.
- S. **Waiver of Contract Breach.** The waiver of one party of any breach of the Agreement or the failure of one party to enforce at any time, or for any period of time, any provisions hereof, shall be limited to the particular instances, shall not operate or be deemed to waive any future breaches of this Agreement and shall not be construed to be a waiver of any provision, except for that particular instance.
- T. **Non-Discrimination.** Pursuant to Indiana and Federal law, the Consultant and the Consultant's subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of the work under the Agreement, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Agreement.
- U. **Public Record.** The Consultant acknowledges that the City will not treat the Agreement as containing confidential information and may post this Agreement on the Indiana Transparency Portal as required by IC § 5-14-3.8-3.5.

## 6.01 *Total Agreement*

- A. This Agreement (including any expressly incorporated attachments), constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument. **Owner and Engineer hereby agree that any purchase orders, invoices, confirmations, acknowledgments or other similar documents executed or delivered with respect to the subject matter hereof that conflict with the terms of the Agreement shall be null, void and without effect to the extent they conflict with the terms of the Agreement.**

## 7.01 *Definitions*

- A. *Constructor*—Any person or entity (not including the Engineer, its employees, agents, representatives, and consultants), performing or supporting construction activities relating to the Project, including but not limited to contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, Owner's work forces, utility companies, construction managers, testing firms, shippers, and truckers, and the employees, agents, and representatives of any or all of them.
- B. *Constituent of Concern*—Asbestos, petroleum, radioactive material, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), hazardous waste, and any substance, product, waste, or other material of any nature whatsoever that is or becomes listed, regulated, or addressed pursuant to (a) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"); (b) the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. §§5101 et seq.; (c) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§6901 et seq. ("RCRA"); (d) the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§2601 et seq.; (e) the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.; (f) the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.; or (g) any other federal, State, or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, code, order, or decree regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning, any hazardous, toxic, or dangerous waste, substance, or material.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the Effective Date of which is indicated on page 1.

OWNER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for giving notices:

Mayor Tony Roswaki

City of Lafayette

20 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Lafayette, Indiana 47901

ENGINEER:

By: Cash E. Canfield

Name: Cash E. Canfield, Executive Vice President

Date Signed: 01-10-20

Engineer License or Firm's Certificate  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: Indiana

Address for giving notices:

Willis R. Conner

American Structurepoint, Inc.

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