

**AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A REDUNDANT
WATER TOWER FIBER PATH**

between

LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING and JCB UNDERGROUND LLC.

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Laramie County, Wyoming, 310 W. 19th Street, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82003 ("COUNTY") and JCB UNDERGROUND LLC., 6705 Braehill Road, Lot F6, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 ("CONTRACTOR").

I. PURPOSE

The CONTRACTOR is to provide the purchase and installation of a redundant water tower fiber path (hereinafter referred to as Fiber Path) as requested in the RFP issued by the Laramie County Department of Information Technology.

II. TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the date last executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this Agreement, and shall remain in force until the Fiber Path project is completed by CONTRACTOR and accepted by COUNTY as set forth in the Agreement.

III. PAYMENT

COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services upon receipt of the CONTRACTOR'S invoice to the COUNTY as detailed in the RFP attached hereto as Exhibit A which is fully incorporated herein. The total payment to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed \$155,918.70 (bid amount), unless negotiated by both parties in writing. Payment will be made to CONTRACTOR for materials upon invoice. No payment shall be made before the last signature is affixed to this Agreement. Payments shall be in accordance with Wyo. Stat. § 16-6-602 (as amended).

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide a Fiber Path as specified in the RFP and agreed to between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall work closely with COUNTY in coordinating all engineering, design and implementation. CONTRACTOR will work with COUNTY as needed in accordance with such individuals or curriers as deemed appropriate by COUNTY.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to retain all required records for three (3) years after the County makes final payment and all other matters relating to the Agreement are concluded. CONTRACTOR agrees to permit access by the COUNTY or any of

its duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for purposes including but not limited to audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated (a) by either party at any time for failure of the other party to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement; (b) by either party, with thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party; or (c) upon mutual written agreement by both parties.

B. Entire Agreement: This Agreement (5 pages), and the attached RFP (14 pages) represent the entire and integrated agreement and understanding between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations, statements, representations and agreements, whether written or oral.

C. Assignment: Neither this Agreement, nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assigned or delegated by a party without the prior written consent of the other party.

D. Modification: This Agreement shall be modified only by a written agreement, duly executed by all parties hereto.

E. Invalidity: If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if the COUNTY is advised of any such actual or potential invalidity or unenforceability, such holding or advice shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof. It is the express intent of the parties that the provisions of this Agreement are fully severable.

F. Applicable Law and Venue: The parties mutually understand and agree this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Wyoming. If any dispute arises between the parties from or concerning this Agreement or the subject matter hereof, any suit or proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought in the District Court of the State of Wyoming, First Judicial District, sitting at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph are agreed by the parties to be a material inducement to CONTRACTOR and to COUNTY in executing this Agreement. This provision is not intended nor shall it be construed to waive COUNTY's governmental immunity as provided in this Agreement.

G. Contingencies: CONTRACTOR certifies and warrants no gratuities, kick-backs or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Agreement, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Agreement.

H. Discrimination: All parties agree they will not discriminate against any person who performs work under the terms and conditions of this Agreement because of race, color, gender, creed, handicapping condition, or national origin.

I. ADA Compliance: All parties agree they will not discriminate against a qualified individual with disability, pursuant to law as set forth in the Americans With Disabilities Act, P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*, and/or any properly promulgated rules and regulations relating thereto.

J. Governmental/Sovereign Immunity: COUNTY does not waive its Governmental/Sovereign Immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. § 1-39-101 *et seq.*, by entering into this Agreement. Further, COUNTY fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this Agreement.

K. Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with work performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR for COUNTY except to the extent liability is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY or its employees. CONTRACTOR shall carry liability insurance sufficient to cover its obligations under this provision and provide COUNTY with proof of such insurance.

L. Third Parties: The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the parties to the Agreement, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement.

M. Conflict of Interest: COUNTY and CONTRACTOR affirm, to their knowledge, no CONTRACTOR employee has any personal beneficial interest whatsoever in the agreement described herein. No staff member of CONTRACTOR, compensated either partially or wholly with funds from this Agreement, shall engage in any conduct or activity which would constitute a conflict of interest relative to this Agreement.

N. Force Majeure: Neither party shall be liable to perform under this Agreement if such failure arises out of causes beyond control, and without the fault or the negligence of said party. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Act of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. In every case, however, a failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or the negligence of said party.

O. Limitation on Payment: COUNTY's payment obligation is conditioned upon the availability of funds which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the services and equipment provided by CONTRACTOR the Agreement may be terminated by COUNTY at the end of the period for which funds are available. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. At the earliest possible time means at least thirty (30) days before the shortage will affect payment of claims, if

COUNTY knows of the shortage at least thirty (30) days in advance. No penalty shall accrue to COUNTY in the event this provision is exercised, and COUNTY shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this provision. This provision shall not be interpreted or construed to permit COUNTY to terminate this Agreement in order to acquire similar services from another party.

P. Notices: All notices required and permitted under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, if and when deposited in the U.S. Mail, properly stamped and addressed to the party for whom intended at such parties' address listed herein, or when personally delivered personally to such party. A party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving written notice to the other party.

Q. Compliance with Law: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, whether Federal, State or Local.

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Signature Page

LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING

By: _____ Date _____
Linda Heath, Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

ATTEST:

By: _____ Date _____
Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

CONTRACTOR: JCB Underground LLC.

By: J. Brun Date 8/14/19
Name: Julianne Brun
Title: Sole Member

This Agreement is effective the date of the last signature affixed to this page.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

By: [Signature] FOR Date 8/14/19
Mark Voss, County Attorney