

AGREEMENT REGARDING FUNDING OF  
OUTFALL SYSTEMS PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MODEL  
FOR THE DENVER WATER HIGH LINE CANAL

Agreement No. 17-01.28  
Project No. 106457  
Agreement Amount \$16,241

THIS AGREEMENT, dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT (hereinafter called "DISTRICT"), and CITY OF LITTLETON (hereinafter called "LITTLETON"); (hereinafter DISTRICT and LITTLETON shall be collectively known as "PARTIES");

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, DISTRICT in a policy statement previously adopted (Resolution No. 14, Series of 1970), expressed an intent to assist public bodies which have heretofore enacted floodplain zoning measures; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT has previously established a Work Plan for 2017 (Resolution No. 52, Series of 2016) which includes master planning and stormwater research projects that improve the understanding of the performance of various stormwater detention, treatment, and conveyance practices and best management practices (BMPs) in this region; and

WHEREAS, Denver Water acquired the High Line Canal in 1924 as a right of way (ROW) with varying property right conditions but with clear property rights to own and operate the canal, and is now investigating alternate ownership/management strategies for it due to the fact that the canal is highly inefficient at delivering irrigation water due to seepage, infiltration, and evapotranspiration losses; and

WHEREAS, In August 2014, DISTRICT, Denver Water, City of Aurora, Arapahoe County, City and County of Denver, and Douglas County completed the "High Line Canal Feasibility Study for Stormwater Treatment and Runoff Reduction," which study indicated use of the High Line Canal for stormwater treatment and conveyance is feasible and worthy of further investigation; and

WHEREAS, PARTIES, along with the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA, representing Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial), City and County of Denver, City of Cherry Hills Village, City of Greenwood Village, Denver Water, City of Aurora, and Douglas County, now desire to proceed with development of an outfall systems plan and operational model for the Denver Water High Line Canal (hereinafter called "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT's Board of Directors has authorized DISTRICT financial participation for PROJECT (Resolution No. 61, Series of 2015); and

WHEREAS, PARTIES desire to engage an engineer to render certain technical and professional advice and to compile information, evaluate, study, and recommend design solutions to such drainage problems for PROJECT which are in the best interest of PARTIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, PARTIES hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement defines the responsibilities and financial commitments of PARTIES with respect to PROJECT.

2. PROJECT AREA

DISTRICT shall engage an engineer and obtain mapping as needed to perform or supply necessary services in connection with and respecting the planning of PROJECT of the area and watershed shown on the attached Exhibit A dated November 2016, (hereinafter called "AREA").

3. SCOPE OF PROJECT

The purpose of PROJECT is to develop an outfall systems plan and operational model, including hydrologic information and the locations, alignments, and sizing of storm sewers, channels, detention/retention basins, and other facilities and appurtenances needed to provide efficient stormwater drainage and treatment within AREA. The proposed work shall include, but not be limited to, mapping; compilation of existing data; necessary field work; and development and consistent evaluation of all reasonable alternatives so that the most feasible drainage and flood control master plan can be determined and justified for AREA. Consideration shall be given to costs, existing and proposed land use, existing and proposed drainage systems, known drainage or flooding problems, known or anticipated erosion problems, stormwater quality, right-of-way needs, existing wetlands and riparian zones, open space and wildlife habitat benefits, and legal requirements. Schematic alternative plans shall be developed such that comparison with other alternatives can be made.

Drainage system planning shall be done in three phases by the engineer engaged by DISTRICT, culminating in a drainage master plan report. During the first phase, the selected engineer shall perform all data gathering and modeling needed to prepare the baseline hydrology section of the master plan report containing an introduction, study area description and hydrologic analysis description. During the second phase, the engineer shall perform all studies and data gathering needed to prepare the alternatives analysis sections of the master plan report containing a hydraulic analysis discussion, schematics of alternatives developed and their costs along with a discussion of the pros and cons of each alternative and a recommended plan. A single alternative will be selected by PARTIES after the review and evaluation of the alternatives analysis report.

4. PUBLIC NECESSITY

PARTIES agree that the work performed pursuant to this Agreement is necessary for the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and welfare of all the people of the State, and is of particular benefit to the inhabitants of PARTIES and to their property therein.

5. PROJECT COSTS

PARTIES agree that for the purposes of this Agreement PROJECT costs shall consist of, and be limited to, mapping, master planning and related services and contingencies mutually agreeable to PARTIES. LITTLETON's share of PROJECT costs shall not exceed \$16,241 without amendment to this AGREEMENT. PROJECT is part of a larger \$400,000 High Line Canal outfall systems plan

and operational model effort in which DISTRICT and Denver Water have already contributed \$100,000 each and DISTRICT shall in 2017 contract separately with the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA, representing Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial), City and County of Denver, City of Cherry Hills Village, City of Greenwood Village, City of Aurora, and Douglas County for the remainder of the \$400,000.

6. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS OF PARTIES

LITTLETON shall contribute \$16,241. as the financial commitment of the DISTRICT is defined in Paragraph 5.

7. MANAGEMENT OF FINANCES

As set forth in DISTRICT policy (Resolution No. 11, Series of 1973, Resolution No. 49, Series of 1977, and Resolution No. 37, Series of 2009), the funding of a local body's one-half share may come from its own revenue sources or from funds received from state, federal or other sources of funding without limitation and without prior DISTRICT approval.

Payment of LITTLETON's full share of \$16,241 shall be made to DISTRICT subsequent to execution of this Agreement and within 30 days of request for payment by DISTRICT. The payment shall be held by DISTRICT in a special fund to pay for increments of PROJECT as authorized by PARTIES, and as defined herein. DISTRICT shall provide a periodic accounting of PROJECT funds as well as a periodic notification to LITTLETON of any unpaid obligations. Any interest earned by the monies contributed by PARTIES shall be accrued to the special fund established by DISTRICT for PROJECT and such interest shall be used only for PROJECT upon approval by the contracting officers (Paragraph 13).

Within one year of completion of PROJECT if there are monies including interest earned remaining which are not committed, obligated, or disbursed, each party shall receive a share of such monies, which shares shall be computed as were the original shares; or, at LITTLETON's request, LITTLETON's share of remaining monies shall be transferred to another special fund held by DISTRICT.

8. PROJECT MAPPING

No new mapping is anticipated under this Agreement for PROJECT.

9. MASTER PLANNING

Upon execution of this Agreement, PARTIES shall select an engineer mutually agreeable to PARTIES. DISTRICT, with the approval of LITTLETON, shall contract with the selected engineer, shall administer the contract, and shall supervise and coordinate the planning for the development of alternatives and of conceptual design.

10. PUBLISHED REPORTS AND PROJECT DATA

DISTRICT will provide to LITTLETON access to the draft and final electronic report files and draft and final electronic report files.

Upon completion of PROJECT, electronic files of all mapping, drawings, and hydrologic and hydraulic calculations developed by the engineer contracted for PROJECT shall be provided to LITTLETON requesting such data.

11. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence upon final execution by all PARTIES and shall terminate two years after the final master planning report is delivered to DISTRICT and the final accounting of funds on deposit at DISTRICT is provided to all PARTIES pursuant to Paragraph 7 herein.

12. LIABILITY

Each party hereto shall be responsible for any suits, demands, costs or actions at law resulting from its own acts or omissions and may insure against such possibilities as appropriate.

13. CONTRACTING OFFICERS

- A. The contracting officer for LITTLETON shall be the City Manager.
- B. The contracting officer for DISTRICT shall be the Executive Director.
- C. The contracting officers for PARTIES each agree to designate and assign a PROJECT representative to act on the behalf of said PARTIES in all matters related to PROJECT undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. Each representative shall coordinate all PROJECT-related issues between PARTIES, shall attend all progress meetings, and shall be responsible for providing all available PROJECT-related file information to the engineer upon request by DISTRICT or LITTLETON. Said representatives shall have the authority for all approvals, authorizations, notices, or concurrences required under this Agreement.  
However, in regard to any amendments or addenda to this Agreement, said representative shall be responsible to promptly obtain the approval of the proper authority.

14. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

DISTRICT shall be responsible for coordinating with LITTLETON the information developed by the various consultants hired by DISTRICT and for obtaining all concurrences from LITTLETON needed to complete PROJECT in a timely manner. LITTLETON agrees to review all draft reports and to provide comments within 21 calendar days after the draft reports have been provided by DISTRICT to LITTLETON. LITTLETON also agrees to evaluate the alternatives presented in the alternatives analysis sections of the report, to select an alternative, and to notify DISTRICT of their decision(s) within 30 calendar days after the alternatives analysis report is provided to LITTLETON by DISTRICT.

15. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement contains all of the terms agreed upon by and among PARTIES. Any amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and executed by PARTIES hereto to be valid and binding.

16. SEVERABILITY

If any clause or provision herein contained shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by operation of any applicable law, such invalid or unenforceable

clause or provision shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole and all other clauses or provisions shall be given full force and effect.

17. APPLICABLE LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Jurisdiction for any and all legal actions regarding this Agreement shall be in the State of Colorado and venue for the same shall lie in the County where the Project is located.

18. ASSIGNABILITY

No party to this Agreement shall assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the nonassigning party or parties to this Agreement.

19. BINDING EFFECT

The provisions of this Agreement shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of PARTIES hereto and to their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20. ENFORCEABILITY

PARTIES hereto agree and acknowledge that this Agreement may be enforced in law or in equity, by decree of specific performance or damages, or such other legal or equitable relief as may be available subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado.

21. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days' written notice by any party to this Agreement, but only if there are no contingent, outstanding contracts. If there are contingent, outstanding contracts, this Agreement may only be terminated upon the cancellation of all contingent, outstanding contracts. All costs associated with the cancellation of the contingent contracts shall be shared between PARTIES in the same ratio(s) as were their contributions.

22. PUBLIC RELATIONS

It shall be at LITTLETON's sole discretion to initiate and to carry out any public relations program to inform the residents in PROJECT area as to the purpose of PROJECT and what impact it may have on them. Technical information shall be presented to the public by the selected engineer. In any event DISTRICT shall have no responsibility for a public relations program, but shall assist LITTLETON as needed and appropriate.

23. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITIES

The PARTIES hereto intend that nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver by any PARTY of any rights, limitations, or protections afforded to them under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (§ 24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.) as now or hereafter amended or otherwise available at law or equity.

24. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, PARTIES agree not to refuse to hire, discharge, promote or demote, or to discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified on the basis of race, color, ancestry, creed, religion, national origin,

gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability and further agrees to insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts hereunder.

25. APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding any other term, condition, or provision herein, each and every obligation of LITTLETON and/or DISTRICT stated in this Agreement is subject to the requirement of a prior appropriation of funds therefore by the appropriate governing body of LITTLETON and/or DISTRICT.

26. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to PARTIES, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other or third person on such Agreement. It is the express intention of PARTIES that any person or party other than LITTLETON or DISTRICT receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

27. ILLEGAL ALIENS

PARTIES agree that any public contract for services executed as a result of this intergovernmental agreement shall prohibit the employment of illegal aliens in compliance with §8-17.5-101 C.R.S *et seq.* The following language shall be included in any contract for public services: "The PROJECT SPONSOR shall not and by signing this Agreement certifies that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement. PROJECT SPONSOR shall not enter into a subcontract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the PROJECT SPONSOR that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this public contract for services. PROJECT SPONSOR affirms that they have verified through participation in the Colorado Employment Verification program established pursuant to §8-17.5-102(5)(c) C.R.S. or the Electronic Employment Verification Program administered jointly by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration that PROJECT SPONSOR does not employ illegal aliens. PROJECT SPONSOR is prohibited from using these procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while the public contract for services is being performed.

In the event that the PROJECT SPONSOR obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Agreement knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien, the PROJECT SPONSOR shall be required to:

- A. Notify the subcontractor and PARTIES within three days that the PROJECT SPONSOR has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien;  
and
- B. Terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three days of receiving the notice required the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien;  
except that the PROJECT SPONSOR shall not terminate the contract with the Subcontractor

if during such three days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien.

PROJECT SPONSOR is required under this Agreement to comply with any reasonable request by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDL) made in the course of an investigation the CDL is undertaking pursuant to its legal authority.

Violation of this section of this Agreement shall constitute a breach of the Agreement and may result in termination by PARTIES. PROJECT SPONSOR shall be liable to PARTIES for actual and consequential damages to PARTIES resulting from such breach pursuant to §8-17.5-101(3) C.R.S. PARTIES shall also report any such breach to the Office of the Secretary of State.

PROJECT SPONSOR acknowledges that the CDL may investigate whether PROJECT SPONSOR is complying with the provision of this Agreement. This may include on-site inspections and the review of documentation that proves the citizenship of any person performing work under this Agreement and any other reasonable steps necessary to determine compliance with the provisions of this section."

WHEREFORE, PARTIES hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by properly authorized signatures as of the date and year above written.

URBAN DRAINAGE AND  
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name Ken MacKenzie

Title Executive Director

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Checked By

CITY OF LITTLETON

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT A: PROJECT AREA (NOVEMBER 2016)

