

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT (hereinafter “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Orange Beach, an Alabama Municipal Corporation (hereinafter “City”), and Pillar, LLC. (hereinafter “Contractor”), as follows:

WHEREAS, Contractor is engaged in the business of providing Surveying, Testing, Engineering Design, Program Management, and Construction Administration/Inspection services;

WHEREAS, City desires to engage Contractor to provide said services upon the following terms and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE,

WITNESSETH:

City and Contractor, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be kept and performed by the other, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED

Contractor agrees to perform Surveying, Testing, Engineering Design, Program Management and Construction Administration/Inspection services, and to represent the City as requested as their Consultant on a variety of assigned projects. Each project will be assigned to Contractor in the form of a written Task Order describing the scope of work. A copy of this Agreement shall be attached to each Task Order.

II. COMPENSATION

Fees for work completed and reimbursable expenses will be invoiced to the City on a monthly basis, based on an hourly rate schedule (see Attachment A). It is anticipated that hourly fees will apply to conceptual and programming work in order to establish definitive scope of work for a specific project (Task Order). Once a project scope is identified, it is anticipated that a not -to-exceed fee amount will be established based on the hourly rate schedule or a percentage of the estimated cost of construction.

See Attachment A for Standard Schedule of Fees

III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

Unless terminated earlier in accordance with the termination provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence upon its adoption by the Orange Beach City Council and shall continue thereafter for twenty-four (24) months.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Contractor agrees to permit at all reasonable times and places an audit of its books and records by City’s duly authorized representatives.
- B. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Agreement, it is agreed that City has no financial interest in the business of Contractor and shall not be liable for any debts or obligations incurred by Contractor, nor shall City be deemed or construed to be a partner, joint venture or otherwise interested in the assets of Contractor, or in the sums earned or derived by Contractor, nor shall Contractor at any time or times use the name or credit of City in purchasing or attempting to purchase any car, equipment, supplies or other thing or things whatsoever.
- C. Contractor shall have no authority to obligate the City in any way whatsoever. In the performance of his duties, the Contractor shall be deemed an independent contractor.

- D. Contractor acknowledges that its identity and peculiar capacity to provide the services described hereinabove constitute a material consideration for City's having entered into this Agreement. Therefore, Contractor shall not transfer or assign this Agreement or any of the rights or privileges granted herein without the prior written consent of City; which consent shall be granted or denied solely at City's discretion.
- E. Contractor hereby agrees to comply strictly with all ordinances of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, and the laws of the State of Alabama and of the United States while performing its obligations under the terms of this Agreement.
- F. Contractor agrees that upon the violation of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained, on account of any act or omission or commission of Contractor, City may, at its option, terminate and cancel this Agreement.
- G. Contractor agrees that it will comply with Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which provides that no person will be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, color, national origin, or disability, in connection with federally funded programs.
- H. City may terminate this Agreement with or without cause at any time by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination (herein called a "Notice of Termination"), specifying the effective date thereof not less than thirty (30) calendar days before the effective date of the termination. Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving City written notice and remaining in service for a sufficient time to allow City to seek a suitable replacement. Should Contractor be terminated pursuant to the terms of this subpart, then this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of Contractor's current month of employment and City shall not be liable for any compensation beyond that date.
- I. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the City, its elected officials, officers, agents, and employees whole and harmless from all costs, liabilities and claims for damages of any kind arising in any way out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the contractor in performance of this Agreement and/or the activities of the Contractor, its principals, directors, agents, servants and employees in the performance of this Agreement, for which the City is alleged to be liable. In the event the City, through no fault of its own, is made a party to any lawsuit or legal proceeding arising from Contractor's activities under this Agreement, Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all costs, including attorneys' fees and expenses, associated with same. This indemnification extends only to third party claims and actions filed against the City as a result of any negligent actions by the Contractor under this Agreement. This duty shall survive the termination of this contract.
- J. All notices of cancellation, requests, demands, or other communications shall be in writing and duly delivered to the following address for City at:

Renee Eberly, City Clerk
P.O. Box 458
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

Copy to: City Attorney

And to Contractor at:

Thomas E. Granger
Pillar, LLC
14425 State Hwy 181
Fairhope, AL 36532

- K. This Agreement is the final expression of the agreement between the parties, and the complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed upon, and shall supersede all prior negotiations, understandings, or agreements. There are no representations, warranties, or stipulations, either oral or written, not contained herein.
- L. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing and signed by authorized representatives of the party against whom enforcement is sought.
- M. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable. If any part of this Agreement is rendered void, invalid or unenforceable, such rendering shall not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement unless the part or parts which are void, invalid or otherwise unenforceable shall substantially impair the value of the entire agreement with respect to any party.
- N. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama, and the appropriate venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be Baldwin County, Alabama.
- O. Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, all necessary licenses, permits, insurance, authorization and assurances necessary in order to abide by the terms of this Agreement.

V. INSURANCE

For the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall acquire and maintain in full force and effect the following liability and comprehensive insurance issued by a company licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, which such insurance shall name the City of Orange Beach as an additional insured, and shall attach to this contract, as proof thereof, a certificate of insurance issued by an agent licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Alabama:

Worker's Compensation – as required by State of Alabama law

General Liability Insurance – public liability including premises, products, complete operations and automobile comprehensive, liability and uninsured/underinsured motorist, including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.

Either:

- (1) Bodily injury liability
 - \$250,000 each person
 - \$500,000 each occurrence
 - Property damage liability
 - \$100,000 each occurrence

Or,

- (2) Bodily injury and property damage combined
 - \$500,000 per occurrence

Professional Errors and Omissions – coverage limits of \$3,000,000 each claim and policy aggregate, an extended discovery period to apply for at least two (2) years after work is accepted by the City of Orange Beach, and a deductible not to exceed \$250,000 for which the Contractor will remain solely responsible.

If the certificate of insurance referenced in this Agreement does not evidence insurance of owned vehicles, said certificate and this sentence shall evidence the Contractor's covenant that it does not own any vehicles and that it will not purchase or obtain any vehicles during the term of this Agreement.

Said certificate shall require that said insurance will not be altered or terminated unless City shall be given written notice of such alteration or termination delivered to City not less than thirty (30) days before the effective date of such alteration or termination.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor (including its employees, agents, subcontractors) acknowledges that all confidential business and personal information (“Protected Information”) that it may obtain while performing services for the City, is deemed confidential and proprietary to the City. During Contractor’s tenure with the City, Contractor agrees to use Protected Information only and strictly as required to perform its services on behalf of the City. Contractor will not disclose Protected Information to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the City and the written agreement of any third party. Contractor agrees to refer any request for public information or records to the City Clerk, who is the custodian of records for the City and is responsible for the disclosure of public records in accordance with the public records laws of the state. Contractor agrees that it will not duplicate or incorporate Protected Information into its own records or databases and that after the conclusion of its services to the City all Protected Information in the Contractor’s possession will be turned over to the City. Contractor agrees not to disclose, use, transfer, or transmit the information to any person or entity for any purpose whatsoever. This includes records, passwords, access codes, manuals, statistics, software, audio/video recordings, or storage disks of any kind containing Protected Information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, A Municipal Corporation

By: _____
Mayor Tony Kennon

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CONTRACTOR:

Pillar, LLC

By: _____
Thomas E. Granger

Its: Owner

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Tony Kennon and Renee Eberly, whose names as Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Orange Beach, a Municipal Corporation, are signed to the foregoing agreement, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the above and foregoing, they, as such officers and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said municipal corporation on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
State of Alabama At-Large
My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Thomas Granger, whose name as Owner of Pillar, LLC., an Alabama Limited Liability Company, is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the above and foregoing agreement, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
State of Alabama At-Large
My Commission Expires: _____

Attachment A
Standard Schedule of Fees



Pillar, LLC

Hourly Rates

2023

Professional Engineer	\$150/HR
CADD Technician	\$ 75/HR
Administrative	\$ 35/HR
Subconsultants (Survey, Geotechnical, Wetland Delineation, etc.)	Cost Plus 15%