



# SAINT PAUL REGIONAL WATER SERVICES AGREEMENT

**Purchaser (Referred to as “The Board”)**

Board of Water Commissioners  
of the City of Saint Paul  
1900 Rice Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55113  
Phone: 651-266-6530

**CONTRACTOR**

Black & Veatch Corporation  
7760 France Avenue South  
Suite 1200  
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Contract No: 4743

Effective Date: June 20, 2024

Expiration Date: June 20, 2027

Contract Description: MCPSA-AC-GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES-B&V

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**CONTRACT LINES**

Item	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Base Cost
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	8P	0.00000

**Board of Water Commissioners of Saint Paul**  
**Terms and Conditions**  
**PSA**  
**Master Contract**

This “**Agreement**,” made and entered into on the effective date contained herein by and between the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Saint Paul, hereinafter referred to as “The Board,” d/b/a Saint Paul Regional Water Services (“SPRWS”) and the above-named Contractor, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor.” The Board and the Contractor are each a “**Party**” and collectively the “**Parties**.” References to the “**City**” shall mean the City of Saint Paul. The Board and Contractor, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants, and payments hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

**Section 1. Time For Completion.**

Contractor will provide the services comprised of the tasks, deliverables, and timeline(s) (the “Work”) articulated in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated into this Agreement by reference. The services rendered by Contractor will commence upon execution of the Agreement and with the specific prior agreement of the Board or its designated representative to proceed. The Work will be completed in accordance with the written schedule mutually agreed upon with the Board, but no later than the expiration date as provided in this Agreement. No claim for labor, services, or products provided by the Contractor not specifically provided for in this Agreement, will be honored by the Board.

In the event that there are delays caused by actions of the Board or which may be reasonably requested by the Contractor which might require change to the completion date, Contractor must request in writing an extension of time for completion of the Services. The Project Manager will review the request and, if an extension is required, grant to the Contractor such extensions of contract time as may be reasonable in the Board’s discretion. A request shall not be deemed approved unless the Project Manager has provided approval to the Contractor in writing.

**Section 2. Project Management.**

The Board requires the Contractor to assign specific individuals as principal project members and to assure that the major work and coordination will remain the responsibility of these individuals during the term of the Agreement. Removal of any principal project member without replacement by equally qualified individuals or without the prior written approval of the Saint Paul Regional Water Services General Manager is grounds for termination of the Agreement by the Board.

The Board has designated the individual on Page 1, as the Board's Project Manager for this Agreement, and the individual to whom all communications pertaining to the Agreement will be addressed. The Project Manager will have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the Board’s policy and decisions pertinent to the work covered by this Agreement.

**Section 3. Billings and Payment.**

The amounts articulated herein will fully compensate Contractor for all Work and associated costs. The Board will not honor any claim for services and/or costs that the Contractor has not specifically provided for in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, total costs for the Work must not exceed the amount referenced herein.

Contractor must submit an itemized invoice monthly or after Work is complete. Invoices should clearly itemize all goods and/or services provided. Upon receipt of the invoice and verification of the charges by the Project Manager, the Board and/or the City will make payment to Contractor within thirty-five (35) days in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 471.425, or as the same may be amended, supplemented or superseded. Contested invoices will not be paid until the billing issue is resolved to the Board's satisfaction, and the Board and/or City will have thirty-five (35) days from that date to make payment.

#### **Section 4. Board Responsibilities**

The Board agrees to provide Contractor with access to any information from Board documents, staff, and other sources under the control of the Board needed by Contractor to complete the work and/or Services to the extent permitted by law. Upon the request of the Board, the Contractor agrees to sign any Confidentiality or Non-Disclosure Agreement that the Board reasonably requires before releasing any information that is deemed confidential or private pursuant to Chapter 13, Minnesota Government Data Practice Act.

#### **Section 5. Amendment or Changes to Agreement.**

Board or Contractor may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services. Such changes and method of compensation must be authorized in writing in advance by the Board. Any alterations, amendments, deletions, or waivers of the provisions of this Agreement are valid only when reduced to writing and duly signed by the Parties. Amendments, modifications or additional schedules may not be construed to adversely affect vested rights or causes of action which have accrued prior to the effective date of such amendment, modification, or supplement. The term "this Agreement" as used herein is deemed to include any future amendments, modifications, and additional schedules made in accordance herewith.

#### **Section 6. Notices.**

Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, any notice or demand to be given under this Agreement must be delivered in person, sent by certified United States mail, or via electronic mail with Return Receipt Requested. Any notices or other communications should be addressed to the individuals and addresses listed on page one (1) of this Agreement.

#### **Section 7. Survival of Obligations.**

The respective obligations of the Board and Contractor under these terms and conditions, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination, cancellation, or expiration of the Agreement will survive such termination, cancellation, or expiration.

If a court or governmental agency with proper jurisdiction determines that this Agreement, or a provision herein is unlawful, this Agreement or that provision, will terminate. If a provision is so terminated but the Parties legally, commercially, and practicably can continue this Agreement without the terminated provision, the remainder of this Agreement will continue in effect.

#### **Section 8. Records, Dissemination of Information.**

For purposes of this Agreement, the following words and phrases have the meanings set forth in this section, except where the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended.

**“Work Product”** means any report, recommendation, paper, presentation, drawing, demonstration, or other materials, whether in written, electronic, or other format that results solely from Contractor’s Services under this Agreement.

**“Supporting Documentation”** means any surveys, questionnaires, notes, research, papers, analyses, whether in written, electronic, or in other formats which result solely from Contractor’s Services under this Agreement, and which are used to generate any and all work performed and work products generated under this Agreement.

**“Business Records”** means any books, documents, papers, account records and other evidences, whether written, electronic, or in other format, belonging to Contractor and pertaining to the Services under this Agreement.

A. All Work Products and Supporting Documentation must be delivered to the Board and will become the property of the Board after final payment is made to the Contractor with no right, title, or interest in said Work Products or Supporting Documentation vesting in Contractor, except as provided in this section. Contractor retains the right to all its software, intellectual property and templates that are not Work-specific deliverables, as well as to individual features of the design which Contractor would reasonably expect to be able to recreate in whole or in part in other projects. Contractor is not liable for any unauthorized use or reuse of any plans or specifications by the Board or any third party.

B. The Contractor agrees not to release, transmit, or otherwise disseminate information associated with or generated as a result of the Work performed under this Agreement without prior knowledge and written consent of the Board.

C. In the event of termination, all Work Product finished or unfinished, and supporting documentation prepared by the Contractor under this Agreement, must be delivered to the Board by Contractor by the termination date without further obligation of the Board to Contractor except for payment of amounts due and owing for Work performed and costs incurred as of the date and time of termination.

D. The Contractor must maintain all Business Records relating to this Agreement in such a manner as will readily conform to the terms of this Agreement and to make such materials available at its office at all reasonable times during this Agreement period and for six (6) years commencing after the later of the date of the final payment under the Agreement or resolution of all audit findings, for audit or inspection by the Board, appropriate federal agency or agencies, the Auditor of the State of Minnesota, or other duly authorized representative.

E. The Contractor agrees to abide strictly by Chapter 13, Minnesota Government Data Practice Act, and in particular Minn. Stat. §§ 13.05, subd. 6 and 11; and 13.37, subd. 1 (b) and Minn. Stat. §§ 138.17 and 15.17. All of the data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Contractor in performing functions under this Agreement is subject to the requirements of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and Contractor must comply with those requirements as if it were a governmental entity. If any provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act or other Minnesota state laws, state law shall control. The Contractor agrees to hold the City and the Board, its officers, and employees harmless from any claims resulting from the Contractor’s unlawful disclosure or use of data protected under state or federal laws, regardless of the limits of insurance coverage. Further, the Contractor must ensure that all applicable notices are provided consistent with Minn. Ch. 13, including Tennesen warnings.

## **Section 9. Human Rights/Affirmative Action/Economic Opportunity Requirements and Specifications.**

#### **A. Requirements**

Contractor must comply with the City of Saint Paul's Affirmative Action Requirements in Employment pursuant to Section 183.04 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, the Rules Governing Affirmative Requirements in Employment, and Chapter A-12 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code governing workplace conduct. Contractor also must comply with the City of Saint Paul's Vendor Outreach Program pursuant to Chapter 84 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code. The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, resolutions, ordinances, rules, regulations and executive orders pertaining to unlawful discrimination on account of race, creed, religion, color, sex, sexual or affectional orientation, national origin, ancestry, familial status, age, disability, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance and will take affirmative steps to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated during employment without regard to the same. By signing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to abide by these requirements for contracts issued in the name of the Board.

#### **B. Specifications**

When applicable, the Contractor must comply with the Affirmative Action and Vendor Outreach Specifications attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference herein.

### **Section 10. Affirmative Action Plan.**

Pursuant to City of Saint Paul Administrative Code § 86.06 and City of Saint Paul Legislative Code §183.04, every contractor and/or subcontractor whose total accumulated contract awards from the City of Saint Paul over the preceding twelve months have met or exceeded \$50,000 must complete and submit to the Department an Affirmative Action Program Registration form along with a \$75 dollar registration fee. This requirement also applies to contracts issued in the name of the Board of Water Commissioners of Saint Paul. By signing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to abide by these requirements for contracts issued in the name of the Board.

### **Section 11. Compliance with Applicable Law.**

The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws or ordinances, and all applicable rules, regulations and standards established by any agency of such governmental units, insofar as they relate to the Contractor's performance of the provisions of this Agreement. The Contractor must at Contractor's expense apply for and obtain all permits and/or licenses required and keep such in force during Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

### **Section 12. Conflict of Interest.**

Contractor's acceptance of this Agreement indicates compliance with Chapter 24.03, City of Saint Paul Administrative Code: "Except as permitted by law, no city official or employee shall be a party to or have a direct financial interest in any sale, lease, or contract with the City." The Contractor also affirms that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, Contractor's involvement in this Agreement does not result in a conflict of interest with any party or entity which may be affected by the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that should any conflict or potential conflict of interest become known to the Contractor, it will immediately notify the Procurement Manager (or equivalent) of the situation so that a determination can be made about Contractor's ability to continue performing services under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to be bound by these requirements for contracts issued in the name of the Board.

### **Section 13. Hold Harmless.**

The Contractor will bear all losses, expenses (including attorney's fees) and damages resulting from any negligent act or omission by the Contractor, or any person employed by Contractor in carrying out the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, to the extent allowed by law, the City and the Board and its officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, claims, damages, costs, judgments, lawsuits, and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, regardless of the Contractor's insurance coverage, resulting from any negligent act or omission by the Contractor or any person employed by Contractor in carrying out the terms of this Agreement. This indemnification shall not be construed as a waiver on the part of the City or the Board of any immunities or limits on liability provided by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466 or other applicable state or federal law. This obligation of the Contractor shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

### **Section 14. Assignment.**

The Board and Contractor each binds itself and its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, with respect to all covenants of this Agreement; and neither the Board nor the Contractor will assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

### **Section 15. Termination.**

#### **A. With Cause.**

The Board reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if the Contractor violates any of the terms or does not fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, its obligations under this Agreement. If the Board exercises its right to terminate under this Section, it will submit written notice to the Contractor, specifying the nature of the breach and the date by which such breach must be cured.

#### **B. In the Event of Termination.**

In the event of termination, the Board will pay Contractor for all Work, Services and/or products, received by the Board up to the receipt of the notice of termination and thereafter until the date of termination. Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor must take all actions necessary to discontinue further commitments of funds to the extent that they relate to the terminated portions of this Agreement. Prior to the Board rendering final payment for service, the Contractor must deliver all work products and supporting documentation developed up to the time of termination.

### **Section 16. Interpretation of Agreement, Venue, Conflicts.**

#### **A. Interpretation of Agreement and Venue.**

This Agreement will be interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Minnesota. All litigation regarding this Agreement must be venued in Ramsey County District Court, Second Judicial District, State of Minnesota, or the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, where applicable.

#### **B. Conflicts.**

Any ambiguities related to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement will be construed in favor of the Board. If any provision of this Agreement conflicts with federal laws or regulations, the federal laws and regulations will control.

### **Section 17. Independent Contractor.**

It is agreed by the Parties, that at all times and for all purposes related to the solicitation and performance of this Agreement, the relationship of the Contractor to the City and the Board is that of independent

contractor and not that of employee. No statement contained in the specifications or this resulting Agreement will be construed so as to find the Contractor an employee of the City or the Board, and Contractor is entitled to none of the rights, privileges, or benefits of City or Board employees.

#### **Section 18. Waiver.**

Lack of enforcement by the City or the Board of any breach of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the City or Board's right to enforce any subsequent breach or default.

#### **Section 19. Subcontracting.**

##### **A. Written Approval Required.**

The Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts for any of the Work contemplated under this Agreement without obtaining prior written approval of the Board/SPRWS. As required by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.425, Subd. 4a, the Contractor must pay any subcontractors within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the City and/or the Board for undisputed services provided by the subcontractors, and the Contractor must comply with all other provisions of that statute.

##### **B. Subcontractor Agreements.**

The Contractor agrees to incorporate these terms and conditions, exhibits, attachments, specifications, and all related contract documents and materials into all subcontractor agreements and agrees to cause its subcontractors to do the same in any subordinate subcontractor agreements.

##### **C. Subcontractor Payment.**

Prime contractors are required to pay any subcontractor pursuant to paragraph A of this section and applicable Minnesota Statutes. The prime contractor will be required to pay interest of 1.5 percent per month or any part of a month to the subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10.00. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the prime contractor shall pay the actual penalty due to the subcontractor. A subcontractor who prevails in a civil action to collect interest penalties from a prime contractor must be awarded its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees, incurred in bringing the action. Ref: Minnesota Statutes 1995, amending Section 471.425, effective 8-1-95.

#### **Section 20. Force Majeure.**

Neither the Board, nor the Contractor will be held responsible for performance if performance is prevented by acts or events beyond the Party's reasonable control, including, but not limited to: severe weather, earthquake or other natural occurrences, strikes and other labor unrest, power failures, electrical power surges or current fluctuations, nuclear or other civil military emergencies, or acts of the legislature, judiciary, or executive.

#### **Section 21. Entire Agreement.**

Specifications and other solicitation materials specifically referenced and incorporated into this Agreement and these General Terms and Conditions constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and supersede all prior oral or written negotiations.

#### **Section 22. Insurance.**

#### A. Contractors

Contractors must carry insurance of the kind and in the amounts shown below during the term of this Agreement and any extension periods. Certificates for General Liability Insurance must state that the City of Saint Paul, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives are Additional Insureds, and the Board of Water Commissioners of Saint Paul, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives are Additional Insureds. Contractor must submit the corresponding “additional insured” endorsement outlining policy coverage for the City. The policy must include an “all services, products, or completed operations endorsement as a sublimit to the General Liability Policy. Errors and omissions coverage must be included if the Contractor will be providing services for the City as a sublimit of the General Liability policy. Agent must state on the certificate if company carries errors and omissions coverage.

#### B. Subcontractors or Independent Contractors.

If the City or the Board gives written approval for Contractor to utilize subcontractors or other independent contractors to fulfill the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each subcontractor or independent contractor is required to have and secure for the duration of this Agreement and any extension periods (or the period of time during which said contractor is working on this Agreement) to have and maintain their own general liability, auto liability and workers compensation insurances that provide coverage for their own employees. If requested by the City or the Board, subcontractors and independent contractors must certify that they are not entitled to receive employee benefits of any type because their contractual relationship with the City or the Board is of that of a subcontractor or independent contractor, not a City or Board employee.

#### C. Insurance Limits.

##### 1. General or Business Liability Insurance

\$1,500,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 aggregate per project

\$2,000,000 products/completed operations total limit

\$1,500,000 personal injury and advertising

Errors and Omissions

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$1,000,000 aggregate

##### 2. Automobile Insurance.

a. Commercial Vehicles. When commercial vehicles will be used in connection with the Agreement, these minimum coverage amounts are required:

Bodily Injury

\$750,000 per person

\$1,000,000 per accident

Property Damage

Not less than \$50,000 per accident

Coverage must include: hired, non-owned and owned auto

b. Personal Vehicles. When personal vehicles are used in connection with the Agreement, neither the City nor the Board is required to be named as Additional Insureds, but proof of insurance is required prior to commencement of activities. Contractor must provide the City and the Board with Endorsements from the insurance company.

Bodily Injury

\$30,000 per person

\$60,000 per accident

Property Damage

\$20,000 per accident



c. Rental Vehicles. When rental vehicles are used in connection with the Agreement, the Contractor must either purchase insurance from the rental agency or provide the City and the Board with proof of insurance as stated above.

d. In the event that the Contractor will not use a vehicle in to complete the tasks described in Exhibit A - Scope of Work pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor must provide a statement to that fact in the form of an email or a letter (on business letterhead) prior to beginning work on the contract. In such a case, proof of automobile insurance will not be required.

3. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability. Worker's Compensation coverage is required per Minnesota Statutes. Employer's Liability must have a minimum of:

\$500,000 per accident

\$500,000 per employee;

\$500,000 per disease policy limit.

a. Contractors with 10 or fewer employees who do not have Worker's Compensation coverage are required to provide the City and the Board with a completed "Certificate of Compliance" (State of Minnesota form MN LIC 04) verifying their number of employees and the reason for their exemption.

4. Professional Services Coverage. Professional Liability Insurance is required when the Agreement is for service for which professional liability insurance is available for purchase. Professional Liability must have minimum liability limits of:

\$1,000,000 per claim

\$1,000,000 aggregate

Coverage to be maintain for a period of six (6) years following substantial completion date, provided such coverage is commercially available at reasonable rates.

5. Work Scope Specific Insurance. If required by the type of services being provided, the following minimum insurance limits apply for: Pollution Liability or Hazardous Waste, Builder's Risk, or other specialty insurance:

a. Pollution Liability / Hazardous Waste.

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$1,000,000 aggregate

#### D. General Insurance Requirements

1. All policies must be written on an occurrence basis or as acceptable to the City and the Board. Certificates of insurance must indicate that the policy is issued on an occurrence basis.

2. The Contractor may not commence any work until the Certificate(s) of Insurance including all required insurance coverage for the project is approved, and the Project Manager has issued a notice to proceed. Contractor must carry valid insurance for the duration of the original Agreement and any extension periods.

3. The City and the Board reserve the right to review Contractor's insurance policies at any time, with reasonable notice provided, to verify that City requirements have been met.

4. Nothing precludes the City or the Board from requiring Contractor to purchase and provide evidence of additional insurance if the scope of services requires changes, if the amount of the Agreement is significantly increased, or if the exposure to the City, the Board, or Saint Paul residents is deemed to have increased.

5. Satisfaction of policy limits required above for General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance, may be met with the purchase of an umbrella or excess policy. Any excess or umbrella policy must be

written on an occurrence basis, and if such policy is not written by the same insurance carrier, the proof of underlying policies (endorsement) will be provided with any certificate of insurance.

### **Section 23. Counterparts.**

The Parties may sign this Agreement in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original, but all of which together constitute one instrument.

### **Section 24. Electronic Signatures.**

The Parties agree that the electronic signature of a Party to this Agreement will be as valid as an original signature of such Party and will be effective to bind such Party to this Agreement. The Parties further agree that any document (including this Agreement and any attachments or exhibits to this Agreement) containing, or to which there is affixed, an electronic signature will be deemed (i) to be “written” or “in writing,” (ii) to have been signed and (iii) to constitute a record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. For purposes hereof, “electronic signature” also means a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by any electronic means, including without limitation a faxed version of an original signature or an electronically scanned and transmitted version (e.g., via PDF) of an original signature. Any Party’s failure to produce the original signature of any electronically transmitted signature will not affect the enforceability of this Agreement.

### **Section 25. Additional Terms and Conditions Incorporated by Reference, City/Board Terms and Conditions Supreme.**

The City or the Board may incorporate by reference Federal, State, and/or City Department project specific specifications or proposals. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, if any provision contained in the Federal, State, or project specific specifications or proposal conflicts with, or inconsistent with, any provision in the general City/Board Terms and Conditions, the more restrictive provision will control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City/Board Terms and Conditions and the included attachments supersede Contractor proposals or attachments.

### **Section 26. Additions.**

During the contract period, the City reserves the right to request pricing for and add to the contract a limited number of like services or items to accommodate the need for any services or items that may have been inadvertently omitted from the scope of work included in Exhibit A.

### **Section 27. Non-Exclusive Services/ Scope of Work.**

The Board reserves the right to establish additional Master Contracts and/or do competitive solicitations for needed products or services deemed to be in their interest.

### **Section 28. Exhibits.**

As so referenced in these terms and conditions, the Exhibits, project specific specifications and related documents attached to this Agreement, and all obligations and duties articulated and certifications made therein, are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement.

Exhibit A:        Scope of Work

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Scope of Work**

The purpose of this SOW is to describe the work, services, tasks and/or deliverables that Contractor will provide to [the Board] under the Board Terms and Conditions agreed upon by the Parties, (the “**Agreement**”). Additional terms and conditions may be set forth in this SOW. To the extent the terms and conditions of this SOW are inconsistent with those of the Agreement, the terms of this SOW will control with respect to the work, services, tasks and/or deliverables described herein. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those used in the Agreement. This SOW is an attachment to and is incorporated by this reference into the Agreement as if fully set forth therein and made a part thereof. This SOW, together with the Agreement, represents the complete and total understanding of the parties regarding the Services to be provided by Contractor hereunder.

#### **I. Project Description and Purpose:**

There is a need for flexibility in providing engineering services support to SPRWS staff due to complexity of engineering projects, the need for subject expertise, the difficulty in identifying fully defined scope, and the availability of current engineering staff. The purpose of this contract is to retain an engineering firm in various disciplines to provide support to SPRWS staff as the needs become apparent.

#### **II. Scope of Work/Deliverables**

##### **Electrical/Communications**

- Define and prioritize preventative maintenance needs. Assist with establishing and maintaining a successful preventative maintenance program for electrical infrastructure. (Note: all assistance is programmatic; SPRWS staff or separate contractors will perform the PM labor.) Help to “right size” preventative maintenance program, balancing maintenance costs with the costs of deferred/neglected maintenance.
- Assist with maintaining up-to-date and accurate one line drawings of SPRWS infrastructure
- Assist with procurement when new electrical upgrades are required (i.e. develop scope of work, owner preferences/standards, etc.)
- To the extent possible, perform design work and develop bidding documents for new electrical projects
- Develop commissioning plans for new electrical installations and ensure that commissioning is satisfactorily completed. Review electrical installations to ensure that constructed product meets the project’s goals.
- Review electrical plans developed by other firms, identify potential issues/concerns, coordinate SPRWS’s review plans by processing information and identifying items relevant to SPRWS’s interests.
- Respond as needed to emergency calls (outside of normal working hours) to address electrical emergencies in SPRWS’s system.
- Work with SPRWS staff to regularly review electrical infrastructure to identify which electrical components have the highest likelihood of failure and the highest consequence of failure. Identify potential projects that result from these reviews; assist SPRWS in prioritizing projects.
- (Preferred) Have familiarity with SCADA programming and integration (specifically Ignition software) and best practices or be prepared to subcontract with an integration professional on behalf of SPRWS to program SCADA interfaces, debug communications problems, improve P&ID loops, etc.

- Coordinate with integration professionals (from SPRWS or separate contractor) as needed to ensure that electrical infrastructure and hardware supports SCADA needs.
- Assist SPRWS in developing clear electrical standards for infrastructure. Assist SPRWS in developing clear lists of SPRWS's preferred equipment/manufacturers/etc. Ensure that these preferences are based on sound logic and not just limited perspective.
- Advise SPRWS on appropriate staffing levels for electrical maintenance. Review productivity of SPRWS's electrical staff and norms at other similar facilities to determine whether staffing changes are advisable.
- Educating SPRWS staff with no electrical background to establish a basic understanding of how various pieces of electrical equipment work together to meet operational goals/needs
- Energy management
- Electrical use and cost analysis
- System rehab (MCCs, wiring, etc.)
- System and campus electrical infrastructure
- Fiber
- Cellular
- Radio
- Telemetry
- Alarms

#### **Utility System Services and Planning**

- Water Treatment Plant Facilities Design/Inspection/Preventative Maintenance  
Capital planning and project prioritization for drinking water utilities
- Water Treatment/Distribution System Operational Studies
- Water Storage Facility Design/Inspection/Preventative Maintenance
- Pumping/Lift Station Design, Rehabilitation, inspection, preventative maintenance
- Rate Cost of Service Studies, Rate analysis and design
- Water Storage Tank/Tower inspections, preventative maintenance, and design
- Cathodic protection analysis and reporting
- Water Distribution System Hydraulic Modeling
- Drinking water treatment optimization using water quality monitoring (at the plant and throughout the distribution system)
- Chemical feed system design and operation (storage, pumping, safety, optimization, maintenance, etc.)
- Operator training and support (drinking water treatment and pumping operations)
- Regulatory compliance (MDH, MPCA, DNR, etc.)

#### **III. Compensation Terms:**

The Professional Service Provider will provide the hourly rates for all applicable staff included in this contract. When work is required, a scope and fee will be provided by the Contractor.

All invoicing is subject to Section 3 of the City's General Terms and Conditions unless otherwise stated.

#### **IV. Contractor/Professional Service Provider Attachments**

Hourly pay rates.

Standard Hourly Rates are subject to annual review and adjustment each calendar year. Hourly rates for services effective January 1, 2024 are:

Project Director	\$285	Project Scientist 1	\$140
Project Manager 3	\$260	Engineering Technician 5	\$180
Project Manager 2	\$240	Engineering Technician 4	\$160
Project Manager 1	\$215	Engineering Technician 3	\$150
Engineer 8	\$260	Engineering Technician 2	\$140
Engineer 7	\$240	Engineering Technician 1	\$120
Engineer 6	\$215	Architect 7	\$230
Engineer 5	\$210	Architect 5	\$190
Engineer 4	\$185	Architect 3	\$160
Engineer 3	\$165	Estimator 3	\$210
Engineer 2	\$150	Estimator 2	\$200
Engineer 1	\$135	Estimator 1	\$165
Engineering Manager 3	\$230	Project Coordinator 2	\$160
Engineering Manager 2	\$205	Project Coordinator 1	\$145
Engineering Manager 1	\$190	Project Administration 3	\$130
Project Scientist 6	\$220	Project Administration 2	\$120
Project Scientist 5	\$205	Project Administration 1	\$115
Project Scientist 4	\$190	Project Accountant 2	\$150
Project Scientist 3	\$170	Project Accountant 1	\$140
Project Scientist 2	\$160		

Reimbursable Expenses are subject to annual review and adjustment. Reimbursable expense shall include travel, equipment rental, and document reproduction.

Any subconsultant expenses will be marked up by 5 percent. All other direct expenses including travel and equipment rental will be billed at cost with no markup.

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of the City of Saint Paul  
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Black & Veatch Corporation  
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Suite 1200  
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Board of Water Commissioners  
of the City of Saint Paul:  
This Agreement has been duly executed by the  
Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Saint Paul  
via electronic approval

Contractor:

Signature



Paul Boersma

Printed Name

Vice-President

Title

07/18/2024

Date