

CHECK ONE:
 GRANT
 PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. THE STATE BUSINESS UNIT AND THE CONTRACTOR AS LISTED BELOW HEREBY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND/OR ATTACHED HERETO AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-98 OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES AS APPLICABLE.
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONTRACT IMPLIES CONFORMANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES.

(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT	(2) IDENTIFICATION #s. P.S.
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CONTRACTOR	(3) CONTRACTOR NAME Town of Vernon	(4) ARE YOU PRESENTLY A STATE EMPLOYEE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	CONTRACTOR ADDRESS 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066	

STATE AGENCY	(5) AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS DEEP - WPLR/Inland Water Resources Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127	(5) Dept No. DEP43740
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CONTRACT PERIOD	(7) DATE (FROM) Execution	THROUGH (TO) 12/31/18	(8) INDICATE <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT AWARD NO. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEITHER
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(9) CONTRACTOR AGREES TO: (Include special provisions - Attach additional blank sheets if necessary)

1. Performance: Do, conduct, perform or cause to be performed in a satisfactory and proper manner as determined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, all work described in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
Appendix A consists of four pages numbered A-1 through A-4 inclusive.

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Standard Terms and Conditions are contained in Pages 2 through 6 and are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(10) PAYMENT TO BE MADE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE UPON RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED AND APPROVED INVOICES.

Cost and Schedule of Payments is attached hereto as Appendix B, and made a part hereof. (Appendix B consists of one page numbered B-1).

Total Payments Not to Exceed the Maximum Amount of \$555,000.00.

(11) OBLIGATED AMOUNT
\$555,000.00

(12) Amount	(13) Dept	(14) Fund	(15) SID	(16) Program	(17) Project	(18) Activity	(19) Bud Ref	(20) Agency CF 1	(21) Agency CF 2	(22) Account
\$555,000.00	DEP43740	17081	43345	61019	DEPA00019200703	155005	2015			55050

An individual entering into a Personal Service Agreement with the State of Connecticut is contracting under a "work-for-hire" arrangement. As such, the individual is an independent contractor, and does not satisfy the characteristics of an employee under the common law rules for determining the employer/employee relationship of Internal Revenue Code Section 3121 (d) (2). Individuals performing services as independent contractors are not employees of the State of Connecticut and are responsible themselves for payment of all State and local income taxes, federal income taxes and Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) taxes.

ACCEPTANCES AND APPROVALS	(23) STATUTORY AUTHORITY CGS Sec. 4-8 as amended; CGS Sec. 22a-6(a)(2) as amended CGS Sec. 7-148(c) as amended; Sec. 21(h)(3)
(24) CONTRACTOR (OWNER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE) <i>Dawn Cleary</i>	TITLE <i>Mayer</i> DATE <i>7/24/15</i>
(25) AGENCY (AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL)	TITLE Betsy Wingfield, Bureau Chief DATE
(26) ATTORNEY GENERAL (APPROVED AS TO FORM)	DATE

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Rev. 6-12-13)

1. **Executive Orders.** The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.
2. **Indemnification.**
 - (a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance of the Contract.
 - (b) The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
 - (c) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
 - (d) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.
 - (e) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to the Agency prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the policy to the Agency. The Agency shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the Agency or the State is contributorily negligent.
 - (f) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party
 - (g) This section shall survive the Termination of the Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.
3. **State Liability.** The State of Connecticut shall assume no liability for payment for services under the terms of this agreement until the contractor is notified that this agreement has been accepted by the contracting agency and, if applicable, approved by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) or the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and by the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut.
4. **Definitions:**
 - a. **State.** The State of Connecticut, including the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency of the State.
 - b. **Commissioner.** The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or the Commissioner's designated agent.
 - c. **Parties.** The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP or Agency) and the Contractor.
 - d. **Contractor Parties.** Contractor Parties shall be defined as a Contractor's members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Contractor is in privity of oral or written contract and the Contractor intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity. To the extent that any Contractor Party is to participate or Perform in any way, directly or indirectly in connection with the Contract, any reference in the Contract to the "Contractor" shall also be deemed to include "Contractor Parties", as if such reference had originally specifically included "Contractor Parties" since it is the Parties' intent for the terms "Contractor Parties" to be vested with the same respective rights and obligations as the terms "Contractor."
 - e. **Contract.** This agreement, as of its Effective Date, between the Contractor and the State for any or all goods or services as more particularly described in Appendix A.
 - f. **Execution.** This contract shall be fully executed when it has been signed by authorized representatives of the parties, and if it is for an amount exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), by the authorized representative of the state Attorney General's office.
 - g. **Exhibits.** All attachments, appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this Contract are incorporated in this Contract by such reference and shall be deemed to be a part of it as if they had been fully set forth in it.
 - h. **Records.** For the purposes of this Contract, records are defined as all working papers and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing the Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records, estimates, summaries and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.

- i. Confidential Information. shall mean any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that the Department classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- j. Confidential Information Breach. shall mean, generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Department or State.
5. Distribution of Materials. The Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Commissioner prior to the distribution or publication of any materials prepared under the terms of this Contract. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
6. Change in Principal Project Staff. Any changes in the principal project staff must be requested in writing and approved in writing by the Commissioner at the Commissioner's sole discretion. In the event of any unapproved change in principal project staff, the Commissioner may, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, terminate this Contract.
7. Further Assurances. The Parties shall provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Contract and which do not involve the vesting of rights or assumption of obligations other than those provided for in the Contract, in order to give full effect to the Contract and to carry out the intent of the Contract.
8. Recording and Documentation of Receipts and Expenditures. Accounting procedures must provide for accurate and timely recording of receipt of funds by source, expenditures made from such funds, and of unexpended balances. Controls must be established which are adequate to ensure that expenditures under this Contract are for allowable purposes and that documentation is readily available to verify that such charges are accurate.
9. Assignability. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the Commissioner thereto: provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due the Contractor from the Commissioner under this Contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the Commissioner.
10. Procurement of Materials and Supplies. The Contractor may use its own procurement procedures which reflect applicable State and local law, rules and regulations provided that procurement of tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more per unit be approved by the Commissioner before acquisition.
11. State Audit (for grants only). The Contractor receiving federal funds must comply with the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502 and the Amendments of 1996, P.L. 104-156. The Contractor receiving state funds must comply with the Connecticut General Statutes §§ 7-396a and the State Single Audit Act, §§ 4-230 through 4-236 inclusive, and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Contractor agrees that all fiscal records pertaining to the project shall be maintained for a period of not less than three (3) years. For purposes of this paragraph, the word "Contractor" shall be read to mean "nonstate entity," as that term is defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-230. The Contractor shall provide for an annual financial audit acceptable to the Department for any expenditure of state-awarded funds made by the Contractor. Such audit shall include management letters and audit recommendations. Such records will be made available to the state and/or federal auditors upon request
12. Audit and Inspection of Plants, Places of Business and Records.
- (a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the performance of this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each of the Contractor Parties to maintain, accurate and complete Records. The Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.
- (c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- (d) All audits and inspections shall be at the State's expense.
- (e) The Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Agreement, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.

- (f) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- (g) The Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.
13. Americans With Disabilities Act. The Contractor shall be and remain in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("Act"), to the extent applicable, during the term of the Contract. The DEEP may cancel the Contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the Act.
14. Affirmative Action and Sexual Harassment Policy. The Contractor agrees to comply with the Departments Affirmative Action and Sexual Harassment Policies available on DEEP's web site. Hard copies of the policy statements are available upon request at DEEP.
15. Sovereign Immunity. The Parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Solicitation or the Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section of this Contract, this section shall govern.
16. Termination.
- (a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, the Agency, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever the Agency makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. The Agency shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, the Agency, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the Contractor has breached the Contract, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the provisions in the Breach section of this Contract.
- (c) The Agency shall send the notice of Termination via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Contractor at the most current address which the Contractor has furnished to the Agency for purposes of correspondence, or by hand delivery. Upon receiving the notice from the Agency, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected in accordance with the notice, undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages, and deliver to the Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the Agency and the Contractor shall deliver them to the Agency no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from the Agency for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
- (d) Upon receipt of a written notice of Termination from the Agency, the Contractor shall cease operations as the Agency directs in the notice, and take all actions that are necessary or appropriate, or that the Agency may reasonably direct, for the protection, and preservation of the Goods and any other property. Except for any work which the Agency directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
- (e) The Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Agency in accordance with Exhibit A, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Agency is not obligated to tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the Agency, the Contractor shall assign to the Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Agency designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the Agency may request.
- (f) For breach or violation of any of the provisions in the section concerning Representations and Warranties, the Agency may Terminate the Contract in accordance with its terms and revoke any consents to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to the Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party.
- (g) Upon Termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no Party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other Party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
- (h) Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a breach of contract by the Agency.
17. Breach. If either Party breaches the Contract in any respect, the non-breaching Party shall provide written notice of the breach to the breaching Party and afford the breaching Party an opportunity to cure within ten (10) days from the date that the breaching Party receives the notice. In the case of a Contractor breach, any other time period which the Agency sets forth in the notice shall trump the ten (10) days. The right to cure period shall be extended if the non-breaching Party is satisfied that the breaching Party is making a good faith effort to cure but the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The notice may include an effective Contract Termination date if the breach is not cured by the stated date and, unless otherwise modified by the non-breaching Party in writing prior to the Termination date; no further action shall be required of any Party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract Termination date; then the non-breaching Party may Terminate the Contract by giving the breaching Party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice. If the Agency believes that the Contractor has not performed

according to the Contract, the Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the Agency notifies the Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.

18. **Severability.** If any term or provision of the Contract or its application to any person, entity or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract or the application of such term or provision shall not be affected as to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to whom or to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable. Each remaining term and provision of the Contract shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent possible by law.
19. **Contractor Guarantee.** The Contractor shall: perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications and terms and conditions of the Scope of Work, furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and to repair any damage of any kind, for which he or his workmen are responsible, to the premises or equipment, to his own work or to the work of other contractors; pay for all permits, licenses, and fees, and to give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the city and the State.
20. **Forum and Choice of Law.** The Parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.
21. **Force Majeure.** The Parties shall not be excused from their obligation to perform in accordance with the Contract except in the case of Force Majeure events and as otherwise provided for in the Contract. A Force Majeure event materially affects the cost of the Goods or Services or the time schedule for performance and is outside the control nor caused by the Parties. In the case of any such exception, the nonperforming Party shall give immediate written notice to the other, explaining the cause and probable duration of any such nonperformance.
22. **Confidential Information of the Contractor.** The Agency will afford due regard to a written request from the Contractor for the protection of the Contractor's proprietary and/or confidential information and the Agency will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. However, all materials associated with a bid and/or this Contract are subject to the terms of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a written request, the Contractor shall delineate with specificity which materials provided by the Contractor to the Agency, and in Agency's possession, are deemed proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections of any document or Record that the Contractor believes are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA must be specifically identified as such. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide the Agency with a detailed explanation of its rationale sufficient to justify each claimed exemption consistent with the FOIA. The rationale and explanation shall be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to the FOIA. Additionally, the Contractor shall specifically and clearly mark all claimed documentation as "CONFIDENTIAL." However, nothing in this provision shall impose upon the Agency or the State any obligation to initiate, prosecute or defend any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief, to prevent disclosure of any information deemed confidential and/or proprietary by the Contractor that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to impose upon the Agency or the State any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the Agency believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to the FOIA or other requirements of law.
23. **Protection of State Confidential Information.**
 - a. Contractor and Contractor Parties, at their own expense, have a duty to and shall protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with current industry standards.
 - b. Each Contractor or Contractor Party shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive data - security program for the protection of Confidential Information. The safeguards contained in such program shall be consistent with and comply with the safeguards for protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and state law and written policy of the Department or State concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
 - 2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept;
 - 3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
 - 4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
 - 5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices or being transmitted electronically.
 - c. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred, the Contractor shall, within three (3) business days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Department and the Connecticut Office of the

Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from the Department, any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals.

- d. The Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
 - e. Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to HIPAA or the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor as a Business Associate of the Department.
24. Whistleblowing. This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.
25. Entirety of Contract. The Contract is the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior agreements, proposals, offers, counteroffers and understandings of the Parties, whether written or oral. The Contract has been entered into after full investigation, neither Party relying upon any statement or representation by the other unless such statement or representation is specifically embodied in the Contract.
26. Interpretation. The Contract contains numerous references to statutes and regulations. For purposes of interpretation, conflict resolution and otherwise, the content of those statutes and regulations shall govern over the content of the reference in the Contract to those statutes and regulations.

APPENDIX A
SCOPE OF WORK

Name of Project: The repair of Valley Falls Dam in Vernon - as referred to under Item No. 27 of the Agenda of the March 13, 2013 meeting of the Connecticut State Bonding Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Dam".

Purpose: The proposed redesign of the Dam will improve the safety and reliability of the structure, provide operable outlet and insure ease of maintenance.

To enable and assure by agreement between the Town of Vernon (hereinafter referred to as the "Town") and the State of Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as the "State"), acting through its Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as the "DEEP"), the effective expenditure of allocated funds for the construction and completion of work to the Dam.

1. Description: The Valley Falls Pond is located in the northern part of Valley Falls Park in the town of Vernon. The Dam forms Valley Falls Pond along Railroad Brook at the northwest corner of the pond. The existing Dam has a total length of approximately 250 feet with a height of approximately 12 feet. The existing Dam is in very poor condition and is in need of repairs with inspections reporting seepage at the toe of the dam, the poor conditions of the dike embankments, inadequate spillway capacity and the poor condition of the concrete spillway and wall structures. Work will include design and evaluation of spillway capacity, intake and outlet structures, and embankment reconstruction and toe drain installation.

2. Project Timeframe: The Town shall complete the design and repair to the Dam by December 31, 2018.

3. Summary: The project will consist of the design and rehabilitation of the existing dam that impounds the Valley Falls Pond within Valley Falls Park in Vernon, Connecticut. The rehabilitation will include repair of the masonry faced dam, increasing spillway capacity, installing toe drains to eliminate seepage through the face of the dam, repairing the dike embankments and concrete spillway and wall structures.

4. Design and Permitting: The Town shall acquire an engineering consultant to design structural changes to Valley Falls Dam. The Town, or representative of the Town, must obtain all required Dam Safety permits prior to the start of construction.

5. Construction Administration: The Town, under the oversight of the DEEP, will provide an engineering consultant acceptable to the DEEP to perform supervision, administration and inspection of construction. The Town will provide, or assure the provision of, reports, invoices, billing and payment information, and other project documentation, upon request by the DEEP, or when requesting payment from the State for reimbursement of costs of completed engineering design and construction work in accordance with paragraph 8 below.

5. Construction: The Town, under the oversight of the DEEP, will utilize the services of a construction contractor acceptable to the DEEP to perform the construction as necessary to complete the Dam repairs in accordance with the project drawings developed under this contract. Simultaneously with notification by the Town to the construction contractor to proceed with the construction, the Town will also submit notice, or a copy of such notice-to-proceed, to the DEEP.

6. Meetings: The Town will provide for and give advance notice to the DEEP of regular meetings at the construction site attended by representatives of the Town and the Contractor. The Town will provide for and give advance notice to the DEEP of meetings between the engineering consultant, contractor and the Town so as to allow the DEEP an opportunity to attend such meetings.

7. Reimbursement of Funds: Following execution of this contract, the State share of funding of the Dam repairs will be reimbursed to the Town upon receipt of an invoice submitted by the Town to the DEEP requesting reimbursement based on the cost of completed and accepted construction incurred over a minimum monthly invoicing period, which invoice submittal shall also include supporting documentation sufficient to demonstrate status of completion, proof of costs, and corresponding expenditures. Following DEEP review and approval of the submitted invoice and supporting documentation, the DEEP shall reimburse the Town at the percentage rate of 66.7%, up to the total amount of \$555,000 not to be exceeded for the repairs of the Dam.

8. Acknowledgement of Funding: Any publication or sign produced or distributed or any publicity conducted in association with this contract must provide credit to the State of Connecticut as follows: "State of Connecticut Funding Provided for Capital Improvements for Dam Repair, Administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection".

9. Publication of Materials: The Town must obtain written approval from DEEP's Inland Water Resources Division prior to distribution or publication of any printed material prepared under the terms of this contract.

10. Submission of Materials: For the purposes of this contract, all correspondence, summaries, reports, products and extension requests shall be submitted to:

Ashley Stewart
Civil Engineer
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Inland Water Resources Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

11. Notifications: Following execution of this contract, the Town shall provide notification to the DEEP of project meetings.

12. Construction Contract Change Orders: The Town will submit all proposed or requested change orders to the DEEP for review and approval.

13. Final Financial Report: Within 30 days of the expiration date of this contract, the Town shall submit a Final Financial Report (Ref. Appendix C) to the DEEP with supporting documentation, sufficient to demonstrate expenditures relevant to the Scope of Work.

14. As-Built Drawings: Within 60 days of completion of the Dam repairs to the reasonable satisfaction of the DEEP, the Town shall provide the DEEP with a complete set of "as built" drawings in the form of Mylar and a USB thumb drive.

15. ADA Publication Statement:

For all public notices printed in newspapers, the following ADA and Title VI Publication Statement should be used:

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request an accommodation contact us at (860) 418-5910 or <mailto:deep.accommodations@ct.gov>

If there is not a meeting or event associated with the material(s) being published, the following ADA and Title VI Publication Statement should be used:

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For videos that will be published on the DEEP website, the following ADA and Title VI statement and the following line should be included on the DVD cover and the title page of the video:

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This video with closed captioning is available at www.ct.gov/deep.

16. Extensions/Amendments: Formal written amendment of the Contract is required for extensions to the final date of the Contract period and changes to terms and conditions specifically stated in the original Contract and any prior amendments, including but not limited to:

- a. revisions to the maximum Contract payment,
- b. the total unit cost of service,
- c. the contract's objectives, services, or plan,
- d. due dates for reports,
- e. completion of objectives or services, and
- f. any other Contract revisions determined material by DEEP.

If it is anticipated that the project cannot be completed as scheduled, a no-cost extension must be requested in writing no later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of the contract. Said extension request shall include a description of what work has been completed to date, shall document the reason for the extension request, and shall include a revised work schedule and project completion date. If deemed acceptable, approval will be received in the form of a contract amendment.

APPENDIX B
SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The maximum amount payable under this contract is five hundred, fifty-five thousand dollars (\$555,000.00)

The payments by the Commissioner shall allow for use of funds to meet allowable financial obligations incurred in conjunction with this Project, prior to expiration of this contract. Payments shall be scheduled as follows, provided that the total sum of all payments shall not exceed the maximum contract amount noted above.

- The Contractor shall bill no more frequently than monthly for expenses incurred to date. Payment shall be made following DEEP's receipt and approval of a properly executed invoice, documenting at a minimum, but not limited to, the Project name, location, name and title of staff, the date(s) and number of hours worked on the Project.

Should total payments exceed eligible project costs, any remaining funds must be returned to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection through a check made payable to "DEEP" within 90 days of the contract expiration date.

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Contractor Name: _____

PSA #: _____

DESCRIPTION	Award Costs	Other (Matching) Costs (if applicable)	Total Costs
Salaries			
Fringe @ _____ %			
Travel			
Contractual (specify)			
Equipment			
Printing			
Materials & Supplies			
Other (specify)			
Totals			



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BERNICE K. DIXON, MCTC, CMC
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
CLERK OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF VERNON CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY

I, Bernice K. Dixon, duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Vernon, State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that Daniel A. Champagne was elected Mayor of the Town of Vernon at the November 5, 2013 Municipal Election, and on November 7, 2013 was administered the oath of office effective November 11, 2013. The term of such office expires on November 8, 2015.

Pursuant to the Charter of the Town of Vernon, Connecticut, Chapter X, Section 2 Powers and Duties, "The Mayor shall have the authority and responsibility to sign all documents requiring the signature of the Chief Executive Officer. In the Mayor's absence the mayor pro tempore shall sign such documents."

I, further certify the attached to be a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at the Town Council Meeting on July 21, 2015 and that it has not been rescinded, amended or altered in any way, **and that it remains in full force and in effect.**


Bernice K. Dixon, MCTC, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Vernon

Dated at Vernon, CT this 22nd day of July, 2015.





Bernice K. Dixon MCTC, CMC
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF VERNON
INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATION

I, Bernice K. Dixon, Town Clerk of the Town of Vernon, DO HEREBY certify that as of July _____, 2015 Daniel A. Champagne holds the office of the Mayor and has held that office since November 11, 2013.

I, further certify the attached to be a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at the Town Council Meeting on July 21, 2015, and that it has not been rescinded, amended or altered in any way, **and that it remains in full force and in effect.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed her signature this 22nd day of July 2015.

Bernice K. Dixon

Bernice K. Dixon, MCTC, CMC

Town Clerk, Town of Vernon





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TOWN OF VERNON AGREEMENT FOR REPAIRS TO THE VALLEY FALLS DAM

RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, THE VERNON TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEEP AND THE TOWN OF VERNON FOR REPAIRS TO THE VALLEY FALLS DAM.

Adopted by the Town of Vernon on July 21, 2015.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Bernice K. Dixon, Town Clerk of the Town of Vernon, do hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the Vernon Town Council at its regular meeting of July 21, 2015.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said action has not been modified nor rescinded, and that it remains in full force and effect.

Bernice K. Dixon, MCTC, CMC
Vernon Town Clerk



Dated at Vernon, Connecticut, this 22nd day of July, 2015.

