

SECTION 00501

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

THIS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (the "Contract") is made and entered into this 7th day of July 2022, by and between the Town of Winter Park, 50 Vasquez Road, P.O. Box 3327, Winter Park, CO80482 and the Town of Fraser, 153 Fraser Avenue, P.O. Box 370, Fraser Colorado, 80442, both Colorado municipalities (the "Towns"), and Elite Surface Infrastructure, an independent contractor with a principal place of business at 1199 Atchison Court, Castle Rock, CO 80109 ("Contractor") (collectively the "Parties").

For the consideration hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall furnish all labor and materials required for the complete and prompt execution and performance of all duties, obligations, and responsibilities which are described or reasonably implied from the Scope of Work set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. No change to the Scope of Work, including any additional compensation, shall be effective or paid unless authorized by written amendment executed by the Town.

II. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Contractor shall complete the Scope of Work on or before **October 14, 2022**.
- B. This Contract shall terminate when all the work described in the Scope of Work is completed to the Town's satisfaction (final acceptance), or upon the Town's providing Contractor with seven (7) days advance written notice, whichever occurs first; provided that the indemnification and warranty provisions of this Contract shall survive termination.

III. COMPENSATION

Upon final acceptance by the Towns of the work set forth in the Scope of Work, the Towns shall pay Contractor an amount not to exceed five hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars and forty-five cents (\$555,995.45) (the "Contract Price"), subject to the requirements of C.R.S. § 38-26-107. If Contractor completes the Scope of Work for a lesser amount than the Contract Price, Contractor shall be paid the lesser amount.

IV. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor is an independent contractor. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, all personnel assigned by Contractor to perform work under the terms of this Contract shall be, and remain at all times, employees or agents of Contractor for all purposes. Contractor shall make no representation that it is a Town employee for any purposes.

V. RESPONSIBILITY

Contractor hereby warrants that it is qualified to assume the responsibilities and render the services described herein and has all requisite corporate authority and licenses in good standing. The services performed by Contractor shall be in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and the level of competency presently maintained by others in the same or similar type of work, and in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Town's review, approval or acceptance of, or payment for any work shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights under this Contract or any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract.

VI. OWNERSHIP

Any materials, items, and work specified in the Scope of Work, and any and all related documentation and materials provided or developed by Contractor shall be exclusively owned by the Town. Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees that all work performed under the Scope of Work constitutes a "work made for hire." To the extent, if at all, that it does not constitute a "work made for hire," Contractor hereby transfers, sells, and assigns to the Town all of its right, title, and interest in such work. The Town may, with respect to all or any portion of such work, use, publish, display, reproduce, distribute, destroy, alter, retouch, modify, adapt, translate, or change such work without providing notice to or receiving consent from Contractor.

VII. INSURANCE

- A. Contractor agrees to procure and maintain, at its own cost, a policy or policies of insurance sufficient to insure against all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. At a minimum, Contractor shall procure and maintain, and shall cause any subcontractor to procure and maintain, the insurance coverages listed below, with forms and insurers acceptable to the Town.
 - 1. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by law.
 - 2. Commercial General Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) general aggregate. The policy shall be applicable to all premises and operations, and shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, products, and completed operations. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision, and shall include the Town and the Town's officers, employees, and contractors as additional insureds. No additional insured endorsement shall contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations.
- B. Such insurance shall be in addition to any other insurance requirements imposed by law. The coverages afforded under the policies shall not be canceled, terminated or materially changed without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Town. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage. Any insurance carried by the Town, its officers, its employees, or its contractors shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by Contractor. Contractor shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under any policy.
- C. Contractor shall provide to the Town a certificate of insurance as evidence that the required policies are in full force and effect. The certificate shall identify this Agreement.

VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town and its officers, insurers, volunteers, representatives, agents, employees, heirs and assigns from and against all claims, liability, damages, losses, expenses and demands, including attorney fees, on account of injury, loss, or damage, including, without limitation, claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss or damage, or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, which arise out of or are in any manner connected with this Contract, to the extent that such injury, loss or damage is attributable to the act, omission, error, professional error, mistake, negligence or other fault of Contractor, any subcontractor of Contractor, or any officer, employee, representative, or agent of Contractor or of any subcontractor of Contractor, or which arise out of any worker's compensation claim of any employee of Contractor or of any employee of any subcontractor of Contractor. Contractor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall defend, investigate, handle, respond and provide defense for and defend against any such liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses or demands at the sole expense of Contractor, or at the option of the Town, Contractor agrees to pay the Town or reimburse the Town for defense costs incurred by the Town in connection with any such liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses or demands. Contractor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall defend and bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, including court costs and attorney fees, whether or not such liability, claims or demands alleged are groundless, false or fraudulent. This indemnification provision is intended to comply with C.R.S. § 13-21-111.5(6), as amended, and shall be read as broadly as permitted to satisfy that intent.

IX. TERMINATION

This Contract shall terminate when all the work described in the Scope of Work is completed to the Town's satisfaction, or upon the Town's providing Contractor with seven (7) days advance written notice, whichever occurs first. If the Contract is terminated by the Town's issuance of written notice, the Town shall pay Contractor for all work authorized and completed prior to the date of termination.

X. ILLEGAL ALIENS

- A. Certification. By entering into this Contract, Contractor hereby certifies that, at the time of this certification, it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this Contract and that Contractor will participate in either the E-Verify Program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and Social Security Administration or the Department Program administered by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired to perform work under this Contract.
- B. Prohibited Acts. Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Contract or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Contract.
- C. Verification.
 - 1. If Contractor has employees, Contractor has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired to perform work under this Contract through participation in either the E-Verify Program or the Department Program.
 - 2. Contractor shall not use the E-Verify Program or Department Program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this

Contract is being performed.

3. If Contractor obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Contract knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien who is performing work under this Contract, Contractor shall: notify the subcontractor and the Town within three (3) days that Contractor has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien who is performing work under this Contract; and terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three (3) days of receiving the notice required pursuant to subsection 1 hereof, the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien who is performing work under this Contract; except that Contractor shall not terminate the subcontract if during such three (3) days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien who is performing work under this Contract.

D. Duty to Comply with Investigations. Contractor shall comply with any reasonable request by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment made in the course of an investigation conducted pursuant to C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5)(a) to ensure that Contractor is complying with this Contract.

E. Affidavits. If Contractor does not have employees, Contractor shall sign the "No Employee Affidavit" attached hereto. If Contractor wishes to verify the lawful presence of newly hired employees who perform work under this Contract via the Department Program, Contractor shall sign the "Department Program Affidavit" attached hereto.

XI. WARRANTY

Contractor shall warrant and guarantee all materials furnished and work performed by Contractor under this Contract for a period of two (2) years from the date of final acceptance by the Town. Under this warranty, Contractor agrees to repair or replace, at its own expense and under the direction of the Town, any portion of the work or materials that fails or is defective, unsound, unsatisfactory because of materials or workmanship, or that is not in conformity with the provisions of the Contract. The expiration of the warranty period shall in no way limit the Town's legal or equitable remedies, or the period in which such remedies may be asserted, for work negligently or defectively performed.

XII. BONDS

Within 10 days of the date of this Contract, Contractor shall furnish a Payment and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all Contractor's obligations under this Contract, including the warranty. The bond shall remain in effect at least until 2 years after the date of final acceptance.

XIII. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

A. Because time is of the essence and delayed performance constitutes a compensable inconvenience to the Town and its residents, the liquidated damages established in this Section shall be enforced. Such damages are not a penalty. For each day that all of the

work described in the Scope of Work is delayed beyond the deadline set forth in Section II hereof, Contractor shall be assessed the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per day.

- B. Allowing Contractor to continue and finish the Scope of Work or any part thereof after the deadline set forth in Section II hereof shall not operate as a waiver on the part of the Town of any of its rights under this Contract. Any liquidated damages assessed shall not relieve Contractor from liability for any damages or costs of other contractors caused by a failure of Contractor to complete the Scope of Work. Liquidated damages may be deducted from any payment due Contractor or any retainage held. If the liquidated damages exceed the amount owed to Contractor, Contractor shall reimburse the Town within thirty (30) days of notice thereof.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Governing Law and Venue. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall be brought in Grand County, Colorado.
- B. Integration. This Contract and any attached exhibits constitute the entire agreement between Contractor and the Town, superseding all prior oral or written communications.
- C. Third Parties. There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Contract.
- D. Notice. Any notice under this Contract shall be in writing, and shall be deemed sufficient when directly presented or sent pre-paid, first class United States Mail to the address included on Page 1 of this Contract.
- E. Severability. If any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
- F. Modification. This Contract may only be modified upon written agreement of the Parties.
- G. Assignment. Neither this Contract nor any of the rights or obligations of the Parties hereto, shall be assigned by either party without the written consent of the other.
- H. Governmental Immunity. The Town and its officers, attorneys and employees are relying on, and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Contract, the monetary limitations or any other rights, immunities, and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, *et seq.*, as amended, or otherwise available to the Town and its officers, attorneys or employees.
- I. Rights and Remedies. Delays in enforcement or the waiver of any one or more defaults or breaches of this Contract by the Town shall not constitute a waiver of any of the other terms or obligation of this Contract. The rights and remedies of the Town under this Contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. The expiration of this Contract shall in no way limit the Town's legal or equitable remedies, or the period in which such remedies may be asserted, for work negligently or defectively performed.
- J. Subject to Annual Appropriation. Consistent with Article X, § 20 of the Colorado

Constitution, any financial obligation of the Town not performed during the current fiscal year is subject to annual appropriation, shall extend only to monies currently appropriated, and shall not constitute a mandatory charge, requirement or liability beyond the current fiscal year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the date first set forth above.

TOWN OF WINTER PARK, COLORADO

Nick Kutrumbos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Danielle Jardee, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FRASER

Philip Vandernail, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antoinette McVeigh, Town Clerk

