

**HUNGRY RUN SECTION 319 STREAM RESTORATION & STORMWATER
MITIGATION PROJECT**

**ATTACHMENT C3: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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1. Legality - All work under this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the Federal, State, and local governments.
2. Subcontracts - No contract or agreement may be entered into by the Contractor for execution of the project activities or provision of services to the project (other than purchases of supplies, or standard commercial or maintenance services) which is not incorporated in the approved Project Scope of Work or approved in advance by the Department. Any such arrangements shall provide that the Contractor will retain ultimate control and responsibility for the project, and that the subcontractor shall be bound by these conditions and any other requirements applicable to the Contractor in the conduct of the project.
3. Changes - The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to execute minor adjustments to this Agreement via a letter of mutual consent. Any significant adjustments to this Agreement shall, however, require a formally executed amendment. Significant adjustments shall include:
 - A. Changes to the scope of work involving the addition of specific work tasks.
 - B. Changes in payment terms. However, reallocation of contract budget category dollar amounts to and from other budget categories shall be considered minor adjustments, as long as the maximum contract dollar amount payable by Department to Contractor is not exceeded.
 - C. Increase in the maximum grant dollar amount to be paid by the Department to the Contractor.
4. Suspension - When the terms and conditions of this Agreement are not materially being met, the Department may, upon written notice to the Contractor, suspend the Agreement until corrective action has been taken to the satisfaction of the Department, or until the Agreement is terminated.
5. Assignment - Contractor and the Commonwealth recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges by Contractor's suppliers resulting from violations of State or Federal antitrust laws are, in fact, borne by the Commonwealth. As part of the consideration for the award of this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Contractor assigns to the Commonwealth all right, title, and interest in and to any claims Contractor now has or may hereafter acquire under State or Federal antitrust laws relating to the goods or services which are the subject of this Agreement.
6. Termination - The Department may terminate the Agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the Project completion date:
 - A. Whenever it is determined that the terms and conditions of the Agreement have not been met. Prompt notification in writing of the termination, with effective date, will be made by the Department. Payments or recoveries by the Department shall be in accordance with the legal rights and obligations of the parties.
 - B. In the event that anticipated State and/or Federal funds are not obtained or continued at a sufficient level.
 - C. At the discretion of the Department upon written notification to the Contractor with effective

termination date. Payments or recoveries by the Department shall be in accordance with the legal rights and obligations of the parties.

7. Extension of Time - Extensions of the Agreement period of performance for additional periods beyond its established Project completion date are minor adjustments which may be accomplished by a letter of mutual consent, subject to the approval of the Department Comptroller.
8. Conflict of Interest -
 - A. Interest of members of the Commonwealth and others - No officer, member, or employee of the Commonwealth, and no member of its General Assembly who exercises any function or responsibilities under this Agreement, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such officer, member, or employee of the Commonwealth, and no member of its governing body, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
 - B. Interest of Contractor - The Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its work hereunder. The Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, it shall not knowingly employ any person having such interest. Contractor further certifies that no member of the board of directors of the Contractor or any of its officers have such adverse interest.
9. Hold Harmless - Contractor shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth from and against damages to property or injuries (including death) to any persons and other losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits, and actions by any party against the Commonwealth in connection with the work performed by Contractor.
10. Interest Payments - For purposes of the interest payments required under Act 266 of 1982, if additional work is directed by the Department which is not included herein, and no Agreement amendment has been executed by the parties for said work, or if the term of this Agreement has expired, payment will not be due hereunder until after the Agreement amendment for additional work or time extension has been fully executed by all of the parties.
11. Disputes - All questions or disputes arising between the parties hereto respecting any matter pertaining to this Agreement, or any part thereof, or any breach of said Agreement arising thereunder, shall be referred to the Board of Claims of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (as set forth in the Act of May 20, 1937 (P.L. 728, No.193), as amended, 72 P.S. §4651-1 et seq.), or otherwise resolved in accordance with applicable law.
12. Fiscal Records - Contractor agrees to maintain books, records, documents, correspondence, and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this Agreement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the records"), to the extent and in such detail as will properly reflect all costs, direct and indirect, of labor, materials, equipment, supplies, and services, and other costs and expenses of whatever nature for which funding has been provided under the provisions of this Agreement, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the Department's fiscal regulations and guidelines.
13. Retention of Records - The records shall be retained and be made available for audit for a period of three (3) years after final payment is made and the Agreement has expired, and all other pending matters are resolved.

14. Right to Audit - The Department and the Office of Auditor General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to the records of the Contractor for the purpose of making an audit of financial transactions, compliance with Agreement terms, and an evaluation of Agreement performance. It is further understood that the Department is authorized to make examination, excerpts, copies, and transcriptions of such records during the course of an audit.
15. Copyright and Patent Indemnity - The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless from and against any damages or suit or proceeding brought against the Commonwealth on account of any alleged infringement of any copyright or patent arising out of the performance of this Agreement, including all work, services, materials, reports, supplies, and computer programs provided by the Contractor.
16. Copyright and Publication Rights - All publication rights and copyrights, in the documentation produced by the Contractor in connection with the work provided for under this Agreement, shall rest with the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall not publish any of the results of the work without the written permission of the Department.
17. Sensitive Information - The Contractor shall not publish or otherwise disclose, except to the Commonwealth and except matters of public record, any information or data obtained hereunder from private individuals, organizations, or public agencies, in a publication whereby the information or data furnished by or about any particular person or establishment can be identified, except with the consent of such person or establishment.
18. Indirect Costs - Where indirect costs are part of the amount charged the Department, the method of determining those costs must be identified with sufficient documentation to support its use. Regardless of the method used to calculate indirect costs, the amount charged must not exceed actual costs incurred.