



The State of New Hampshire **Department of Environmental Services**

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Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

December 5, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to enter into a contract with the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) (VC #155570-B001), Rochester, NH in the amount of \$21,000 to improve the City of Dover's urban stormwater and urban tree management to enhance resilience, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY 2020</u>
03-44-44-442010-3642-102-500731	\$21,000
Dept. Environmental Services, Coastal Zone Management, Contracts for Program Services	

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on May 9, 2019 for municipal projects that plan for resilience to coastal hazards and build sustained capacity to implement resilience plans. The projects that were eligible to receive funding from NHCP's competitive Coastal Resilience Municipal Grant funding opportunity included either the development of a municipal master plan chapter which was focused on coastal hazards and adaptation, or they included the creation of a sustained municipal initiative to implement an existing coastal hazards and adaptation master plan chapter. Five eligible proposals were received and ranked according to selection criteria and selection committee discussion. All five proposals were selected to receive funding, including the proposal submitted by SRPC to implement the City of Dover's resiliency priorities related to stormwater management. Attachment B includes the scoring matrix and a list of the staff who participated in proposal review, along with their titles and levels of experience.

The goal of this project is to improve the City of Dover's urban landscape resiliency through various mechanisms including enhanced stormwater management, design of a stormwater treatment device, integration of green infrastructure (urban trees) into stormwater and other resiliency planning, and education on innovative approaches to stormwater design.

Total project costs are budgeted at \$34,011. NHDES will provide \$21,000 of the project costs through this Federal grant. SRPC will provide \$13,011 in matching funds. A budget breakdown is provided in Attachment A. In the event that Federal funds become no longer available, General funds will not be requested to support the project.

The agreement has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General as to form, execution, and content.

We respectfully request your approval of this item.



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

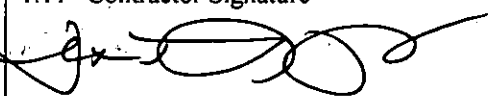


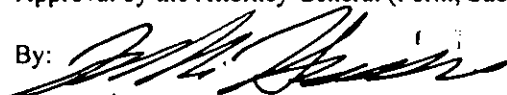
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0095	
1.3 Contractor Name Strafford Regional Planning Commission		1.4 Contractor Address 150 Wakefield Street, Suite 12 Rochester, New Hampshire 03867	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-994-3500	1.6 Account Number 03-44-44-442010-3642-102-500731	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2021	1.8 Price Limitation \$21,000.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Kirsten Howard, Coastal Program		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-559-0020	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory JENNIFER CZYSZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Strafford</u> On <u>11-6-19</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  [Seal]			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace CATHERINE A. DORFMAN, Notary Public My Commission Expires November 16, 2021 HR Secretary			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Robert R. Scott, Commissioner, NHDES	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>12/11/2019</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A; Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

Contractor Initials jc
Date 4/6/19

Exhibit A
Scope of Services

Project title: Coastal Resiliencè: Dover Urban Tree Inventory and Plan

Project goal: The project goal is to strengthen Dover's resilience to climate change by improving the City's urban landscape through various mechanisms and providing education on innovative approaches to stormwater design.

Project work: The Strafford Regional Planning Commission in partnership with the City of Dover will complete the following tasks as outlined in their Coastal Resilience proposal, entitled "Dover_Revised_Proposal_083019," which is incorporated herein by reference:

Task 1: Urban Street Tree Plan

- a) Existing Street Tree Inventory & GIS Analysis for the Central Business District (CBD) (March – August 2020)

SRPC will research existing resources on street tree inventories to develop a robust data dictionary of relevant attributes including specific data criteria, such as location (GPS), species, diameter of tree trunk, condition, as well as other potential environmental or socioeconomic factors including road salt applications, urban heat island effect, climate resilience, equity benefits, soil conditions, or existing hardscapes that might limit the suitability of a tree for a specific location. The City will explore the applicability of using existing GIS software and datasets, such as i-Tree Canopy, aerial imagery, and land cover information, to work in tandem with the tree inventory process to develop an accurate tree canopy dataset. The tree canopy dataset will be superimposed with the City's CBD zoning area along with Census block group data to analyze existing tree cover and determine if there is an uneven distribution of urban trees in underserved neighborhoods (low income or minority groups). While the analysis will be completed for only the CBD, it will provide important information that can be used for planning purposes in a greater context throughout the community. The data will also be used to develop community goals, prioritize future tree plantings, address impacts from climate change, and reinforce the importance of tree resources in supplementing ongoing efforts with MS4 compliance.

- b) Development of an Urban Street Tree Plan for the CBD (September 2020 – February 2021)

Upon completion of the street tree inventory, SRPC, with assistance from City staff and several local boards or committees, will develop an urban street plan. This will serve as a guide to improve the resiliency of the downtown core by preserving and enhancing the urban landscape and provide BMPs for addressing invasive species. The plan will include public space and rights-of way, including medians, planting strips, and sidewalks. There will be a strong focus on tree lifecycles, aesthetics, heat reduction benefits, groundwater uptake, nitrogen removal, and carbon sequestration. A final implementation plan will include recommendations on funding for tree care and management; operations and maintenance; and public outreach and education, as well as provide a list of short- and long-term priorities for street trees in Dover and be used to inform revisions to the City's Complete Streets Policy.

Task 2: Revisions to the City's Complete Streets Policy

SRPC, with assistance from City staff and several local boards or committees, will develop language on how landscaping and street trees should be designed and strategically incorporated into any site development and/or work within the public right-of-way. Dover's existing complete streets policy has a green streets section that provides City staff and engineers with the flexibility needed to make practical and cost-effective decisions to address stormwater on a case-by-case basis including level of treatment, site condition, and type of storm event. The City is hesitant to incorporate specific stormwater approaches as to avoid becoming too prescriptive; however, is willing to integrate additional language detailing how street trees provide opportunities for better stormwater control by intercepting rainwater by capturing water droplets on their leaves and bark, as well as absorbing water from their root systems in the surrounding soil. Additional benefits from street trees and other landscaping amenities will include aesthetic enhancements, air pollution mitigation, carbon sequestration, and providing shade and lower temperatures. This policy update is expected to become effective within the grant period.

Task 3: Stormwater Planning and Design and Public Outreach

- a) Planning and Design of a Stormwater Retrofit in the Downtown (May – October 2020) A drainage basin will be planned and designed at a downtown curbside location to collect stormwater. It would be equipped with a deep sump to remove coarse sediment and debris, which also dissipates the energy and velocity of surficial runoff. The catch basin would then be piped underground to a concrete chamber equipped with filtration media to provide enhanced treatment of the stormwater. This concrete chamber is the City of Dover's low-cost, low-maintenance option it calls the "Boulanginator". The effluent from this chamber would be diverted through a perforated pipe embedded in crushed stone, that would provide a means for introducing water to the tree root network below the impervious surface. Locations for the stormwater treatment units would be coordinated to match locations where urban street trees were proposed. Specific location would be decided based on perceived highest need after the spatial inventory of street trees was completed.
- b) Media Outreach (September 2020 – February 2021)
The project team will complete media-based outreach related to resilience and stormwater management. Ideas will be evaluated and concepts will be selected September 2020. Ideas for the media outreach include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Creation of Stormwater Video
The City's Media Services Manager will be responsible for capturing video footage about stormwater infrastructure. This will be supplemented with interviews with various City staff and local officials on Dover's successes, lessons learned, and the importance of climate change and resilience planning when developing a stormwater management plan or design. The three to five-minute video will be packaged to share on multiple platforms including the City's website, UNH Stormwater Center's website, Dover Download, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets.
 - Tour or other media outreach about Berry Brook Watershed
SRPC, with assistance from City staff, would build on existing efforts to showcase Dover's innovative design to improve stormwater management in the Berry Brook Watershed.

Task 4. Project Semi-Annual Progress Reports and Final Report

The project team will submit semi-annual progress reports on June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020. The final report deliverable will detail the methodology used to complete the previous Tasks and will be a compilation of the previous Tasks' deliverables and all associated information developed as part of the project. The final report will address comments from the town, NHDES, and other stakeholders.

Project deliverables:

- Street tree spatial inventory and tree canopy map for the CBD
- Urban street tree plan for the CBD
- Revised Complete Streets Policy
- Stormwater retrofit final design and plans
- Best Management Practices documentation (photos, pollutant load reduction estimates, final design, and operations and maintenance plan)
- Three- to five- minute video or other media campaign
- Public engagement summary (PowerPoint presentations, branding and marketing materials used to advertise event; handouts; infographics)
- Two semi-annual reports
- One final report, deliverables included

Exhibit B
Method of Payment and Contract Price

The State shall pay to the Contractor the total reimbursable program costs in accordance with the following requirements:

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made by the Contractor using a payment request form as supplied by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The payment request form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation in the amount of each requested disbursement and required matching funds. Documentation of reimbursable and matching costs may include invoices for supplies, equipment, services, contractual services, and a report of personnel, travel and indirect costs. For projects that demonstrate progress solely through the submission of interim progress reports, payments shall be made upon receipt, review and approval of the interim progress report and accompanying payment request form.

The total reimbursement shall not exceed the grant award of \$21,000. Matching funds provided by the Contractor shall total at least \$13,011 of non-federal cash and in-kind services.

Exhibit C Special Provisions

Federal Funds paid under this agreement are from a Contract Agreement to the State from the US Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under CFDA # 11.419. All applicable requirements, regulations, provisions, terms and conditions of this Federal Contract Agreement are hereby adopted in full force and effect to the relationship between this Department and the Contractor.

In addition to the General Provisions of Paragraph 1 through 24, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:

I) **Nondiscrimination.** The Contractor shall comply with 15 CFR part 8 which prohibits discrimination under any program or Task receiving DOC assistance on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or handicap, and 15 CFR part 20 which prohibits discrimination based on age.

II) **Financial management.** The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.

III) **Allowable costs.** All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.

IV) **Matching funds.** All matching funds contributed by the Contractor shall conform to the same laws, regulations, and Contract conditions as the federal funds in the Agreement and referenced in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.

V) **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.

VI) **Debarment and Suspension.** The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart C. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that they have not been debarred or suspended by a government agency. The Contractor will not make any award or permit any award (subcontract) at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension."

VII) **Procurement.** When purchasing goods or services with contract or match funds, the Contractor shall comply with procurement regulations as detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D which include procurement standards, competition, methods of procurement, contract cost and price, agency review, bonding requirements, and contract provisions.

a. Assignment of Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this contract without the prior written consent of the Contract Owner and the State.

b. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall:

i. Ensure that every subcontract includes provisions for compliance with Federal and State standards applicable to the contract;

ii. Ensure that every subcontract includes any clauses required by Federal statute and

- executive orders and their implementing regulations; and
- iii. Ensure that subcontractors are aware of requirements imposed upon them by State and Federal statutes and regulations.

VIII) **Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D, which requires that organizations conduct a competitive procurement process making a good faith effort to utilize goods and services provided by disadvantaged businesses.

IX) **New Restrictions on Lobbying: Interim Final Rule.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if *nonfederal* funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.

X) **Drug-Free Workplace.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any Task associated with the Agreement.

XI) **Bonding requirements.** The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D for construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$150,000), the minimum requirements shall be as follows:

- a. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.
- b. A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.
- c. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

XII) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA).** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. The DUNS number is 791678188.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

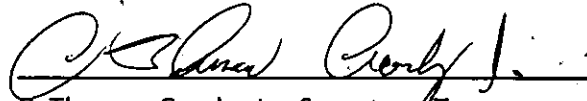
I, C. Thomas Crosby, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am the duly elected Secretary/Treasurer;
- 2) At the meeting held on September 20, 2019, the Strafford Regional Planning Commission voted to authorize the Executive Director, and in his/her absence the acting Executive Director, to sign & execute any contracts for SRPC;
- 3) This authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and
- 4) The following person has been appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (2) above: Executive Director Jennifer Czysz

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Secretary/Treasurer of the

Strafford Regional Planning Commission,

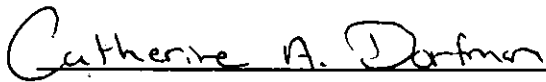
this 6th day of November, 2019.


C. Thomas Crosby Jr., Secretary/Treasurer


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Strafford

On this the 6th day of November, 2019, before me

 the undersigned officer, personally appeared C. Thomas Crosby, Jr., who acknowledged him/herself to be the Secretary/Treasurer of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date:

(Seal)

CATHERINE A. DORFMAN, Notary Public
My Commission Expires November 16, 2021



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

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Participating Member: Strafford Regional Planning Commission 150 Wakefield Street, Suite 12 Rochester, NH 03867	Member Number: 562	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	
			Disease - Each Employee	
			Disease - Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

Description: Grant. The certificate holder is named as Additional Covered Party, but only to the extent liability is based solely on the negligence or wrongful acts of the member, its employees, agents, officials or volunteers. This coverage does not extend to others. Any liability resulting from the negligence or wrongful acts of the Additional Covered Party, or their employees, agents, contractors, members, officers, directors or affiliates is not covered. Pollution and hazardous waste related liabilities, expenses and claims are excluded from coverage in the coverage document.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional Covered Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss Payee	Primex ³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
					By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
					Date: 11/4/2019 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
					Please direct inquires to: Primex ³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax
State of NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Dr. PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302					



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			Aggregate:	
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Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

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			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
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Attachment A

Budget Estimate

Item	Federal (NHCP)	Non-Federal	Match Type	Total
Personnel	\$8,850	\$0		\$8,850
Fringe	\$0	\$0		\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0		\$0
Travel	\$241	\$0		\$241
Supplies	\$356	\$0		\$356
Sub-Contractual	\$225	\$13,011	In kind	\$13,236
Construction	\$0	\$0		\$0
Other	\$0	\$0		\$0
Indirect	\$11,328	\$0		\$11,328
Totals	\$21,000	\$13,011		\$34,011

Attachment B

Grant Scoring Matrix

	Weston & Sampson with Seabrook	Stafford Regional Planning Commission with Durham	Rockingham Planning Commission with North Hampton	Rockingham Planning Commission with Exeter	Stafford Regional Planning Commission with Dover
Reviewer "A"	55	94	87	77	83
Reviewer "B"	62	77	81	60	71
Reviewer "C"	75	100	90	72	81
Reviewer "D"	58	89	94	68	71
Reviewer "E"	56	98	89	18	98
AVERAGE	61	92	88	59	81
RANK	4	1	2	5	3

Review Team Members:

- Steve Couture, Coastal Program Administrator, 20 years of environmental planning and grants management experience.
- Chris Williams, Federal Consistency Coordinator, 20 years of regulatory and coastal management experience.
- Kevin Lucey, Habitat Coordinator, 17 years of environmental assessment, project management, and watershed restoration experience.
- Kirsten Howard, Coastal Resilience Coordinator, 10 years of coastal policy, management, and resiliency experience.
- Nathalie Morison, Coastal Resilience Specialist, 9 years of coastal policy, management, and resiliency experience.