



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

December 19, 2016

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 award a grant to the Rockingham Planning Commission, Exeter, NH (VC # 154887) in the amount of \$25,908 to design, coordinate, and implement community-based initiatives to demonstrate high water marks from flood events and identify flood mitigation options in Portsmouth, Rye, Hampton, and Seabrook, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2018. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY17</u>
03-44-44-442010-3642-072-500574	\$25,908
Dept. Environmental Services, Coastal Zone Management, Grants - Federal	

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on June 1, 2016 for projects that enhance coastal resilience to current and future hazards. Projects eligible to receive funding from NHCP's "Design Solutions for Coastal Resilience" competitive grant program included those that increased understanding of coastal flood risk and possible responses, as well as design and construction solutions such as feasibility, planning, design, permitting and/or construction. Eleven eligible proposals were received and ranked according to selection criteria and selection committee discussion. Four proposals were selected to receive funding. A scoring matrix that includes a list of the staff who participated in proposal review along with their titles and level of experience is provided in Attachment B. Attachment B also includes additional details regarding the subsequent scoping completed with the RPC for this project.

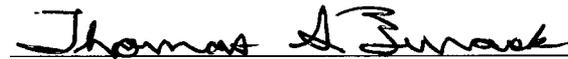
The purpose of the Seacoast High Water Mark Initiative is to work with municipalities to design, coordinate, and implement community-based High Water Mark Initiatives (HWM) as well as identify flood mitigation actions. RPC will work closely with four municipalities (Portsmouth, Rye, Hampton, and Seabrook) and other key stakeholders, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and state agencies (NHDES, Office of Energy and Planning, and others as needed), to install at least one and no more than two high water markers in each community. The project will result in permanent markers and signage installed in strategic locations showing the elevation and causes of flooding from past and/or future events. RPC will work with the communities to develop information on

flooding and flood risks provided to large numbers of local residents and visitors from the Seacoast region and use these discussions to help determine locations for the flood markers as well as to develop case studies. Municipal decision makers will be engaged in discussions about flood risks in their community and what their community is doing and can do to address those risks. The communities will work with RPC to hold at least one HWM public education “launch” event for residents to learn more about flood mitigation in their communities.

The total project costs are budgeted at \$37,108. NHDES will provide \$25,908 (70%) of project costs through a federal grant and RPC will provide the remaining costs of \$11,200 (30%). 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 this program.

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

We respectfully request your approval.


Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

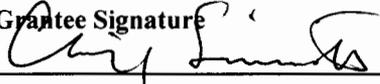
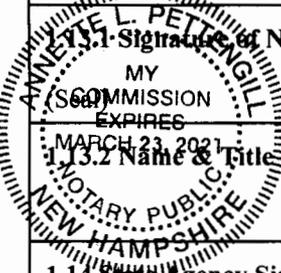
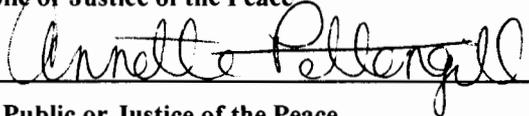
GRANT AGREEMENT

Subject: Coastal Resilience: Seacoast High Water Mark Initiative

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095	
1.3 Grantee Name Rockingham Planning Commission		1.4 Grantee Address 156 Water Street Exeter, NH 03833	
1.5 Effective Date Upon G&C approval	1.6 Completion Date June 30, 2018	1.7 Audit Date N/A	1.8 Grant Limitation \$25,908
1.9 Grant Officer for State Agency Kirsten Howard, NH Coastal Program		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-559-0020	
1.11 Grantee Signature 		1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor Cliff Sinnott, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham On <u>11/30/16</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  			
1.13.2 Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Annette Pellengill, Notary			
1.14 State Agency Signature(s) 		1.15 Name/Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner	
1.16 Approval by Attorney General's Office (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  Attorney, On: <u>12/22/16</u>			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Council By: _____ On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK.** In exchange for grant funds provided by the state of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-O, the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the state of New Hampshire.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**

4.1 This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date in block 1.5 or on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire whichever is later (hereinafter referred to as "the Effective Date").

4.2 Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.6 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**

5.1 The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.

5.2 The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

5.3 In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4 The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5 Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

7. **RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.**

7.1 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these general provisions.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

8.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2 The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform such Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3 The Grant officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**

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 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 Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3 No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4 On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.

9.5 The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.

11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**

11.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

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

11.2.1 give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and

11.2.2 give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and 11.2.3 set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

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

12. TERMINATION.

12.1 In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.4 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member or employee of the Grantee and no representative, officer of employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or admissions of the Grantee of Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. INSURANCE AND BOND.

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee

performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 18.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice has been received by the State.

18. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure or waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.

19. 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 first above given.

20. 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 Council of the State of New Hampshire.

21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

22. 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.

23. 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.

Exhibit A
Scope of Services

The purpose of this Scope of Services is for the Rockingham Planning Commission to work with municipalities to design, coordinate, and implement community-based High Water Mark Initiatives (HWM) and identify flood mitigation actions. The Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) will work closely with four municipalities (Portsmouth, Rye, Hampton, and Seabrook) and other key stakeholders, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and state agencies (NHDES, Office of Energy and Planning, and others as needed), to install at least one and no more than two high water markers in each community. The HWM project will result in the following deliverables:

- Permanent markers and signage installed in strategic locations showing the elevation and causes of flooding from past and/or future events (e.g. future projected sea-level rise) and climate related conditions.
- Information on flooding and flood risks provided to large numbers of local residents and visitors from the Seacoast region.
- Municipal decision makers engaged in discussions about flood risks in their community and what their community is doing and can do to address those risks.
- Case studies about how communities are responding to flood risks for distribution to local, regional, state and national organizations.

The specific activities undertaken by the Rockingham Planning Commission include:

1. **Project Management & Municipal Coordination:** Coordinate with municipal staff on HWM site selection and installation showing past flood events and future projected sea-level rise; select 1-2 sites per municipality.
2. **Coordination with State Agencies:** [If installation on state property] meet with agency staff to identify site(s) and coordinate installation.
3. **Production of Informational Materials:** Produce public informational materials including those needed for project publicity, the launch and installation event, and presentations to municipal decision makers.
4. **Coordination with FEMA Staff Overseeing the HWM Program:** Coordinate with FEMA HWM program staff on site election, signage, installation, and launch event.
5. **Surveying Flood and Sea-Level Rise Elevations:** Subcontract with surveyor to mark flood and future projected sea-level rise elevations at installation site(s), consistent with the NH Coastal Risk and Hazards Commission Science and Technical Advisory Panel projections for sea-level rise.
6. **Compilation of Municipal Climate Mitigation Actions:** Create implementation checklist by compiling adaptation and resiliency recommendations and actions from existing plans (master plans, hazard mitigation plans, Tides to Storms report, Coastal Risk and Hazards Commission report).
7. **Summary Case Stories:** Create HWM case story summaries for each HWM site to assist other municipalities with the HWM process, and post stories on the RPC and NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup websites.
8. **Public Launch Event and Presentations:** Plan launch event and present HWM Initiative at the launch event. Also, present HWM and implementation checklists (Activity 6) to municipal decision makers (up to 4 with boards/commissions, one per municipality) and share how they can be used to guide adaptation, resiliency and flood awareness.

Funding Credit: All work products intended for public distribution, including websites, flyers, newsletters, signage etc., shall include the logos of the sponsoring agencies as follows: the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP), and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). Additionally, all work products intended for public distribution shall include the following funding credit statement: "This project was funded, in part, by NOAA's Office for Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program."

Progress Report: Prepare and submit two (2) electronic semi-annual Progress Reports to NHCP in .pdf format. The first progress report shall summarize project activity during the period from the start of the project through June 30, 2017 and is due June 30, 2017. The second progress report shall summarize project activity during the period from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and is due December 31, 2017.

Final Report: Prepare and submit a Final Report to NHCP by June 30, 2018. An electronic copy of the Final Report shall be submitted in .pdf format. The final report shall describe all project activity and shall include a summary budget table of project costs by Federal budget category. The funding credit language quoted in "Funding Credit" above shall appear on the final report along with the logos of sponsoring agencies (NHDES, NHCP & NOAA).

Exhibit B
Method of Payment and Contract Price

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

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made by the Grantee using a payment request form as supplied by State, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. 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. Pre-agreement costs may be reimbursed or counted as matching funds as long as those costs were incurred within the effective period of the federal grant and after State approval of the project. The Grantee must request prior written approval from the State to incur pre-agreement costs. Payments shall be made to the Grantee no more frequently than monthly.

The total reimbursement shall not exceed the grant award of \$25,908. Matching funds provided by the Grantee shall total at least \$11,200 of non-federal cash and in-kind services.

Exhibit C Special Provisions

Subparagraph 1.7 of the General Provisions shall not apply to this Agreement.

Federal Funds paid under this agreement are from a Grant 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 Grant Agreement are hereby adopted in full force and effect to the relationship between this Department and the grantee.

In addition to the General Provisions of Paragraph 1 through 23, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:

I) ***Nondiscrimination.*** The Grantee shall comply with 15 CFR part 8 which prohibits discrimination under any program or activity 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 Grantee shall comply with 15 CFR part 24.20 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 15 CFR part 24.22; and OMB Circular A-87.

IV) ***Matching funds.*** All matching funds contributed by the Grantee shall conform to the same laws, regulations, and grant conditions as the federal funds in the Agreement and referenced in 15 CFR part 24.24 and OMB Circular A-87.

V) ***Property Management.*** The Grantee shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 15 CFR part 24.32 and 15 CFR part 24.33.

VI) ***Debarment and Suspension.*** The grantee shall comply with 15 CFR part 26. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Grantee certifies that they have not been debarred or suspended by a government agency. The Grantee will not make any award or permit any award (subgrant or 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 grant or match funds, the Grantee shall comply with procurement regulations as detailed in 15 CFR part 24.36 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 Grantee shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 24.36(e), 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 Grantee shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and OMB Circular A-87 which prohibit the use of federal grant 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 Grantee shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 26 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Grantee certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.

XI) **Bonding requirements.** For construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$100,000), 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 Grantee shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing DES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. The Grantee's DUNS number is 099363210.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Joan Whitney, Secretary of the Rockingham Planning Commission, do hereby certify that:

- (1) I am the duly elected Secretary;
- (2) at the meeting held on 11/30/2016, the Rockingham Planning Commission voted to accept DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;
- (3) the Rockingham Planning Commission further authorized the Executive Director to execute any documents which may be necessary for this contract;
- (4) 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
- (5) the following person has been appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

Clifford M. Sinnott

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Secretary of the Rockingham Planning Commission, this 30th day of November, 2016.

Joan Whitney
Joan Whitney, Secretary (signature)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
County of Rockingham

On this the 30th day of November, 2016 before me Annette Pettengill the undersigned officer, personally appeared Barbara Kravitz who acknowledged herself to be the Secretary of the Rockingham 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.

Annette Pettengill
Annette Pettengill, Notary Public (signature)

Commission Expiration Date: 3/23/21
(Seal)





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/28/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Rockingham Planning Commission 156 Water St Exeter NH 03833	INSURER A: Peerless Insurance Company NAIC # 24198	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 32985762

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Businessowners GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			BOP9084731	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 50,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 2,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 4,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 4,000,000
								\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			BA9475732	1/11/2016	1/11/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
							AGGREGATE	\$
								\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			N/A			PER STATUTE	OTH-ER
							E. L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E. L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E. L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
 PO Box 95
 Concord NH 03302

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Katherine Sunwold

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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

2017

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only, Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

Participating Member: Rockingham Regional Planning Commission 156 Water Street Exeter, NH 03833	Member Number: 563	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, If Not	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence			Each Occurrence	
			General Aggregate	
			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)	
			Aggregate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2017	1/1/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease - Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
NH Dept of Environmental Services PO Box 95 Concord NH 03302			By: Tammy Denver Date: 11/28/2016 tdenver@nhprimex.org Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

**Attachment A
Budget Estimate**

Item	State Funding	Match	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$10,953	\$11,200	\$22,153
Employee Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$2,140	\$0	\$2,140
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities and Administrative Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect	\$12,815	\$0	\$12,815
Totals	\$25,908	\$11,200	\$37,108

**Attachment B
Grant Scoring Matrix**

	Town of Exeter	NH Sea Grant and UNH Cooperative Extension	Town of North Hampton	Town of Durham Wagon Hill Farm	City of Portsmouth	Rockingham Planning Commission (comic book proposal)	Town of Newmarket	University of New Hampshire (subcontract w/Rockingham Planning Commission for HWM)	Town of Durham Little Hale Pond	City of Dover	Town of New Castle
Reviewer "A"	63	95	95	89	71	85	88	83	57	74	70
Reviewer "B"	76	98	93	96	82	80	76	85	64	81	87
Reviewer "C"	62	90	84	80	74	79	85	81	61	77	84
Reviewer "D"	61	91	89	86	78	73	73	71	63	68	60
Reviewer "E"	63	90	89	77	78	70	73	71	64	70	66
Reviewer "F"	66	92	81	84	72	74	81	66	69	81	77
Reviewer "G"	83	100	90	90	92	87	96	96	69	90	91
Reviewer "H"	72	94	91	87	90	81	88	79	78	90	94
AVERAGE	68	94	89	86	80	78	82	78.7	66	78.8	78
RANK	9	1	2	3	5	8	4	7	10	6	8

Review Team Members

- Steve Couture, NHDES Coastal Program Manager, 17 years of experience in environmental planning and grants management
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