

CITY OF HOBBS
SOLE SOURCE/EMERGENCY

TO: CPO
FROM: Utilities Department
DATE: 10/14/2025

CHECK ONE: SOLE SOURCE _____ EMERGENCY PURCHASE X

ITEM(S)/SERVICE(S) TO BE PURCHASED: Remove and replace 24 inch concrete sewer main with new supplied 24 inch SDR-26 PVC sewer pipe located on Central St. between Copper Ave. & Cochiti St.

Award To (If new vendor make sure address is on this form): Entrench, Inc.
1728 W. Bender Blvd.
Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 441-3203
Phone/Fax No.
Alberto Cabellero
Point of Contact
COST: \$ 73,847.81

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE OR EMERGENCY PURCHASE: This is an emergency purchase for services to replace the collapsed 24 inch sewer main located on Central St. between Copper Ave. & Cochiti St.. Services will include the removal and disposal of all asphalt, pipe and debris from construction site. 24 inch SDR-26 will be supplied by the City of Hobbs and installed to proper line grade and utilizing proper bedding per city specifications.

Account No. 62-4062-44901-00097 Prepared By: Todd Ray

Department Approval: Tim Woomer / Todd Ray

CPO: Brandy Shukins

See back of form for further information.





PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT is made the 08 day of OCTOBER, 2025, by and between the City of Hobbs, New Mexico, a municipal corporation located in Lea County, New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as "City") and ENTRENCH, INC., an independent contractor with a business address of 1728 W. BENDER BLVD., HOBBS, NM 88240 (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor").

This Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is a:

- ☐ **Category 1 Contract:** (\$0 – not to exceed \$20,000.00). Purchasing requires good faith efforts to acquire the materials or services at the best obtainable price.
- ☐ **Category 2 Contract:** (\$20,000.00 - not to exceed \$75,000.00). Purchasing requires three (3) written quotes turned in to the Central Purchasing Office.
- ☐ **Category 3 Contract:** (\$75,000.00 and over). Purchasing requires formal sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals through the Central Purchasing Office.
- ☐ **Professional Services Contract under \$75,000.00.** Purchasing requires the direction of the City Manager.
- ☐ **Professional Services Contract \$75,000.00 and over.** Purchasing requires the direction of the City Manager with City Commission approval, subject to the competitive sealed proposal requirements.
- ☒ **Exempt Contract under \$75,000.00.** Purchasing requires the direction of the City Manager.
- ☐ **Exempt Contract \$75,000.00 and over.** Purchasing requires the direction of the City Manager with City Commission approval.

The parties to this Agreement, in consideration of their mutual promises, agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Entrench, Inc. shall perform the following scope of work:

1. Saw Cutting and Removal of Asphalt: Cut and remove existing asphalt pavement as necessary to access the work area.
2. Excavation and Sewer Main Location: Excavate to expose the previously installed 24" SDR-26 PVC sewer main located east of the manhole at the intersection of Central Street and Copper Avenue. Locate and verify the alignment and condition of the existing sewer infrastructure.
3. Demolition and Disposal: Remove and properly dispose of approximately 220 linear feet of the existing 24" concrete sewer main in accordance with all applicable regulations.
4. Installation of New Provided Sewer Main: Install approximately 220 linear feet of new 24" SDR-26 PVC sewer pipe. Ensure pipe is installed to proper line grade and utilizing proper bedding per city specifications.
5. Manhole Connection: Reconnect the newly installed 24" SDR-26 PVC sewer main to the existing manhole located at the intersection of Central Street and Cochiti Street.

All work shall be performed in accordance with industry standards, applicable codes, and safety regulations.

2. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

Contractor acknowledges that its relationship with City is that of an "independent contractor." Therefore, Contractor shall not be considered an employee or agent of City, nor shall Contractor be eligible to accrue leave, retirement benefits, insurance benefits, use of City vehicles, or any other benefits provided to City employees. Contractor agrees not to purport to bind City of Hobbs unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority. Contractor further acknowledges that no benefits pursuant to the Worker's Compensation Laws of the State of New Mexico are available to them for the services contemplated herein. Contractor shall be responsible for securing all licenses and registrations related to their business prior to commencing any work under this Agreement. Contractor shall be solely responsible for all taxes and related reporting requirements. City shall have no liability for the payment of taxes other than gross receipts taxes to be calculated in Contractor's invoices.

3. CONTRACT TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall be effective from date of execution (as noted on page 1 of this Agreement) and shall end upon completion of all services contemplated herein and final payment for said services, or one year from the date of execution, whichever occurs first. This Agreement may be renewed for up to three additional one-year terms upon written approval from both City and Contractor prior to the expiration of any one-year term. This Agreement may be terminated by either party, at any time with or without cause, upon a minimum of thirty (30) days' advanced written notice to the other party. Except as otherwise allowed or provided under this Agreement, City's sole liability upon such termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to Contractor's receipt of the notice of termination, if City is the terminating party, or Contractor's sending of the notice of termination, if Contractor is the terminating party; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under, or breaches of, this Agreement. Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. Furthermore, City reserves the right to immediately cancel this Agreement if Contractor violates any provision specifically outlined in Paragraph 10 of this Agreement.

4. PRICE

City shall pay Contractor a total of \$ 73,847.81 inclusive of New Mexico gross receipts taxes. Contractor shall be responsible for paying all costs associated with performance of duties, including but not limited to, mileage and "wear and tear" of vehicles, and costs of equipment necessary to perform services. Contractor shall submit a monthly invoice for services performed in any given month. Upon receipt of any invoice, City shall render payment for said invoice as soon as practical within fifteen (15) days. If payment is made by mail, the payment shall be deemed tendered on the date it is postmarked. However, City shall not incur late charges, interest, or penalties for failure to make payment within the time specified herein. Contractor and City shall both be required to keep detailed records regarding the services rendered. In the event City disputes an invoice, Contractor shall provide City with records regarding all services rendered. Contractor shall remit all invoices to ATTN: TODD RAY, 200 E. Broadway Street, Hobbs, NM 88240.

Parties agree that the aggregate amount contemplated by this Agreement, including all contemplated gross receipts taxes, shall not exceed \$ 73,847.81. All amounts contemplated herein shall include all necessary labor, equipment, materials and all other costs necessary to complete the project as specified herein. Approval and acceptance of Contractor's satisfactory completion of the project shall be a prerequisite to final payment. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed by Contractor as guaranteeing Contractor any minimum amount of work. Contractor, upon final payment of all amounts due under this Agreement, releases City and its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. No guarantee of future contracts will be granted to any Contractor.

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being given by the City of Hobbs' City Commissioners for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not given by the City of Hobbs' City Commissioners, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by City to Contractor. City's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by Contractor and shall be final. If City proposes an amendment to this Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, Contractor shall have the option to terminate this Agreement or in its alternative, to agree to the reduced funding within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

5. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage through the duration of this Agreement. Contractor shall provide City with a certificate of insurance coverage for General Liability (GL) in a minimum amount of \$ 1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and naming City as an additional insured. The insurance required herein shall be primary and shall be attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

6. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold City, the City Commission of the City of Hobbs, its individual commissioners, its officers, employees and agents, past or present, harmless from any and all causes of action, suits, claims, judgments, losses, costs, expenses, and liens of every kind and nature, including, but not limited to court costs and attorney's fees, arising or alleged to have arisen due to negligence of Contractor, or any employees working under Contractor, while engaged in the performance of this Agreement, or for Contractor's failure to render services, or any breach of this Agreement. Indemnification shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

City shall not be liable to Contractor, or Contractor's successors, heirs, agents, administrators, or assigns, for any loss, damage, or injury, whether to Contractor's person or property, occurring in connection with Contractor's performance of Contractor's duties according to this Agreement. Contractor shall hold City harmless from all loss, damage, and injury, including court costs and attorney fees, incurred by City in connection with the performance by Contractor of Contractor's duties according to this Agreement.

7. FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT—SAFETY

Contractor shall report any unsafe conditions prior to the commencement of any activity. Commencement of activity by the Contractor constitutes agreement as to the safety of the premises. Contractor is responsible for supervision of all participants so as to conduct the services in a safe and orderly manner. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safety of any of their employees, affiliates, associates, or subcontractors. City is not required to provide storage for Contractor's equipment or materials.

8. BACKGROUND CHECK

Contractor is subject to a background check prior to providing services. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor is certifying that they have reviewed criminal background histories of each and every employee, assistant and/or agent working for Contractor. Contractor further certifies that no person with a history of sexual or violent offenses is in Contractor's employ in any fashion. Employees, assistants and/or agents who are minors (under 18 years old) shall be supervised by an adult in Contractor's employ at all times.

9. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

City seeks to provide a safe and productive work environment that is free from impaired performance caused by the use of alcohol, controlled substances, and/or medications. The Contractor agrees to maintain such an environment.

10. RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CARE

Contractor shall treat all individuals and City employees with respect and will not subject anyone to discrimination or harassment because of the person's race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, gender, gender identity, or disability. Contractor shall use all reasonable care so as to not damage, or authorize any other person/entity, to damage the property of City. In the event that any City-owned property, whatsoever, is damaged or destroyed due to the negligence or acts of omissions of the Contractor, or any agent of Contractor, Contractor shall replace or repair the damage at no cost to City. City shall determine the existence of any damage and provide Contractor with an estimate of repair or replacement costs. Damage shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor to the reasonable satisfaction of City within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notification from City. If Contractor fails or refuses to make such repair or replacement, the Contractor shall be liable for the cost, which may be deducted from payments provided for in this Agreement. City reserves the right to immediately cancel the Agreement if the Contractor violates any provision herein.

11. NOTICE

All notices given pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be made in writing and posted by regular mail, postage prepaid, to City, ATTN: TODD RAY, City Hall, 200 E. Broadway Street, Hobbs, NM 88240 and to Contractor at 1728 W. BENDER BLVD., HOBBS, NM 88240 or to such other address as requested in writing by either party. Notice shall be deemed to be received on the fifth day following posting.

12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOVERNMENTAL CONDUCT ACT

A. Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement.

B. Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978. Without in anyway limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor specifically represents and warrants that:

1) in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-4.3, Contractor does not employ, has not employed, and will not employ during the term of this Agreement any City employee while such employee was or is employed by City and participating directly or indirectly in City's contracting process;

2) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-7(B), because (i) Contractor is not a public officer or employee of City; (ii) Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of City; (iii) Contractor is not a business in which a public officer or employee or the family of a public officer or employee has a substantial interest; or (iv) if Contractor is a public officer or employee of City, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of City, or a business in which a public officer or employee of City or the family of a public officer or employee of City has a substantial interest, public notice was given as required by NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-7(B), and this Agreement was awarded pursuant to a competitive process;

3) in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-8(C), (i) Contractor is not, and has not been represented by, a person who has been a public officer or employee of City within the preceding year and whose official act directly resulted in this Agreement and (ii) Contractor is not, and has not been assisted in any way regarding this transaction by, a former public officer or employee of City whose official act, while in City employment, directly resulted in City making this Agreement;

4) in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-13, Contractor has not directly participated in the preparation of specifications, qualifications or evaluation criteria for this Agreement or any procurement related to this Agreement; and

5) in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-3 and Section 10-16-13.3, Contractor has not contributed, and during the term of this Agreement shall not contribute, anything of value to a public officer or employee of City.

C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Section 12 are material representations of fact upon which City relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to City if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Section 12 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Section 12 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to City and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, City may immediately terminate the Agreement.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in Section 12(B).

13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of City.

Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of City. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from City. In all cases, Contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of this Agreement. Duly authorized representatives for City shall have the right to direct and inspect the work under this Agreement.

If any part of this Agreement is found to be in violation of the laws or Constitution of New Mexico, only such part thereof shall be thereby invalidated, and all other parts of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico and will bind and inure to the benefit of City and Contractor, their respective successors and assigns. In the event that Contractor defaults on any term of this Agreement, after reasonable attempts to cure said default, City retains the right to declare this Agreement void. In the event that this Agreement is declared void, neither party shall be obligated to perform further under this Agreement. Jurisdiction and venue relating to any litigation or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be in the District Court of Lea County, New Mexico, only. Contractor agrees to pay City reasonable costs, including court fees and reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by City in the enforcement of this Agreement, even though City may employ in-house legal counsel.

A party shall be excused from performance under this agreement for any period that the party is directly prevented from performing as a result of an act of God, strike, war, civil disturbance, epidemic, or court order, provided that the party has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps that are within the party's control to ensure performance. Subject to this provision, such non-performance shall not be deemed a default or a ground for termination.

In the event that Contractor desires to cancel the scheduled services for any reason, Contractor is responsible for the following:

Contacting City via telephone at (915) 497-5735; and
Contacting City via e-mail at tray@hobbsnm.org.

Any change orders shall be in writing and signed by the parties specifically enumerating the additional work to be performed, change in scope, and/or the cost therein. A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights but the ones delineated in said effective waiver.

If Contractor is other than a natural person, the individual(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that they have the legal power and authority to bind Contractor, and that no further action, resolution, or approval from Contractor is necessary to enter into a binding contract.

This Agreement incorporates all of the agreements, covenants and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior agreement or understanding, oral or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

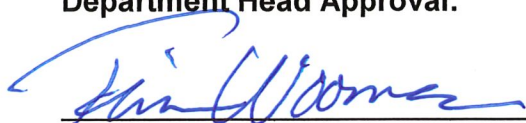
The foregoing constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement may only be modified through a written amendment signed by both parties.

[Required Signatures on Next Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written on the first page of this Agreement.

THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Department Head Approval:



Contractor Approval:



Contractor Signature

Account No.: 62-4062-44901-00097

Finance Director:

Finance Director

City Attorney "as to form" Approval:

City Attorney

City Manager Approval:

City Manager

City Clerk Approval:

City Clerk (Professional Service
Contracts over \$75,000)

City Clerk

Mayor Approval:

(Professional Service Contracts over
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Mayor