



CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

19ITB120723A-FB

**Sewer Line Chemical Root
Control Services**

For

Public Works

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Contractor: Duke's Root Control, Inc.

Contract No.: 19ITB120723A-FB, Sewer Line Chemical Root Control Services

Address: 1020 Hiawatha Blvd W
City, State Syracuse, NY 13204

Telephone: (315) 472-4781

Email: braden@dukes.com

Contact: Braden Boyko
Vice President

This Agreement made and entered into effective the 1st day of January, 2020 by and between **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "**County**", and **DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "**Contractor**", authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County through its Public Works hereinafter referred to as the "**Department**", desires to retain a qualified and experienced Contractor to provide all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for sewer line chemical root control services, hereinafter, referred to as the "**Project**".

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is experienced and has qualified and local staff available to commit to the Project and County has relied upon such representations.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, County and Contractor agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

County hereby engages Contractor, and Contractor hereby agrees, to perform the services hereinafter set forth in accordance with this Agreement, consisting of the following contract documents:

- I. Form of Agreement;
- II. Exhibit A: General Conditions;

- III. Exhibit B: Scope of Work
- IV. Exhibit C: Compensation;
- V. Exhibit D: Purchasing Forms;
- VI. Exhibit E: Contract Compliance Forms;
- VII. Exhibit F: Insurance and Risk Management Form;

The foregoing documents constitute the entire Agreement of the parties pertaining to the Project hereof and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of promises, representations, discussions and agreements oral or otherwise that have been made in connection therewith. No modifications or amendment to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, conforms to Fulton County Purchasing Code §102-420 governing change orders, is signed by the County's and the Contractor's duly authorized representatives, and entered upon the meeting minutes of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: 1) the Agreement, 2) the Bid document, 3) any Addenda, 4) change orders, 5) the exhibits, and 6) portions of Contractor's proposal that was accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents.

The Agreement was approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on December 4, 2019, BOC Item #19-1005.

ARTICLE 2. **SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 3. **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

County and Contractor agree the Project is to perform sewer line chemical root control services. All exhibits referenced in this agreement are incorporated by reference and constitute an integral part of this Agreement as if they were contained herein.

ARTICLE 4. **SCOPE OF WORK**

Unless modified in writing by both parties in the manner specified in the agreement, duties of Contractor shall not be construed to exceed those services specifically set forth herein. Contractor agrees to provide all services, products, and data and to perform all tasks described in Exhibit B, Scope of Work.

ARTICLE 5. **SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNTY**

Contractor shall gather from County all available non-privileged data and information pertinent to the performance of the services for the Project. Certain services as described in Exhibit B, Scope of Work, if required, will be performed and furnished by County in a timely manner so as not to unduly delay Contractor in the performance of said obligations. County shall have the final decision as to what data and information is pertinent.

County will appoint in writing a County authorized representative with respect to work to be performed under this Agreement until County gives written notice of the appointment of a successor. The County's authorized representative shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and define County's policies, consistent with County rules and regulations. Contractor may rely upon written consents and approvals signed by the County's authorized representative that are consistent with County rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 6. **MODIFICATIONS**

If during the course of performing the Project, County and Contractor agree that it is necessary to make changes in the Project as described herein and referenced exhibits, such changes will be incorporated by written amendments in the form of Change Orders to this Agreement. Any such Change Order and/or supplemental agreement shall not become effective or binding unless approved by the Board of Commissioners and entered on the minutes. Such modifications shall conform to the requirements of the Fulton County Purchasing Code, §102-420 which is incorporated by reference herein.

ARTICLE 7. **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

Contractor shall not proceed to furnish such services and County shall not become obligated to pay for same until a written authorization to proceed (Notice to Proceed) has been sent to Contractor from County. The Contractor shall begin work under this Agreement no later than five (5) days after the effective date of notice to proceed.

ARTICLE 8. **MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TERM**

The period of this Agreement shall consist of a series of Terms as defined below. The County is obligated only to pay such compensation under this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the County's then current fiscal year.

a. Commencement Term

The "Commencement Term" of this Agreement shall begin on 1st day of January 2020, the starting date, and shall end absolutely and without further

obligation on the part of the county on the 31st day of December 2020. The Commencement Term shall be subject to events of termination and the County's termination rights that are described elsewhere in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the County's obligation to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to the County's annual appropriations of funds for the goods, services, materials, property and/or supplies procured under this Agreement by the County's governing body and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the County's full faith and credit within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation.

b. Renewal Terms

Unless the terms of this Agreement are fulfilled with no further obligation of the part of either party on or before the final date of the Commencement Term as stated above, or unless an event of termination as defined within this Agreement occurs during the Commencement Term, this Agreement may be renewed at the written option of the County upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners for two (2) one-year ("Renewal Terms"). However, no Renewal Term of this Agreement shall be authorized nor shall any Renewal Term of this Agreement commence unless and until each Renewal Term has first been approved in writing by the County Board of Commissioners for the calendar year of such Renewal Term. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the First Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2021 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2021. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the Second Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2022 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2022. If the County chooses not to exercise any Renewal Term as provided in this Section, then the Term of this Agreement then in effect shall also be deemed the "Ending Term" with no further obligation on the party of either party.

c. Term Subject to Events of Termination

All "Terms" as defined within this Section are subject to the section of this Agreement which pertain to events of termination and the County's rights upon termination.

d. Same Terms

Unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, or otherwise indicated herein, all provisions and conditions of any Renewal Term shall be exactly the same as those contained within in this Agreement.

e. Statutory Compliance Regarding Purchase Contracts.

The parties intend that this Agreement shall, and this Agreement shall

operate in conformity with and not in contravention of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, as applicable, and in the event that this Agreement would conflict therewith, then this Agreement shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner consistent with such statute.

ARTICLE 9. **COMPENSATION**

Compensation for work performed by Contractor on Project shall be in accordance with the payment provisions and compensation schedule, attached as Exhibit C, Compensation.

The total contract amount for the Project shall not exceed \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents), which is full payment for a complete scope of work.

ARTICLE 10. **PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**

Contractor shall designate in writing a person(s) to serve as its authorized representative(s) who shall have sole authority to represent Contractor on all manners pertaining to this contract.

Contractor represents that it has secured or will secure, at its' own expense, all equipment and personnel necessary to complete this Agreement, none of whom shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with County. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

Written notification shall be immediately provided to County upon change or severance of any of the authorized representative(s), listed key personnel or subcontractor performing services on this Project by Contractor. No changes or substitutions shall be permitted in Contractor's key personnel or subcontractor as set forth herein without the prior written approval of the County. Requests for changes in key personnel or subcontractors will not be unreasonably withheld by County.

ARTICLE 11. **SUSPENSION OF WORK**

Suspension Notice: The County may by written notice to the Contractor, suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement. Upon receipt of a suspension notice, the Contractor must, unless the notice requires otherwise:

- 1) Immediately discontinue suspended services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice;

- 2) Place no further orders or subcontracts for material, services or facilities with respect to suspended services, other than to the extent required in the notice; and
- 3) Take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs associated with the suspension.

Notice to Resume: Upon receipt of notice to resume suspended services, the Contractor will immediately resume performance under this Agreement as required in the notice.

ARTICLE 12. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the County. The representative shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have 30 days from date the decision is sent to appeal the decision to the County Manager or his designee by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the County Manager or designee, copy of the written appeal. The decision of the County Manager or his designee for the determination of such appeal shall be final and conclusive. This condition shall not be pleaded in any suit involving a question of fact arising under this Agreement, unless the same is fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or is not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of an appeal. Pending any final decision of a dispute hereunder, Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Agreement and in accordance with the decision of the County's designated representative.

ARTICLE 13. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE

- (1) Either County or Contractor may terminate work under this Agreement in the event the other party fails to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Any party seeking to terminate this Agreement is required to give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
- (2) Notice of termination shall be delivered by certified mail with receipt for delivery returned to the sender.
- (3) **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** and if the Contractor refuses or fails to perform the work as specified in Exhibit B, Scope of Work and maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure completion of the work within the specified time period, or any extension or tolling thereof, or fails to complete said work within such time. The County may exercise any

remedy available under law or this Agreement. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed or deviation from the aforesaid proposal without prior approval of County shall constitute cause for termination

- (4) The County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate Contractor's right to proceed with the Project or such part of the Project as to which there has been delay. In such event, the County may take over the work and perform the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and Contractor shall be required to provide all copies of finished or unfinished documents prepared by Contractor under this Agreement.
- (5) Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents as reasonably determined by the County.
- (6) Whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work has been terminated, the Contractor shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time period, and said damages shall include, but not be limited to, any additional costs associated with the County obtaining the services of another Contractor to complete the project.

ARTICLE 14. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF COUNTY**

Notwithstanding any other provisions, the County may terminate this Agreement for its convenience at any time by a written notice to Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated for convenience by the County, as provided in this article, Contractor will be paid compensation for those services actually performed. Partially completed tasks will be compensated for based on a signed statement of completion to be submitted by Contractor which shall itemize each task element and briefly state what work has been completed and what work remains to be done.

If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the government.

ARTICLE 15. **WAIVER OF BREACH**

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement, shall not operate or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

ARTICLE 16. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Contractor shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with such relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute Contractor or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee or representative of County.

ARTICLE 17. **RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR**

Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expenses, all personnel appropriate to perform all work to be completed under this Agreement;

All the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor or under the direct supervision of Contractor. All personnel engaged in the Project by Contractor shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under applicable State and local law to perform such services.

None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be transferred, assigned, or subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 18. **INDEMNIFICATION**

18.1 Non-Professional Services Indemnification. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners and their respective officers, members, employees, and agents (each, hereinafter referred to as an "Indemnified Person") from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees due to liability to a third party or parties, for any loss due to bodily injury (including death), personal injury, and property damage arising out of or resulting from the performance of this Agreement or any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, its agents, employees or others working at the direction of Contractor or on its behalf, or due to any breach of this Agreement by the Contractor or due to the application or violation of any pertinent Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation. This indemnification is binding upon to the successors and assigns of Contractor. This indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of the Indemnified Persons nor beyond the scope of this Agreement and the work undertaken thereunder. This indemnification survives the termination of this Agreement and shall also survive the dissolution or to the extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of Contractor.

Contractor obligation to indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade

regulations.

Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor . These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

18.2 Notice of Claim. If an Indemnified Person receives written notice of any claim or circumstance which could give rise to indemnified losses, the receiving party shall promptly give written notice to Contractor, and shall use best efforts to deliver such written notice within ten (10) Business Days. The notice must include a copy of such written notice of claim, or, if the Indemnified Person did not receive a written notice of claim, a description of the indemnification event in reasonable detail and the basis on which indemnification may be due. Such notice will not stop or prevent an Indemnified Person from later asserting a different basis for indemnification. If an Indemnified Person does not provide this notice within the ten (10) Business Day period, it does not waive any right to indemnification except to the extent that Contractor is prejudiced, suffers loss, or incurs additional expense solely because of the delay.

18.3 Defense. Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall defend each such action, suit, or proceeding or cause the same to be resisted and defended by counsel designated by the Indemnified Person and reasonably approved by Contractor (provided that in all instances the County Attorney of Fulton County Georgia shall be acceptable, and, for the avoidance of doubt, is the only counsel authorized to represent the County). If any such action, suit or proceedings should result in final judgment against the Indemnified Person, Contractor shall promptly satisfy and discharge such judgment or cause such judgment to be promptly satisfied and discharged. Within ten (10) Business Days after receiving written notice of the indemnification request, Contractor shall acknowledge in writing delivered to the Indemnified Person (with a copy to the County Attorney) that Contractor is defending the claim as required hereunder.

18.4 Separate Counsel.

18.4.1 Mandatory Separate Counsel. In the event that there is any potential conflict of interest that could reasonably arise in the representation of any Indemnified Person and Contractor in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding pursuant to Section 18.3 above or in the event that state or local law requires the use of specific counsel, (i) such Indemnified Person may elect in its sole and absolute discretion whether to waive such conflict of interest, and (ii) unless such Indemnified Person (and, as applicable, Contractor) elects to

waive such conflict of interest, or in any event if required by state or local law, then the counsel designated by the Indemnified Person shall solely represent such Indemnified Person and, if applicable, Contractor shall retain its own separate counsel, each at Contractor's sole cost and expense.

18.4.2 Voluntary Separate Counsel. Notwithstanding Contractor's obligation to defend a claim, the Indemnified Person may retain separate counsel to participate in (but not control or impair) the defense and to participate in (but not control or impair) any settlement negotiations, provided that for so long as Contractor has complied with all of Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, the cost of such separate counsel shall be at the sole cost and expense of such Indemnified Person (provided that if Contractor has not complied with all of Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, Contractor shall be obligated to pay the cost and expense of such separate counsel). Contractor may settle the claim without the consent or agreement of the Indemnified Person, unless the settlement (i) would result in injunctive relief or other equitable remedies or otherwise require the Indemnified Person to comply with restrictions or limitations that adversely affect or materially impair the reputation and standing of the Indemnified Person, (ii) would require the Indemnified Person to pay amounts that Contractor or its insurer does not fund in full, (iii) would not result in the Indemnified Person's full and complete release from all liability to the plaintiffs or claimants who are parties to or otherwise bound by the settlement, or (iv) directly involves the County (in which case the County of Fulton County, Georgia shall be the only counsel authorized to represent the County with respect to any such settlement).

18.5 Survival. The provisions of this Article will survive any expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement and any closing, settlement or other similar event which occurs under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business and that Contractor has not received any non-County fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

ARTICLE 20. **INSURANCE**

Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, all of the insurance required as specified in the Agreement documents, Exhibit F, Insurance and Risk Management Forms, with the County

as an additional insured and shall furnish the County a Certificate of Insurance showing the required coverage. The cancellation of any policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall meet the requirements of notice under the laws of the State of Georgia as presently set forth in the Georgia Code.

ARTICLE 21. **PROHIBITED INTEREST**

Section 21.01 **Conflict of interest:**

Contractor agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest direct or indirect that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its service hereunder. Contractor further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

Section 21.02 **Interest of Public Officials:**

No member, officer or employee of County during his tenure shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE 22. **SUBCONTRACTING**

Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without prior written approval of County.

ARTICLE 23. **ASSIGNABILITY**

Contractor shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement or any portion thereof without the prior expressed written consent of County. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting by Contractor without the prior expressed written consent of County shall at County's sole option terminate this Agreement without any notice to Contractor of such termination. Contractor binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained herein.

ARTICLE 24. **ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE**

Salaries of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, clerical and technicians performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. Contractor hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" Laws, and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 25. **AUDITS AND INSPECTORS**

At any time during normal business hours and as often as County may deem necessary, Contractor shall make available to County and/or representatives of the County for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement.

It shall also permit County and/or representative of the County to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts or transcripts from such records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. Contractor's records of personnel, conditions of employment, and financial statements (hereinafter "Information") constitute trade secrets and are considered confidential and proprietary by Contractor. To the extent County audits or examines such Information related to this Agreement, County shall not disclose or otherwise make available to third parties any such Information without Contractor's prior written consent unless required to do so by a court order. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting County any right to make copies, excerpts or transcripts of such information outside the area covered by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for eight years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by County or any reviewing agencies and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request and at no additional cost to County. Contractor agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any subcontractor, assignee or transferee.

ARTICLE 26. **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

Contractor shall have an accounting system, which is established, and maintaining in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor must account for cost in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures, as approved by Fulton County.

ARTICLE 27. **VERBAL AGREEMENT**

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of County either before, during or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms of obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle Contractor to any additional payment whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement. All changes to this shall be in writing and the form of a change order in supplemental agreement, approved by the County, and entered on the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28. **NOTICES**

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid.

Notice to County, shall be addressed as follows:

Department of Public Works
Director
141 Pryor Street, S.W. Suite 6001
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-2804
Email: david.clark@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: David Clark

With a copy to:

Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance
Director
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-5800
Email: felicia.strong-whitaker@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: Felicia Strong-Whitaker

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

Braden Boyko
1020 Hiawatha Blvd W
Syracuse, NY 13204
Telephone: 315-472-4781
Email: braden@dukes.com
Attention: Braden Boyko

ARTICLE 29. **JURISDICTION**

This Agreement will be executed and implemented in Fulton County. Further, this Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the Fulton County Superior Courts. If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

Whenever reference is made in the Agreement to standards or codes in accordance with which work is to be performed, the edition or revision of the

standards or codes current on the effective date of this Agreement shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated.

ARTICLE 30. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows:

Section 30.01 Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 30.02 Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by, or on behalf of, Contractor state that all qualified applicants, will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 30.03 Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

ARTICLE 31. **FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither County nor Contractor shall be deemed in violation of this Agreement if either is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods or catastrophic failures of public transportation, provided however, that nothing herein shall relieve or be construed to relieve Contractor from performing its obligations hereunder in the event of riots, rebellions or legal strikes.

ARTICLE 32. **OPEN RECORDS ACT**

The Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-70 et seq., applies to this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that any documents or computerized data provided to the County by the Contractor may be subject to release to the public. The Contractor also acknowledges that documents and computerized data created or held by the Contractor in relation to the Agreement may be subject to release to the public, to include documents turned over to the County. The Contractor shall cooperate with and provide assistance to the County in rapidly responding to Open Records Act requests. The Contractor shall notify the County of any Open Records Act requests no later than 24 hours following receipt of any such requests by the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly comply with the instructions or requests of the County in relation to responding to Open Records Act requests.

ARTICLE 33. **INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month, in a form acceptable to the County and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the County, for payment and for services that were completed during the preceding phase. The County shall review for approval of said invoices. The County shall have the right not to pay any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined by the County, are reasonably in excess of the actual stage of completion.

Time of Payment: Invoices for payment shall be submitted to County by the first (1st) calendar day of the month to facilitate processing for payment in that same month. Invoices received after the first (1st) calendar day of the month may not be paid until the last day of the following month. The County shall make payments to Contractor by U.S. mail approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Agreement; parties further agree that the County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

Submittal of Invoices: Invoices shall be submitted as follows:

Via Mail:

Fulton County Government
141 Pryor Street, SW
Suite 7001
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attn: Finance Department – Accounts Payable

OR

Via Email:

Email: Accounts.Payable@fultoncountyga.gov

At minimum, original invoices must reference all of the following information:

- 1) Vendor Information
 - a. Vendor Name
 - b. Vendor Address
 - c. Vendor Code
 - d. Vendor Contact Information
 - e. Remittance Address

2) Invoice Details

- a. Invoice Date
- b. Invoice Number (uniquely numbered, no duplicates)
- c. Purchase Order Reference Number
- d. Date(s) of Services Performed
- e. Itemization of Services Provided/Commodity Units

3) Fulton County Department Information (needed for invoice approval)

- a. Department Name
- b. Department Representative Name

Contractor's cumulative invoices shall not exceed the total not-to-exceed fee established for this Agreement.

County's Right to Withhold Payments: The County may withhold payments for services that involve disputed costs, involve disputed audits, or are otherwise performed in an inadequate fashion. Payments withheld by the County will be released and paid to the Contractor when the services are subsequently performed adequately and on a timely basis, the causes for disputes are reconciled or any other remedies or actions stipulated by the County are satisfied. The County shall promptly pay any undisputed items contained in such invoices.

Payment of Sub-contractors/Suppliers: The Contractor must certify in writing that all sub-contractors of the Contractor and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received. In the event the prime Contractor is unable to pay sub-contractors or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime Contractor shall pay all sub-contractors or supplier funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen days as provided for by State Law.

Acceptance of Payments by Contractor; Release. The acceptance by the Contractor of any payment for services under this Agreement will, in each instance, operate as, and be a release to the County from, all claim and liability to the Contractor for work performed or furnished for or relating to the service for which payment was accepted, unless the Contractor within five (5) days of its receipt of a payment, advises the County in writing of a specific claim it contends is not released by that payment.

ARTICLE 34. **TAXES**

The Contractor shall pay all sales, retail, occupational, service, excise, old age benefit and unemployment compensation taxes, consumer, use and other similar taxes, as well as any other taxes or duties on the materials, equipment, and labor for the work provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted by any municipal, county, state or federal authority, department or agency at the time

bids are received, whether or not yet effective. The Contractor shall maintain records pertaining to such taxes as well as payment thereof and shall make the same available to the County at all reasonable times for inspection and copying. The Contractor shall apply for any and all tax exemptions which may be applicable and shall timely request from the County such documents and information as may be necessary to obtain such tax exemptions. The County shall have no liability to the Contractor for payment of any tax from which it is exempt.

ARTICLE 35. **PERMITS, LICENSES AND BONDS**

All permits and licenses necessary for the work shall be secured and paid for by the Contractor. If any permit, license or certificate expires or is revoked, terminated, or suspended as a result of any action on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation or time.

ARTICLE 36. **NON-APPROPRIATION**

This Agreement states the total obligation of the County to the Contractor for the calendar year of execution. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the obligation of the County to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to annual appropriations of funds thereof by the governing body of the County and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation. The Director of Finance shall deliver written notice to the Contractor in the event the County does not intend to budget funds for the succeeding Contract year.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, if sufficient funds have not been appropriated to support continuation of this Agreement for an additional calendar year or an additional term of the Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County at the close of the calendar year of its execution and at the close of each succeeding calendar year of which it may be renewed, unless a shorter termination period is provided or the County suspends performance pending the appropriation of funds.

ARTICLE 37. **WAGE CLAUSE**

Contractor shall agree that in the performance of this Agreement the Contractor will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

DocuSigned by:

Robert L. Pitts

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Tonya R. Grier

Tonya R. Grier
Chief Deputy Clerk to the
Commissioners

(Affix County Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DocuSigned by:

Dennal Stewart

Office of the County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

DocuSigned by:

David Clark

David Clark, Director
Public Works

CONTRACTOR:

DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC.

DocuSigned by:

Braden Boyko

Braden Boyko
Vice President

ATTEST:

Secretary/
Assistant Secretary

(Affix Corporate Seal)

ATTEST:

Sonya Battilana

Notary Public

County: onondaga

Commission Expires:
April 24, 2023

(Affix Notary Seal)

DocuSigned by:



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| RECESS MEETING | | REGULAR MEETING | |



EXHIBIT A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. Bids may be withdrawn upon receipt of a written request prior to the stated due date and time. If a firm seeks to withdraw a bid after the due date and time, the firm must present a notarized statement indicating that an error was made, with an explanation of how it occurred. The withdrawal request must be accompanied by documentation supporting the claim. Prior to approving or disapproving the request, an opinion will be obtained from Fulton County's Legal Counsel indicating whether the firm is bound by its bid submittal.

Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may be withdrawn as follows:

The County must advise Bidders in the invitation to bid of the number of days that Bidders will be required to honor their bids. If an Bidder is not selected within 60 days of opening the bids, any Bidder that is determined by the governmental entity to be unlikely of being selected for contract award will be released from the bid.

2. Fulton County shall be the sole judge of the quality and the applicability of all bids. Design, features, overall quality, local facilities, terms and other pertinent considerations will be taken into account in determining acceptability.
3. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for delivery of all goods and services proposed.
4. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods and/or performance of contracted services within thirty (30) days' notice by the County of such defect, damage or deficiency.
5. The successful Bidder must assume full responsibility for providing warranty service on all goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. Should a vendor be other than the manufacturer, the vendor and not the County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer. The Bidder is solely responsible for arranging for the service to be performed.
6. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for the proper training and certification of personnel used in the performance of the services proposed.
7. The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any contract resulting from the invitation to bid or of

any of its rights, title or interest therein without prior written consent of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

8. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles or services from another source and hold the successful Vendor responsible for any resultant excess cost.
9. All bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) § 50-18-70 et seq.
10. All bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h).

EXHIBIT B

SCOPE OF WORK

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The Contractor shall provide the following:

1.0 GENERAL

Apply a chemical root control agent to sanitary sewers, in order to kill the root growth present in the lines and to inhibit re-growth, without permanently damaging the vegetation producing the roots. The terminology related to the chemical product shall be herbicide rather than pesticide pursuant to federal and state law. The chemical root control product being used by the contractor must meet all qualifying criteria. All licenses and certifications shall be designated accordingly and are the contractor's responsibility.

2.0 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Must be licensed with the Georgia Department of Agriculture and have a minimum level of herbicide application experience.
- B. Must have a Georgia Certified herbicide applicator on the job site at all times.
- C. Provide Pollution Liability Insurance; in addition to all other insurance and bonds specified herein as applicable.
- D. Provide a money-back guarantee on all work specified herein.
- E. Responsible for all property damage, cleanup and restoration associated with any chemical spill.
- F. Responsible for all property damage, cleanup and restoration associated with and/or sewer stoppages caused by live roots located in a treated mainline (manhole to manhole) within two years of treatment.
- G. Place proper traffic warning devices to protect the specific job site and to prevent accidents or personal injury to the public.
- H. Use a reduced pressure zone backflow prevention device or air gap whenever accessing fresh water for mixing chemicals. The Contractor shall obtain a meter from the County, inform the County of the location where potable water will be accessed prior to obtaining such, meter the quantities withdrawn, and report quantities of water used during the project to the County in the

weekly report. In South Fulton County contractor shall obtain a meter from the City of Atlanta and arrange to report the quantity to the City. In designated areas of City of Roswell contractor shall obtain a meter from the City of Roswell and arrange to report the quantity to the City. While working in city of Sandy Springs contractor shall obtain a meter form City of Atlanta and arrange to report the quantity to the City.

- I. Return no later than every 6 months throughout the life of the guarantee, in order to evaluate the success of the project and to conduct any free guarantee work that may arise.
- J. Provide post inspection of the work to demonstrate success of the project.
- K. Comply with all Federal, State and Local Laws, with special attention to those laws that pertain to the handling, transportation, and use of any hazardous materials, and disposal of all herbicide containers.
- L. Perform or directly supervise all services required under this Contract and all personnel shall possess the qualifications, permits, and licenses required by State and local law to perform such services.
- M. Solely responsible for the satisfactory work performance of all personnel engaged in performing services required by this Contract, and compliance with all reasonable performance standards established by the County.

3.0 QUALIFICATIONS

The Contractor shall demonstrate a minimum level of three (3) years direct experience in applying chemical sewer root control agents. The Contractor must have performed at least three (3) other jobs similar in size and scope to the work specified herein and have treated a minimum of one million linear feet of sanitary sewer with its own personnel within the last 24 months. Any work performed by subcontractors for the Contractor will not be considered.

The Contractor shall be licensed as a pesticide-application business with the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

All work must be performed by Certified Herbicide Applicators licensed with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Certified Herbicide Applicators shall have a minimum three years of experience in performing the type of work specified, and shall each have personally performed a minimum of

500,000 linear feet of treatments in the last three years as a Certified Herbicide Applicator. The Contractor shall employ a minimum of three Certified Herbicide Applicators who are registered with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. License numbers for these three applicators and years of experience shall be submitted to the County.

4.0 GUARANTEE

For each sewer section (manhole to manhole) that is treated under the Contract, the Contractor shall guarantee the work as follows. At the option of the County, the Contractor shall, at his own expense, retreat a sewer section, or refund 100% of the payment received to treat that section, in the event that: (1) live roots are found in the section within four months after the application; or, (2) the section becomes blocked and surcharges/overflows due to tree-root obstructions within a minimum period of two years, beginning on the date of treatment and ending two years after the date of treatment. Re-treatments, performed at no charge in honor of the guarantee, do not extend the expiration date of the guarantee. The Contractor shall be responsible for damages caused to a home due to sewer backup caused by live roots of a treated mainline (manhole to manhole) occurring within two years of treatment of the blocked treated sewer line. The Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County for any claimed damages caused by live roots located in a treated mainline within two years of treatment.

The guarantee applies to sewer stoppages caused by live tree roots. It does not apply to stoppages caused by grease or other foreign matter; flat, collapsed or deformed pipe; or flooding caused by a surcharged or blocked sewer section downstream from a guaranteed sewer section. The decision of the County as to the cause of a stoppage is binding.

5.0 POST INSPECTION

Within 120 days of treatment, the Contractor shall inspect up to ten percent of the system treated to verify the success of the project. The segments of the system will be selected randomly by the County. The Contractor may use a pole mounted, high resolution camera or conventional tractor mounted camera to inspect the selected pipe segments. A written report and corresponding professionally documented video will be provided to the County for all segments inspected.

If a pole camera is used for the video inspection a pole camera inspection shall be taken in both the upstream and downstream manholes for each pipe segment. A light source shall be inserted into the manhole opposite the manhole where the pole camera is inserted to ensure full view of the included pipe segment. If the entire segment cannot be properly evaluated

using a pole mounted camera, a tractor mounted camera shall be used for the evaluation of that segment.

If roots are present, the segment shall be cleaned with a hydraulic root cutter and the roots shall be captured for evaluation. If requested by the County and at no cost to the County, the contractor shall provide a laboratory analysis to confirm whether or not the roots found in the pipe segment are dead.

6.0 COMPOSITION OF THE CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL MATERIAL

The chemical root control agent shall be registered with the EPA and the State of Georgia Department of Agriculture and shall be labeled for use in sewers to control tree roots. The chemical root control agent shall contain an active ingredient for controlling and deterring re-growth on roots that have entered the sewer system. There shall also be a surfactant system to deliver the active ingredient (herbicide) to the target root tissue.

6.1 ACTIVE INGREDIENT

- A. Shall not contain the active ingredient copper sulfate. A material safety data sheet must be provided to the County.

6.2 SURFACTANT SYSTEM

- A. Shall produce a dense, small bubble, clinging foam, which sustains its shape.
- B. Shall enhance the penetration of herbicide into root masses.
- C. Shall not be surfactants designed to foam chemically; upon contact with water.

6.3 SUBSTITUTES AND PROVEN EQUIVALENTS

Proposed substitutes or equivalent procedures, methods, materials, or products must be approved in writing by the County **prior to use**.

If Contractor wishes to use any procedures, methods, materials, or products other than as specified herein, he shall submit to the County for review, complete descriptive literature naming the proposed substitution, manufacturer, and all relative information. Any proposed equivalent procedures, methods, materials, or products shall comply with the established requirements.

7.0 MANNER OF APPLICATION

All work shall be performed according to label instructions and in accordance with the best recommended practice for conditions present in the line under treatment. All applications shall be done by foaming or other methods as provided on the product label.

- A. The application of material shall be performed in such a way as to contact roots within the primary main line sewer to be treated. Root treatment will also be made to penetrate secondary lateral sewers in order to contact roots residing in the "wye" connections. The foam shall be generated through the use of air injection equipment, and the foam shall be pumped into the sewer under pressure as foam. Foam quality shall be sufficient to penetrate "wye" connections and effectively treat large diameter pipe. Therefore, applications of chemicals designed to generate foam "chemically" on contact with water shall not be accepted.
- B. Manholes used to access a main line sewer section for treatment (Access Manholes) must be treated as part of the main line treatment and included as part of the main line section price per foot.
- C. The Contractor must treat additional manholes (manholes not treated as part of a main line sewer section treatment) upon request of the County. The Contractor must fully cover the inside manhole wall with a 3-inch coating of herbicide foam within 12 inches of the road/ground surface. The Contractor must incorporate a treatment method that complies with all safety and label instructions of the herbicide product accepted for use.
- D. Products submitted for use that prohibit the active pumping of root control herbicide product within 50 feet of access manholes must include an application plan to treat the remaining 50 feet of pipe and manholes that is consistent with label instructions and without exposing applicators, County's personnel and bystanders to herbicide vapors. Particular attention must be paid to large diameter pipe and manholes, in which simple purging of the hose will not produce sufficient foam to guarantee full coverage of pipe and manhole walls.

8.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and Local ordinances pertaining to the type of work specified herein. Particular attention shall be paid to those laws and ordinances relating to transportation of material (DOT), the application of sewer root control herbicides (US EPA), and traffic safety regulations.

9.0 PERMITS

The Contractor and each subcontractor employed upon the work must have or obtain a valid Fulton County Business License. For all maintenance contract work, the Contractor shall obtain, at no expense to the County, the required permits and licenses authorizing the Contractor to perform maintenance work for the County. The Contractor shall obtain all necessary operation and maintenance permits and shall provide copies to the County prior to the commencement of the work. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and conditions of these permits, licenses, and any rights of entry authorizations/encroachment permits.

10.0 PROTECTION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Contractor shall take all steps necessary and appropriate to prevent adverse effects on wastewater treatment plant processes during the application process.

Notwithstanding the requirement that the active ingredient shall not adversely affect wastewater treatment plant processes, in the event that a wastewater treatment plant experiences any reduction in operating efficiency during the execution of the contract, the Contractor shall immediately suspend all applications, at the direction of the County. The contractor shall continue operations only after problems at the wastewater treatment plant have been corrected, satisfactory to the County.

11.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL

- A. The Contractor shall conform to requirements for traffic control established by the current *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, federal, state, and local laws. When working in heavy traffic areas, a traffic control plan shall be submitted to the County for review and comment. However, the Contractor has the sole responsibility for traffic control and the safety/welfare of his employees, the County's representatives and the general public at the work site.
- B. No work shall begin until proper traffic control devices have been installed at the work site.
- C. The Contractor shall provide 48 hour notice to any property owner where ingress/egress may be blocked or impeded during the execution of the work.
- D. The Contractor shall not close any roadway without obtaining prior approval from the County. The Contractor shall submit a closure plan to the County for approval prior to the roadway closure.

- D. All traffic control devices shall be removed and normal traffic patterns restored at the end of each work day.

12.0 EMERGENCY

The Contractor shall provide the County with the name(s) and emergency contact information of the responsible person(s) representing the Contractor for 24 hour, seven days per week emergency response. The information shall remain current at all times throughout the duration of the contract. Any change in contact information shall be given to the County in writing.

Calls of an emergency nature received by the County will be transferred to the Contractor for immediate disposition in accord with the provisions herein. Twenty four hours per day, seven days per week, the Contractor shall respond within two hours of notification by the County.

Contractor emergency response personnel shall be dispatched with proper equipment to safely respond to the call within two hours of notice. The emergency crew shall be equipped to expeditiously mitigate emergencies and control traffic in accord with Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances.

In the event an emergency occurs and was not conveyed by the County, the Contractor shall notify the County immediately.

13.0 SAFETY

The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, and local safety regulations and County safety requirements. The Contractor is required to operate and maintain safety equipment and is responsible for all safety training for his personnel. The Contractor shall never leave an open manhole unattended. All equipment shall be removed from the sewer system at the end of each work day.

The Contractor shall perform all work in the safest possible manner. The County may make unannounced inspections to ensure compliance with safety requirements. If the Contractor is deemed to be working in an unsafe manner by the County, the Contract may be terminated.

14.0 ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY

- A. A representative of the County will accompany the Contractor's crew, and/or sewer system drawings will be provided showing the exact locations of the pipes to be treated.

- B. The County shall provide for the entering of private lands, public lands and rights-of-way.
- C. The County shall provide access to fresh water **at a location or locations to be designated by the Contractor.**
- D. The County shall locate and uncover hidden or buried manholes. However, contractor shall attempt to locate the manholes.

15.0 PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR

Should the Contractor or his employees cause any damage to public or private property, the Contractor will be required to make repairs immediately. The County may, however, elect to make repairs or replacements of damaged property and deduct the cost of such from moneys due or to become due the Contractor under this contract with the County.

16.0 RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor shall be responsible for keeping project records. All records shall be accurate, complete and legible. The project records shall include the date of treatment, section of line treated, volume of chemical concentrate used, equipment used and any other pertinent information / data the County finds applicable. Specific field conditions, access problems or unusual conditions within the pipe line shall be noted in the records. High flows or conditions that may cause imminent system failure should be reported to the County immediately. Records shall be submitted electronically to the County weekly.

EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

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The County agrees to compensate the Contractor as follows:

County agrees to compensate Contractor for all services performed under this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents), which is full payment for a complete scope of work. The detailed costs are provided in the attached Bid Form.

BASE BID AMOUNT

| Item No. | Pipe Size (inches) | Estimated Quantities in Linear Feet | Unit Price / Linear Feet | Extended Price |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | 6 | 500 | \$ 1.39/per LF | \$ 695.00 |
| 2. | 8 | 410,000 | \$1.39/per LF | \$569,900.00 |
| 3. | 10 | 50,000 | \$1.49/per LF | \$74,500.00 |
| 4. | 12 | 20,000 | \$1.59/per LF | \$31,800.00 |
| 5. | 15 | 20,000 | \$2.50/per LF | \$50,000.00 |
| 6. | 18 | 500 | \$3.50/per LF | \$1,750.00 |
| 7. | 21 | 500 | \$4.00/per LF | \$2,000.00 |
| 8. | 24 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 9. | 30 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 10. | 36 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 11. | 42 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 12. | 48 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 13. | 54 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 14. | 60 | 500 | \$5.50/per LF | \$2,750.00 |
| 15. | Additional Manholes* | 100 | \$125.00/per MH | \$12,500.00 |
| Total Price of All Work Included in Price Proposal | | | | \$762,395.00 |

*Treatment of manholes not directly connected to main-line sections of pipe specified for treatment.

NOTE:

1. All quantities are estimates intended for cost comparison purposes. The County does not guarantee work in accord with the quantities stated within this price bid form.
2. Unit prices listed above shall include all labor, equipment, material, chemicals, safety measures, traffic control means and measures, debris disposal (including dumping fees), permits, bonds, etc.
3. Unit prices are to be computed per linear foot manhole-to-manhole and shall include post inspection services.

EXHIBIT D

PURCHASING FORMS

FORM A: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER/OFFEROR

STATE OF ~~GEORGIA~~ New YorkCOUNTY OF ~~FULTON~~ Onondaga

I, BRADEN BOYKO certify that pursuant to Fulton County Code Section 102-397, this bid or proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid or proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.

Affiant further states that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC has not, by itself or with others, directly or indirectly, prevented or attempted to prevent competition in such bidding or proposals by any means whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s)he has not prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from making a bid or offer on the project by any means whatever, nor has Affiant caused or induced another to withdraw a bid or offer for the work.

Affiant further states that the said offer of \$762,395.00 is bona fide, and that no one has gone to any supplier and attempted to get such person or company to furnish the materials to the bidder only, or if furnished to any other bidder, that the material shall be at a higher price.

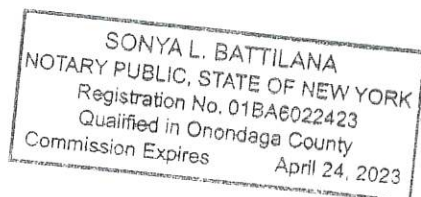
DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC
(COMPANY NAME)
[Signature]
(PRESIDENT) VICE PRESIDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

[Signature]
(SECRETARY) ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)

Notary Public: Sonya Battilana
County: Onondaga
Commission Expires: 4/24/23

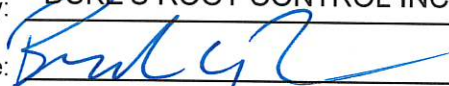


**FORM B: FULTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BID/PROPOSAL
REQUIREMENTS**

This is to certify that on this day, offeror acknowledges that he/she has read this solicitation document, pages # 1 to # 100 inclusive, including any addenda # to # _____ exhibit(s) # _____ to # _____, attachment(s) # _____ to # _____, and/or appendices # _____ to # _____ in its entirety, and agrees that no pages or parts of the document have been omitted, that he/she understands, accepts and agrees to fully comply with the requirements therein, and that the undersigned is authorized by the offeror to submit the proposal herein and to legally obligate the offeror thereto.

This is also to certify that the offeror has reviewed the form Fulton County contract included in the solicitation documents and agrees to be bound by its terms, or that the offeror certifies that it is submitting any proposed modification to the contract terms with its proposal. The offeror further certifies that the failure to submit proposed modifications with the proposal waives the offeror's right to submit proposed modifications later. The offeror also acknowledges that the indemnification and insurance provisions of Fulton County's contract included in the solicitation documents are non-negotiable and that proposed modifications to said terms may be reason to declare the offeror's proposal as non-responsive.

Company: DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC

Signature: 

Name: BRADEN BOYKO

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 10/15/19

(Corporate Seal)

FORM C1: CONTRACTOR'S GEORGIA UTILITY LICENSE CERTIFICATION

Contractor's Name: N/A

Utility Contractor's Name: _____

Expiration Date of License: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed: 

Date: 10/15/19

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

**FORM C2: CONTRACTOR'S GEORGIA GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE
CERTIFICATION**

Contractor's Name: _____ N/A _____

General Contractor's License Number: _____

Expiration Date of License: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed:  _____

Date:  _____

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

FORM C3: GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL LICENSE CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Please complete this form for the work your firm will perform on this project.

Contractor's Name: DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC


Performing work as: Prime Contractor ☒ Sub-Contractor ☐

Professional License Type: OCCUPATIONAL TAX CERTIFICATE

Professional License Number: 122744

Expiration Date of License: 12/31/2019

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed: _____

Date: 10/15/2019

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

FORM D: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

- (1) The Offeror certifies that neither it or its subcontractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Any such exclusion may cause prohibition of your firm from participating in any procurement by the Fulton County Government.
- (2) If the Offeror is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Offeror or subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this bid or proposal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this certification, the Offeror is providing the certification set out below:

- (1) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed. If it is later determined that the prospective vendor knowingly rendered a false certification, the Purchasing Agent may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment, for withdrawal of award or termination of a contract.
- (2) The prospective Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if at anytime the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (3) Offeror shall be under a continuing duty to immediately inform the Purchasing Agent in writing of any changes, if as a result of such changes, the Offeror certification regarding debarment is affected.

DEBARMENT ORDINANCE

The following Section 102-449 of Fulton County Code of Laws establishes the procedure for the debarment of contractors.

(a) Authority to suspend.

After reasonable notice to the entity involved and reasonable opportunity for that entity to be heard, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with user department, the County Manager and the County Attorney shall have the authority to suspend an entity for cause from consideration for award of county contracts. As used in this section, the term entity means any business entity, individual, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business structured; provided, further, that any such entity shall also be subject to suspension under this section if any of its constituents, members, subcontractors at any tier of such entity's and the entity, or any constituent or member, knew or should have known of the commission of the act. The suspension shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years unless cause is based on a felony conviction for an offense related or associated with fraudulent contracting or misappropriation of funds wherein the suspension shall not exceed seven (7) years.

(b) Causes for Suspension. The causes for suspension include:

- (1) Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtain or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in performance of such contract or subcontract;

- (2) Conviction of state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously and directly affects responsibility as a county contractor.
- (3) Conviction of state or federal anti-trust statutes arising out of the solicitation and submission of bids and proposals;
- (4) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension action:
 - a. Failure to perform in accordance with the specifications within a time limit provided in a county contract;
 - b. A recent record of failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension;
 - c. Material representation of the composition of the ownership or workforce or business entity certified to the county as a minority business enterprise; or
 - d. Falsification of any documents.
- (5) For violation of the ethical standards set forth in Fulton County Code Chapter 9, Code of Ethics.
- (6) Knowing misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned contractor intends to make a minority business enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Section 102-431) as a subcontractor or a joint venture partner, in performing work under contract with the County.

Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

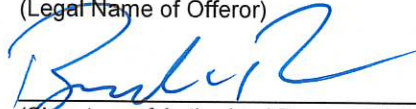
On this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019

BRADEN BOYKO

10/15/2019

(Legal Name of Offeror)

(Date)



(Signature of Authorized Representative)

10/15/19
(Date)

VICE PRESIDENT

(Title)

FORM E: DISCLOSURE FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please provide the names and business addresses of each of the Offeror's firm's officers and directors.

For the purposes of this form, the term "Offeror" means an entity that responds to a solicitation for a County contract by either submitting a proposal in response to a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualification or a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid. Describe accurately, fully and completely, their respective relationships with said Offeror, including their ownership interests and their anticipated role in the management and operations of said Offeror.

WES LONG - PRESIDENT - 1550 E OLD 210 HWY LIBERTY, MO 64068
CHRIS BRIDGENELL - CFO - 1550 E OLD 210 HWY LIBERTY, MO 64068
MIKE HOGAN - CEO - 1020 HIAWATHA BLVD W SYRACUSE, NY 13204
BRADEN BOYKO - VICE PRESIDENT - 1020 HIAWATHA BLVD W SYRACUSE, NY 13204
LYNN HEFFRON - SECRETARY - 1020 HIAWATHA BLVD W SYRACUSE, NY 13204

2. Please describe the general development of said Offeror's business during the past five (5) years, or such shorter period of time that said Offeror has been in business.

DUKE'S HAS EXPERIENCED CONSTANT STEADY GROWTH OVER
THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS

3. Please state whether any employee, agent or representative of said Offeror who is or will be directly involved in the subject project has or has ever: (i) directly or indirectly had a business relationship with Fulton County; (ii) directly or indirectly received revenues from Fulton County; or (iii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from the result of conducting business on Fulton County property or pursuant to any contract with Fulton County. Please describe in detail any such relationship.

NO

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:
 - (a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
 - (b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
 - (c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
3. Have you or any member of your firm or team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
4. Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to Fulton County or any other federal, state or local government, or private entity during the last three (3) years?
Circle One: YES ☒ NO
5. Has any offeror, member of offeror's team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One:

YES

☒ NO

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.

Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.


On this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019

BRADEN BOYKO 10/15/2019
(Legal Name of Proponent) (Date)
 10/15/19
(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)

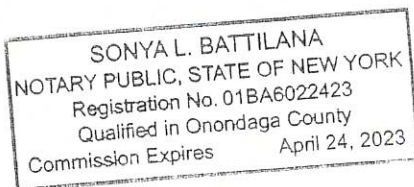
VICE PRESIDENT
(Title)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 15th day of October, 2019


(Notary Public) (Seal)

Commission Expires 4/24/23
(Date)



STATE OF ~~GEORGIA~~

New York

COUNTY OF ~~FULTON~~

Onondaga

FORM F: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services¹ under a contract with [insert name of prime contractor] **DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC** on behalf of **Fulton County Government** has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*,² in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services to this contract with **Fulton County Government**, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the **Fulton County Government** at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

192689

EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INCBY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Contractor Name)

VICE PRESIDENT

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

BRADEN BOYKO

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 2019Notary Public: Sonya BattilanaCounty: OnondagaCommission Expires: 4/24/23

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| SONYA L. BATTILANA NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 01BA6022423 Qualified in Onondaga County Commission Expires April 24, 2023 |
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¹O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90(4), as amended by Senate Bill 160, provides that "physical performance of services" means any performance of labor or services for a public employer (e.g., Fulton County) using a bidding process (e.g., ITB, RFQ, RFP, etc.) or contract wherein the labor or services exceed \$2,499.99, except for those individuals licensed pursuant to title 26 or Title 43 or by the State Bar of Georgia and is in good standing when such contract is for service to be rendered by such individual.

²*[Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603].

N/A

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

FORM G: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services³ under a contract with [insert name of prime contractor] behalf of Fulton County Government has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program⁴ in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER BID AWARD
EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Subcontractor Name)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public: _____

County: _____

Commission Expires: _____

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EXHIBIT E

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORMS

**ORIGINAL****EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

"Know all persons by these presents, that I/We (BRADEN BOYKO),
Name

VICE PRESIDENT

Title

DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC

Firm Name

Hereinafter "Company", in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
- 2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of this business,
- 3) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
- 4) That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
- 5) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract; and
- 6) That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 102.436 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Policy.

NAME: BRADEN BOYKO TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE:

ADDRESS: 1020 HIAWATHA BLVD W

SYRACUSE, NY 13204

PHONE NUMBER: (315) 472-4781 EMAIL: braden@dukes.com

EXHIBIT C - SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

If the bidder/proposer intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid/proposal**. All prime bidders/proposers **must** submit Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services prior to contract execution.

Prime Bidder/Proposer Company Name DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC

ITB/RFP Name & Number: 19ITB120723A-FB

1. My firm, as Prime Bidder/Proposer on this scope of work/service(s) is ☐, is not ☒ a minority or female owned and controlled business enterprise. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid/proposal amount that your firm will carry out directly):
\$ _____ or 100 %
2. This highlighted information below must be completed and submitted with the bid/proposal if a **joint venture (JV)** approach is to be undertaken. Please provide JV breakdown information below and attach a copy of the executed Joint Venture Agreement.

JV Partner(s) information:

| Business Name | Business Name | Business Name |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| % of JV _____ | % of JV _____ | % of JV _____ |
| Ethnicity _____ | Ethnicity _____ | Ethnicity _____ |
| Gender _____ | Gender _____ | Gender _____ |
| Phone# _____ | Phone# _____ | Phone# _____ |

3. Sub-Contractors (including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of this scope of work/service(s), if awarded, are:

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES, INC

ADDRESS: 1979 LAKESIDE PARKWAY, SUITE 180

TUCKER, GA 30084

PHONE: (404) 941-1900

CONTACT PERSON: CHRIS LEWIS

ETHNIC GROUP*: AABE COUNTY CERTIFIED** DE KALB

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: CCTV FOR 10% OF THE FOOTAGE TO BE TREATED;
PRICING/VALUE TBD

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ SEE ABOVE PERCENTAGE VALUE: %

*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); **If yes, please attach copy of recent certification.

Total Dollar Value of Subcontractor Agreements: (\$)

Total Percentage Value: (%) 100% OF THE CCTV LABOR FOR UP TO 10% OF THE
TOTAL JOB FOOTAGE; TRUE VALUE TBD

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid/Proposer provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder/Proposer to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder/Proposer knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature:  **Title:** VICE PRESIDENT

Business or Corporate Name: DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC

Address: 1020 HIAWATHA BLVD W

SYRACUSE, NY 13204

Telephone: (315) 472-4781

Fax Number: (315) 475-4203

Email Address: braden@dukes.com

EXHIBIT F

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FORMS

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

The following is the minimum insurance and limits that the Contractor/Vendor must maintain. If the Contractor/Vendor maintains broader and/or higher limits than the minimum shown below, Fulton County Government requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits.

It is Fulton County Government’s practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia, with an A.M. Best rating of at least A- VI, subject to final approval by Fulton County. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Name, Number and Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).
- A combination of a specific policy written with an umbrella policy covering liabilities in excess of the required limits is acceptable to achieve the applicable
- insurance coverage levels.

Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government. Evidence of said insurance coverages shall be provided on or before the inception date of the Contract.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER’S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts, including but not limited to U.S. Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Employer’s Liability Insurance | BY ACCIDENT | EACH ACCIDENT | \$500,000 |
| Employer’s Liability Insurance | BY DISEASE | POLICY LIMIT | \$500,000 |
| Employer’s Liability Insurance | BY DISEASE | EACH EMPLOYEE | \$500,000 |

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability | Each Occurrence | |
| \$1,000,000 | | |
| (Other than Products/Completed Operations) General Aggregate | | \$2,000,000 |
| Products\Completed Operation | Aggregate Limit | \$2,000,000 |
| Personal and Advertising Injury | Limits | \$1,000,000 |
| Damage to Rented Premises | Limits | \$100,000 |

3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Bodily Injury & Property Damage Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
 (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).

4. UMBRELLA LIABILITY Per Occurrence/Aggregate \$2,000,000/\$2,000,000

Certificates of Insurance

Contractor/Vendor shall provide written notice to Fulton County Government immediately if it becomes aware of or receives notice from any insurance company that coverage afforded under such policy or policies shall expire, be cancelled or altered. Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government, Its Officials, Officers and Employees as an Additional Insured (except for Workers' Compensation) using ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 2010 (11/85) version), its' equivalent or on a blanket basis.

In order to make sure that the County and Contractor are provided with protection and to verify the availability of insurance the Additional Insured Box must be marked "Y" for Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Umbrella and the Subrogation Waiver Box must be marked "Y" for Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability.

The Contractor/Vendor insurance shall apply as Primary Insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible, non-contributory, and Waiver of Subrogation provided in favor of Fulton County.

Additional Insured under the General Liability, Auto Liability, Umbrella Policies (with exception of Workers Compensation and Professional Liability), with no Cross Suits exclusion.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

Fulton County Government
 Attn: Purchasing Department
 130 Peachtree Street, S.W.
 Suite 1168
 Atlanta, GA 30303-3459

Important:

The obligations for the Contractor/Vendor to procure and maintain insurance shall not be constructed to waive or restrict other obligations. It is understood that neither failure to comply nor full compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements shall limit or relieve the Contractor/Vendor from any liability incurred as a result of their activities/operations in conjunction with the Contract and/or Scope of Work.

compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements shall limit or relieve the Contractor/Vendor from any liability incurred as a result of their activities/operations in conjunction with the Contract and/or Scope of Work.

USE OF PREMISES

Contractor/Vendor shall confine its apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials (where applicable).

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor/Vendor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor/Vendor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor/Vendor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices to protect against potential hazards for the work being performed (where applicable).

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED PROVISIONS AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY: DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: BRADEN BOYKO

TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2019





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/25/2019

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).

| PRODUCER Krauter & Company, LLC 1350 Avenue of the Americas 18th Floor New York NY 10019 | CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: tcastillo@krautergroup.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------|---|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| INSURED Duke's Root Control, Inc. 1020 Hiawatha Blvd. West Syracuse, NY 13204 | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;">INSURER A : Everest Indemnity Insurance Company</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NAIC #</th> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER B : Starr Indemnity & Liability Company</td> <td>10851</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER C :</td> <td>38318</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER D :</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER E :</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER F :</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | INSURER A : Everest Indemnity Insurance Company | NAIC # | INSURER B : Starr Indemnity & Liability Company | 10851 | INSURER C : | 38318 | INSURER D : | | INSURER E : | | INSURER F : | |
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| INSURER F : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 353703171****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| 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 CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER: | | | EF1ML00146-191 | 6/30/2019 | 6/30/2020 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 25,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Pollution Legal \$ 1,000,000 |
| B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY | | | 1000635722191 | 6/30/2019 | 6/30/2020 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ |
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$ | | | EX: EF1CU00101-191 | 6/30/2019 | 6/30/2020 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 \$ |
| B | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | Y/N | N/A | 100000376100 | 6/30/2019 | 6/30/2020 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |
| A | Pollution Legal | | | EF1ML00146-191 | 6/30/2019 | 6/30/2020 | Products Pollution 1,000,000 Contractors Pollution 1,000,000 Site Pollution 1,000,000 |

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

Certificate Holder is listed as Additional Insured on the General Liability, Pollution Liability, Automobile Liability and Excess Liability policies, as required by written contract, subject to policy terms, conditions and exclusions.
 Waiver of Subrogation is granted, as required by written contract, subject to policy terms, conditions and exclusions.
 Policies are primary and non-contributory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Fulton County
 130 Peachtree Street
 Atlanta GA 30303

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

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POLICY NUMBER: 1000635722191

COMMERCIAL AUTO
CA 04 44 10 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured: Douglas Products and Packaging Company, LLC**Endorsement Effective Date:** 6/30/2019**SCHEDULE****Name(s) Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

As Required by Written Contract

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the "accident" or the "loss" under a contract with that person or organization.

POLICY NUMBER: EF1ML00146-191

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 10 07 04**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS - SCHEDULED PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

| Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s): | Location(s) Of Covered Operations |
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| Blanket where required by written contract. | |
| Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations. | |

A. Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

POLICY NUMBER: EF1ML00146-191

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 37 07 04**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS - COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

| Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s): | Location And Description Of Completed Operations |
|--|--|
| Blanket where required by written contract. | |
| Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations. | |

Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
CONTRACTORS POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization: Blanket where required by written contract.

Any person or organization that is:

1. An owner of real or personal property on which you are performing operations, but only at the specific written request by that person or organization to you, and only if that request is made prior to the date your operations for that person or organization commenced; or
2. A contractor on whose behalf you are performing operations, but only at the specific written request by that person or organization to you, and only if that request is made prior to the date your operations for that person or organization commenced.

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US Condition (Section **IV** - CONDITIONS) is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

As Required by Written Contract

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement
Insured 6/25/2019

Effective Policy No. 100000376100

Insurance Company

Countersigned by _____

Star Indemnity & Liability Company

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