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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
AND THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between Baldwin County Commission (Contractor) and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (Department). This Agreement will provide for Local assistance in permitting, regulating, monitoring and inspecting certain regulated activities within the Coastal Area

The parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services

The Contractor will provide services as set out in the Scope of Services, which is included with this Agreement as Attachment A and which is incorporated as if fully set out herein.

2. Payment

A. The Department agrees to reimburse the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the services performed under this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified in the work-plan, mileage, travel and per diem costs will be reimbursed in accordance with state law.

B. The Contractor shall submit invoices in triplicate not more than once per quarter to the Department for actual cost incurred. The final invoice shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days of expiration of this Agreement.

C. In the case of non governmental agencies, prior to the purchase of any items or the execution of any printing contracts under this agreement with a value less than \$1,000.00, one quote or attempt for a quote of outside costs, including but not limited to copying costs and freight terms, must be obtained. For items with a value from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00, two such quotes or attempts for quotes must be obtained. For items with a value from \$3,000.00 to \$7,499.00, three such quotes or attempts for quotes must be obtained. The purchase of any items or the execution of any contract shall comply with the Alabama Bid Laws Sections 41-16-20 et. Seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975).

D. The Contractor agrees to provide \$35,000.00 in nonfederal funds or services on the project, in addition to the amount noted in subparagraph 2A. The contractor shall submit in triplicate, statements itemizing the expenditure of those matching funds.

3. Term of Agreement

All work performed under this Agreement shall begin on the date on which this Agreement is executed, and shall terminate in one (1) year from the date of execution September 30, 2018. This Agreement is conditioned upon the receipt of sufficient funds to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and is subject to termination in the event of proration

of the fund from which payment under this Agreement is to be made. If the term of this Agreement extends beyond one fiscal year, this Agreement is subject to termination in the event that funds are not appropriated for the continued payment of the contract in subsequent fiscal years. This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written agreement of both parties.

4. Termination of Agreement for Cause

If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligation under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, the Department shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, any finished or unfinished studies, reports or other work by the Contractor shall, at the option of the Department, become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed under this Agreement.

5. Termination for Convenience of the Department

The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination and under the same conditions as herein set forth for the Department, the Contractor may cancel this Agreement. In the event of cancellation, all finished or unfinished studies, reports or other work by the Contractor shall, at the option of the Department, become its property. If the Agreement is terminated by the Department as provided herein, the Contractor shall be paid for all work satisfactorily completed prior to termination.

6. Changes

The Department may, from time to time, require changes in the scope of services of the Contractor to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increases or decreases in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the Department and the contractor shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.

7. Title VI and Equal Employment Opportunity

The Contractor will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (88-352) and all requirements of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (hereinafter called "NOAA") issued pursuant to that title, to the end that in accordance with Title VI of that Act, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this contract.

There shall be no discrimination against any employee who is employed in the work covered by this Agreement, or against any applicant for such employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay

or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services covered by this Agreement.

8. Interest of Members of the Department and Others

No officer, member or employee of the Department and no members of the Environmental Management Commission, and no other public official of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the project is situated or being carried out who exercise any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his personal interest or have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this agreement or the proceeds thereof.

9. Assignability

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the Department.

10. Findings Confidential

Any reports, information, data, etc., given to or prepared or assembled by the Contractor under this Agreement which the Department requests to be kept as confidential shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Department, unless such confidentiality would be contrary to the law of the State of Alabama or the United States.

11. Acknowledgment

Videos, films, computer disks, printed information or other materials produced for dissemination under this agreement must include the Department's logo, prominently displayed, along with the following acknowledgment:

"This project was funded or partially funded by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management."

12. Reproducible Materials

Any printed information, photographs or art works delivered to the Department under this agreement shall be camera ready and/or computer ready as appropriate. The master tape of any video or audio productions will be delivered to the Department in an immediately reproducible form. Any computer program generated under this agreement will be delivered to the Department in an original and immediately reproducible form.

13. Officials Not to Benefit

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America, and no resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part hereof or to any benefit to arise herefrom.

14. Copyright

No reports, maps, or other documents or products produced in whole or in part under this Agreement shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the contractor.

15. Audits and Access to Records

The Contractor agrees to abide by the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. When financial statements are prepared and an audit is performed as a result of OMB Circular A-133 requirements the Contractor shall provide the Department with a copy of its audit report covering the period of this contract within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Contractor of the auditor's report.

If OMB Circular A-133 is applicable the Contractor agrees that the comptroller General of the United States or any of his/her duly authorized representatives, the Secretary of Commerce or any of his/her duly authorized representatives, the Director of ADEM or any of his/her duly authorized representatives, and the Chief Examiner of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and any of his/her duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final financial report, have access to and the right to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts from any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide access to any or all documents, papers, records and directly pertinent books of the Contractor involving transaction related to this Agreement upon written request from the Director of ADEM.

16. Taxes

The Contractor is responsible for reporting and making payment of any applicable federal and state taxes which may be due as a result of payments received pursuant to this Agreement.

17. Contractor Not Entitled to Merit System Benefits

In the case of Non-State Agencies under no circumstances shall the Contractor or any of its employees be entitled to receive the benefits granted to State employees under the Merit System Act by reason of this Agreement.

18. Not to Constitute a Debt of the State/Settlement of Claims

It is agreed that the terms and commitments contained herein shall not be constituted as a debt of the State of Alabama in violation of Article 11, Section 213 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, as amended by Amendment Number 26. It is further agreed that if any provision of this contract shall contravene any statute or Constitutional provision or amendment, either now in effect or which may, during the course of this contract, be enacted, then the conflicting provision in the contract shall be deemed null and void. The contractor's sole remedy for the settlement of any and all disputes arising under the terms of this agreement shall be limited to the filing of a claim with the Board of Adjustment for the State of Alabama.

For any disputes arising under the terms of this contract, the parties hereto agree, in compliance with the recommendations of the Governor and Attorney General, when considering

settlement of such disputes, to utilize appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution including, but not limited to, mediation by and through the Attorney General's Office of Administrative hearings or where appropriate, private mediators.

19. Requisite Reviews and Approvals

Baldwin County Commission acknowledges and understands that this contract is not effective until it has received all requisite state government approvals and Baldwin County Commission shall not begin performing work under this contract until notified to do so by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Baldwin County Commission is entitled to no compensation for work performed prior to the effective date of this contract.

20. Immigration Affirmation

Contractor acknowledges, understands, and hereby attests that all workers on this project are either citizens of the United States or are in a proper and legal immigration status that authorizes them to be employed for pay within the United States. Contractor agrees to testify as to the legal status of all workers employed on this project through certification(s) as may be required by law.

21. Prohibition against Boycotting by Contractors

In compliance with Act 2016-312, the Contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not engage in, the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade.

Baldwin County Commission

By: 

Frank Burt
Chairman, Baldwin County Commission

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

By: 

Lance R. LeFleur
Director


As to Legal Form

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on this the 1st day of October, 2017.

ATTACHMENT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Baldwin County Commission (County) agrees to perform and carry out in an expedient, satisfactory and proper manner as determined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (Department), the services and administrative elements described below for the mutual benefit of the County and the Department. This contract is to assist the County's efforts to conduct building inspection services, review applications for construction activities and other related activities, and to assist the Department in the implementation and administration of the Alabama Coastal Area Management Plan (Management Program) and ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules. The County shall operate a delegated Coastal Area Management Program permitting program for construction activities on beaches and dunes as provided for under the ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-1-.12. The County shall operate this program in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement, which was executed on September 14, 2014, between the County and the Department and as maybe updated with the mutual agreement of the County and the Department.

I. Consistency Reviews

- A. The County shall conduct reviews to insure that construction activities and other activities on Gulf-fronting beaches and dunes that are subject to ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-.08 (Construction on Beaches and Dunes) are conducted in compliance with the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules and the appropriate County ordinances. The County shall conduct all reviews as provided in the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules. The County shall not issue any permits inconsistent with ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules.

Upon conclusion of each Coastal Area Management Program permit application review, a copy of each issued Coastal Area Management Program permit or denial shall be submitted to the Department. Additionally, the following shall be maintained in the County's file:

1. A written recommendation over the signature of the Chairman or his designated official concerning issuance or denial of a permit or certification consistent with the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules.
2. A copy of the complete application and any materials submitted by the applicant in support of the proposed activity.
3. A copy of all correspondence associated with the applications, including coordination letters, comment letters and final issued permit.
4. Proof of publication of a public notice as provided in Item C.
5. A copy of the transcript of any public hearing associated with the review.
6. Documentation that the review conducted included a review by the appropriate federal or state agency with responsibility for enforcing the state or federal statutes listed in ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.01.
7. Documentation that the review conducted included an approved "Environmental Impact Natural Hazards Study" and the "Beach and Dune Enhancement Plan" submitted as a

requirement of ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08(3)(d), or equivalent, if new rules are promulgated by ADEM.

8. Documentation that in the process of the review, that ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-1-.03, 335-8-1-.04, 335-8-1-.05, 335-8-1-.07, 335-8-1-.08, or equivalent, if new rules are promulgated by ADEM, were considered and complied with.
 9. In order to ensure continued compliance with the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules, each Coastal Area Management Program permit issued shall contain, at a minimum, the permit conditions listed in Attachment B of this contract.
- B. For the following activities conducted within the jurisdiction of the County, the County shall require the permit applicant to furnish documentation that the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules or other ADEM regulations have been met prior to the issuance of a building permit:
1. All new commercial and residential developments located wholly or partially within the coastal area which are or will be greater than five (5) acres in size and have areas which are or could be delineated as wetlands or are adjacent to coastal waters or on properties intersected by the construction control line.
 2. Proposals to construct a new well or significantly alter an existing well in order to pump more than fifty (50) gallons of water per minute.
 3. Proposals for the construction of bulkheads, retaining wall, rip-rap or similar hardened erosion control structures along Gulf-fronting beaches and dunes.
 4. Any application for a permit that requires an "Environmental Impact and Natural Hazards Study" and/or a "Beach and Dune Enhancement Plan."
 5. Any application for a permit involving the dredging or filling of wetlands or water bottoms.
- C. The County shall issue a public notice for each Coastal Area Management Program permit application received which is determined to be subject to the permitting requirements of the ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08 and/or the equivalent County ordinance. Said public notice shall be published in a local paper of general circulation and shall provide for a public comment period of not less than thirty (30) days from date of publication of the notice. A copy of each public notice shall be submitted to the Department upon publication. All comments received from said notices and results of any public hearings resulting from said notices shall be considered by the County in making its coastal consistency determination and permit approval or denial.

II. Building Inspections

- A. ADEM supports the County who shall expedite building inspection services presently available in the Coastal Area to ensure that additions to structures, new structures, and reconstructions on properties within the County's jurisdiction are built according to relevant building codes, and local codes. Building inspections of projects within the Coastal Area involving wetlands fill or dredging, commercial developments, residential developments and subdivisions of property which are or will be greater than five (5) acres in size, the construction of bulkheads or other similar erosion control structures and projects impacting state water bottoms (including piers, boathouses and similar structures) shall be conducted to ensure that all structures are permitted or otherwise approved by the Department and/or that they are otherwise constructed consistent with the permit and/or other authorization issued by the Department.
- B. The definitions of Coastal Area, construction activities, structures, and other pertinent wording shall be defined by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-8-1-.02, or equivalent section if new rules are promulgated by ADEM.
- C. The County shall notify permit applicants that they are required to obtain an ADEM Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit for any land disturbing activities affecting greater than one (1) acre. Applicants shall contact ADEM's Mobile Branch Office.

III. Dune Protection

- A. The County agrees to patrol the beach and dune areas and to maintain posted signs in these areas to enforce Act 775, Acts of Alabama 1973, page 1184 (Protection of Sand Dunes), Act 971, Acts of Alabama 1973, page 1487 (Protection of Wild Sea Oats), Act 81-563, Acts of Alabama 1981, page 948 (vehicles on beaches and dunes), the provisions of ADEM Administrative Code R 335-8-2-.08(3), R335-8-2-.08(6), and any dune and beach ordinances.
- B. The County shall maintain and erect appropriate signage as needed related to Act 971, Acts of Alabama 1973, page 1487 (Protection of Wild Sea Oats) and Act 81-563, Acts of Alabama 1981, page 948 (Vehicles on Beaches and Dunes).
- C. The County shall maintain a construction control line as approved by the Department and in conformance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-1-.02(p) and regulate activities associated with the construction control line through local ordinances which are at least as stringent as those found in the ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules, in particular R335-8-2-.08, or equivalent, if new rules are promulgated by the Department.
- D. The County shall notify the Department of any activities such as special exception uses, variances, zoning changes and replatting or resubdivision of any lots which involve properties intersecting the construction control line.
- E. The County may purchase sand-fencing and vegetation native to the Gulf-fronting beaches and dunes to enhance and stabilize public-owned beaches within the County's jurisdiction.

IV. Monitoring (Surveillance)

- A. The County shall conduct monitoring activities to assist the Department in ensuring that uses previously reviewed or permitted, and those uses subject to the Management Program which have not been submitted for review, are carried out in a manner consistent with the appropriate County ordinances and the ADEM Admin. Code R 335-8-2-.08, or equivalent, if rules are promulgated by the Department.
- B. The County shall take authorized enforcement actions against violators and shall provide written notification to the Department upon detection of unauthorized activities.
- C. The County shall perform weekly monitoring along the beachfront property within its jurisdiction to ensure no unpermitted construction is taking place along the beaches of Alabama. This monitoring shall be performed from the seaward side of gulf-fronting structures. This monitoring may include water quality monitoring.
- D. The County shall notify the Department of any construction activities or uses that lie within its corporate limits or permitting jurisdiction which are of concern to the local unit of government or its citizens, and may be inconsistent with the Management Program. Such notification shall be addressed to the ADEM Coastal/Facility Section office.

V. Permit Information Center

- A. A Permit Information Center shall be established and maintained by the County in a central location to provide information on activities regulated by city, county, state and federal agencies. Persons proposing a use in the coastal area and the general public must be able to visit the Center and obtain general information on Coastal Zone Management, a determination of the permits needed, copies of necessary permit applications and assistance in filling out necessary forms.
- B. The County shall notify all other local departments, agencies and officials which have permitting authority in the County's jurisdiction of the construction control line and the specific requirements for construction and other activities which take place on property intersected by the construction control line.

VI. Personnel and Training

- A. The County shall hire sufficient personnel to accomplish the requirements of this Scope of Services, including permitting, inspections, monitoring, and other required duties. Said personnel shall be provided proper equipment to accomplish their duties, including a dedicated 4 wheel drive vehicle for beach and dune monitoring and inspections, and any other required equipment. Required vehicles and equipment may be purchased using funds provided under this Cooperative Agreement.
- B. The County shall conduct a training program for new personnel employed to carry out the services in (I.) through (V.) above.
 - 1. Personnel training must be conducted to ensure knowledge of (1) appropriate provisions of the Alabama Coastal Area Management Plan document, (2) appropriate state acts, (3) applicable federal laws, (4) ordinances, and (5) ADEM Division 8 Coastal Program rules.

2. A minimum of two hours of initial training and additional refresher training, as needed, must be provided for each employee.
3. A record of training conducted shall be maintained to document the subject matter, hours, dates, attendees and instructors.
4. Upon request, the Department will provide technical assistance in providing required training.

VII. Beach Cleanups

- A. The County shall conduct weekly beach and dune litter cleanups on all city-owned public beach sites. The County shall submit monthly progress reports regarding quantity or nature of litter removed from the beach sites. The County shall provide trash and recycling receptacles at all public access sites.
- B. The County shall assist the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources-State Lands Division-Coastal Section and the Department during coastal cleanups and Adopt-A-Beach activities, if requested to do so.

VIII. Reporting

- A. Copies of all public notices issued for Coastal Area Management Program permit applications subject to the permitting requirements of ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08 and/or the equivalent County ordinance shall be submitted to the Department within five (5) days of publication.
- B. A monthly progress report must be prepared by the County and submitted to the Department within thirty (30) days of the end of each month. This report shall include the following:
 1. Number and type of building inspections performed for projects on Gulf-fronting properties and for other projects within the Coastal Area.
 2. Number of building permit applications received for Gulf-fronting properties.
 3. The number of building permit applications received for Gulf-fronting properties which are subject to the permitting requirements of ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08, and/or equivalent County ordinance.
 4. Number of building permit issued for project on Gulf-fronting properties.
 5. Number of Coastal Area Management Program permits issued under ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08, and/or equivalent County ordinance.
 6. A copy of each Coastal Area Management Program permit issued under ADEM Admin. Code 335-8-2-.08, and/or equivalent County ordinance.
 7. Number of beach front monitoring patrols conducted including the number of miles of beach monitored during each patrol.

8. Number and type of coastal program violations and type of actions taken (spot correction, formal enforcement action, etc.).
9. A tally of the number of visitors to the permit information center.
10. A note on any changes in the program, such as the addition of new personnel for the monthly reporting period.

ATTACHMENT B

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The permittee bears full responsibility for the accurate determination of the location of the construction control line and the location of all structures on the property specified in this permit, and may be subject to administrative action for the construction of any structures constructed seaward of the construction control line.
2. Should cultural resources be encountered during project activities, all construction activities must cease, and the permittee shall contact the Alabama Historical Commission immediately. This condition should be placed on the construction plans to ensure contractors are aware of it.
3. During construction activities, a copy of this permit must be kept on-site at all times and must be made available for inspection by the County, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management or its representative upon request.
4. This permit is conditioned upon continued compliance with the Alabama Coastal Management Program.
5. No construction materials or debris may be stored or placed seaward of the construction control line.
6. No sand shall be removed from the construction site. Any excess sand shall be placed in areas designated by the County, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management or its representative.
7. Unless specifically authorized by this permit, no equipment shall be operated seaward of the construction control line excepting that essential to the construction of dune walkovers, and pumping water to set pilings. All runoff water from the jetting of pilings shall be directed and contained landward of the CCL. The Permittee shall restore any disturbed areas seaward of the construction control line and outside the "footprint" of construction to pre-project conditions. All restoration work is subject to review and approval by the County, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management or its representative.
8. This permit does not relieve the applicant or permittee of the responsibility to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, rules or ordinances nor to obtain any other licenses or permits which may be required thereby.
9. Any fill materials used in undertaking the activities authorized by this permit shall be free of construction debris, rocks or other foreign matter and shall consist of sand which is similar to that existing on the site in both coloration and grain size. No clay materials may be used unless specifically approved by the County.
10. The permittee shall allow any duly authorized employee of the County, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, or Attorney General or District Attorney to enter upon the premises associated with the project authorized by this permit for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit and with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

11. This permit does not authorize any activity or result therefrom not specified herein, nor does this permit convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other rights or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
12. The permittee shall provide enclosed containers for refuse on the project site.
13. The permittee shall not commence construction of any house, building or other structure until the permittee has received a building permit from the appropriate local or county authority responsible for implementation of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder.
14. The construction activities authorized by this permit shall commence within twelve (12) months of the date of issuance and shall be completed within thirty-six (36) months of the date of issuance of this permit. The permittee may request extensions by providing written notice to the County within sixty (60) days prior to the time limitations specified above. Upon such notice the County may require the submission of additional information and/or a new permit application and additional fees may be required.