

State of Alabama)
County of Baldwin)

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

This Contract for **Professional and Construction** Services is made and entered into by and between the County of Baldwin (hereinafter called "COUNTY") acting by and through its governing body, the Baldwin County Commission, and Harris and Company, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDER").

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, the COUNTY authorized staff to solicit bids for the Provision of Fence Installation and Repair on County Right-of-Ways; and

Whereas, PROVIDER presented the lowest bid to the COUNTY, and therefore, COUNTY wishes to retain PROVIDER to provide those services Hereinafter set out under the following terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained the sufficiency of which being hereby acknowledged, PROVIDER and COUNTY do hereby agree as follows:

- I. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - A. COUNTY: Baldwin County, Alabama
 - B. COMMISSION: Baldwin County Commission
 - C. PROVIDER: Harris and Company, LLC

- II. Obligations Generally. The COUNTY hereby retains, and the PROVIDER agrees to perform for the COUNTY, those services as hereinafter set forth. This document shall serve as the binding contract for the services of PROVIDER. PROVIDER shall immediately commence performance of the services outlined herein upon full execution of this Contract. All work shall be commenced and completed in a timely manner as, and at the times, herein set out.

- III. Recitals Included. The above recitals and statements are incorporated as part of this Contract and shall have the effect and enforceability as all other provisions herein.

- IV. Professional Qualifications. For the purpose of this Contract, the PROVIDER represents and warrants to the COUNTY that it possesses the professional, technical,

and administrative personnel with the specific experience and training necessary to provide the professional services required herein.

- V. No Prohibited Exclusive Franchise. The COUNTY neither perceives nor intends, by this Contract, a granting of an exclusive franchise or violation of Art. I, Section 22 of the Alabama Constitution.
- VI. Representation/Warranty of Certifications, Etc. PROVIDER represents and warrants that PROVIDER is presently certified, licensed and otherwise permitted under all necessary and applicable laws and regulations to perform the services herein, and that PROVIDER shall renew, maintain, and otherwise ensure that all such certifications, licenses, and permits are current and valid, without interruption, for and through completion of the services. The representation and warranty aforesaid is a material inducement to the COUNTY in entering this Contract, and the parties agree that the breach thereof shall be deemed material at the County's option.
- VII. Legal Compliance. PROVIDER shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal, State, local and municipal laws and regulations.
- VIII. Independent Contractor. PROVIDER acknowledges that it is an independent contractor, and PROVIDER shall at all times remain as such in performing the services under this Contract. PROVIDER is not an employee, servant, partner, or agent of the COUNTY and has no authority, whether express or implied, to contract for or bind the COUNTY in any manner. The parties agree that PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for and shall have full and unqualified control over developing and implementing its own means and methods, as it deems necessary and appropriate in providing the aforementioned services, and that the COUNTY's interests herein are expressly limited to the results of said services. PROVIDER is not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits, and PROVIDER is responsible for and obligated to pay any and all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract.
- IX. No Agency Created. It is neither the express nor the implied intent of PROVIDER or COUNTY to create an agency relationship pursuant to this Contract. Therefore, the PROVIDER does not in any manner act on behalf of COUNTY and the creation of such a relationship is prohibited and void.
- X. Unenforceable Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof. This Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- XI. Entire Agreement. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between COUNTY and PROVIDER and supersedes all prior negotiations,

- XXI. Method of Payment. PROVIDER shall submit invoices to the COUNTY for payment for work performed. Such invoice shall be accompanied by a detailed account of compensation to be paid PROVIDER.
- Payment shall be made by the COUNTY within thirty (30) days of the approval of the invoice submitted by the PROVIDER. The COUNTY agrees to review and approve invoices submitted for payment in a timely manner.
- XXII. Effective and Termination Dates. This Contract shall be effective for twelve (12) months and commence immediately upon the same date as its full execution, with an option to issue two (2) twelve (12) month contracts or extend the first contract until such time that a new contract can be bid and awarded. Any additional contract or extension will be at the same prices, terms, and conditions. Any successive contract(s) must have the written approval of both the County and the Vendor no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original contract. [Nothing herein stated shall prohibit the parties from otherwise terminating this Contract according to the provisions herein.]
- XXIII. Force Majeure. The Parties hereto shall incur no liability to the other if performance becomes impossible or impracticable by reason on an event or effect that the parties could neither have anticipated nor controlled. This allowance shall include both an act of nature and acts of third parties. Any costs that would otherwise be incurred and/or necessitated by the provisions herein shall be alleviated for either party by such event or effect.
- XXIV. Indemnification. Provider shall indemnify, defend and hold County and its Commissioners, affiliates, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively "County") harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses including, without limitations, attorneys' fees, for any and all personal injury (including death) and property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever, incurred by, asserted against, or imposed upon County, as a result of or in any manner related to provision of services hereunder, or any act or omission, by Provider. Contractor shall provide the COUNTY with proof of general liability coverage including the COUNTY as an additional insured. This indemnification shall survive the expiration of this Contract.
- XXV. Number of Originals. This Contract shall be executed with three (3) originals, each of which are equally valid as an original.
- XXVI. Governing Law. This Contract in all respects, including without limitation its formation, validity, construction, enforceability, and available remedies, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama, without regard to Alabama conflict of law principles.
- XXVII. Insurance. Prior to performing services pursuant to this Contract, Provider shall carry, with insurers satisfactory to County, throughout the term of hereof, Auto Liability

Insurance, including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000, combined single limit, for both bodily injury liability and property damage liability each occurrence, Commercial General Liability Insurance, including all contractual liability hereunder, with limits not less than \$1,000,000, combined single limit, for both bodily injury liability and property damage liability each occurrence, and Worker's Compensation Insurance, meeting the statutory limits of the State of Alabama and Employer's Liability Insurance fully covering all employees and supervisors participating in the work at the subject property site. All liability insurance shall name the County as an additional insured. Prior to commencing operations hereunder, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage, satisfactory to County, shall be furnished to County, which shall specifically state that such insurance shall provide for at least ten (10) days' notice to County in the event of cancellation, termination or any change in such insurance policies. The workers compensation certificate shall bear an endorsement clearly evidencing a waiver of the right of subrogation against County and County Representatives. Should Provider fail to furnish current evidence upon demand of any insurance required hereunder, or in the event of cancellation, termination or change in any such insurance, County may, at its option, suspend this Contract until insurance is obtained, terminate this Contract immediately without further action, or hold Provider in material default and pursue any and all remedies available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract on the last day of execution by the COUNTY as written below.

COUNTY

JAMES E. BALL/
Chairman

Date

4/12/22

ATTEST:

RONALD J. CINK/
Budget Director

Date

04/12/2022



NOTARY AND SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

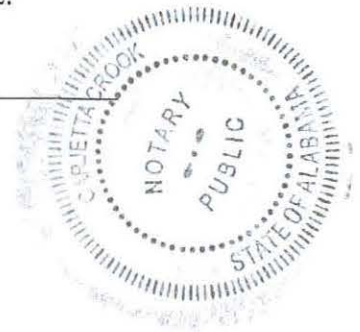
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I, Carjetta Crook Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that, James E. Ball, whose name as Chairman of Baldwin County Commission, and Ronald J. Cink, whose name as Budget Director, are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Contract for Professional and Construction Services, they, as such officers and with full authority, executed same knowingly and with full authority to do so on behalf of said Commission.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the day of April 12, 2022.

Carjetta Crook
Notary Public
My Commission Expires



**My Commission Expires:
July 14, 2025**

PROVIDER:

Harris and Company, LLC

[Signature] / 9-16-2022
By Cody Harris /Date
Its President

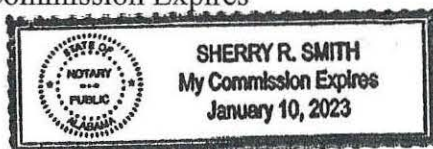
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I, Sherry R. Smith Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Cody Harris as President of Harris and Company, LLC, whose name is signed to the foregoing in that capacity, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as an act of said Harris and Company, LLC.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this the 11th day of April, 2022.

Sherry R. Smith
Notary Public
My Commission Expires



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Provision of Fence Installation & Repair
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DELIVERED F.O.B. BALDWIN COUNTY

Chain Link Industrial Fence 4' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>14</u>	L.F.
Chain Link Industrial Fence 5' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>15</u>	L.F.
Chain Link Industrial Fence 6' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>17</u>	L.F.
Chain Link Industrial Fence 6' High (With Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>18.50</u>	L.F.
Woven Wire Fence with Wooden Line Posts 5' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>8.</u>	L.F.
Woven Wire Fence with Metal Line Posts 5' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>6.75</u>	L.F.
Woven Wire Fence with Wooden Line Posts 4' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>5.50</u>	L.F.
Woven Wire Fence with Metal Line Posts 4' High (Without Barbed Wire)	\$ <u>5</u>	L.F.
Barbed Wire Fence with Wooden Line Posts (4 Strands)	\$ <u>4</u>	L.F.
Barbed Wire Fence with Metal Line Posts (4 Strands)	\$ <u>3.75</u>	L.F.
Barbed Wire Fence with Wooden Line Posts (5 Strands)	\$ <u>4.25</u>	L.F.
Barbed Wire Fence with Metal Line Posts (5 Strands)	\$ <u>3.5 4</u>	L.F.
Wooden Privacy Fence 8' High	\$ <u>35</u>	L.F.
Hourly Labor Rate	\$ <u>85</u>	/Hour