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This **CONTRACT** made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between the City of Clearwater, Florida, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as the "City", and MURPHY PIPELINE CONTRACTORS, of the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval and State of Florida, hereinafter designated as the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH:

That the parties to this contract each in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements on the part of the other herein contained, do hereby undertake, promise, and agree as follows:

The Contractor, and his or its successors, assigns, executors or administrators, in consideration of the sums of money as herein after set forth to be paid by the City and to the Contractor, shall and will at their own cost and expense perform all labor, furnish all materials, tools and equipment for the following:

PROJECT NAME: WATER, RECLAIMED WATER AND WELL REPAIR & IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT NO.: 25-0027-UT

**in the amount of: \$3,750,000 (Group B – Water and RCW Trenchless Pipe Installation) for a period
of one (1) year**

In accordance with such proposal and technical supplemental specifications and such other special provisions and drawings, if any, which will be submitted by the City, together with any advertisement, instructions to bidders, general conditions, technical specifications, proposal and bond, which may be hereto attached, and any drawings if any, which may be herein referred to, are hereby made a part of this contract, and all of said work to be performed and completed by the contractor and its successors and assigns shall be fully completed in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the City.

If the Contractor should fail to comply with any of the terms, conditions, provisions or stipulations as contained herein within the time specified for completion of the work to be performed by the Contractor, then the City, may at its option, avail itself of any or all remedies provided on its behalf and shall have the right to proceed to complete such work as Contractor is obligated to perform in accordance with the provisions as contained herein.

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THE CONTRACTOR AND HIS OR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS DOES HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME THE DEFENSE OF ANY LEGAL ACTION WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE CITY AS A RESULT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES ARISING OUT OF THIS CONTRACT AND FURTHERMORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE TERMS, STIPULATIONS AND CONDITIONS AS CONTAINED HEREIN, AGREES TO HOLD THE CITY FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, COSTS OF SUITS, JUDGMENTS OR DECREES RESULTING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE UNDER THIS CONTRACT AGAINST THE CITY OR THE CONTRACTOR OR THE CONTRACTOR'S SUB CONTRACTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES BY THE AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACTOR, SUB CONTRACTOR, AGENT SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES, TO THE LIMITS OF § 725.06(2).

In addition to the foregoing provisions, the Contractor agrees to conform to the following requirements:

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex, religion, color, or national origin. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay off or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post hereafter in conspicuous places, available for employees or applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clause.

The Contractor further agrees to insert the foregoing provisions in all contracts hereunder, including contracts or agreements with labor unions and/or worker's representatives, except sub-contractors for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that time is of the essence of this contract, and in the event that the work to be performed by the Contractor is not completed within the time stipulated herein, it is then further agreed that the City may deduct from such sums or compensation as may be due to the Contractor the sum of **\$1,000.00 per day** for each day that the work to be performed by the Contractor remains incomplete beyond the time limit specified herein, which sum of **\$1,000.00 per day** shall only and solely represent damages which the City has sustained by reason of the failure of the Contractor to complete the work within the time stipulated, it being further agreed that this sum is not to be construed as a penalty but is only to be construed as liquidated damages for failure of the Contractor to complete and perform all work within the time period as specified in this contract.

It is further mutually agreed between the City and the Contractor that if, any time after the execution of this contract and the public construction bond which is attached hereto for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions as contained herein by the Contractor, that the City shall at any time deem the surety or sureties upon such public construction bond to be unsatisfactory or if, for any reason, the said bond ceases to be adequate in amount to cover the performance of the work the Contractor shall, at his or its own expense, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the City to do so, furnish an additional bond or bonds in such term and amounts and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the City. If such an event occurs, no further payment shall be made to the Contractor under the terms and provisions of this contract until such new or additional security bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work under the terms hereof shall be completed and furnished to the City in a form satisfactory to it.

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In addition to all other contract requirements as provided by law, the contractor executing this agreement agrees to comply with public records law.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE CONTRACTORS DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT. CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, Rosemarie Call, City Clerk, at Rosemarie.Call@mclearwater.com, 727-562-4092, 600 Cleveland St., 6th Floor, Clearwater, FL 33756.

The contractor's agreement to comply with public records law applies specifically to:

- a) Keep and maintain public records required by the City of Clearwater (hereinafter “public agency”) to perform the service being provided by the contractor hereunder.
- b) Upon request from the public agency’s custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, or as otherwise provided by law.
- c) Ensure that the public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency’s custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.
- e) A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency’s contract for services must be made directly to the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the contractor of the request and the contractor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.
- f) The contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees that if the contractor does not comply with the public agency’s request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.
- g) A contractor who fails to provide the public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.
- h) If a civil action is filed against a contractor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency’s contract for services, the court shall assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if:
 1. The court determines that the contractor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and

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2. At least 8 business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request, to the public agency and to the contractor.

- i) A notice complies with subparagraph (h)2. if it is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the contractor at the contractor's address listed on its contract with the public agency or to the contractor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.
- j) A contractor who complies with a public records request within 8 business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to the agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals and have executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF CLEARWATER
IN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____

Jennifer Poirier
City Manager

(SEAL)

Attest:

Countersigned:

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk

By: _____

Bruce Rector
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Owen Kohler
Lead Assistant City Attorney

Contractor must indicate whether:

Corporation, Partnership, Company, or Individual

Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC
(Contractor)

By:

Print Name:

Title:

Thomas Gottsgegen
CLO



The person signing shall, in his own handwriting, sign the Principal's name, his own name, and his title; where the person is signing for a Corporation, he must, by Affidavit, show his authority to bind the Corporation – **provide Affidavit**.

AFFIDAVIT

(To be filled in and executed if the bidder is a corporation)

STATE OF ~~FLORIDA~~)COUNTY OF Henry)

Robert Hille, II, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is Secretary of Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and having its principal office at:

510 Shotgun Rd, Ste 150 Sunrise Broward FL
 (Street & Number) (City) (County) (State)

Affiant further says that he is familiar with the records, minute books and by-laws of

Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC
 (Name of Corporation)

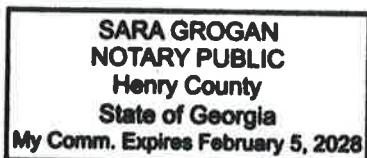
Affiant further says that Thomas Goltsegen is CLO
 (Officer's Name) (Title)

of the corporation, is duly authorized to sign the Proposal for 25-0027-UT

or said corporation by virtue of Resolution dated 2/20/25
 (state whether a provision of by laws or a Resolution of Board of Directors. If by Resolution give date of adoption).

Affiant

Sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 20 25.



Notary Public

Type/print/stamp name of Notary

Title or rank, and Serial No., if any



Secretary's Certificate of
Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC
(The "Company")

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of the Company, as follows:

- 1) He is the duly elected and qualified President and Chief Executive Officer;
- 2) The following individuals are the duly elected and qualified officers the company, (each an "Officer" and collectively the "Officers") elected by the Board of Directors of the Company of occupying the positions set forth next to their respective names below:

Michael Fegan – Chief Executive Officer
Richard Crow - President
Glenn M. Shor - Vice President and Assistant Secretary
Shaun Kologinczak - Chief Operating Officer
Robert Hille II – Chief Financial Officer and Secretary
Laurie Rainey - Treasurer
Thomas Gottsegen – Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary

- 3) Each of the Officers is duly authorized, on behalf of the Company, to bid upon and enter into any competitive contract (each a "Bid" and collectively the "Bids") related to the Company's business, and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver any contacts, agreements or documents required in connection with any such Bid (such authority conferred on the Officers the Board of Directors of the Company effective February 20, 2025.)

By: _____
Michael Fegan, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 20, 2025