

September 14, 2021

Chad Bartee  
City Engineer  
City of Keller  
1100 Bear Creek Pkwy  
Keller, Texas 76248

Re: Professional Services Agreement for  
Construction Phase Services for Bear Creek Parkway Intersection Improvements

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Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (“Kimley-Horn” or “the Consultant”) is pleased to submit this letter agreement (the “Agreement”) to the City of Keller (the “City” or “City”) to provide professional services. Our project understanding, scope of services, schedule, and fee are below.

## **Project Understanding**

Bear Creek Intersection Improvements includes underground utility improvements, roundabout and driveway construction, sidewalk construction, median construction, and landscape improvements. This hourly contract provides construction phase services for the duration of construction activities for the Bear Creek Intersection Improvements. This contract is based on an eight-month (8) construction contract duration. If the construction lasts longer than eight-months, it will be considered additional services.

## **Scope of Services**

Consultant will perform the following services:

### ***Task 1: Supplemental Construction Phase Services***

#### ***1.1. Meetings***

- Kimley-Horn will attend a pre-bid meeting, a preconstruction meeting and monthly construction progress meetings (up to 8 meetings) with the City and the Contractor to review the status of the construction and coordinate upcoming work or any outstanding items. (Kimley-Horn design staff to participate under the Professional Services Agreement)

#### ***1.2. Shop Drawing and Requests for Information (RFI's)***

- Kimley-Horn will review approved submittal, shop drawing and RFI's so that construction conformance can be evaluated against approved project documentation. (Technical and contract conformance review to be provided under the Professional Services Agreement)

#### ***1.3. Site Observation***

- Kimley-Horn will perform periodic site visits. Site observation will be scheduled based on contractor activities at the site. Site visits will follow the guidelines established in the original contract for engineering services for this project. Site visits will be documented

with observation reports to include a description of work in progress and any observations of construction issues that may require attention. (Kimley-Horn design staff to participate under the Professional Services Agreement)

- Assumes 3 site visits a week for 8 months. Will vary as needed per construction activities. Up to 975 hours.

#### 1.4. *Applications for Payment*

- Kimley-Horn will review Contractor applications for payment. Based on its observations and on review of applications for payment and accompanying supporting documentation, Kimley-Horn will determine the amounts that it recommends Contractor be paid. Such recommendations of payment will be in writing and will constitute Kimley-Horn's representation to City, based on such observations and review, that, to the best Kimley-Horn's knowledge, information and belief, Contractor's work has progressed to the point indicated and that such work-in-progress is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents subject to any qualifications stated in the recommendation. In the case of unit price work, Kimley-Horn's recommendations of payment will include determinations of quantities and classifications of Contractor's work, based on observations and measurements of quantities provided with pay requests.
- By recommending any payment, Kimley-Horn shall not thereby be deemed to have represented that its observations to check Contractor's work have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of Contractor's work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Kimley-Horn in this Agreement. It will also not impose responsibility on Kimley-Horn to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, nor to determine that title to any portion of the work in progress, materials, or equipment has passed to City free and clear of any liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, nor that there may not be other matters at issue between City and Contractor that might affect the amount that should be paid.

#### 1.5. *City and Contractor Coordination*

- Kimley-Horn will perform coordination with City staff and the Contractor on an as-needed basis regarding project documentation, the project schedule, and known project issues. The purpose of this coordination will be to facilitate communication and resolution of outstanding items to promote progress of the project during construction.

#### 1.6. *Change Orders*

- Kimley-Horn will coordinate change order review to arrange for the appropriate parties to receive the submitted information from the Contractor, reviewers to respond in the required time, any questions are addressed, and all submitted items are properly documented. (Technical review to be provided under the Professional Services Agreement)

1.7. *Substantial Completion*

- Kimley-Horn will, promptly after notice from Contractor that it considers the entire Work ready for its intended use, coordinate a substantial completion walkthrough. This activity will include the documentation of substantial completion observations and deficiencies. This scope includes one substantial completion walk through and punch list. (Technical review to be provided under the Professional Services Agreement)

1.8. *Final Notice of Acceptability of the Work*

- Kimley-Horn will coordinate a final site visit to determine if the completed Work of Contractor is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents and the final punch list so that Consultant may recommend, in writing, final payment to Contractor. This scope includes one final completion walk through. (Technical review to be provided under the Professional Services Agreement)

1.9. *Limitation of Responsibilities*

- Kimley-Horn shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor, or of any of their subcontractors, suppliers, or of any other individual or entity performing or furnishing the Work. Consultant shall not have the authority or responsibility to stop the work of any Contractor.

**Services Not Included:**

Any other service not listed, including but not limited to the following, are not included in this contract amendment.

- Full-time project observation is not included in this amendment
- Materials testing is not included in this amendment and will be provided by the construction contractor.
- Materials testing coordination is not included in this amendment and will be provided by the construction contractor.

**Schedule**

We will provide our services based on a mutually agreed upon schedule.

**Fee and Expenses**

Kimley-Horn will perform the services in Task 1 on a labor fee plus expense basis with the maximum labor fee shown below.

Task 1: Supplemental Construction Services	\$ 175,000
Total Hourly Not to Exceed Fee	\$ 175,000

Kimley-Horn will not exceed the total maximum labor fee shown without authorization from the City. Individual task amounts are provided for budgeting purposes only.

Labor fee will be billed on an hourly basis according to our then-current rates. As to these tasks, direct reimbursable expenses such as express delivery services, fees, air travel, and other direct expenses will be billed at 1.15 times cost. A percentage of labor fee will be added to each invoice to cover certain other expenses as to these tasks such as telecommunications, in-house

reproduction, postage, supplies, project related computer time, and local mileage. Administrative time related to the project may be billed hourly. All permitting, application, and similar project fees will be paid directly by the City. Should the City request Kimley-Horn to advance any such project fees on the City's behalf, a separate invoice for such fees, with a fifteen percent (15%) markup, will be immediately issued to and paid by the City.

Payment will be due within 25 days of your receipt of the invoice and should include the invoice number and Kimley-Horn project number.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these services to you. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

**KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**



Sam Fries (Delmotte), P.E.  
Project Manager

Scott R. Arnold, P.E.  
Vice President

**CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS  
A Municipality**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print or Type Name)

Attachment – Standard Rate Schedule  
Attachment – Standard Provisions

**Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.**

**Standard Rate Schedule**

(Hourly Rate)

Analyst	\$120 - \$200
Professional	\$180 - \$230
Senior Professional I	\$220 - \$285
Senior Professional II	\$265 - \$300
Senior Technical Support	\$145 - \$210
Support Staff	\$90 - \$130
Technical Support	\$90 - \$135

Effective through June 30, 2022

Subject to periodic adjustment thereafter

**KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**STANDARD PROVISIONS**

(1) **Consultant's Scope of Services and Additional Services.** The Consultant will perform only the services specifically described in this Agreement. If requested by the Client and agreed to by the Consultant, the Consultant will perform Additional Services, which shall be governed by these provisions. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Client shall pay the Consultant for any Additional Services an amount based upon the Consultant's then-current hourly rates plus an amount to cover certain direct expenses including telecommunications, in-house reproduction, postage, supplies, project related computer time, and local mileage. Other direct expenses will be billed at 1.15 times cost.

(2) **Client's Responsibilities.** In addition to other responsibilities herein or imposed by law, the Client shall:

- (a) Designate in writing a person to act as its representative, such person having complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and make or interpret the Client's decisions.
- (b) Provide all information and criteria as to the Client's requirements, objectives, and expectations for the project and all standards of development, design, or construction.
- (c) Provide the Consultant all available studies, plans, or other documents pertaining to the project, such as surveys, engineering data, environmental information, etc., all of which the Consultant may rely upon.
- (d) Arrange for access to the site and other property as required for the Consultant to provide its services.
- (e) Review all documents or reports presented by the Consultant and communicate decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the Consultant.
- (f) Furnish approvals and permits from governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the project and approvals and consents from other parties as may be necessary.
- (g) Obtain any independent accounting, legal, insurance, cost estimating and feasibility services required by Client.
- (h) Give prompt written notice to the Consultant whenever the Client becomes aware of any development that affects the Consultant's services or any defect or noncompliance in any aspect of the project.

(3) **Period of Services.** Unless otherwise stated herein, the Consultant will begin work after receipt of a properly executed copy of this Agreement. This Agreement assumes conditions permitting continuous and orderly progress through completion of the services. Times for performance shall be extended as necessary for delays or suspensions due to circumstances that the Consultant does not control. If such delay or suspension extends for more than six months, Consultant's compensation shall be renegotiated.

(4) **Method of Payment.** Client shall pay Consultant as follows:

- (a) Invoices will be submitted periodically for services performed and expenses incurred. Payment of each invoice will be due within 25 days of receipt. The Client shall also pay any applicable sales tax. All retainers will be held by the Consultant and applied against the final invoice. Interest will be added to accounts not paid within 25 days at the rate of 12% per year beginning on the 25<sup>th</sup> day. If the Client fails to make any payment due under this or any other agreement within 30 days after the Consultant's transmittal of its invoice, the Consultant may, after giving notice to the Client, suspend services and withhold deliverables until all amounts due are paid.
- (b) If the Client relies on payment or proceeds from a third party to pay Consultant and Client does not pay Consultant's invoice within 60 days of receipt, Consultant may communicate directly with such third party to secure payment.
- (c) If the Client objects to an invoice, it must advise the Consultant in writing giving its reasons within 14 days of receipt of the invoice or the Client's objections will be waived, and the invoice shall conclusively be deemed due and owing. If the Client objects to only a portion of the invoice, payment for all other portions remains due.
- (d) If the Consultant initiates legal proceedings to collect payment, it may recover, in addition to all amounts due, its reasonable attorneys' fees, reasonable experts' fees, and other expenses related to the proceedings. Such expenses shall include the cost, at the Consultant's normal hourly billing rates, of the time devoted to such proceedings by its employees.
- (e) The Client agrees that the payment to the Consultant is not subject to any contingency or condition. The Consultant may negotiate payment of any check tendered by the Client, even if the words "in full satisfaction" or words intended to have similar effect appear on the check without such negotiation being an accord and satisfaction of any disputed debt and without prejudicing any right of the Consultant to collect additional amounts from the Client.

(5) **Use of Documents.** All documents and data prepared by the Consultant are related exclusively to the services described in this Agreement, and may be used only if the Client has satisfied all of its obligations

under this Agreement. They are not intended or represented to be suitable for use or reuse by the Client or others on extensions of this project or on any other project. Any modifications by the Client to any of the Consultant's documents, or any reuse of the documents without written authorization by the Consultant will be at the Client's sole risk and without liability to the Consultant, and the Client shall indemnify, defend and hold the Consultant harmless from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, resulting therefrom. The Consultant's electronic files and source code remain the property of the Consultant and shall be provided to the Client only if expressly provided for in this Agreement. Any electronic files not containing an electronic seal are provided only for the convenience of the Client, and use of them is at the Client's sole risk. In the case of any defects in the electronic files or any discrepancies between them and the hardcopy of the documents prepared by the Consultant, the hardcopy shall govern.

(6) **Opinions of Cost.** Because the Consultant does not control the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, methods of determining prices, or competitive bidding or market conditions, any opinions rendered as to costs, including but not limited to the costs of construction and materials, are made solely based on its judgment as a professional familiar with the industry. The Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual costs will not vary from its opinions of cost. If the Client wishes greater assurance as to the amount of any cost, it shall employ an independent cost estimator. Consultant's services required to bring costs within any limitation established by the Client will be paid for as Additional Services.

(7) **Termination.** The obligation to provide further services under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven days' written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof, or upon thirty days' written notice for the convenience of the terminating party. The Consultant shall be paid for all services rendered and expenses incurred to the effective date of termination, and other reasonable expenses incurred by the Consultant as a result of such termination.

(8) **Standard of Care.** The standard of care applicable to Consultant's services will be the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by consultants performing the same or similar services in the same locality at the time the services are provided. No warranty, express or implied, is made or intended by the Consultant's performance of services, and it is agreed that the Consultant is not a fiduciary with respect to the Client.

(9) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** IN RECOGNITION OF THE RELATIVE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT TO THE CLIENT AND THE CONSULTANT, THE RISKS ARE ALLOCATED SUCH THAT, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE EXISTENCE OF APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, THAT THE TOTAL LIABILITY, IN THE AGGREGATE, OF THE CONSULTANT AND THE CONSULTANT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUBCONSULTANTS TO THE CLIENT OR TO ANYONE CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THE CLIENT, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS OR DAMAGES WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FROM ANY CAUSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE, PROFESSIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS, STRICT LIABILITY OR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF THE CONSULTANT OR THE CONSULTANT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUBCONSULTANTS, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE TOTAL COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY THE CONSULTANT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR \$50,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. HIGHER LIMITS OF LIABILITY MAY BE NEGOTIATED FOR ADDITIONAL FEE. THIS SECTION 9 IS INTENDED SOLELY TO LIMIT THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE CLIENT OR THOSE CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE CLIENT, AND NOTHING IN THIS SECTION 9 SHALL REQUIRE THE CLIENT TO INDEMNIFY THE CONSULTANT.

(10) **Mutual Waiver of Consequential Damages.** In no event shall either party be liable to the other for any consequential, incidental, punitive, or indirect damages including but not limited to loss of income or loss of profits.

(11) **Construction Costs.** Under no circumstances shall the Consultant be liable for extra costs or other consequences due to unknown conditions or related to the failure of contractors to perform work in accordance with the plans and specifications. Consultant shall have no liability whatsoever for any costs arising out of the Client's decision to obtain bids or proceed with construction before the Consultant has issued final, fully-approved plans and specifications. The Client acknowledges that all preliminary plans are subject to substantial revision until plans are fully approved and all permits obtained.

(12) **Certifications.** All requests for the Consultant to execute certificates, lender consents, or other third-party reliance letters must be submitted to the Consultant at least 14 days prior to the requested date of

execution. The Consultant shall not be required to execute certificates, consents, or third-party reliance letters that are inaccurate, that relate to facts of which the Consultant does not have actual knowledge, or that would cause the Consultant to violate applicable rules of professional responsibility.

(13) **Dispute Resolution.** All claims by the Client arising out of this Agreement or its breach shall be submitted first to mediation in accordance with the American Arbitration Association as a condition precedent to litigation. Any mediation or civil action by Client must be commenced within two years of the accrual of the cause of action asserted but in no event later than allowed by applicable statutes.

(14) **Hazardous Substances and Conditions.** Consultant shall not be a custodian, transporter, handler, arranger, contractor, or remediator with respect to hazardous substances and conditions. Consultant's services will be limited to analysis, recommendations, and reporting, including, when agreed to, plans and specifications for isolation, removal, or remediation. The Consultant will notify the Client of unanticipated hazardous substances or conditions of which the Consultant actually becomes aware. The Consultant may stop affected portions of its services until the hazardous substance or condition is eliminated.

(15) **Construction Phase Services.**

(a) If the Consultant prepares construction documents and the Consultant is not retained to make periodic site visits, the Client assumes all responsibility for interpretation of the documents and for construction observation, and the Client waives any claims against the Consultant in any way connected thereto.

(b) The Consultant shall have no responsibility for any contractor's means, methods, techniques, equipment choice and usage, sequence, schedule, safety programs, or safety practices, nor shall Consultant have any authority or responsibility to stop or direct the work of any contractor. The Consultant's visits will be for the purpose of endeavoring to provide the Client a greater degree of confidence that the completed work of its contractors will generally conform to the construction documents prepared by the Consultant. Consultant neither guarantees the performance of contractors, nor assumes responsibility for any contractor's failure to perform its work in accordance with the contract documents.

(c) The Consultant is not responsible for any duties assigned to it in the construction contract that are not expressly provided for in this Agreement. The Client agrees that each contract with any contractor shall state that the contractor shall be solely responsible for job site safety and its means and methods; that the contractor shall indemnify the Client and the Consultant for all claims and liability arising out of job site accidents; and that the Client and the Consultant shall be made additional insureds under the contractor's general liability insurance policy.

(16) **No Third-Party Beneficiaries; Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement gives no rights or benefits to anyone other than the Client and the Consultant, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole benefit of the Client and the Consultant. The Client shall not assign or transfer any rights under or interest in this Agreement, or any claim arising out of the performance of services by Consultant, without the written consent of the Consultant. The Consultant reserves the right to augment its staff with subconsultants as it deems appropriate due to project logistics, schedules, or market conditions. If the Consultant exercises this right, the Consultant will maintain the agreed-upon billing rates for services identified in the contract, regardless of whether the services are provided by in-house employees, contract employees, or independent subconsultants.

(17) **Confidentiality.** The Client consents to the use and dissemination by the Consultant of photographs of the project and to the use by the Consultant of facts, data and information obtained by the Consultant in the performance of its services. If, however, any facts, data or information are specifically identified in writing by the Client as confidential, the Consultant shall use reasonable care to maintain the confidentiality of that material.

(18) **Miscellaneous Provisions.** This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Texas. This Agreement contains the entire and fully integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, representations, agreements or understandings, whether written or oral. Except as provided in Section 1, this Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both parties. Any conflicting or additional terms on any purchase order issued by the Client shall be void and are hereby expressly rejected by the Consultant. Any provision in this Agreement that is unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions. The non-enforcement of any provision by either party shall not constitute a waiver of that provision nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Agreement.