

AGREEMENT REGARDING  
FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS FOR  
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER UPSTREAM OF MISSISSIPPI  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

Agreement No. 19-09.02  
Project No. 107794

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT D/B/A MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT (hereinafter called "DISTRICT") and CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (hereinafter called "CITY") and collectively known as "PARTIES";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, DISTRICT, in a policy statement previously adopted (Resolution No. 14, Series of 1970 and Resolution No. 11, Series of 1973) expressed an intent to assist public bodies which have heretofore enacted floodplain regulation measures; and

WHEREAS, PARTIES participated in a joint planning study titled "Section 1135, Ecosystem Restoration Study, Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for the South Platte Valley" dated September 2018 (hereinafter called "PLAN"); and

WHEREAS, PARTIES now desire to proceed with the design and construction of drainage and flood control improvements for the South Platte River upstream of Mississippi Avenue (hereinafter called "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT has adopted at a public hearing a Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (Resolution No. 67, Series of 2018) for drainage and flood control facilities in which PROJECT was included in the 2019 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT has heretofore adopted a Special Revenue Fund Budget for calendar year 2019 subsequent to public hearing (Resolution No. 64, Series of 2018) which includes funds for PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of CITY and the Board of Directors of DISTRICT have authorized, by appropriation or resolution, all of PROJECT costs of the respective PARTIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, PARTIES hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement defines the responsibilities and financial commitments of PARTIES with respect to PROJECT.

2. SCOPE OF PROJECT

A. Final Design. PROJECT shall include the final design of improvements in accordance with the recommendations defined in PLAN. Specifically, the final design of facilities shall extend from approximately along the South Platte River upstream of Mississippi throughout the City and County of Denver, as shown on Exhibit A.

B. Construction. PROJECT shall include construction by CITY of the drainage and flood control improvements as set forth in the final design and vegetation establishment.

3. PUBLIC NECESSITY

PARTIES agree that the work performed pursuant to this Agreement is necessary for the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and welfare of all the people of the State, and is of particular benefit to the inhabitants of PARTIES and to their property therein.

4. PROJECT COSTS AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS

A. DISTRICT acknowledges that (i) CITY does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and (ii) this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of CITY. It is understood and agreed that any payment obligation of CITY hereunder, whether direct or contingent, shall extend only to funds duly and lawfully appropriated and encumbered by the Denver City Council for the purpose of this Agreement, and paid into the Treasury of CITY.

B. PARTIES agree that for the purposes of this Agreement PROJECT costs shall consist of and be limited to the following:

1. Final design services;
2. Construction of improvements;
3. Contingencies mutually agreeable to PARTIES.

C. It is understood that PROJECT costs as defined above are not to exceed \$2,000,000 without amendment to this Agreement.

PROJECT costs for the various elements of the effort are estimated as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. Final Design	\$ 200,000
2. Construction	\$ 1,800,000
3. Contingency	\$ -0-
Grand Total	\$ 2,000,000

This breakdown of costs is for estimating purposes only. Costs may vary between the various elements of the effort without amendment to this Agreement provided the total expenditures do not exceed the maximum contribution by all PARTIES plus accrued interest.

D. Based on total PROJECT costs, the maximum percent and dollar contribution by each party shall be:

	<u>Percentage Share</u>	<u>Maximum Contribution</u>
DISTRICT	50.00%	\$1,000,000
CITY	50.00%	\$1,000,000
TOTAL	100.00%	\$2,000,000

5. MANAGEMENT OF FINANCES

As set forth in DISTRICT policy (Resolution No. 11, Series of 1973, Resolution No. 49, Series of 1977, and Resolution No. 37, Series of 2009), the funding of a local body's one-half share may come from its own revenue sources or from funds received from state, federal or other sources of funding without limitation and without prior DISTRICT approval.

Within 30 days of request for payment by CITY, DISTRICT shall remit to CITY 50% of these costs attributed to PROJECT, up to DISTRICT's full share of \$1,000,000. CITY shall provide a periodic accounting of PROJECT funds as well as a periodic notification to DISTRICT of any unpaid obligations.

6. FINAL DESIGN

The contracting officers for PARTIES, as defined under Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, shall select an engineer mutually agreeable to both PARTIES. CITY shall contract with selected engineer and shall supervise and coordinate the final design including right-of-way delineation subject to approval of the contracting officer for DISTRICT. Payment for final design services shall be made by CITY as the work progresses from PROJECT fund established as set forth above. Final design services shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Preparation of a work plan schedule identifying the timing of major elements in the design;
- B. Delineation of required right-of-way/easements;
- C. Preparation of detailed construction plans and specifications;
- D. Preparation of an estimate of probable construction costs of the work covered by the plans and specifications;
- E. Preparation of an appropriate construction schedule.

CITY shall provide any written work product by the engineer to DISTRICT.

7. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY AND LIMITATION OF USE

CITY shall own the property either in fee or non-revocable easement and shall be responsible for same. It is specifically understood that the right-of-way is being used for drainage and flood control purposes. The properties upon which PROJECT is constructed shall not be used for any purpose that shall diminish or preclude its use for drainage and flood control purposes. CITY may not dispose of or change the use of the properties without approval of DISTRICT. If, in the future, CITY disposes of any portion of or all of the properties acquired upon which PROJECT is constructed pursuant to this Agreement; changes the use of any portion or all of the properties upon which PROJECT is constructed pursuant to this Agreement; or modifies any of the improvements located on any portion of the properties upon which PROJECT is constructed pursuant to this Agreement; and CITY has not obtained the written approval of DISTRICT prior to such action, CITY shall take any and all action necessary to reverse said unauthorized activity and return the properties and improvements thereon, acquired and constructed pursuant to this Agreement, to the ownership and condition they were in immediately prior to the unauthorized activity at CITY's sole expense. In the event CITY breaches the terms and provisions of this Paragraph 7 and does not

voluntarily cure as set forth above, DISTRICT shall have the right to pursue a claim against CITY for specific performance of this portion of the Agreement.

8. MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

A. Costs. Construction costs shall consist of those costs as incurred by the most qualified contractor(s) including detour costs, licenses and permits, utility relocations, and construction related engineering services as defined in Paragraph 4 of this Agreement.

B. Construction Management and Payment

1. CITY, with the concurrence of DISTRICT, shall administer and coordinate the construction-related work as provided herein.
2. CITY, with concurrence of DISTRICT, shall select and award construction contract(s).
3. CITY shall require the contractor to provide adequate liability insurance that includes DISTRICT. The contractor shall be required to indemnify DISTRICT. Copies of the insurance coverage shall be provided to DISTRICT.
4. CITY, with assistance of DISTRICT, shall coordinate field surveying; staking; inspection; testing; acquisition of right-of-way; and engineering as required to construct PROJECT. CITY, with assistance of DISTRICT, shall assure that construction is performed in accordance with the construction contract documents including approved plans and specifications and shall accurately record the quantities and costs relative thereto. Copies of all inspection reports shall be furnished to DISTRICT on a weekly basis. CITY shall retain an engineer to perform all or a part of these duties.
5. CITY, with concurrence of DISTRICT shall contract with and provide the services of the design engineer for basic engineering construction services to include addendum preparation; survey control points; explanatory sketches; revisions of contract plans; shop drawing review; as-built plans; weekly inspection of work; and final inspection.
6. PARTIES shall have access to the site during construction at all times to observe the progress of work and conformance to construction contract documents including plans and specifications.
7. CITY shall review and approve contractor billings. CITY shall remit payment to contractor based on billings.
8. CITY, with concurrence of DISTRICT, shall prepare and issue all written change or work orders to the contract documents.
9. PARTIES shall jointly conduct a final inspection and accept or reject the completed PROJECT in accordance with the contract documents.
10. CITY shall provide DISTRICT a set of reproducible "as-built" plans.

C. Construction Change Orders. In the event that it becomes necessary and advisable to change the scope or detail of the work to be performed under the contract(s), such changes shall be

rejected or approved in writing by the contracting officers. No change orders shall be approved that increase the costs beyond the funds available in PROJECT fund, including interest earned on those funds, unless and until the additional funds needed to pay for the added costs are committed by all PARTIES.

9. MAINTENANCE

PARTIES agree that CITY shall own and be responsible for maintenance of the completed and accepted PROJECT. PARTIES further agree that DISTRICT, at CITY's request, shall assist CITY with the maintenance of all facilities constructed or modified by virtue of this Agreement to the extent possible depending on availability of DISTRICT funds. Such maintenance assistance shall be limited to drainage and flood control features of PROJECT. Maintenance assistance may include activities such as keeping flow areas free and clear of debris and silt, keeping culverts free of debris and sediment, repairing drainage and flood control structures such as drop structures and energy dissipaters, and clean-up measures after periods of heavy runoff. The specific nature of the maintenance assistance shall be set forth in a memorandum of understanding from DISTRICT to CITY, upon acceptance of DISTRICT's annual Maintenance Work Program.

DISTRICT shall have right-of-access to right-of-way and storm drainage improvements at all times for observation of flood control facility conditions and for maintenance when funds are available.

10. FLOODPLAIN REGULATION

CITY agrees to regulate and control the floodplain of the South Platte River within CITY in the manner prescribed by the National Flood Insurance Program and prescribed regulations thereto as a minimum.

PARTIES understand and agree, however, that CITY cannot obligate itself by contract to exercise its police powers. If CITY fails to regulate the floodplain of the South Platte River within CITY in the manner prescribed by the National Flood Insurance Program and prescribed regulations thereto as a minimum, DISTRICT may exercise its power to do so and CITY shall cooperate fully.

11. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution and shall terminate three (3) years after the final payment is made to the construction contractor and the final accounting of funds on deposit at DISTRICT is provided to all PARTIES pursuant to Paragraph 5 herein, except for Paragraph 10. FLOODPLAIN REGULATION, Paragraph 7. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY AND LIMITATION OF USE, and Paragraph 9. MAINTENANCE, which shall run in perpetuity.

12. LIABILITY

Each party hereto shall be responsible for any suits, demands, costs or actions at law resulting from its own acts or omissions and may insure against such possibilities as appropriate.

13. CONTRACTING OFFICERS

A. The contracting officer for CITY shall be the Deputy Director of Public Works, 201 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80202.

- B. The contracting officer for DISTRICT shall be the Executive Director, 2480 West 26th Avenue, Suite 156B, Denver, Colorado 80211.
- C. The contracting officers for PARTIES each agree to designate and assign a PROJECT representative to act on the behalf of said PARTIES in all matters related to PROJECT undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. Each representative shall coordinate all PROJECT-related issues between PARTIES, shall attend all progress meetings, and shall be responsible for providing all available PROJECT-related file information to the engineer upon request by DISTRICT or CITY. Said representatives shall have the authority for all approvals, authorizations, notices or concurrences required under this Agreement. However, in regard to any amendments or addenda to this Agreement, said representative shall be responsible to promptly obtain the approval of the proper authority.

14. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

DISTRICT shall be responsible for coordinating with CITY the information developed by the various consultants hired by DISTRICT and for obtaining all concurrences from CITY needed to complete PROJECT in a timely manner. CITY agree to review all concept plans, preliminary design plans, and final plans and specifications; and to provide comments within 21 calendar days after the drafts have been provided by DISTRICT to CITY.

15. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement contains all of the terms agreed upon by and among PARTIES. Any amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and executed by PARTIES hereto to be valid and binding.

16. SEVERABILITY

If any clause or provision herein contained shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by operation of any applicable law, such invalid or unenforceable clause or provision shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole and all other clauses or provisions shall be given full force and effect.

17. APPLICABLE LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Jurisdiction for any and all legal actions regarding this Agreement shall be in the State of Colorado and venue for the same shall lie in the CITY where PROJECT is located.

18. ASSIGNABILITY

No party to this Agreement shall assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the nonassigning party or parties to this Agreement.

19. BINDING EFFECT

The provisions of this Agreement shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of PARTIES hereto and to their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20. ENFORCEABILITY

PARTIES hereto agree and acknowledge that this Agreement may be enforced in law or in equity, by decree of specific performance or damages, or such other legal or equitable relief as may be available subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado.

21. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days' written notice by any party to this Agreement, but only if there are no contingent, outstanding contracts. If there are contingent, outstanding contracts, this Agreement may only be terminated upon the cancellation of all contingent, outstanding contracts. All costs associated with the cancellation of the contingent contracts shall be shared between PARTIES in the same ratio(s) as were their contributions.

22. PUBLIC RELATIONS

It shall be at CITY's sole discretion to initiate and to carry out any public relations program to inform the residents in PROJECT area as to the purpose of PROJECT and what impact it may have on them. Technical information shall be presented to the public by the selected engineer. In any event DISTRICT shall have no responsibility for a public relations program, but shall assist CITY as needed and appropriate.

23. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, PARTIES agree not to refuse to hire, discharge, promote or demote, or to discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified because of race, color, ancestry, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability and further agree to insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts hereunder.

24. APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding any other term, condition, or provision herein, each and every obligation of CITY and/or DISTRICT stated in this Agreement is subject to the requirement of a prior appropriation of funds therefore by the appropriate governing body of CITY and/or DISTRICT.

25. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to PARTIES, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other or third person on such Agreement. It is the express intention of PARTIES that any person or party other than any one of PARTIES receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

26. ILLEGAL ALIENS

A. Paragraph 26.A of this Agreement shall only apply to CITY. This Agreement is subject to Division 5 of Article IV of Chapter 20 of the CITY Revised Municipal Code, and any amendments (the "Certification Ordinance").

- B. PARTIES agree that any public contract for services executed as a result of this intergovernmental agreement shall prohibit the employment of illegal aliens in compliance with §8-17.5-101 C.R.S. *et seq.* The following language shall be included in any contract for public services:
1. At the time of execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this Agreement.
  2. CONTRACTOR shall participate in the E-Verify Program, as defined in § 8 17.5-101(3.7), C.R.S., to confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement.
  3. CONTRACTOR shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement.
  4. CONTRACTOR shall not enter into a contract with a subconsultant or subcontractor that fails to certify to CONTRACTOR that it shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement.
  5. CONTRACTOR shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement through participation in the E-Verify Program.
  6. CONTRACTOR is prohibited from using the E-Verify Program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while performing its obligation under this Agreement, and that otherwise requires CONTRACTOR to comply with any and all federal requirements related to use of the E-Verify Program including, by way of example, all program requirements related to employee notification and preservation of employee rights.
  7. If CONTRACTOR obtains actual knowledge that a subconsultant or subcontractor performing work under this Agreement knowingly employs or contract with an illegal alien, it will notify such subconsultant or subcontractor and PARTIES within three (3) days. CONTRACTOR shall also then terminate such subconsultant or subcontractor if within three (3) days after such notice the subconsultant or subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien, unless during such three (3) day period the subconsultant or subcontractor provides information to establish that the subconsultant or subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien.
  8. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any reasonable request made in the course of an investigation by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment under authority of § 8-17.5-102(5), C.R.S, or, in the case of CITY, the City Auditor, under authority of D.R.M.C. 20-90.3.
  9. CONTRACTOR shall, within twenty days after hiring an employee who is newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement, affirms that it has



examined the legal work status of such employees, retained file copies of the documents required by 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a, and not altered or falsified the identification documents for such employees. CONTRACTOR shall provide a written, notarized copy of the affirmation to PARTIES.

- C. The portion of this provision (26.C.) of this Agreement regarding the Certification Ordinance shall only apply to CITY. CONTRACTOR is liable for any violations as provided in this section and the Certification Ordinance. If CONTRACTOR violates any provision of this section or the Certification Ordinance, PARTIES or CITY, as the case may be, constitute grounds for disqualifying CONTRACTOR from submitting bids or proposals for future contracts with PARTIES or CITY.

27. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITIES

PARTIES hereto intend that nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver by any party of any rights, limitations, or protections afforded to them under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (§ 24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.) as now or hereafter amended or otherwise available at law or equity.

28. INTENT OF AGREEMENT

Except as otherwise stated herein, this Agreement is intended to describe the rights and responsibilities of and between PARTIES and is not intended to and shall not be deemed to confer rights upon any person or entities not named as PARTIES, nor to limit in any way the powers and responsibilities of CITY, DISTRICT or any other entity not a party hereto.

29. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS – ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

This Agreement, and all subsequent documents requiring the signatures of PARTIES to this Agreement, may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. PARTIES approve the use of electronic signatures for execution of this Agreement, and all subsequent documents requiring the signatures of PARTIES to this Agreement. Only the following two forms of electronic signatures shall be permitted to bind PARTIES to this Agreement, and all subsequent documents requiring the signatures of PARTIES to this Agreement.

- A. Electronic or facsimile delivery of a fully executed copy of a signature page; or
- B. The image of the signature of an authorized signer inserted onto PDF format documents.

Documents requiring notarization may also be notarized by electronic signature, as provided above. All use of electronic signatures shall be governed by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, CRS §§ 24-71.3-101 to -121.

WHEREFORE, PARTIES hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by properly authorized signatories as of the date and year written below.

**Contract Control Number:**  
**Contractor Name:**

PWADM-201952174-00  
URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at  
Denver, Colorado as of:

**SEAL**

**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**ATTEST:**

By:

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:**

Attorney for the City and County of Denver

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URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

By: DocuSigned by:  
*Ken Mackenzie* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: Ken Mackenzie  
(please print)

Title: Executive Director  
(please print)

ATTEST: [if required]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Exhibit A

