

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH  
SCI ENGINEERING, INC. FOR SEDIMENT SAMPLING AND  
ANALYSIS SERVICES FOR THE LAKES IN TWIN OAKS  
PARK**


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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Twin Oaks, a contract substantially in the form of "Exhibit 1" attached hereto and incorporated herein, with SCI Engineering, Inc., for sediment sampling and analysis under the terms set forth in Exhibit 1, at a cost not to exceed Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,750.00).

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

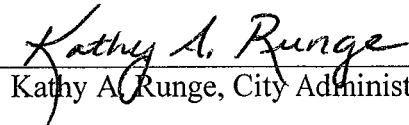
PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL OR BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.



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Russ Fortune, Mayor

Attest:



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Kathy A. Runge, City Administrator/Clerk

Exhibit 1  
**Twin Oaks, Missouri**  
**CONSULTANT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

**City of Twin Oaks, Missouri**  
**CONSULTANT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and effective as of September \_\_\_\_, 2018, by and between the **City of Twin Oaks, Missouri**, a Missouri municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "**City**," and **SCI Engineering, Inc.**, a Missouri corporation, with a business address of 130 Point West Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63301, hereinafter referred to as "**Consultant**."

**WITNESSETH:** That the parties hereto, for the considerations hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

**I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Consultant agrees to provide engineering services for the **City of Twin Oaks—Lake Sediment Sampling and Analysis Services** as described in the attached **Exhibit A** incorporated herein by reference.

Except as expressly specified herein, Consultant hereby agrees to provide all of the supervision, labor, technical services, facilities, materials, tools, equipment, and apparatus, and to perform all the services and do all the things necessary for the proper completion of the consultant services which are particularly described as set forth in the attached **Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, incorporated herein.

The above described services (hereinafter, the "Work") shall be provided by the Consultant in accordance with all the terms of this Contract and the attached **City of Twin Oaks Consultant / Professional Services Contract General Conditions** that are incorporated herein by reference; which terms shall prevail over any conflicting terms that may otherwise be adopted herein as part of any exhibit or document attached hereto.

**II. COMPENSATION**

**A. Basic Compensation.** The City hereby agrees to pay the Consultant, as full compensation for the complete and satisfactory performance of this Contract, and all expenses and costs related thereto:

Not to exceed **Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,750.00)** for the Scope of Work detailed in **Exhibit A** and subject to any such limits as established herein or therein and in approving authorization.

**B. Additional Compensation.** Any cost not specifically allowed the Consultant pursuant to this paragraph B dealing with additional compensation is included in Basic Compensation above. If City directs in writing additional services not included in this Contract, hourly rates in **Exhibit B** apply, Consultant shall be paid as follows:

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N/A

**III. TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENTS**

Unless otherwise specifically provided in **Exhibit A**, all invoices complete with necessary support documentation shall be submitted in triplicate to the City and payment shall be made by City within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice received after satisfactory performance of the Work for the fees, prices, rates or schedule of values set forth above.

**IV. CONTRACT SCHEDULE**

Time is of the essence. The Work to be performed under the Contract shall be commenced as of the date hereof, and shall be completed within a reasonable time.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed this Contract as of the effective date of this Contract first above written.

**SCI Engineering, Inc.**

**City of Twin Oaks, Missouri**

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

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**CITY OF TWIN OAKS  
CONSULTANT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Independent Consultant.** The Consultant shall be and operate as an independent Consultant in the performance of this Contract. The Consultant shall have complete charge of the personnel engaged in the performance of the Work, and all persons employed by the Consultant shall be employees of said Consultant and not employees of the City in any respect.

**Compliance with Laws.** The Consultant shall comply with all applicable City ordinances and other laws and regulations, Federal, State, and any political subdivision thereof, including but not limited to: unemployment and workers' compensation, occupational safety, environmental protection, equal employment and affirmative action and wage and price laws insofar as applicable to the performance of this Contract. If applicable, the provisions and requirements of section 290.250 R.S.Mo. shall apply and are incorporated herein. In the event of a conflict between laws, codes and regulations of various governmental entities having jurisdiction over the Work, the Consultant shall notify the City of the nature and impact of such conflict. The City agrees to cooperate with the Consultant in an effort to resolve any such conflict.

**Subcontracts.** The Consultant shall not subcontract any of the Work to be performed by it hereunder without the express written consent of the City. In addition, this Contract shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

**Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant agrees to defend with counsel selected by the City, and indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, engineers, representatives, agents and employees from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, claims or suits, including costs and attorneys' fees, for or on account of any kind of injury to person, bodily or otherwise, or death, or damage to or destruction of property, or any other circumstances, sustained by the City or others, arising from negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the Consultant and including but not limited to the City's reliance on or use of the services or products provided by the Consultant under the terms of this Contract. The Consultant shall not be liable for any loss or damage attributable to the negligence of the City. To the extent required by law to enforce this provision, Consultant agrees that this indemnification requires Consultant to obtain insurance in amounts specified herein and that Consultant has had the opportunity to recover the costs of such insurance in the Compensation set forth in this Contract.

**Insurance.** Consultant shall carry workers' compensation, public liability, and property damage, including automobile coverage in the amounts not less than the maximum amounts of liability set forth in Chapter 537.610 R.S.Mo. applicable to political subdivisions, or in an amount otherwise as determined by City Administrator based on the scope of work. If requested, Consultant shall furnish the City the certificates of insurance. In addition to the foregoing, the Consultant shall maintain Professional Liability "errors and omissions" insurance in the form for the coverages satisfactory to City in an amount not less than the maximum amounts of liability set forth in Chapter 537.610 R.S.Mo. applicable to political subdivisions or as otherwise agreed to by the City. The City shall be named as additional insured with duty of defense on all insurance policies required hereunder. Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver of the City's sovereign immunity relative to any claim against the City.

**Nondisclosure.** The Consultant agrees that it will not divulge to third parties without the written consent of the City any information obtained from or through the City in connection with the performance of this Contract.

**Changes.** No change in this Contract shall be made except in writing prior to the change in work or terms being performed. The Consultant shall make any and all changes in the Work without invalidating this Contract when specifically ordered to do so in writing by the City. Consultant, prior to the commencement of such changed or revised work, shall submit promptly to the City, a written cost or credit proposal for such revised Work. If the City and Consultant shall not be able to agree as to the amount, either in consideration of time or money to be allowed or deducted, it shall nevertheless be the duty of Consultant, upon written notice from the City, to immediately proceed with such alteration or change, and Consultant shall be compensated the reasonable value of such Work. **No work or change shall be undertaken or compensated for without prior written authorization from the City.**

**Termination.** The City shall have the right to terminate this Contract at any time for any reason by giving the Consultant written notice to such effect. The City shall pay to the Consultant in full satisfaction and discharge of all amounts owing to the Consultant under this Contract an amount equal to the cost of all Work performed by the Consultant up to such termination date, less all amounts previously paid to the Consultant on account of this Contract Price. The Consultant shall submit to the City its statement for the aforesaid amount, in such reasonable detail as the City shall request, within thirty (30) days after such date of termination. The City shall not be liable to the Consultant for any damages on account of such termination for loss of anticipated future profits with respect to the remainder of the Work.

**Multi-year contracts; Non-appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City is obligated only to make the payments set forth in this Contract as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the City's then current fiscal year at the discretion of the City. If no funds are appropriated or otherwise made legally available to make the required payments for this Contract during the next occurring fiscal year (an "Event of Nonappropriation"), this Contract will terminate at the end of the then current fiscal year as if terminated expressly. The failure or inability of the City to appropriate funds

for this Contract in any subsequent fiscal year shall not be deemed a breach of this Contract by any party. If applicable, this Contract may be annually renewed at each fiscal year by inclusion of specific appropriation for this Contract, from year to year not to exceed the maximum renewal period or term as set forth in the Contract.

**Accounting.** During the period of this Contract, the Consultant shall maintain books of accounts of its expenses and charges in connection with this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. The City shall at reasonable times have access to these books and accounts to the extent required to verify all invoices submitted hereunder by the Consultant.

**Other Consultants.** The City reserves the right to employ other consultants in connection with the Work.

**Request for Proposals.** If the City issued a request for proposals in connection with the Work, such request for proposals and the proposal of the Consultant in response thereto are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Contract. In case of any conflicts between the request for proposals and the executed Consultant/Services Contract or proposal of the Consultant, the requirements of the City's Request for Proposal and this executed Consultant/Professional Services Contract shall control and supersede unless a change thereto is specifically stated in this Contract (including **Exhibit A**, "Scope of Work").

**Records and Work Product.** The Consultant shall provide the City with copies of all documents pertinent to the Work which shall include, without limitation, reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, and originals of all deliverables. The City shall own all right, title and interest, including without limitations, all copyrights and intellectual property rights, to all documents and Work Product of the Consultant created in performance of or relating to this Contract. Consultant agrees to take all steps reasonably requested by the City to evidence, maintain, and defend the City's ownership rights in the Work Product.

**Site Operations.** Where appropriate, the City will arrange for right of entry to any property at the request of the Consultant for the purpose of performing studies, tests and evaluations in connection with the Work

**Personnel.** The Work shall be performed exclusively by the personnel of the Consultant identified in the rate sheet unless otherwise approved by the City.

**Compliance with State Immigration Statutes.** As a condition for the award of this Contract, the Consultant shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the Work. The Consultant shall also sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the Work. Such affidavits shall be substantially in the form provided in **Exhibit B**. The Consultant shall not be required to provide these affidavits to the City if such affidavits have been previously provided to the City within the past year. All words in this paragraph shall have the definitions as provided in Section 285.525 R.S.Mo.

Pursuant to Section 208.009 R.S.Mo., the Consultant shall provide at the time of submission of any bid affirmative proof that the Applicant for the Consultant is a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States or is lawfully present in the United States. The Applicant for the Consultant (or "Applicant") shall be the person authorized to prepare, submit and sign contract documents on behalf of the Consultant, and shall be eighteen years of age or older. Such affirmative proof shall include documentary evidence recognized by the Missouri Department of Revenue when processing an application for a driver's license, a Missouri driver's license, as well as any document issued by the federal government that confirms an alien's lawful presence in the United States.

An Applicant who cannot provide the proof required under Section 208.009 R.S.Mo. at the time of submission of any bid may alternatively sign an affidavit under oath, attesting to either United States citizenship or classification by the United States as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence. The affidavit shall be on or consistent with forms prepared by the City, which shall be available from the City Clerk if needed. Any Applicant who signed an above-described affidavit must provide proof of lawful presence within the time provided in Subsection 208.009.5 R.S.Mo. for temporary public benefits and failure to provide such proof within such time may result in the City rescinding and voiding any contract awarded to the Consultant.

**Representations.** Consultant agrees that it has not relied on any representations or warranties of the City, oral or written, other than expressly identified in this Contract. The parties agree this Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties.

**Governing/Choice of Law.** This Contract shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Missouri, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws.

**Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

**Other Special Provisions.** NA



**SCI ENGINEERING, INC.**

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CULTURAL RESOURCES  
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

August 22, 2018

Ms. Kathy Runge  
City of Twin Oaks  
1381 Big Bend Road  
Twin Oaks, Missouri 63021

RE: Proposal for Consulting Services  
Twin Oaks Lake Design  
Twin Oaks, Missouri  
SCI No. 2018-0491.20

Dear Ms. Runge:

At your request, SCI Engineering, Inc. (SCI) is pleased to provide this proposal for sediment sampling and analysis for the above-referenced project. We understand the City of Twin Oaks, Missouri is currently evaluating the concept of excavating sediment from the two lakes within the City Park and disposing of the sediment elsewhere on the park property.

The purpose of this proposal is to collect sediment samples from the two existing lakes at Twin Oaks Park located along Ann Avenue in the City of Twin Oaks, Missouri to determine the environmental suitability of using the sediment as clean fill within the park. This phase of the overall lake improvement project will assist the City of Twin Oaks in gathering the necessary information they need to determine the level of effort and the potential costs required during the excavation and/or dredging phase of the project.

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICE**

For the purpose of this proposal, SCI has identified three key project elements. The elements are listed below and detailed in the following sections:

- Sediment Sampling
- Environmental Analysis
- Formal Report

#### **Sediment Sampling**

SCI will collect two sediment samples from the two adjacent lakes. One sediment sample will be collected near the inlet of each of the lakes. The samples will be collected with a two-foot sediment core sampler at each of the designated locations.

Each sediment sample will be placed into laboratory provided containers and transported under proper chain-of-custody procedures to the laboratory in chilled containers.

Decontamination procedures will consist of washing all sampling equipment in a solution of tap water and laboratory grade detergent (liquinox) followed by tap water rinse and double rinse with tap water.

As part of the proposed scope, SCI will notify Missouri One Call, to locate public utilities. The City of Twin Oaks will be responsible to locate all private utilities or structures. As such, SCI will not be responsible for damage to any unmarked or unknown utilities or structures.

### **Environmental Analysis**

Sediment samples collected from the lakes will be analyzed for the following constituents of concern.

- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) by U.S. EPA method 8260;
- Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) by U.S. EPA method 8270;
- Pesticides by U.S. EPA Methods 8270 and 8151;
- Herbicides by U.S. EPA Method 8081;
- RCRA Metals by U.S. EPA Method 6010; and
- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Gasoline Range Organics (TPH GRO) TPH-Diesel Range Organics (TPH-DRO) and TPH-Oil Range Organics (TPH-ORO) by U.S. EPA Method 8270

### **Formal Report**

Results of the sediment sampling and environmental analysis outlined in this proposal will be reviewed by the project manager. SCI's findings and recommendations will be presented in a formal report. The report will include a description of sampling methods, laboratory data, and all supporting data.

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

SCI will require three to five weeks from authorization to complete the scope of services described in this proposal. Preliminary results will be available one to two weeks after sample submittal to the laboratory and the report will be completed two weeks later. SCI will provide the preliminary results to the City following the conclusion of the environmental lab analysis. However, for an additional fee of \$2,100.00, SCI can initiate a rapid turnaround assessment of the site, allowing for issuance of a formal report within three weeks from authorization (report status can be relayed by letter as available). This additional fee is reflective of laboratory fees associated with a quicker turnaround and is not included in the lump sum fee below. If you would require a quicker turnaround and elect this option, please make a notation on the enclosed Acceptance of Proposal for Professional Services sheet.

### **SERVICE FEE**

We will provide the consulting services for the project for a lump sum fee of \$4,750.00. Recommendations for further investigations or remediation, if necessary, will be included with the reports. Please contact us if you have specific dates that our reports are needed.

### **Conditions and Considerations**

The above fees have assumed certain conditions. Adjustments to the scope of work may be needed if the conditions or assumptions change during the course of this agreement. No changes will be made without concurrence of the client.



Additional services on our part should be anticipated following completion of the report(s). These services might involve more than one meeting to discuss the content and implications of the reports, additional engineering for design, review of project plans and specifications to assess the application of recommendations provided, and field services during construction. Our specific involvement in these phases of the project cannot be estimated at this time. Normally, our charges would be on an hourly basis for these services, but lump-sum costs could be provided if our involvement can be specifically defined. The enclosed *General Terms and Conditions* will also apply to additional services we provide for this project.

In providing services under this Agreement, SCI will endeavor to perform in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily considered as regionally accepted practice and exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar circumstances. SCI makes no warranty, express or implied, as to its professional services rendered under this Agreement.

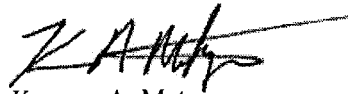
### ACCEPTANCE

If the work order outlined herein is acceptable, please provide formal authorization to proceed by completing, signing, and returning the enclosed *Acceptance of Proposal for Professional Services* sheet. This sheet provides important information regarding report distribution and invoicing. Formal authorization is necessary prior to initiation of the activities outlined herein. SCI services will be performed for the signatory of the enclosed form. Written consent must be provided by SCI should anyone other than the client (signatory) wish to excerpt, or rely on, the results of our activities. The enclosed *General Terms and Conditions* will also apply to any future services you authorize for this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, or desire to modify the proposed scope, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

**SCI ENGINEERING, INC.**



Kamren A. Metzger  
Staff Scientist



Edwin P. Grimmer, P.E.  
Vice President

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Enclosures

Acceptance of Proposal for Professional Services sheet  
General Terms and Conditions



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 St. Charles, Missouri 63301  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Project Name: Twin Oaks Lake Design – Proposal for Consulting Services

Project Number: 2018-0549.20 / KAM / EPG

Date: August 22, 2018

Fee: \$4,750.00

Please provide formal authorization to proceed by completing, signing, and returning this form. The attached terms and conditions will apply to the services outlined in the accompanying proposal.

**Accepted By:**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Party responsible for payment: (if different than Accepted By)**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Distribution (Note: Additional printed report copies after final submittal will be billed at \$25.00 each)**

Company and Contact Name:	Address (Printed) or Email (Electronic):	No. Printed Reports
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**NOTICE TO OWNER: (FOR SITES IN MISSOURI ONLY)**

**FAILURE OF THIS CONTRACTOR TO PAY THOSE PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES TO COMPLETE THIS CONTRACT CAN RESULT IN THE FILING OF A MECHANIC'S LIEN ON THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 429.RSMo. TO AVOID THIS RESULT YOU MAY ASK THIS CONTRACTOR FOR "LIEN WAIVERS" FROM ALL PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS CONTRACT. FAILURE TO SECURE LIEN WAIVERS MAY RESULT IN YOU PAYING FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL TWICE**



**SCI ENGINEERING, INC.**

**130 Point West Boulevard**

**St. Charles, Missouri 63301**

**636-949-8200**

**www.sciengineering.com**

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT** The terms and conditions of the agreement between the client and SCI ENGINEERING, INC. (hereinafter called SCI) are detailed below and have been established to allocate risks between both. For the purposes of convenience, the client may choose to orally authorize our service, in which case the client agrees that the verbal agreement constitutes formal acceptance of the terms and conditions detailed below. Subsequent to an agreement by both parties to perform the services, modifications to the terms and conditions are prohibited.

2. **SITE ENTRY** You, the Client, will provide for right of entry of SCI or employees of firms working under the direction of SCI, and all necessary equipment, in order to perform the work. Although SCI will exercise reasonable care in performing its services, the Client understands that use of testing or other equipment may unavoidably cause some damage, the correction of which is not part of this agreement. The client agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless SCI and its subconsultants against any damages, liabilities, or costs, arising or allegedly arising from procedures associated with testing or investigative activities. If you desire or require us to restore the site to its former condition, upon written request, we will perform such additional work as is necessary and you agree to pay all costs incurred.

3. **SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES OR UTILITIES** The Client will furnish to SCI information identifying the type and location of utility lines and other man-made objects beneath the site's surface. SCI will take reasonable precautions to avoid damaging these man-made objects. You agree to waive any claim against SCI, and to defend, indemnify and hold SCI harmless from any claim or liability for injury or loss allegedly arising from SCI's damaging underground utilities or other man-made objects that were not called to SCI's attention, or which were not properly located on plans furnished to SCI.

4. **SAMPLES** Soil, rock, water, or other samples obtained from the project site are your property. SCI shall preserve such samples for no longer than thirty (30) calendar days after the issuance of any document that includes the data obtained from them, unless other mutually agreed arrangements are documented.

Concrete test specimens will be discarded after testing. If project specification strengths are met, "hold" cylinders will be discarded at that time.

If in SCI's opinion any of the samples collected may be affected by regulated contaminants, SCI shall package such samples in accordance with applicable law and client shall arrange for lawful disposal procedures. SCI shall not, under this agreement, arrange for or be responsible for the disposal of substances affected by regulated contaminants. Furthermore, unless detailed in a specific work scope, SCI is not responsible for any soil cuttings or produced groundwater generated for the purpose of sample collection that may be affected by regulated contaminants that are left at a job site and were generated for the collection of soil and groundwater samples. SCI will, at the client's request, help the client identify appropriate alternatives for the off-site treatment, storage, or disposal of these materials, for additional fees.

5. **GENERAL LIABILITY AND LIMITATION** SCI agrees to hold you harmless and to indemnify you on account of any liability due to bodily injury or property damage arising directly out of our negligent operational acts, but such hold harmless and indemnity will be limited to that covered by our comprehensive general liability insurance. Our general liability insurance, subject to its limits, terms and conditions, provides protection against liability arising out of bodily injury and property damage that is the direct result of our operational negligence.

At your request, SCI will provide certificates evidencing such coverage and will purchase additional limits of liability that you may require as a separate cost item to be borne by you.

You shall not be liable to SCI and SCI shall not be liable to you for any consequential damages incurred by either due to the fault of the other, regardless of the nature of this fault, or whether it was committed by you or SCI, their employees, agents, or subcontractors. Consequential damages include, but are not limited to, loss of use, loss of profit, loss of business, loss of income, loss of reputation or any other consequential damage that any party may have incurred from any cause of action, including, but not limited to negligence, strict liability, breach of contract, or breach of warranty.

6. **SHARED RISK ALLOCATION** The Client and SCI agree to allocate certain of the risks so that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, SCI's total aggregate liability to the Client is limited to \$50,000.00 for any and all injuries, damages, claims, losses, expenses, or claim expenses (including attorney's and expert witness' fees) arising out of this AGREEMENT from any cause or causes. Such causes include, but are not limited to, SCI's negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability, statutory liability, breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligent misrepresentation, or other acts giving rise to liability based upon contract, tort, or statute.

Limitations on liability, waivers and indemnities in this Agreement are business understandings between the parties and shall apply to all legal theories of recovery, including breach of contract or warranty, breach of fiduciary duty, tort (including negligence), strict or statutory liability, or any other cause of action. You agree that you will not seek damages in excess of the contractually agreed-upon limitation directly or indirectly through suits against other parties who may join the Consultant as third-party defendant. None of the insurance or indemnity obligations under this agreement shall be deemed to be in conflict with this limitation of liability provision.

7. **INVOICES** You will make all payments in accordance with SCI's invoices, and payment is due upon receipt of invoice. A fee of 1 1/2 percent per month will be payable on any amounts not paid within thirty (30) days, payment thereafter to be applied first to accrued interest and then to your unpaid amount. You agree to pay invoices under these terms and to bear collection fees, court costs, or any other reasonable expense involved in the collection of amounts not paid.

8. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; NOTIFICATION OF AND DISCOVERY OF** When hazardous materials are known, assumed, or suspected to exist at a site, SCI is required to take appropriate precautions to protect the health and safety of its personnel, to comply with applicable laws and regulations, and to follow procedures that SCI deems prudent to help minimize physical risks to employees and the public. You warrant that you have provided to SCI all available information about type and location of known and suspected hazardous materials on, under, or adjacent to the project site.

The discovery of unanticipated hazardous or suspected hazardous materials will constitute a changed condition mandating termination of services if SCI and you are unable to renegotiate the scope of service in a timely manner. SCI will notify you as soon as practically possible should SCI encounter unanticipated hazardous or suspected hazardous materials.

The discovery of unanticipated hazardous or suspected hazardous materials may make it necessary for SCI to take measures that in SCI's professional opinion are needed to help preserve and protect the health and safety of SCI's personnel and of the public, and/or to preserve and protect the environment. As a condition precedent to the provision of service for this project, you agree to compensate SCI for the additional fees and costs associated with any such measures and further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless from any claim or liability for injury or loss arising from SCI's encountering unanticipated hazardous or suspected hazardous materials.

**9. CONTAMINATION OF AN AQUIFER**  
Unavoidable contamination of soil or groundwater may occur during subsurface exploration, as when drilling or sampling tools penetrate a contaminated area, linking it to an aquifer, underground stream, or other hydrous body not previously contaminated and capable of spreading contaminants. Because subsurface exploration is an essential aspect of the services that SCI will provide on your behalf, you shall indemnify, defend, and hold SCI harmless from any claim or liability for injury or loss which may arise as a result of contamination allegedly caused by subsurface exploration.

**10. SITE SAFETY** With respect to project site safety, SCI shall be responsible solely for the on-site activities of its employees and subcontractors, and this responsibility shall not be construed by any party to relieve you or the general contractor from your obligation to maintain a safe project site. Neither the professional activities of SCI, nor the presence of SCI's employees or subcontractors shall be construed by any party to imply that SCI has any responsibility for any contractor's methods of work performance, procedures, superintendence, sequencing of operations, or safety in, on, or about the project site. You agree that the general contractor is responsible for project site safety, and warrant that this intent shall be made evident in your agreement with the general contractor.

**11. CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATES** An opinion of construction cost prepared by SCI represents our judgment as a design professional and is supplied for your general guidance only. Since we have no control over the cost of labor and material, nor over competitive bidding or market conditions, we do not guarantee the accuracy of our opinion as compared to other sources, such as, contractor bids of actual cost to the owner.

**12. DEFECTS IN SERVICE** You and your personnel, contractors, and subcontractors shall promptly report to SCI any defects or suspected defects in SCI's work, in order that SCI may take prompt effective measures which in SCI's opinion will minimize the consequences of any such defect.

**13. TERMINATION** Any or all services being provided for you by SCI under these General Terms and Conditions or under separate contract may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days prior written notice. In the event of termination, SCI shall be compensated by you for all services performed up to and including the termination date, including reimbursable expenses.

**14. ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT**  
An Environmental Site Assessment is conducted to render an opinion about the possibility of regulated contaminants being present on, in, or beneath the site specifically at the time services were conducted. Client understands that no matter how thorough an Environmental Site Assessment is, SCI cannot know or state factually that a site is unaffected by reportable quantities of regulated contaminants. Furthermore, even if SCI believes that reportable quantities are not present, the client bears the risk that such contaminants may be present or may migrate to the site after the study is complete. Likewise, the client agrees to hold SCI harmless from any claim or liability for injury or loss arising from the unanticipated discovery of hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**15. FAILURE TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS**  
SCI disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for problems that may occur during implementation of SCI's plans, specifications, or recommendations when SCI is not retained to observe such implementation.

**16. ALTERATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE**  
Client agrees that designs, plans, specifications, reports, proposals, and similar documents prepared by SCI are instruments of professional service, and as such, they may not under any circumstances be altered by any party except SCI. Client warrants that SCI's instruments of service will be used only and exactly as submitted by SCI. Accordingly, Client shall waive any claim against SCI and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify, defend, and hold SCI harmless of any claim or liability for injury or loss arising from unauthorized alteration of SCI's instruments of service.

**17. MOLD DISCLAIMER** The services performed by SCI, unless specifically addressed in our scope of services, are not intended to take into account indoor amplification of mold. SCI's services may comment on depth to groundwater and site drainage, but in no instance is this to be interpreted that we were specifically intending to reduce moisture contents and/or humidity measurements within the structure as they may relate to mold. Client understands our services, unless specifically expressed in our work scope, are in no way intended to address the potential for mold infestation, and, as such, agrees to indemnify and hold SCI harmless from any claim alleging that SCI's services caused or aggravated a mold infestation.

**18. OTHER PROVISIONS** You agree that this contract is entered into by the parties for the sole benefit of the parties to the contract, and that nothing in the contract shall be construed to create a right or benefit for any third party.

a. Neither party shall hold the other responsible for damages or delay in performance caused by acts of God, strikes, lockouts, accidents, or other events beyond the control of the other or the other's employees and agents.

b. You agree that any and all limitations of SCI's liability and indemnifications by you shall include and extend to those individuals and entities SCI retains for performance of the services under this Agreement, including but not limited to SCI's officers, directors, and employees and their heirs and assigns, and SCI's subconsultants.

c. In an effort to resolve any conflicts that arise during or following completion of the project, you and SCI agree that all disputes between us arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be submitted to non-binding mediation, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise.

d. In the event there is a dispute between SCI and you, other than collection of fees and which is not resolved by mediation, the prevailing party shall be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs. **THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT HEREBY AGREE TO SUBMIT ANY SUCH DISPUTE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI.**

e. Test borings and test pits are an accepted and informative means of subsurface exploration. However, in the nature of things, they cannot indicate with absolute certainty the nature of the subsurface conditions between and sample locations of the exploration and below the termination of the borings or pits. Therefore, a report based on test borings, test pits, or other exploration method cannot ascertain the nature of the subsurface conditions between and beyond the specific sample locations. If conditions different than are indicated in our report come to your attention after you receive the report, it is recommended that you contact SCI immediately to inform SCI completely of what you have discovered and to authorize further evaluation, if appropriate.

f. Any recommendations provided in any correspondence, reports, plans, etc. from SCI are for the exclusive use of our client and are specific to the project covered by this contract. Recommendations provided by SCI are not meant to supersede more stringent requirements of local ordinances.

