



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 8/5/2025

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1494, authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with HDR for water and wastewater capital improvement plan cost update.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1494, authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with HDR for water and wastewater capital improvement plan cost update.

SUMMARY

The Water and Wastewater Master Plans were completed in 2018 and 2021 respectively. Generally, the master plans provide an assessment of the City's utility infrastructure and define and prioritize improvement needs in both the short term and long term related to growth, capacity and regulatory requirements.

Several projects identified in the master plans have been completed.

Growth patterns and costs have changed over the last few years and the master plans need to be reviewed to reflect current project costs and priorities.

HDR has developed a scope of services that includes updating the projects completed, developing water demand projections based on population data and growth, review and update costs for capital improvement projects for both water and sewer infrastructure and prioritize those projects based on projected growth of the community.

The updated CIP and costs will be completed by the end of the year.

The City is currently requesting qualification statements from firms to conduct a rate study for the water and wastewater utilities. The information that HDR will provide on updated costs and project priority will be used to establish the rate recommendation and project the revenues needed to maintain the systems.

The cost to complete this study / report is \$120,045.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

POLICY ISSUE

Maintaining infrastructure

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**ATTACHMENTS**

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RESOLUTION 1494

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH HDR FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City completed the Water and Wastewater Master Plans in 2018 and 2021 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the masterplans identified several capital improvement projects that would need to be completed as Smithville continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, construction costs have increased and project scopes have changed with growth patterns; and

WHEREAS, HDR has provided a scope of services in an amount of \$120,045 to update the capital project costs and revisit/ reevaluate identified projects with current population and growth patterns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI:

THAT the Mayor is authorized to sign the agreement with HDR for water and wastewater capital improvement plan cost update.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, this 5th day of August, 2025.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

**SHORT FORM AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND
HDR ENGINEERING, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT NUMBER _____**

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of this 5th day of August, 2025, between City of Smithville, Missouri (“OWNER”) a municipality, with principal offices at 107 West Main Street, Smithville, MO 64089, and HDR ENGINEERING, INC., (“ENGINEER” or “CONSULTANT”) for services in connection with the project known as Water and Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Cost Updates (“Project”);

WHEREAS, OWNER desires to engage ENGINEER to provide professional engineering, consulting and related services (“Services”) in connection with the Project; and

WHEREAS, ENGINEER desires to render these Services as described in SECTION I, Scope of Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, OWNER and ENGINEER in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, agree as follows:

SECTION I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

ENGINEER will provide Services for the Project, which consist of the Scope of Services as outlined on the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

The HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions, which are attached hereto in Exhibit B, are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

The OWNER shall provide the information set forth in paragraph 6 of the attached “HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions for Professional Services.”

SECTION IV. COMPENSATION

- Compensation for ENGINEER’S services under this Agreement shall be on the basis of Time and Materials with a not-to-exceed amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Forty-Five Dollars (\$120,045) Time and Materials shall mean actual labor hours at the rates included in Exhibit C, to be paid as total compensation for each hour an employee works on the project, plus Reimbursable Expenses. Hourly Rates will be updated annually each January with no change to the not-to-exceed amount provided the Scope of Services does not change.

- Reimbursable Expense shall mean the actual expenses incurred directly or indirectly in connection with the Project for transportation travel, subconsultants, subcontractors, technology charges, telephone, telex, shipping and express, and other incurred expenses.

SECTION V. PERIOD OF SERVICE

Upon receipt of written authorization to proceed, ENGINEER shall perform the services described in Exhibit A within a reasonable period of time.

Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, the rates of compensation for ENGINEER'S services have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the project through completion. If any specified dates for the completion of ENGINEER'S services are exceeded through no fault of the ENGINEER, the time for performance of those services shall be automatically extended for a period which may be reasonably required for their completion and all rates, measures and amounts of ENGINEER'S compensation shall be equitably adjusted.

SECTION VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

City of Smithville

“OWNER”

BY:

NAME:

Damien Boley

TITLE:

Mayor

ADDRESS:

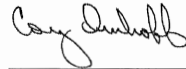
107 W. Main Street

Smithville, MO 64089

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

“ENGINEER”

BY:



NAME:

Cory Imhoff

TITLE:

Senior Vice President

ADDRESS:

10450 Holmes Rd., Ste. 600

Kansas City, MO 64131

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

City of Smithville, Missouri
Water and Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Cost Updates
Scope of Services

Task 1 – Project Administration and Management

1. Prepare project management plan, quality management plan, and job hazard analysis.
2. HDR Internal Project Approach and Resource Review (PARR).
3. Monthly Invoicing. Includes up to six (6) invoicing periods.
4. Provide project management and administration.
5. Project Closeout. Complete internal record filing procedures and confirm project closeout with Owner.

Task 2 – Project Initiation

1. Facilitate a kick-off meeting with City staff. This meeting will be held at City Hall.
 - a. Review project objectives, scope, schedule, and deliverables.
 - b. Update the status and completion dates of water and wastewater capital improvement projects completed since the previous masterplans.
 - c. Identify up to a total of six (6) additional projects not captured in the previous masterplans.
 - d. Review and confirm population demand projections.
2. Collect record drawing and the best available project cost data from the City.
3. Develop water demand projections for average day, maximum day, and peak hour. Provide a comparison of actual water use versus projected water use from the previous water masterplan demand projections.
 - a. Water use will be determined by utilizing City water billing and SCADA information for the high service pump station at the Smithville Water Treatment Plant (WTP).
4. Prepare a preliminary list of capital improvement projects for water and sewer infrastructure projects based on input provided by the City.

Key Understandings

1. The population projections and capital improvement project list will be based on a ten-year planning period.
2. Population projections will utilize data from prior studies provided by the City including the City's Comprehensive Plan 2030 and the current Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Facility Plan.
3. Capital improvements project list will utilize the lists of capital improvement projects presented in the previous Water Masterplan (Feb 2018) and Wastewater Masterplan (Jan 2020) and input provided by the City.

Meetings

1. Kick-off Meeting

Deliverables

1. Kick-off Meeting Summary
2. Data Request
3. Preliminary List of Capital Projects

Task 3 – Water Capital Improvement Plan Cost Update

1. Conduct a site visit to perform visual observations of the water treatment plant and water distribution system (pumping and storage) facilities with City staff to review and document known facility deficiencies. Prepare a preliminary summary of findings.
2. Update the list of capital improvements projects for water infrastructure. The list will utilize the capital improvement projects presented in the previous Water Masterplan (Feb 2018). The list will be updated based on confirmed demand projections, findings from the field visit, and input provided by the City. The list will include basic information, as applicable, for each project such as pipe size, pipe length, design capacity, completion year, and estimated costs.
3. Prepare a planning level cost estimate. Update costs for preliminarily identified improvements. Develop cost estimates for new improvements.
4. Facilitate a workshop with City staff to review the list of capital improvements projects for water infrastructure. Incorporate feedback provided by the City into the list. Workshops for water and wastewater will be combined into a single two-hour session at City Hall.

Key Understandings

1. Planning level opinion of probable construction costs provided for additional projects not captured in the previous masterplans will be Class 5 and consistent with the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE), Class 5 estimate guidance.
2. Findings will be presented in a section of the Technical Memorandum.

Meetings

1. Site Visit - Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution System (Pumping and Storage) Facilities
2. Workshop - Water Capital Improvements

Deliverables

1. Workshop Summary
2. Technical Memorandum (single deliverable for water and wastewater tasks)

Task 4 – Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Cost Update

1. Conduct a site visit to perform visual observations of the wastewater collection system facilities with City staff to review known facility deficiencies. Prepare a preliminary summary of findings. The site visits are estimated to take up to four hours.
2. Update the list of capital improvements projects for wastewater infrastructure. The list will utilize the capital improvement projects and basic information presented in the previous Wastewater Masterplan (Jan 2020). The list will be updated based on input provided by the City. The list will include basic information, as applicable, for each project such as pipe size, pipe length, design capacity, completion year, and estimated costs.
3. Prepare a planning level cost estimate. Update costs for preliminarily identified improvements. Develop cost estimates for new improvements.
4. Facilitate a workshop with City staff to review the list of capital improvements projects for wastewater infrastructure. Incorporate feedback provided by the City into the list. Workshops for water and wastewater will be combined into a single session at City Hall.

Key Understandings

1. Planning level opinion of probable construction costs provided for additional projects not captured in the previous masterplans will be Class 5 and consistent with the AACE, Class 5 estimate guidance.
2. Findings will be presented in a section of the Technical Memorandum.

Meetings

1. Site Visit - Wastewater Collection System Facilities
2. Workshop - Wastewater Capital Improvements

Deliverables

1. Workshop Summary
2. Technical Memorandum (single deliverable for water and wastewater tasks)

City Responsibilities

1. Provide record drawing and the best available project cost data (i.e., bid tabulation, final pay application) for recent projects completed by others completed since the previous masterplans.
2. Identify and provide additional relevant prior studies, reports, and drawings prepared by others.
3. City water billing and SCADA information for the high service pump station at the Smithville Water Treatment Plan (WTP).
4. Identify the water and sewer facilities for the site visits to be completed in the time allocated for each visit.
5. Provide input on project prioritization and timing for all projects.
6. Provide basic information such as pipe size, pipe length, design capacity, completion year, and other direction for additional projects identified since the previous masterplans.
7. Review and provide comments on deliverables.

Exclusions

1. Further analysis of population projections is not included in this project.
2. Licensed surveys, geotechnical investigations, pump or motor analysis, design calculations, hydraulic modeling structural testing, hazardous materials surveys or analysis, environmental studies, funding considerations or applications, sampling or testing, facility layouts, and regulatory reviews are not included for any portion of the drinking water or wastewater facilities in the project.
3. Multi-discipline inspections (structural, architectural, mechanical, electrical, and controls) are not included.

Milestone

Submit the updated costs associated with the list of capital improvements projects for water and wastewater infrastructure to the City by November 1, 2025, as a Draft. The final Technical Memorandum is to be submitted by project completion.

Schedule

Project will be completed within 165 days from the Notice to Proceed.

EXHIBIT B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions for Professional Services

1. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

The standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by ENGINEER and its employees under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of ENGINEER's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. ENGINEER makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with ENGINEER's services.

2. INSURANCE/INDEMNITY

ENGINEER agrees to procure and maintain, at its expense, Workers' Compensation insurance as required by statute; Employer's Liability of \$250,000; Automobile Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage covering all vehicles, including hired vehicles, owned and non-owned vehicles; Commercial General Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage; and Professional Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 per claim for protection against claims arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement caused by negligent acts, errors, or omissions for which ENGINEER is legally liable. If flying an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS or drone), ENGINEER will procure and maintain aircraft unmanned aerial systems insurance of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

OWNER shall be made an additional insured on Commercial General and Automobile Liability insurance policies and certificates of insurance will be furnished to the OWNER. ENGINEER agrees to indemnify OWNER for third party personal injury and property damage claims to the extent caused by ENGINEER's negligent acts, errors or omissions. However, neither Party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other Party for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages (including but not limited to loss of use or opportunity; loss of good will; cost of substitute facilities, goods, or services; cost of capital; and/or fines or penalties), loss of profits or revenue arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project or the Agreement from any cause or causes, including but not limited to any such damages caused by the negligence, errors or omissions, strict liability or breach of contract. The employees of both parties are intended third party beneficiaries of this waiver of consequential damages.

3. OPINIONS OF PROBABLE COST

Any opinions of probable project cost or probable construction cost provided by ENGINEER are made on the basis of information available to ENGINEER and on the basis of ENGINEER's experience and qualifications, and represents its judgment as an experienced and qualified professional engineer. However, since ENGINEER has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over the contractor(s)' methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, ENGINEER does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual project or construction cost will not vary from opinions of probable cost ENGINEER prepares.

4. CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

ENGINEER's observation or monitoring portions of the work performed under construction contracts shall not relieve the contractor from its responsibility for performing work in accordance with applicable contract documents. ENGINEER shall not control or have charge of, and shall not be responsible for, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures of construction, health or safety programs or precautions connected with the work and shall not manage, supervise, control or have charge of construction. ENGINEER shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the contractor or other parties on the project. ENGINEER shall be

entitled to review all construction contract documents and to require that no provisions extend the duties or liabilities of ENGINEER beyond those set forth in this Agreement. OWNER agrees to include ENGINEER as an indemnified party in OWNER's construction contracts for the work, which shall protect ENGINEER to the same degree as OWNER. Further, OWNER agrees that ENGINEER shall be listed as an additional insured under the construction contractor's liability insurance policies.

5. CONTROLLING LAW

This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state where ENGINEER's services are performed.

6. SERVICES AND INFORMATION

OWNER will provide all criteria and information pertaining to OWNER's requirements for the project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations. OWNER will also provide copies of any OWNER-furnished Standard Details, Standard Specifications, or Standard Bidding Documents which are to be incorporated into the project.

OWNER will furnish the services of soils/geotechnical engineers or other consultants that include reports and appropriate professional recommendations when such services are deemed necessary by ENGINEER. The OWNER agrees to bear full responsibility for the technical accuracy and content of OWNER-furnished documents and services.

In performing professional engineering and related services hereunder, it is understood by OWNER that ENGINEER is not engaged in rendering any type of legal, insurance or accounting services, opinions or advice. Further, it is the OWNER's sole responsibility to obtain the advice of an attorney, insurance counselor or accountant to protect the OWNER's legal and financial interests. To that end, the OWNER agrees that OWNER or the OWNER's representative will examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents, opinions or advice prepared or provided by ENGINEER, and will obtain the advice of an attorney, insurance counselor or other consultant as the OWNER deems necessary to protect the OWNER's interests before OWNER takes action or forebears to take action based upon or relying upon the services provided by ENGINEER.

7. SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND BENEFICIARIES

OWNER and ENGINEER, respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the covenants of this Agreement. Neither OWNER nor ENGINEER will assign, sublet, or transfer any interest in this Agreement or claims arising therefrom without the written consent of the other. No third party beneficiaries are intended under this Agreement.

8. RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including all reports, drawings, specifications, computer software or other items prepared or furnished by ENGINEER pursuant to this Agreement, are instruments of service with respect to the project. ENGINEER retains ownership of all such documents. OWNER may retain copies of the documents for its information and reference in connection with the project; however, none of the documents are intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by OWNER or others on extensions of the project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER for the specific purpose intended will be at OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to ENGINEER, and OWNER will defend, indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees,

arising or resulting therefrom. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle ENGINEER to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by OWNER and ENGINEER.

9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

OWNER or ENGINEER may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, by giving seven (7) days written notice to the other party. Where the method of payment is "lump sum," or cost reimbursement, the final invoice will include all services and expenses associated with the project up to the effective date of termination. An equitable adjustment shall also be made to provide for termination settlement costs ENGINEER incurs as a result of commitments that had become firm before termination, and for a reasonable profit for services performed.

10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by either party of any provision, term or condition shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same provision, term or condition.

11. INVOICES

ENGINEER will submit monthly invoices for services rendered and OWNER will make payments to ENGINEER within thirty (30) days of OWNER's receipt of ENGINEER's invoice.

ENGINEER will retain receipts for reimbursable expenses in general accordance with Internal Revenue Service rules pertaining to the support of expenditures for income tax purposes. Receipts will be available for inspection by OWNER's auditors upon request.

If OWNER disputes any items in ENGINEER's invoice for any reason, including the lack of supporting documentation, OWNER may temporarily delete the disputed item and pay the remaining amount of the invoice. OWNER will promptly notify ENGINEER of the dispute and request clarification and/or correction. After any dispute has been settled, ENGINEER will include the disputed item on a subsequent, regularly scheduled invoice, or on a special invoice for the disputed item only.

OWNER recognizes that late payment of invoices results in extra expenses for ENGINEER. ENGINEER retains the right to assess OWNER interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, but not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law, on invoices which are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date OWNER receives ENGINEER's invoice. In the event undisputed portions of ENGINEER's invoices are not paid when due, ENGINEER also reserves the right, after seven (7) days prior written notice, to suspend the performance of its services under this Agreement until all past due amounts have been paid in full.

12. CHANGES

The parties agree that no change or modification to this Agreement, or any attachments hereto, shall have any force or effect unless the change is reduced to writing, dated, and made part of this Agreement. The execution of the change shall be authorized and signed in the same manner as this Agreement. Adjustments in the period of services and in compensation shall be in accordance with applicable paragraphs and sections of this Agreement. Any proposed fees by ENGINEER are estimates to perform the services required to complete the project as ENGINEER understands it to be defined. For those projects involving conceptual or process development services, activities often are not fully definable in the initial planning. In any event, as the project progresses, the facts developed may dictate a change in the services to be performed, which may alter the scope. ENGINEER will inform OWNER of such situations so that changes in scope and adjustments to the time of performance and compensation can be made as required. If such change, additional services, or suspension of services results in an increase or decrease in the cost of or time required for performance

of the services, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and the Agreement modified accordingly.

13. CONTROLLING AGREEMENT

These Terms and Conditions shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory provisions contained in any proposal, contract, purchase order, requisition, notice-to-proceed, or like document.

14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT AND NONDISCRIMINATION

In connection with the services under this Agreement, ENGINEER agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of federal and state Equal Employment Opportunity for individuals based on color, religion, sex, or national origin, or disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, other protected veteran and armed forces service medal veteran status, disabilities under provisions of executive order 11246, and other employment, statutes and regulations, as stated in Title 41 Part 60 of the Code of Federal Regulations § 60-1.4 (a-f), § 60-300.5 (a-e), § 60-741 (a-e).

15. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

OWNER represents to ENGINEER that, to the best of its knowledge, no hazardous materials are present at the project site. However, in the event hazardous materials are known to be present, OWNER represents that to the best of its knowledge it has disclosed to ENGINEER the existence of all such hazardous materials, including but not limited to asbestos, PCB's, petroleum, hazardous waste, or radioactive material located at or near the project site, including type, quantity and location of such hazardous materials. It is acknowledged by both parties that ENGINEER's scope of services do not include services related in any way to hazardous materials. In the event ENGINEER or any other party encounters undisclosed hazardous materials, ENGINEER shall have the obligation to notify OWNER and, to the extent required by law or regulation, the appropriate governmental officials, and ENGINEER may, at its option and without liability for delay, consequential or any other damages to OWNER, suspend performance of services on that portion of the project affected by hazardous materials until OWNER: (i) retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the hazardous materials; and (ii) warrants that the project site is in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. OWNER acknowledges that ENGINEER is performing professional services for OWNER and that ENGINEER is not and shall not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous materials, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1990 (CERCLA), which are or may be encountered at or near the project site in connection with ENGINEER's services under this Agreement. If ENGINEER's services hereunder cannot be performed because of the existence of hazardous materials, ENGINEER shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement for cause on 30 days written notice. To the fullest extent permitted by law, OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER, its officers, directors, partners, employees, and subconsultants from and against all costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) caused by, arising out of or resulting from hazardous materials, provided that (i) any such cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than completed Work), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall obligate OWNER to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

16. EXECUTION

This Agreement, including the exhibits and schedules made part hereof, constitute the entire Agreement between ENGINEER and

OWNER, supersedes and controls over all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may be amended, supplemented or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by the parties.

17. ALLOCATION OF RISK

OWNER AND ENGINEER HAVE EVALUATED THE RISKS AND REWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING ENGINEER'S FEE RELATIVE TO THE RISKS ASSUMED, AND AGREE TO ALLOCATE CERTAIN OF THE RISKS, SO, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF ENGINEER (AND ITS RELATED CORPORATIONS, SUBCONSULTANTS AND EMPLOYEES) TO OWNER AND THIRD PARTIES GRANTED RELIANCE IS LIMITED TO THE LESSER OF \$1,000,000 OR ITS FEE, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES, OR EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY AND EXPERT FEES) ARISING OUT OF ENGINEER'S SERVICES OR THIS AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF CAUSE(S) OR THE THEORY OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, INDEMNITY, OR OTHER RECOVERY. ENGINEER'S AND SUBCONSULTANTS' EMPLOYEES ARE INTENDED THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES OF THIS ALLOCATION OF RISK.

18. LITIGATION SUPPORT

In the event ENGINEER is required to respond to a subpoena, government inquiry or other legal process related to the services in connection with a legal or dispute resolution proceeding to which ENGINEER is not a party, OWNER shall reimburse ENGINEER for reasonable costs in responding and compensate ENGINEER at its then standard rates for reasonable time incurred in gathering information and documents and attending depositions, hearings, and trial.

19. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no third party beneficiaries are intended under this Agreement. In the event a reliance letter or certification is required under the scope of services, the parties agree to use a form that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

20. UTILITY LOCATION

If underground sampling/testing is to be performed, a local utility locating service shall be contacted to make arrangements for all utilities to determine the location of underground utilities. In addition, OWNER shall notify ENGINEER of the presence and location of any underground utilities located on the OWNER's property which are not the responsibility of private/public utilities. ENGINEER shall take reasonable precautions to avoid damaging underground utilities that are properly marked. The OWNER agrees to waive any claim against ENGINEER and will indemnify and hold ENGINEER harmless from any claim of liability, injury or loss caused by or allegedly caused by ENGINEER's damaging of underground utilities that are not properly marked or are not called to ENGINEER's attention prior to beginning the underground sampling/testing.

21. UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

If operating UAS, ENGINEER will obtain all permits or exemptions required by law to operate any UAS included in the services. ENGINEER's operators have completed the training, certifications and licensure as required by the applicable jurisdiction in which the UAS will be operated. OWNER will obtain any necessary permissions for ENGINEER to operate over private property, and assist, as necessary, with all other necessary permissions for operations.

22. OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

OWNER agrees that the effectiveness of operational technology systems and features designed, recommended or assessed by ENGINEER (collectively "OT Systems") are dependent upon OWNER's continued operation and maintenance of the OT Systems

in accordance with all standards, best practices, laws, and regulations that govern the operation and maintenance of the OT Systems. OWNER shall be solely responsible for operating and maintaining the OT Systems in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards (e.g. ISA, NIST, etc.) and best practices, which generally include but are not limited to, cyber security policies and procedures, documentation and training requirements, continuous monitoring of assets for tampering and intrusion, periodic evaluation for asset vulnerabilities, implementation and update of appropriate technical, physical, and operational standards, and offline testing of all software/firmware patches/updates prior to placing updates into production. Additionally, OWNER recognizes and agrees that OT Systems are subject to internal and external breach, compromise, and similar incidents. Security features designed, recommended or assessed by ENGINEER are intended to reduce the likelihood that OT Systems will be compromised by such incidents. However, ENGINEER does not guarantee that OWNER's OT Systems are impenetrable and OWNER agrees to waive any claims against ENGINEER resulting from any such incidents that relate to or affect OWNER's OT Systems.

23. FORCE MAJEURE

ENGINEER shall not be responsible for delays caused by factors beyond ENGINEER's reasonable control, including but not limited to delays because of strikes, lockouts, work slowdowns or stoppages, government ordered industry shutdowns, power or server outages, acts of nature, widespread infectious disease outbreaks (including, but not limited to epidemics and pandemics), failure of any governmental or other regulatory authority to act in a timely manner, failure of the OWNER to furnish timely information or approve or disapprove of ENGINEER's services or work product, or delays caused by faulty performance by the OWNER's or by contractors of any level or any other events or circumstances not within the reasonable control of the party affected, whether similar or dissimilar to any of the foregoing. When such delays beyond ENGINEER's reasonable control occur, the OWNER agrees that ENGINEER shall not be responsible for damages, nor shall ENGINEER be deemed in default of this Agreement, and the parties will negotiate an equitable adjustment to ENGINEER's schedule and/or compensation if impacted by the force majeure event or condition.

24. EMPLOYEE IMMUNITY

The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that an individual employee or agent may not be held individually liable for negligence with regard to services provided under this Agreement. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the parties intend i) that this limitation on the liability of employees and agents shall include directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each party and of any entity for whom a party is legally responsible, and ii) that any such employee or agent identified by name in this Agreement shall not be deemed a party. Specifically, in the event that all or a portion of the services is performed in the State of Florida, the following provision shall be applicable:

THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FLORIDA STATUTES AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT MAY NOT BE HELD INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR NEGLIGENCE WITH REGARD TO SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Parties intend i) that this limitation on the liability of employees

and agents shall include directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each Party and of any entity for whom a Party is legally responsible, and ii) that any such employee or agent identified by name in this Agreement shall not be deemed a Party. The Parties further acknowledge that the Florida statutes referred to above include but are not limited to: §558.0035(1)(a)-(e); §471.023(3)(an engineer is personally liable for negligence except as provided in § 558.0035); §472.021(3) (surveyor and mapper); §481.219(11)(architect and interior designer); §481.319(6) (landscape architect); and §492.111(4) (geologist).

EXHIBIT C

ESTIMATED FEE/RATE SCHEDULE



City of Smithville, Missouri
Water and Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Cost Updates
7/10/2025

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Project Role	Client Mgr / Stakeholder Eng	Project Mgr / Stakeholder Eng	Water SE	Watermaster Eng	SE Mechanical	Needwater SE	Electrical GC	Water Eng	SE to Eng	Watermaster GC	Structural Eng	Accountant	Costmaster	QRCG	PM / Stakeholder Referral	SE Technical Advisor	Total Hrs 2025	2025 Dollars	Total	
Billing Rate	\$150	\$175	\$184	\$184	\$175	\$154	\$210	\$190	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$155	\$114	\$110	\$120	\$120				
Task 1.0 Project Management																				
1.0 Prepare project management plan, quality management plan, and job track analysis			2											2		4	8	12	\$3,170	
2.0 Internal Project Approach and Resource Review (IPARR)		4	2												4		10	10	\$2,412	
3.0 Monthly Reporting, Includes up to six (6) meeting periods			12										8	6			26	26	\$2,640	
4.0 Provide project management and administration			6														12	12	\$1,450	
5.0 Project Closeout, Complete internal record filing procedures and confirm project closeout with Owner		4	2												2		6	6	\$1,330	
Subtotal Hours		8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	4	68	\$0	\$11,340	
Subtotal Dollars		\$1,200	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,680	\$480	\$720	\$11,340	\$0	\$11,340	
Total Task 1.0																		\$11,340		
Task 2.0 Design																				
1.0 Provide a kick-off meeting with City staff (review objectives, update project status, confirm population demand)		6	24	18	12											4	1	65	\$110	\$11,420
2.0 Collect record drawing and the best available project cost data from the City		2	10	8	8													34	34	\$5,240
3.0 Develop water demand projections for average day, maximum day, and peak hour. Provide a comparison of actual water use versus projected water use from the previous water master plan demand projections		12		24														36	36	\$5,640
4.0 Prepare a preliminary list of capital improvement projects for water and sewer infrastructure projects based on input provided by the City		4	4	16	16	3			2	2	2					1	1	50	50	\$9,030
Subtotal Hours		24	48	68	36	3	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	185		
Subtotal Dollars		\$3,600	\$7,100	\$12,480	\$5,580	\$510	\$0	\$0	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,210	\$610	\$110	\$31,083	
Total Task 2.0																			\$31,083	
Task 3.0 Water Capital Improvement Plan Cost Update																				
1.0 Conduct a site visit to perform visual inspections of the water treatment plant and water distribution system (pumping and storage) facilities with City staff		8		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8					4		60	\$900	\$13,280
2.0 Update the list of capital improvement projects for water infrastructure		4	6	24	2	2			4	4	2							44	44	\$7,260
3.0 Prepare a planning level cost estimate, update costs for previously identified improvements. Develop cost estimates for new improvements		8	2	16	2				8	2	2		8					46	46	\$9,140
4.0 Prepare a workshop with City staff to review the list of capital improvement projects for water infrastructure. Summarize in technical memorandum		16	8	24	0	12	10	2	20	14	2	2	8	0	0	2	2	90	\$110	\$30,210
Subtotal Hours		36	16	72	10	10	2	2	30	14	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	210	210	\$40,190
Subtotal Dollars		\$5,400	\$2,800	\$13,080	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$450	\$1,680	\$2,100	\$2,940	\$3,360	\$1,240	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$3,220	\$0	\$410	\$40,190	\$84,380
Total Task 3.0																			\$84,380	
Task 4.0 Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Cost Update																				
1.0 Conduct a site visit to perform visual inspections of the wastewater collection system facilities with City staff		8		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8							64	64	\$11,280
2.0 Update the list of capital improvement projects for wastewater infrastructure		8		24	2	2			4	4	2							42	42	\$7,260
3.0 Prepare a planning level cost estimate, update costs for previously identified improvements. Develop cost estimates for new improvements		8		16	2				8	2	2		8					44	44	\$9,140
4.0 Prepare a workshop with City staff to review the list of capital improvement projects for wastewater infrastructure. Summarize in technical memorandum		4	16	24	0	12	10	2	20	14	2	2	8	0	0	2	2	90	\$110	\$30,210
Subtotal Hours		24	32	72	10	10	2	2	30	14	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	190	190	\$37,890
Subtotal Dollars		\$3,600	\$5,600	\$13,280	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$450	\$1,680	\$2,100	\$2,940	\$3,360	\$1,240	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$3,220	\$0	\$410	\$37,890	\$76,070
Total Task 4.0																			\$76,070	
Total Hours		72	108	138	38	20	4	42	32	26	16	8	8	14	5	19	4	655		\$128,043
Total Billing Amount		\$11,000	\$18,900	\$25,320	\$6,760	\$3,400	\$600	\$8,820	\$6,080	\$5,460	\$3,360	\$1,240	\$1,120	\$2,520	\$600	\$2,280	\$480	\$920	\$128,043	\$256,086

Note:

related Project \$128,043

HDR Engineering, Inc.
2025 Hourly Billing Rates

Effective through 12/29/2024-12/31/2025

Billing rates will be updated on an annual basis. Employees may move within categories at any time throughout the year based on any salary adjustments incurred by employees. The rates listed below do not include reimbursable expenses.

Description	Billing Rate/Hour
Technical Specialist/Senior Project Manager III	\$325
Technical Specialist/Senior Project Manager II	\$300
Technical Specialist/Senior Project Manager I	\$285
Project/Design Manager V	\$265
Project/Design Manager IV	\$245
Project/Design Manager III	\$220
Project/Design Manager II	\$195
Project/Design Manager I	\$175
Engineer/Architect/Designer X	\$275
Engineer/Architect/Designer IX	\$260
Engineer/Architect/Designer VIII	\$240
Engineer/Architect/Designer VII	\$225
Engineer/Architect/Designer VI	\$210
Engineer/Architect/Designer V	\$190
Engineer/Architect/Designer IV	\$170
Engineer/Architect/Designer III	\$155
Engineer/Architect/Designer II	\$140
Engineer/Architect/Designer I	\$130
Cadd/BIM Manager II	\$240
Model Manager II/Cadd/BIM Manager I	\$225
Model Manager I/Cadd/GIS Technician VII	\$200
Cadd/GIS Technician VI	\$185
Cadd/GIS Technician V	\$170
Cadd/GIS Technician IV	\$155
Cadd/GIS Technician III	\$140
Cadd/GIS Technician II	\$120
Cadd/GIS Technician I	\$100
Environmental/Water Quality Scientist/Modeler V	\$250
Environmental/Water Quality Scientist/Modeler IV	\$210
Environmental/Water Quality Scientist/Modeler III	\$180
Environmental/Water Quality Scientist/Modeler II	\$150
Environmental/Water Quality Scientist/Modeler I	\$120
Survey Manager	\$200
Construction Manager	\$235
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector VI	\$210
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector V	\$180
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector IV	\$155
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector III	\$140
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector II	\$125
Survey Technician/Construction Inspector I	\$100
Public Involvement/Communications/Graphic Designer V	\$250
Public Involvement/Communications/Graphic Designer IV	\$210
Public Involvement/Communications/Graphic Designer III	\$175
Public Involvement/Communications/Graphic Designer II	\$150
Public Involvement/Communications/Graphic Designer I	\$125
Engineering Support Staff IV	\$175
Engineering Support Staff III	\$150
Engineering Support Staff II	\$130
Engineering Support Staff I	\$110
Admin Assistant	\$95
Direct Expenses	
Personal Vehicle Mileage	CURRENT IRS RATE
Fleet Vehicle Mileage	\$0.75/mile
Printing	AT COST
Travel	AT COST
Subconsultants	AT COST