

CONSULTANT SERVICE CONTRACT

This Contract is made this 4 day of March, 2025 by and between the CITY OF NORTHFIELD, a Minnesota municipal corporation, 801 Washington Street, Northfield MN, 55057, (“CITY”), and Clean River Partners, INC, a Nonprofit Corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota 205 Water Street South, Suite 1, Northfield MN, 55057, (“CONSULTANT”), (collectively the “PARTIES”).

WHEREAS, CITY requires certain professional services in conjunction with the 2025 Stormwater and Water Conservation Education and Outreach Program (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT agrees to furnish the various professional services required by CITY.

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

SECTION I – CONSULTANT'S SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. **Scope of Services.** CONSULTANT agrees to perform various Project services as detailed in Exhibit 1, Scope of Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. **Changes to Scope of Services/Additional Services.** Upon mutual agreement of the PARTIES hereto pursuant to Section VI, Paragraph K of this Contract, a change to the scope of services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, may be authorized. In the event that such a change to the scope of services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, requires additional services by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall be entitled to additional compensation consistent with Section III of this Contract. CONSULTANT shall give notice to CITY of any additional services prior to furnishing such additional services. CITY may request an estimate of additional cost from CONSULTANT, and upon receipt of the request, CONSULTANT shall furnish such cost estimate, prior to CITY’s authorization of the changed scope of services.
- C. **Changed Conditions.** If CONSULTANT determines that any services it has been directed or requested to perform by CITY are beyond the scope of services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, or that, due to changed conditions or changes in the method or manner of administration of the Project, CONSULTANT’s effort required to perform its services under this Contract exceeds the estimate which formed the basis for CONSULTANT’s compensation, CONSULTANT shall promptly notify CITY of that fact. Upon mutual agreement of the PARTIES hereto pursuant to Section VI, Paragraph K of this Contract, additional compensation for such services, and/or an extension of time for completion thereof, may be authorized. In the absence of such a mutual agreement, amounts of compensation and time for completion shall be equitably adjusted, provided that CONSULTANT first provides notice to CITY as required by this Paragraph and

CITY has not terminated this Contract pursuant to Section IV, Paragraph B.

- D. **Standard of Care.** Services provided by CONSULTANT or its subcontractors and/or sub-consultants under this Contract will be conducted in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of CONSULTANT's profession or industry. CONSULTANT shall be liable to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, without limitation, for any injuries, loss, or damages proximately caused by CONSULTANT's breach of this standard of care. CONSULTANT shall put forth reasonable efforts to complete its duties in a timely manner. CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for delays caused by factors beyond its control or that could not be reasonably foreseen at the time of execution of this Contract. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for costs, delays or damages arising from unreasonable delays in the performance of its duties.
- E. **Insurance.** CONSULTANT shall not commence work under this Contract until CONSULTANT has obtained all insurance required herein and such insurance has been approved by CITY, nor shall CONSULTANT allow any subcontractor to commence work on a subcontract until such subcontractor has obtained like insurance covering as to worker's compensation, liability, and automobile insurance. All this insurance coverage shall be maintained throughout the life of this Contract.
1. CONSULTANT agrees to procure and maintain, at CONSULTANT's expense, statutory Workers' Compensation coverage. Except as provided below, CONSULTANT must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees. If Minnesota Statutes, section 176.041 exempts CONSULTANT from Workers' Compensation insurance or if CONSULTANT has no employees in the City, CONSULTANT must provide a written statement, signed by an authorized representative, indicating the qualifying exemption that excludes CONSULTANT from the Minnesota Workers' Compensation requirements. If during the course of the Contract CONSULTANT becomes eligible for Workers' Compensation, CONSULTANT must comply with the Workers' Compensation insurance requirements herein and provide CITY with a certificate of insurance.
 2. CONSULTANT agrees to procure and maintain, at CONSULTANT's expense, Commercial General Liability ("CGL") and business automobile liability insurance coverages insuring CONSULTANT against claims for bodily injury or death, or for damage to property, including loss of use, which may arise out of operations by CONSULTANT or by any subcontractor or by anyone employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable (including automobile use). The following coverages shall, at a minimum, be included in the CGL insurance: Premises and Operations Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Personal and Advertising Injury, Blanket Contractual Liability, and Products and Ongoing and Completed Operations Liability. The required automobile liability coverage must include coverage for "any auto" which extends coverage to owned autos, non-owned autos, and hired autos. Such insurance shall include, but not be limited to, minimum coverages and limits of liability specified in this Paragraph,

or required by law. CITY shall have additional insured status and be listed by name on an endorsement attached to such policy(ies) for the services provided under this Contract and shall provide that CONSULTANT's coverage shall be primary and noncontributory in the event of a loss.

3. CONSULTANT agrees to procure and maintain, at CONSULTANT's expense, the following insurance policies, including the minimum coverages and limits of liability specified below, or as specified in the applicable insurance certificate(s), or as required by law, whichever is greater:

Worker's Compensation	Statutory Limits
Employer's Liability	\$500,000 bodily injury by accident \$500,000 bodily injury by disease aggregate \$500,000 bodily injury by disease per employee
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 property damage and bodily injury per occurrence \$2,000,000 annual aggregate \$2,000,000 annual aggregate Products – Completed Operations
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage (shall include coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles)
Umbrella or Excess Liability	\$1,000,000

4. True, accurate and current certificates of insurance, showing evidence of the required insurance coverages, are hereby provided to CITY by CONSULTANT and are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
5. Any insurance limits in excess of the minimum limits specified herein above shall be available to CITY.
6. CONSULTANT's insurance policies and certificate(s) shall not be cancelled without at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice to CITY, or Ten (10) days' prior written notice to CITY for nonpayment of premium.
7. CONSULTANT's policies shall be primary insurance and noncontributory to any other valid and collectible insurance available to CITY with respect to any claim

arising out of CONSULTANT's performance under this Contract.

8. CONSULTANT is responsible for payment of Contract related insurance premiums and deductibles. If CONSULTANT is self-insured, a Certificate of Self-Insurance must be attached.
9. CONSULTANT shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the insurance provisions contained in this Contract and such insurance is maintained as specified.
10. CONSULTANT's policies shall include legal defense fees in addition to its liability policy limits, with the exception of the professional liability insurance and technology errors and omissions insurance, if applicable.
11. All policies listed above, except professional liability insurance (or other coverage not reasonably available on an occurrence basis), shall be written on a per "occurrence" basis ("claims made" and "modified occurrence" forms are not acceptable) and shall apply on a "per project" basis.
12. CONSULTANT shall obtain insurance policies from insurance companies having an "AM BEST" rating of A- (minus); Financial Size Category (FSC) VII or better, and authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, or as approved by CITY.
13. Effect of Failure to Provide Insurance. If CONSULTANT fails to provide the specified insurance, then CONSULTANT will defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY and CITY's officials, agents and employees from any loss, claim, liability and expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses of litigation) to the extent necessary to afford the same protection as would have been provided by the specified insurance. Except to the extent prohibited by law, this indemnity applies regardless of any strict liability or negligence attributable to CITY (including sole negligence) and regardless of the extent to which the underlying occurrence (i.e., the event giving rise to a claim which would have been covered by the specified insurance) is attributable to the negligent or otherwise wrongful act or omission (including breach of contract) of CONSULTANT, its subcontractors, agents, employees or delegates. CONSULTANT agrees that this indemnity shall be construed and applied in favor of indemnification. CONSULTANT also agrees that if applicable law limits or precludes any aspect of this indemnity, then the indemnity will be considered limited only to the extent necessary to comply with that applicable law. The stated indemnity continues until all applicable statutes of limitation have run.

If a claim arises within the scope of the stated indemnity, CITY may require CONSULTANT to:

- a. Furnish and pay for a surety bond, satisfactory to CITY, guaranteeing performance of the indemnity obligation; or
- b. Furnish a written acceptance of tender of defense and indemnity from CONSULTANT's insurance company.

CONSULTANT will take the action required by CITY within Fifteen (15) days of receiving notice from CITY.

14. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CITY reserves the right to immediately terminate this Contract if CONSULTANT is not in compliance with the insurance requirements contained herein and retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against CONSULTANT.

SECTION II – CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. CITY shall promptly compensate CONSULTANT as services are performed to the satisfaction of the CITY's *Engineering Manager*, in accordance with Section III of this Contract.
- B. CITY shall provide access to any and all previously acquired information relevant to the scope of services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, in its custody to CONSULTANT for its use, at CONSULTANT's request.
- C. CITY will, to the fullest extent possible, grant access to and make all provisions for entry upon both public and private property as necessary for CONSULTANT's performance of the services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto.
- D. *James McDermott*, CITY's *Water Quality Technician*, shall serve as the liaison person to act as CITY's representative with respect to services to be rendered under this Contract. Said representative shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive instructions, receive information, interpret and define CITY's policies with respect to the Project and CONSULTANT's services. Such person shall be the primary contact person between CITY and CONSULTANT with respect to the services from CONSULTANT under this Contract. CITY reserves the right to substitute the authorized contact person at any time and shall notify CONSULTANT thereof.

SECTION III – CONSIDERATION

- A. **Fees.** CITY will compensate CONSULTANT as detailed in Exhibit 3, Compensation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, for CONSULTANT's performance of services under this Contract.
- B. If CITY fails to make any payment due CONSULTANT for services performed to the satisfaction of the CITY's *Engineering Manager*, and expenses within thirty days after the date of CONSULTANT's invoice, CONSULTANT may, after giving seven days

written notice to CITY, and without waiving any claim or right against CITY and without incurring liability whatsoever to CITY, suspend services and withhold project deliverables due under this Contract until CONSULTANT has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses and charges.

SECTION IV – TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. **Term.** This Contract shall be in effect until such time as the Project is completed, December 31, 2025, or as otherwise provided in this Contract, whichever comes first.
- B. **Termination.** This Contract may be terminated by either PARTY for any reason or for convenience by either PARTY upon Seven (7) days written notice. In the event of termination, CITY shall be obligated to CONSULTANT for payment of amounts due and owing including payment for services performed or furnished to the date and time of termination, computed in accordance with Section III of this Contract.
- C. **Default.** If CONSULTANT fails to satisfy any of the provisions of this Contract, or so fails to perform and/or administer the services detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, pursuant to the requirements of Section I of this Contract, in such a manner as to endanger the performance of the Contract or the services provided hereunder, this shall constitute default. Unless CONSULTANT's default is excused by CITY, CITY may, upon written notice, immediately cancel this Contract or exercise any other rights or remedies available to CITY under this Contract or law. In the event of CONSULTANT's default, CONSULTANT shall be liable to CITY for any and all costs, disbursements, attorneys and consultant fees reasonably incurred by CITY in enforcing this Contract.
- D. **Suspension of Work.** If any work performed by CONSULTANT is abandoned or suspended in whole or in part by CITY, CONSULTANT shall be paid for any services performed to the satisfaction of the CITY's Engineering Manager prior to CONSULTANT's receipt of written notice from CITY of such abandonment or suspension, but in no event shall the total of CITY's payments to CONSULTANT under this Contract be required to exceed a percentage of the total contract price (calculated by either the Contract price or the maximum price set forth in Exhibit 3, attached hereto) equivalent to the percentage of the scope of services completed by CONSULTANT to the satisfaction of the CITY's Engineering Manager as determined by CITY.

SECTION V – INDEMNIFICATION

- A. CONSULTANT shall indemnify, protect, save, and hold harmless CITY, and its respective officers, directors, employees and members and agents, from and against any claims, liability, damages, costs, judgments, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent attributable to or caused by the negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions, including breach of a specific contractual duty, of CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT's independent contractors, subcontractors, agents, employees, vendors or delegates with respect to this Contract or the Project. CONSULTANT shall defend CITY against the foregoing, or litigation in connection with the foregoing, at CONSULTANT's

expense, with counsel reasonably acceptable to CITY, except that for professional liability claims, CONSULTANT shall have no upfront duty to defend CITY, but shall reimburse defense costs to CITY to the same extent of CONSULTANT'S indemnity obligation herein. CITY, at its expense, shall have the right to participate in the defense of any claims or litigation and shall have the right to approve any settlement, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The indemnification provision of this Section shall not apply to damages or other losses proximately caused by or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CITY. All indemnification obligations shall survive termination, expiration or cancellation of this Contract. CONSULTANT agrees, that in order to protect itself and CITY under the indemnity provisions set forth above, it will at all times during the term of this Contract keep in force policies of insurances required in the Paragraph entitled, "Insurance." Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to waive any immunities or limitations to which CITY is entitled under Minn. Stat. Chapter 466 or otherwise.

- B. CITY shall indemnify protect, save, and hold harmless CONSULTANT, and its respective officers, directors, employees and members and agents, from and against any claims, liability, damages, costs, judgments, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent attributable to or caused by the negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions of CITY or its agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors with respect to CITY's performance of its obligations under this Contract. CITY shall defend CONSULTANT against the foregoing, or litigation in connection with the foregoing, at CITY's expense. CONSULTANT, at its expense, shall have the right to participate in the defense of any Claims or litigation. The indemnification provision of this Section shall not apply to damages or other losses proximately caused by or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT. All indemnification obligations shall survive termination, expiration or cancellation of this Contract.
- C. Nothing contained in this Contract shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against CITY or CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT's services under this Contract are being performed solely for CITY's benefit, and no other entity shall have any claim against CONSULTANT because of this Contract or the performance or nonperformance of services provided hereunder.

SECTION VI – GENERAL TERMS

- A. **Voluntary and Knowing Action.** The PARTIES, by executing this Contract, state that they have carefully read this Contract and understand fully the contents hereof; that in executing this Contract they voluntarily accept all terms described in this Contract without duress, coercion, undue influence, or otherwise, and that they intend to be legally bound hereby.
- B. **Authorized Signatories.** The PARTIES each represent and warrant to the other that (1) the persons signing this Contract are authorized signatories for the entities represented, and (2) no further approvals, actions or ratifications are needed for the full enforceability

of this Contract against it; each PARTY indemnifies and holds the other harmless against any breach of the foregoing representation and warranty.

- C. **Notices.** All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Contract shall be in writing, and hand delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, return-receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by overnight delivery service and shall be effective upon receipt at the following addresses or as either PARTY shall have notified the other PARTY. The PARTIES' representatives for notification for all purposes are:

CITY:

Sean Simonson

Engineering Manager

801 Washington Street

Northfield MN, 55057

Phone: (507)-645-3049

Email: Sean.Simonson@northfieldmn.gov

CONSULTANT:

Jennifer Tonko

Executive Director

205 Water Street South, Ste. #1

Northfield MN, 55057

Phone: (507)-786-3913

Email: Jennifer@cleanriverpartners.org

- D. **Dispute Resolution.** CITY and CONSULTANT agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of Thirty (30) days from the date of notice of dispute prior to proceeding to formal dispute resolution or exercising their rights under law.
- E. **Electronic/Digital Data.** Because of the potential instability of electronic/digital data and susceptibility to unauthorized changes, copies of documents that may be relied upon by CITY are limited to the printed copies (also known as hard copies) that are signed or sealed by CONSULTANT. Except for electronic/digital data which is specifically identified as a Project deliverable by this Contract or except as otherwise explicitly provided in this Contract, all electronic/digital data developed by CONSULTANT as part of the Project is acknowledged to be an internal working document for CONSULTANT's purposes solely and any such information provided to CITY shall be on an "as is" basis strictly for the convenience of CITY without any warranties of any kind. In the event of any conflict between a hard copy document and the electronic/digital data, the hard copy document governs. The electronic/digital data shall be prepared in the current software in use by CONSULTANT and is not warranted to be compatible with other systems or software.
- F. **Independent Contractor Status.** CONSULTANT, at all times and for all purposes hereunder, shall be an independent contractor and is not an employee of CITY for any purpose. No statement contained in this Contract shall be construed so as to find

CONSULTANT to be an employee of CITY, and CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to any of the rights, privileges, or benefits of employees of CITY, including but not limited to, workers' compensation, health/death benefits, and indemnification for third-party personal injury/property damage claims. CONSULTANT acknowledges that no withholding or deduction for State or Federal income taxes, FICA, FUTA, or otherwise, will be made from the payments due CONSULTANT, and that it is CONSULTANT's sole obligation to comply with the applicable provisions of all Federal and State tax laws. CONSULTANT shall at all times be free to exercise initiative, judgment and discretion as to how to best perform or provide services identified herein. CONSULTANT is responsible for hiring sufficient workers to perform the services/duties required by this Contract, withholding their taxes and paying all other employment tax obligations on their behalf.

- G. **Subcontracting.** CONSULTANT shall not enter into any subcontract for performance of any services contemplated under this Contract without the prior written approval of CITY. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the performance of all subcontractors and/or sub-consultants. As required by Minn. Stat. § 471.425, CONSULTANT must pay all subcontractors, less any retainage, within Ten (10) calendar days of CONSULTANT's receipt of payment from CITY for undisputed services provided by the subcontractor(s) and must pay interest at the rate of one and one half percent per month or any part of a month to the subcontractor(s) on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor(s).
- H. **Assignment.** This Contract may not be assigned by either PARTY without the written consent of the other PARTY.
- I. **Modifications/Amendment.** Any alterations, variations, modifications, amendments or waivers of the provisions of this Contract shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, and signed by authorized representative of CITY and CONSULTANT.
- J. **Records—Availability and Retention.** Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 5, CONSULTANT agrees that CITY, the State Auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives at any time during normal business hours and as often as they may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent to the accounting practices and procedures of CONSULTANT and involve transactions relating to this Contract. CONSULTANT agrees to maintain these records for a period of six years from the date of termination of this Contract.
- K. **Force Majeure.** The PARTIES shall each be excused from performance under this Contract while and to the extent that either of them are unable to perform, for any cause beyond its reasonable control. Such causes shall include, but not be restricted to fire, storm, flood, earthquake, explosion, war, total or partial failure of transportation or delivery facilities, raw materials or supplies, interruption of utilities or power, and any act of government or military authority. In the event either PARTY is rendered unable

wholly or in part by force majeure to carry out its obligations under this Contract then the PARTY affected by force majeure shall give written notice with explanation to the other PARTY immediately.

- L. **Compliance with Laws.** CONSULTANT shall abide by all Federal, State and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations now in effect or hereinafter adopted pertaining to this Contract or to the facilities, programs and staff for which CONSULTANT is responsible.
- M. **Covenant Against Contingent Fee.** CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from award or making of this Contract.
- N. **Covenant Against Vendor Interest.** CONSULTANT warrants that it is not employed by any vendor of equipment or service provider that could result in a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee as a result of CONSULTANT's association with CITY.
- O. **Non-Discrimination.** The provisions of any applicable law or ordinance relating to civil rights and discrimination shall be considered part of this Contract as if fully set forth herein.
- P. **Interest by City Officials.** No elected official, officer, or employee of CITY shall during his or her tenure or employment and for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.
- Q. **Work Product.** All materials such as reports, exhibits, models, graphics, computer files, maps, charts, and supporting documentation produced under work authorized by this Contract ("Materials") shall become the property of CITY upon completion of the work. CITY may use the information for the Project for which they were prepared. Such use by CITY shall not relieve any liability on the part of CONSULTANT. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary; (a) CONSULTANT may reuse standard details of its Materials in the normal course of its business; and (b) CITY understands that the Materials have been prepared for a specific project, and are not intended to be reused for other purposes. If CITY reuses the Materials for any other purpose, CITY waives any claims against CONSULTANT arising from such reuse and agrees to defend and indemnify CONSULTANT from any claims arising from such reuse.
- R. **Governing Law.** This Contract shall be deemed to have been made and accepted in Rice County, Minnesota, and the laws of the State of Minnesota shall govern any interpretations or constructions of the Contract without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles.
- S. **Data Practices.** The PARTIES acknowledge that this Contract is subject to the

requirements of Minnesota's Government Data Practices Act (Act), Minnesota Statutes, Section 13.01 *et seq.* CONSULTANT agrees to abide by the applicable provisions of the Act, HIPAA requirements and all other applicable state or federal rules, regulations or orders pertaining to privacy or confidentiality. CONSULTANT understands that all of the data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained or disseminated by CONSULTANT in performing those functions that the CITY would perform is subject to the requirements of the Act, and CONSULTANT must comply with those requirements as if it were a government entity. This does not create a duty on the part of CONSULTANT to provide the public with access to public data if the public data is available from the CITY, except as required by the terms of this Contract.

- T. **No Waiver.** Any PARTY's failure in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Contract or to exercise any right herein conferred shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of that right or of that PARTY's right to assert or rely upon the terms and conditions of this Contract. Any express waiver of a term of this Contract shall not be binding and effective unless made in writing and properly executed by the waiving PARTY.
- U. **Data Disclosure.** Under Minn. Stat. § 270C.65, Subd. 3 and other applicable law, CONSULTANT consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to CITY, to federal and state agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of CITY obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state laws which could result in action requiring CONSULTANT to file state tax returns, pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any, or pay other CITY liabilities.
- V. **Patented Devices, Materials and Processes.** If this Contract requires, or CONSULTANT desires, the use of any design, device, material or process covered by letters, patent or copyright, trademark or trade name, CONSULTANT shall provide for such use by suitable legal agreement with the patentee or owner and a copy of said agreement shall be filed with CITY. If no such agreement is made or filed as noted, CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless CITY from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented designed, device, material or process, or any trademark or trade name or copyright in connection with the services agreed to be performed under the Contract, and shall indemnify and defend CITY for any costs, liability, expenses and attorney's fees that result from any such infringement.
- W. **Mechanic's Liens.** CONSULTANT hereby covenants and agrees that CONSULTANT will not permit or allow any mechanic's or materialman's liens to be placed on CITY's interest in the Property that is the subject of the Project during the term hereof. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, however, in the event any such lien shall be so placed on CITY's interest, CONSULTANT shall take all steps necessary to see that it is removed within thirty (30) days of its being filed; provided, however, that CONSULTANT may contest any such lien provided CONSULTANT first posts a surety bond, in favor of and insuring CITY, in an amount equal to 125% of the amount of any such lien.

- X. **Severability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. Any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed severed from this Contract to the extent of its invalidity or unenforceability, and this Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain that particular provision to the extent of its invalidity or unenforceability.
- Y. **Entire Contract.** These terms and conditions constitute the entire Contract between the PARTIES regarding the subject matter hereof. All discussions and negotiations are deemed merged in this Contract.
- Z. **Headings and Captions.** Headings and captions contained in this Contract are for convenience only and are not intended to alter any of the provisions of this Contract and shall not be used for the interpretation of the validity of the Contract or any provision hereof.
- AA. **Survivability.** All covenants, indemnities, guarantees, releases, representations and warranties by any PARTY or PARTIES, and any undischarged obligations of CITY and CONSULTANT arising prior to the expiration of this Contract (whether by completion or earlier termination), shall survive such expiration.
- BB. **Execution.** This Contract may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts that, when taken together, shall be deemed an original and constitute one and the same document. The signature of any PARTY to the counterpart shall be deemed a signature to the Contract, and may be appended to, any other counterpart. Facsimile and email transmissions of executed signature pages shall be deemed as originals and sufficient to bind the executing PARTY.

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SECTION VII –SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have hereunto executed this document the day and year first above written.

CONSULTANT: Clean River Partners INC

By: 
(Signature)

Date: Feb 18, 2025

Title: Executive Director
Print Name: Jennifer Tonko

By: 
(Signature)

Date: Feb 19, 2025

Title: Chair of the CRP Board of Directors
Print Name: Kathleen Doran-Norton

CITY OF NORTHFIELD:

By: _____
Erica Zweifel, Its Mayor

Date: _____

By: _____
Lynette Peterson, Its City Clerk

Date: _____

EXHIBIT 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Subject to the terms of this Contract, CONSULTANT shall perform the following services:

City of Northfield Stormwater Pollution Prevention Education & Outreach

Scope of Services

January 2025 - December 2025

Subject to the terms of the CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT shall perform the following services:

Task	Description	Deliverables	Goals	Timeline Details	Target Completion Date	Cost
A. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Activities						
1	Plan, coordinate, staff, and deliver educational stormwater pollution prevention programming for 4th and 5th grade classes in Northfield. This will be the second year of the Clean River Rangers Program.	Date of events. Digital copies of photos taken. Estimation of event attendance. Digital copies and quantity of stormwater pollution prevention educational materials distributed. Summary of program evaluation and effectiveness. Quantity of Clean River Rangers badges awarded.	Present to 10-12 classrooms.	Contact teachers in late August to let them know about this program. Aim for teacher prep time, before the school year begins. Start promoting badge ceremony 3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 3 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media. Share messaging kit with teachers 3 weeks before event.	December 2025	\$5,500
2	Assist the City of Northfield with planning, coordination, promotion, staffing, and recruitment of volunteers for stormwater pollution prevention activities and SWPPP viewing for the Northfield Earth Day event. Assist the City in developing and evaluating metrics to determine the event's effectiveness. Participate in the community forum on flooding and offer educational information on flooding events and stormwater health.	Date of event. Digital copies of photos taken. Copy of event advertisement(s), media release(s) and promotional materials. Estimated booth attendance and forum attendance. Digital copies and quantity of stormwater pollution prevention educational materials distributed. Summary of program evaluation and effectiveness.	Create a more participant-friendly SWPPP viewing/commenting experience.	Post on CRP social media for 3 weeks leading up to the event. Mention in CRP newsletter 2-3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 3 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media.	May 2025	\$2,300
3	Volunteer education and outreach activities to include one or more of the following: storm drain stenciling or decal application, door hanger campaign, litter pickup, or other activities approved by City of Northfield staff. Recruit participants and complete 2 events. Stenciling/decal sites will be reviewed by City staff ahead of time to confirm that streets will not be worked on in the 2 years following the event.	Dates of events. Digital copies of photos taken. Estimated attendance. Summary of program evaluation and effectiveness. Stormwater survey results.	Increase storm drain decal survey participation.	Contact community groups 2 months in advance to plan events. No public advertising needed.	November 2025	\$2,185

4	<p>Sponsorship of CRP's Watershed-Wide Cleanup for Northfield site(s). City of Northfield will be a "Level Three" supporter of the event. CRP will invest staff time to recruit additional Northfield community members and groups to take part in this event in 2025. Cleanup site leaders will receive stormwater pollution prevention information and be asked to share it with participants. City logo to appear on event materials.</p>	<p>Date of event. Digital copies of photos taken at Northfield site(s). Total event participation and number of participants at Northfield site(s). Summary of event evaluation and effectiveness. Digital copies of publicity materials.</p>	N/A	<p>Promote event on social media, in local newspaper, etc. during August and September. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 3 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media. Follow up with a summary article in the local newspaper, including number of volunteers, number of shoreline miles cleaned, etc.</p>	October 2025	\$1,000
5	<p>Write and submit 5 stormwater pollution prevention related news articles, of approximately 300 words, to the Northfield News. Use local examples and photos when possible. Submit articles and photos to City staff for inclusion on City website and social media. Topics to include: foraging and utilizing invasive species to prevent herbicide use, stormwater spotlight on native mussels, rain barrel best practices, when to rake fall leaves and when to leave them, and retention pond maintenance.</p>	<p>Dates and copies of articles submitted to Northfield News.</p>	<p>Diversify the types of articles being written so they stand out from previous years.</p>	<p>Articles will be spaced out throughout the year and will correspond to the current season.</p>	December 2025	\$1,400
6	<p>Compile 5 stormwater pollution prevention articles from Task 5 into a format that will fit on an 8 1/2"x11" piece of paper. Submit Word documents to City of Northfield staff. City staff will translate the articles into Spanish and mail the bilingual articles to city residents. CRP staff will distribute articles at Nuestra Agua, Nuestras Vidas event.</p>	<p>Word documents submitted to City of Northfield staff. Dates documents were submitted.</p>	N/A	<p>CRP will submit articles for translation as they are written.</p>	December 2025	\$150
7	<p>Present two rain garden workshops: one with Northfield Community Education, and one with the Northfield Garden Club.</p>	<p>Dates of events. Digital copies of promotional materials. Digital copies of any photos taken. Copy of workshop outline. Number of participants. Summary of event evaluation and effectiveness.</p>	<p>Expand the rain garden workshop program with an additional presentation to the Northfield Garden Club.</p>	<p>Post on CRP social media for 4 weeks leading up to the Northfield Community Education event. Mention in CRP newsletter 2-3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 4 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media. Work with Northfield Garden Club to determine their promotion needs, if any.</p>	June 2025	\$2,100

8	Sponsorship of CRP's Nuestra Agua, Nuestras Vidas event. City of Northfield will be a "Level Four" supporter of the event. CRP will include a stormwater pollution prevention booth at the event, to be staffed by City of Northfield staff, CRP staff, and/or volunteers. City logo to appear on event materials.	Date of event. Digital copies of promotional materials and stormwater handouts, both English and Spanish. Digital copies of any photos taken. Estimated attendance. Summary of event evaluation and effectiveness.	N/A	Promote event at other local events (such as Growing Up Healthy's Evenings in the Park) for 1-2 months. Post on CRP social media for 4 weeks leading up to the event. Mention in CRP newsletter 2-3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 4 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media.	December 2025	\$5,000
9	Operate stormwater pollution prevention poster contests for 2nd-5th grade students at Northfield Schools. Contact teachers, manage contest submissions, judging, local recognition. In fall 2025, begin combining poster contest with Clean River Rangers program. Due to school year timing, there will be two poster contests in 2025. One in the spring, and one in the fall.	Dates of recognition ceremonies. Copy of promotional materials. Digital copies of any photos taken. Original copies and digital copies of any student posters received. Number of posters submitted. Summary of event evaluation and effectiveness.	Generate more interest in the poster contest by combining the program with Clean River Rangers.	Contact teachers to share poster contest information and/or schedule in-class presentations in March and August. Press release to announce winners following the recognition ceremonies.	December 2025	\$2,750
10	Administer and manage all CRP aspects of the 2025 Northfield Stormwater Education Contract and discussions around 2026 contract.	This is a required piece of the contract.	N/A	N/A	December 2025	\$1,700
					TOTAL:	\$24,085

City of Northfield Water Conservation Education & Outreach

Scope of Services

January 2025 – December 2025

Subject to the terms of the CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT shall perform the following services:

Task	Description	Deliverables	Goals	Timeline Details	Target Completion Date	Cost
A. Water Conservation Education Activities						
1	Develop a water conservation tabletop display for the Northfield Earth Day event. Host display at CRP booth location. Answer questions about display at the event. Host 1-hour water conservation workshop at Earth Day Event. Workshop topic to be approved by City staff.	Date of event. Digital copies of photos taken. Copy of event advertisement(s), media release(s) and promotional materials. Estimated booth attendance and workshop attendance. Summary of program evaluation and effectiveness.	Increase participation in the water conservation workshop.	Post on CRP social media for 3 weeks leading up to the event. Mention in CRP newsletter 2-3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 3 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media.	May 2025	\$2,000
2	Write and submit four water conservation newspaper articles of at least 300 words with 1-2 photos. Articles should be submitted to Northfield News and City of Northfield staff. Article topics to include: laundry and microplastics; compost and soil amendments reducing water use; retrofitting water-efficient toilets, clothes washers, showerheads; and conserving water while traveling.	Dates and copies of articles submitted to Northfield News.	Diversify the types of articles being written so they stand out from previous years.	Articles will be spaced out throughout the year and will correspond to the current season.	December 2025	\$1,120
3	Create and publish four 5-10 minute videos that touch on the same topics as the above newspaper articles. Work with Northfield Public Broadcasting to produce videos. Record and publish two overdue videos from 2024 contract.	Copies of videos published. Dates videos were published.	Diversify video topics so they stand out from previous years.	Videos will be spaced out throughout the year and will correspond to the current season.	December 2025	\$1,260
4	Sponsorship of CRP's Nuestra Agua, Nuestras Vidas event. City of Northfield will be a "Level Four" supporter of the event. CRP will include a water conservation booth at the event, to be staffed by City of Northfield staff, CRP staff, and/or volunteers. City logo to appear on event materials.	Date of event. Digital copies of promotional materials and water conservation handouts, both English and Spanish. Digital copies of any photos taken. Estimated attendance. Summary of event evaluation and effectiveness.	N/A	Promote event at other local events (such as Growing Up Healthy's Evenings in the Park) for 1-2 months. Post on CRP social media for 4 weeks leading up to the event. Mention in CRP newsletter 2-3 weeks before event. Share messaging kit with City of Northfield 4 weeks before event for inclusion on City social media.	December 2025	\$2,500
5	Program administration to include: discussions with City staff, record-keeping, conducting potential surveys with event participants, evaluating programs, and developing a new contract for the following year.	Final 2025 report, 2026 contract, survey results (if applicable).	N/A	N/A	December 2025	\$1,000
TOTAL:						\$7,880

EXHIBIT 2

CERTIFICATES OF REQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGES

[Certificates of Insurance attached hereto]



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/3/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER AssuredPartners of MN, LLC 330 Central Avenue Faribault, MN 55021	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (507) 334-5577	FAX (A/C, No): (507) 334-2789
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
INSURED Clean River Partners, Inc. 205 Water Street South Northfield, MN 55057	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Cincinnati Insurance Company	NAIC # 10677
	INSURER B: SFM	NAIC # 11347
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER: General Aggregate	X		EPP 0422126	3/25/2023	3/25/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			EPP 0422126	3/25/2023	3/25/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	34649.216	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Re: Latine festival

City of Northfield is additional insured as respects the general liability policy where required by written contract, subject to the policy terms and conditions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER City of Northfield 801 Washington St Northfield, MN 55057	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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EXHIBIT 3

COMPENSATION

Subject to the limitations set forth in this Exhibit, CITY will pay CONSULTANT for all services under this Contract.

For the contract term from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, the CITY shall pay to Clean River Partners, INC the sum not to exceed \$31,965.00.

The City shall make the above respective payments, unless this Contract is sooner terminated as provided herein, to the Clean River Partners quarterly on April 1, 2025, July 1, 2025 October 1, 2025 and January 4, 2026; each payment to apply to the preceding 3-month period. Any modifications or renewals of this contract shall be negotiated prior to the expiration of this Contract.

CITY shall be entitled to withhold five percent (5%) of the Contract price until such time as CONSULTANT has fully performed the scope of services detailed in Exhibit 1 to the satisfaction of the Engineering Manager.