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MASTER CONTRACT NUMBER:

C2022-0130

## CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between Blevins Asphalt Const. Co. Inc., hereinafter called "Contractor", and the City of Branson, Missouri, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "City".

WITNESSETH: That whereas, the Contractor has become the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the supervision, labor, tools, equipment, materials and supplies for the following: Complete construction repair Gretna Road & Wildwood Road due to water line break.

The parties to this contract agree to the following:

1. Manner and Time for Completion. The Contractor agrees to furnish all supervision, labor, tools, equipment, materials and supplies necessary to perform work, and to perform said work at Contractor's own expense in accordance with the contract documents and any applicable City ordinances and state and federal laws immediately upon Notice to Proceed by the Director of Public Works or his designee. Contractor shall not proceed with the work unless and until this contract has been signed by all parties, and a Notice to Proceed has been issued by the City.

2. Prevailing Wages. It is agreed that all labor utilized in the construction of the aforementioned improvements shall be paid a wage of no less than the "prevailing hourly rate of wages" for work of a similar character in this locality, as established and amended at any time by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri.

3. Missouri Immigration Law Affidavit. Contractor acknowledges that Section 285.530 RSMo, prohibits any business entity or employer from knowingly employing, hiring for employment, or continuing to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. Contractor therefore covenants that it is not knowingly in violation of subsection 1 of Section 285.530, RSMo, and that it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ any unauthorized aliens to perform work as part of this construction contract, and that its employees are lawfully eligible to work in the United States.

4. Anti-Discrimination Against Israel. Contractor agrees to provide a certification if requested by the City of Branson, in accordance with Sec. 34.600, RSMo that they have not engaged in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in, or with, Israel; Companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under, the laws of the State of Israel, or Persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.

5. Required Safety Training.

A. Contractor shall provide a ten (10) hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for all employees who will be on-site as part of this contract for City improvements. The construction safety program shall include a course in construction safety and health that is approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program as required by Section 292.675, RSMo.

B. Contractor shall require its on-site employees to complete a construction safety program within sixty (60) days after the date work as part of this contract for City improvements commences.

C. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any of Contractor's employees found on the project site without documentation of the successful completion of a construction safety program shall be required to produce such

documentation within twenty (20) days, or will be subject to removal from the project.

D. Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to comply with the requirements of this paragraph and Section 292.675, RSMo.

6. Notice of Penalties for Failure to Provide Safety Training.

A. Pursuant to Section 292.675, RSMo, Contractor shall forfeit to City as a penalty Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00), plus One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) for each on-site employee employed by Contractor or its Subcontractor, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such on-site employee is employed without the construction safety training required in Paragraph 5 of this contract. This penalty shall not begin to accrue until the time periods described in Paragraph 5 above have lapsed.

B. Violations and imposition of the penalty described in Paragraphs 5 & 6 shall be investigated and determined by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

7. Insurance. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of the Contractor, the Contractor shall secure and maintain at its own cost and expense, throughout the duration of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted by City, insurance of such types and in such amounts as may be necessary to protect it and the interests of City against all hazards or risks of loss as hereunder specified or which may arise out of the performance of the Contract Documents. The forms and limits of such insurance, together with the underwriter thereof in each case, are subject to approval by the City. Regardless of such approval, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the term of the contract. Failure of the Contractor to maintain coverage shall not relieve it of any contractual responsibility or obligation or liability under the Contract Documents.

The certificates of insurance, including evidence of the required endorsements hereunder the policies, shall be filed with the City within ten (10) days after the date of the receipt of Notice of Award of the Contract to the Contractor and prior to the start of work. All insurance policies shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to be given by the insurance company prior to modification, cancellation of such insurance. Such notices shall be mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested to the City Clerk Compliance Officer at 110 W. Maddux Street, Branson, MO .

A. Worker's Compensation Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri having limits not less than One Million and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000), including occupational disease provisions for all employees of the contractor and sub-contractor.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance: Including coverage for Premises, Operations Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Broad Form Property Damage, Independent Contractors, Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Property Damage and endorsed for blasting if blasting required. The policy shall meet the scope or extent of the city's tort liability as a governmental entity as described in Section 537.600 through 537.650 RSMo (Supp 1995). The City of Branson must be named as additional insured. Blasting operations shall not be performed unless and until the Contractor has obtained and furnished to the Engineer a certificate of blasting coverage properly executed by a qualified agent or representative of the insurance company. In case the insurance company has no local agent, a telegraphic certificate may be accepted.

C. Automobile Liability Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri covering bodily injury and property damage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with respect to injuries and/or death of any one person in a single accident or occurrence. The policy shall meet the scope or extent of the city's tort

liability as a governmental entity as described in Section 537.600 through 537.650 RSMo (Supp 1995). The City of Branson must be named as additional insured. The policy must also specify that the Contractor or his employees and/or the sub-contractor's employees operating their own vehicles for business reasons applicable to the performance of their work whether or not involved in operations pertaining to the performance of the contract for the City, will be protected by a non-ownership and hired automobile liability policy with limits as described above for automobile liability and property damage.

D. All of the above coverage described pertaining to Worker's Compensation, Public Liability, Automobile Liability and Non-Ownership and Hired Car Liability requiring certificates of insurance to the City must specifically provide that "no changes of coverage will be made in the contract nor will any coverage be cancelled or altered without a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation or alteration being mailed to the City Clerk Compliance Officer, City of Branson, Missouri by registered mail."

E. Scope of Insurance and Special Hazard. The insurance required under Subparagraphs B and C hereof shall provide adequate protection for the Contractor against damage claims which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the insured or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by it, and also against any special hazards which may be encountered in the performance of this Contract.

NOTE: Subparagraph E is construed to require the procurement of Contractor's protective insurance (or contingent public liability and contingent property damage policies) by a general contractor whose subcontract has employees working on the project, unless the general public liability and property damage policy (or rider attached thereto) of the general contractor provides adequate protection against claims arising from operations by anyone directly or indirectly employed by Contractor.

F. The Contractor shall furnish the City, prior to approval of the contract, the policy as specified in this section and satisfactory proof of carriage of all the insurance required by this contract. NOTE: It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to furnish current insurance certificates if expiration dates do not coincide with the beginning and ending dates of this contract. Current insurance certificates are also required for any additional renewal periods covered by this contract. Any failure to maintain insurance coverage shall not relieve any contractual responsibility or obligation or liability under the contract documents. Renewal certificates for this contract must be sent to the City of Branson City Clerk Compliance Officer, 110 W. Maddux, Branson, MO 65616.

G. The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and save the City harmless from and against all claims, suits and actions of every description, brought against the City and from all damage and costs by reason or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons, or their property, by Contractor, its servants, agents or subcontractors in the construction of said work, or by any negligence or carelessness in the performance of same, or on account of any act or omission if Contractor, its servants, agents, or subcontractors, arising out of the award of this contract to Contractor.

H. In the event the scope or extent of the City's tort liability as a governmental entity as described in Section 537.600 through 537.650 RSMo. (Supp 1995) is broadened or increased during the term of this contract by legislative or judicial action, the City may require Contractor, upon ten (10) days written notice, to execute a contract addendum whereby the Contractor agrees to provide, at a price not exceeding Contractor's actual increased premium cost, additional liability insurance coverage as the City may require to protect the City from increased tort liability exposure as the result of such legislative or judicial action. The sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities is calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance as of January 1<sup>st</sup> each calendar year and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610 RSMo. (see <http://www.insurance.mo.gov/industry/sovimunity.htm>). Any such additional insurance coverage shall be evidenced by an appropriate certificate of insurance and shall take effect within the time set forth in the addendum.

I. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in the contract documents, no deductibles will be permitted with respect to any of the above described policies.

8. Liquidated Damages. The City will deduct -0- from any amount otherwise due under this contract for every day Contractor fails or refuses to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure the completion by the time above specified, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete the work by such time, providing that the City does not terminate the right of Contractor to proceed. The Contractor agrees that such stipulated damages are a reasonable measure of the City's damages for delay and are not intended as a penalty, and Contractor agrees to be stopped from asserting any argument or position to the contrary. The City is authorized to deduct such liquidated damages from any amount otherwise due under this contract.

9. Contract Price. City shall pay Contractor for completion of the work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to:

Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 32/100 Dollars (\$487,902.32)

10. Performance, Labor and Materials Payment Bond. The Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond with surety approved by the City and on the forms approved by the City. Each bond shall be in the total amount of the contract conditioned upon the full and faithful performance of all major terms and conditions of this contract and payment of all labor and material suppliers. It is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto that if, at any time after the execution of this contract and the surety bond(s) hereto attached for its faithful performance and payment of labor and material suppliers, the City shall deem the surety or sureties upon such bond(s) to be unsatisfactory, or if, for any reason, such bond(s) ceases to be adequate to cover the performance of the work, the Contractor shall, at its expense, within five (5) days after the receipt of notice from the City to do so, furnish an additional bond or bonds, in such form and amount, and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the City. In such event no further payment to the Contractor shall be deemed to be due under this contract until such new or additional security for the faithful performance of the work and the payment of labor and material suppliers shall be furnished in a manner and form satisfactory to the City. The corporate surety on any performance or payment bond must be licensed by the State of Missouri and if the required bond exceeds \$25,000.00 must be listed in United States Treasury Circular 570.

11. Payment Procedures. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by the Director of Public Works as provided in the General Conditions.

A. Progress Payments/Retainage. City shall make progress payments on account of the Contract price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment as recommended by Director of Public Works, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month during construction as provided in paragraphs B and C below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established in the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values.

B. Prior to completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Director of Public Works shall determine, or City may withhold, in accordance with the General Conditions.

C. 95% of work completed (with the balance being retainage). If work has been 50% completed as determined by Director of Public Works, and if the character and progress of work have been satisfactory to City and Director of Public Works, City may determine that as long as the character and progress of the remaining work is satisfactory

to them, there will be no additional retainage.

D. Upon completion, in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to Contractor to 99% of the contract price (with the balance being retainage), less such amounts as Director of Public Works shall determine, or City may withhold, in accordance with the General Conditions.

E. Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the work in accordance with the General Conditions, City shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price.

12. Interest. All moneys not paid when due as provided in the General Conditions shall bear interest at a rate of the lesser of five percent per annum or the maximum rate set forth by RSMo §408.020 as to prejudgment interest.

13. Contractor's Representations. In order to induce City to enter this Contract, Contractor makes the following representations:

A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the bidding documents including "technical data".

B. Contractor has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the work.

C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the work.

D. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by City and others at the site that relates to the work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

E. Contractor has correlated the information known to Contractor, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.

14. Contractor's Responsibility for Subcontractors. It is further agreed that Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons it directly employs. Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relating to this work to bind all subcontractors to the same specifications that bind the Contractor, insofar as applicable to the work of subcontractors and to give Contractor the same power regarding termination of any subcontract as the City may exercise over Contractor under any provisions of this contract. Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relation between the subcontractor and the City or between any subcontractors.

15. General Independent Contractor Clause. This contract does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the parties' intention that the Contractor will be an independent contractor and not the City's employee for all purposes., including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Missouri Revenue and Taxation laws, Missouri Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance laws. The Contractor will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the Contractor's activities and responsibilities hereunder. The Contractor agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public

employer, that it has a full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This contract shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Contractor and the City, and the City will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Contractor, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums, or unpaid subcontractors.

16. Termination. The City reserves the right to terminate this contract by giving at least five (5) days' prior written notice to the Contractor, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the City should the Contractor be adjudged a bankrupt, or if Contractor should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed for Contractor or for any of its property, or if Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or fail to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper material, or if Contractor should refuse or fail to make prompt payment to any person supplying labor or materials for the work under the contract, or persistently disregard instructions of the City or fail to observe or perform any provisions of this contract.

17. Termination for Convenience of City. The City shall have the right at any time by written notice to Contractor to terminate and cancel this contract, without cause, for the convenience of the City, and Contractor shall immediately stop work. In such event, City shall not be liable to Contractor except for payment for actual work performed prior to such notice in an amount proportionate to the completed contract price and for the actual costs of preparations made by Contractor for the performance of the cancelled portions of the contract, including a reasonable allowance of profit applicable to the actual work performed and such preparations. Anticipatory profits and consequential damages shall not be recoverable by Contractor.

18. City's Right to Proceed. In the event this contract is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 15, then the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and Contractor and its sureties shall be liable to the City for any costs over the amount of this contract thereby occasioned by the City. In any such case the City may take possession of, and utilize in completing the work, such materials, appliances and structures as may be on the work site and are necessary for completion of the work. The foregoing provisions are in addition to, and not in limitation of, the rights of the City under any other provisions of the contract, city ordinances, and state and federal laws.

19. Guards and Lights. The Contractor agrees that during the performance of said work, adequate barricades, guards and warning signs, lights or devices consistent with the requirements contained in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices shall be provided by Contractor during construction.

20. Liability and Indemnity.

A. In no event shall the City be liable to the Contractor for special, indirect or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with a breach of this contract. The maximum liability of the City shall be limited to the amount of money to be paid or received by the City under this contract.

B. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the City, its elected or appointed officials, agents and employees from and against any and all liability, suits, damages, costs (including attorney fees), losses, outlays and expenses from claims in any manner caused by, or allegedly caused by, or arising out of, or connected with, this contract, or the work or any subcontract thereunder (the Contractor hereby assuming full responsibility for relations with subcontractors), including, but not limited to, claims for personal injuries, death, property damage, or for damages from the award of this contract to Contractor, notwithstanding any possible negligence, whether sole or concurrent, on the part of the City, its officials, agents and employees.

C. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all wages or overtime compensation due any employees in rendering services pursuant to this contract or any subcontract, including payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Missouri Prevailing Wage Law or any other federal or state law.

D. The indemnification obligations of Contractor hereunder shall not be limited by any limitations as to the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor, under any federal or state law, to any person asserting the claim against City, its elected or appointed officials, agents and employees, for which indemnification is sought.

E. The indemnification obligations herein shall not negate, abridge or reduce in any way any additional indemnification rights of the City, its elected or appointed officials, agents and employees, which are otherwise available under statute, or in law or equity.

F. Contractor affirms that it has had the opportunity to recover the costs of the liability insurance required in this contract in its contract price. Contractor's obligation under this contract to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless any person from that person's own negligence or wrongdoing is limited to the coverage and limits of the applicable insurance required of the Contractor under this contract.

21. Payment for Labor and Materials. The Contractor agrees and binds itself to pay for all labor done, and for all the materials used in the construction of the work to be completed pursuant to this contract. Contractor shall execute the payment and performance bonds attached hereto.

22. Payment. The City will pay the Contractor in accordance with the rate set forth in the Contract Documents, on file in the Public Works/Engineering Department and by this reference made a part hereof, which shall constitute full and complete compensation for the Contractor's work provided hereunder. Such compensation will be paid in progress payments, as established by the City, subject to receipt of a requisition for payment and a statement of work provided by the Contractor and agreement by both the City and the Contractor that the Contractor has fully performed the work to be paid for in such progress payments in conformance with the contract. In the event that the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has determined that a violation of Section 292.675, RSMo, has occurred and that a penalty as described in Paragraph 4 above shall be assessed, the City shall withhold and retain all sums and amounts due and owing when making payments to Contractor under this contract.

23. Contract Documents. The contract documents shall consist of the following:

- A. Contract
- B. All Change Orders
- C. Specifications & Design Criteria
- C. Performance Bond
- D. Payment and Material Bond
- E. Non-Collusion Affidavit
- F. Notice to Proceed
- G. City Business License
- H. Certification of Individual Bidder/Affidavit

\*Notice to Contractors: This contract, together with the other documents enumerated in this paragraph, forms the Contract between the parties. These documents are as fully a part of the contract as if attached hereto or repeated herein.

24. Subsurface Conditions. Contractor agrees and stipulates that Contractor is on constructive notice of the information contained in the published reports and public actions of the Missouri Division of Geology and Land Survey, and the Contractor stipulates that all subsurface conditions reported therein are reasonably anticipated or foreseeable.

25. Conflict of Interest. In accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that no member or officer of its firm or corporation is an officer or employee of the City of Branson, Missouri, and further that no officer or employee of the City has any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract. All applicable federal regulations and provisions of RSMo. Section 105.450 et seq. shall not be violated.

26. Assignment. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the City thereto, provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Contractor from the City under this Contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished in writing promptly to the City and the bond surety. Any such assignment is expressly subject to all rights and remedies of the City under this contract, including the right to change or delete activities from the contract or to terminate the same as provided herein, and no such assignment shall require the City to give any notice to any such assignee of any actions which the City may take under this contract.

27. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor agrees in the performance of this contract not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, handicap, age, or political opinion or affiliation, against any employee of Contractor or applicant for employment and shall include a similar provision in all subcontracts let or awarded hereunder.

28. Certification of Nonresident/Foreign Contractors. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract:

A. If the Contractor is a foreign corporation, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Missouri from the Secretary of State, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 351.570 RSMo.

B. A certificate from the Missouri Director of Revenue evidencing compliance with the transient employer financial assurance law, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 285.230 RSMo.

29. Notices. All notices required or permitted herein are required to be in writing and may be given by FAX or by first class mail addressed to City at 110 West Maddux, Branson, Missouri 65616, and Contractor at the address indicated below. The date of delivery of any notice given by U.S. mail shall be the date falling on the second full day after the date of its mailing. The date of delivery of notice by FAX transmission shall be deemed to be the date transmission occurs, except where the transmission is not completed by 4:30 p.m. on a regular business day at the terminal of the receiving party, in which case the date of delivery shall be deemed to fall on the next regular business day for the receiving party.

30. Occupational License. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain an occupational license with the City of Branson, Missouri, if required by City Code and any required state or federal license. The cost for this occupational license shall be borne by the Contractor. No contract will be executed by the City until this occupational license has been obtained.

31. Compliance with Laws. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws or rules and regulations applicable to the provision of services and products hereunder. Contractor affirmatively states that payment of all local, state and federal taxes and assessments owed by Contractor is current.



32. Entire Agreement. This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referring hereto, and signed by both parties.

33. Jurisdiction. This agreement and every question arising hereunder shall be construed or determined according to the laws of the State of Missouri. Should any part of this agreement be adjudicated, venue shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Taney County, Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY and CONTRACTOR have signed two copies of this Contract. One counterpart each has been delivered to CONTRACTOR and CITY. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed, initialed or identified by CITY and CONTRACTOR.

This Contract will be effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (which is the effective date of the Contract).

CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI

BLEVINS ASPHALT CONST. CO, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Milton, Mayor

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

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Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Address for giving notices  
110 W. Maddux  
Branson, MO 65616

Address for giving notices:  
P.O. Box 230  
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Bridget M. Findley #72572 5/18/2022  
Interim City Attorney