

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LAKE-SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
AND
VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.
FOR ON-CALL CONTINUING ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT
RSQ # 12-0028

This is an Agreement between the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, hereinafter referred to as the MPO, by and through its Governing Board, and Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as CONSULTANT.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the MPO has publicly submitted a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RSQ), #12-0028, for procurement of a consultant to provide on-call pavement management services for MPO member governments; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT desires to perform such services subject to the terms of this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual terms, understandings, conditions, promises, covenants and payment hereinafter set forth, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Recitals

1.1 The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Article 2. Scope of Professional Services

2.1 On the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, MPO hereby engages CONSULTANT to provide on call services for the MPO. The CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that if work is assigned to the CONSULTANT, each individual project shall have a specific Scope of Services agreed to by the parties and a task order shall be executed by both parties. The task order shall include all necessary provisions including, but not limited to, setting forth the time for payment, time for completion, deliverables, electronic and printed formats and any other items relevant to the task. The task order shall be signed by both parties prior to the CONSULTANT performing any of the agreed upon work.

2.2 Generally, the CONSULTANT shall be required to perform services related to development, implementation and support of a Pavement Management Program for MPO member governments, including but not limited to the following:

- Initial implementation of a pavement management system for a MPO member community, including system recommendation and initial database development.
- Integration of member community pavement management systems with GIS and other systems.
- Inspection of pavement condition on existing roads, following standard pavement evaluation protocol.
- Capture digital roadway videolog imaging.
- Provide training and oversight for municipal or county staff on data collection methods.
- Configure, update and maintain pavement management databases using various pavement management systems.
- Conduct multi-year pavement program funding analyses.
- Develop multi-year strategic pavement management plans, including prioritization of preventative maintenance and rehabilitation programs.
- Develop report of findings.
- Present the results of analyses and multi-year plans to elected officials and constituents.
- Provide training and support for pavement management systems.
- Evaluate and recommend pavement maintenance and rehabilitation treatments to be applied.
- Develop pavement designs based on AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) or Florida DOT (Department of Transportation) methods for multiple alternatives and recommend an alternative in consideration of life-cycle costs as well as maintenance, rehabilitation, or reconstruction options based on a selected design period.
- Develop Hot Mix Asphalt Quality Assurance specifications.
- Prepare Estimation of Construction Costs and Procurement & Construction Contract Packages.
- Review and Design of Maintenance of Traffic plans.
- Provide Road Construction Inspection/Road Construction Quality Assurance/
Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Testing – Provide HMA engineer/technologist located at the asphalt plant of the Contractor, conduct all necessary testing to determine acceptance of the hot mix asphalt in accordance with all current and applicable project standard specifications.
Construction Oversight–Provide HMA engineer/technologist located at the work site. The HMA engineer/technologist(s) shall observe milling and paving operations and evaluate compliance of the Contractor to all current and applicable project standard specifications.
- Perform any other task related to Pavement Management as requested by the MPO or its member governments.

2.3 ALL TASK ORDERS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE CONSULTANT BEGINNING ANY WORK ON THE ASSIGNED PROJECT OR PAYMENT BEING MADE TO THE CONSULTANT.

2.4

A. Initial Term: This Agreement shall be effective for the twelve (12) month period immediately following the date of execution of the Agreement by the MPO.

B. Renewal: Prior to or upon completion of the initial term of this Agreement, the MPO shall have the option to renew this Agreement for up to four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial period, and any option subsequently exercised, is an MPO prerogative, to be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the MPO, and not a right of the CONSULTANT.

C. Pricing Adjustments: The Agreement prices attached hereto as **Exhibit A** shall prevail for the full duration of the initial term and for the first year of any renewal term(s) subsequently exercised. Prior to a second renewal term, if exercised, the MPO may consider an adjustment to price, to apply for the full duration of the pending renewal term based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. It is the CONSULTANT's responsibility to request in writing any pricing adjustment under this provision. For any adjustment to commence on the first day of any renewal term, the CONSULTANT's written request for adjustment shall be submitted prior to expiration of the then-current contract term. The CONSULTANT adjustment request must clearly substantiate the requested increase. The written request for adjustment should not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the CONSULTANT, the MPO will assume that the CONSULTANT has agreed that the pending renewal term may be exercised without pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received after the commencement of the next optional renewal term shall not be considered. The MPO reserves the right to reject any written price adjustments submitted by the CONSULTANT, and both parties reserve the right to not exercise or to decline any otherwise available option period based on such price adjustments or the MPO's rejection of the proposed adjustments.

D. Extension for Continuity of Services: If required to support continuity of services at the time of final Agreement expiration, the MPO reserves the unilateral right to extend this Agreement for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the Agreement period. In such event, the MPO will notify the CONSULTANT in writing of such extension. This Agreement may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement of the MPO and CONSULTANT. Exercise of an extension period requires the prior approval of the MPO's Director of Procurement Services. Pricing applying in the last term of the Agreement, whether the term is the initial term or an optional renewal term, shall apply throughout any extension period pursuant to Subsection 2.4.D.

2.5 The CONSULTANT shall coordinate, cooperate, and work with any other consultants retained by the MPO. CONSULTANT acknowledges that nothing herein shall be deemed to preclude the MPO from retaining the services of other persons or entities undertaking the same or similar services as those undertaken by the CONSULTANT or from independently developing or acquiring materials or programs that are similar to, or competitive with, the services provided under this Agreement.

2.6 CONSULTANT agrees that this shall be an open quantity contract. The MPO shall not guarantee to the CONSULTANT any minimum amount of work throughout the term of this Agreement. Furthermore, CONSULTANT agrees and acknowledges that in the event CONSULTANT cannot meet

the MPO's specifications, including but not limited to time for completion, cost for individual project etc., that the MPO reserves the sole right to offer the individual project to the MPO's alternate consultant(s).

2.7 Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current Agreement period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between MPO and CONSULTANT, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

2.8 Since this is a continuing contract under the provisions of section 287.055, Florida Statutes, individual projects authorized under this Agreement shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 in construction costs or \$200,000.00 for study activities. CONSULTANT and the MPO shall negotiate a total value for services for each potential assignment based on the current established contract rates, with the understanding that total fees per individual project will be capped at \$200,000.00 for each project. CONSULTANT and MPO shall have the opportunity to accept or reject each task order based on those negotiations.

Article 3. Payment

3.1 Payment shall be based upon a negotiated lump sum fee, arrived at utilizing the hourly rates set forth in Consultant's Pricing, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**. The personnel needed for each individual project shall be determined once the CONSULTANT receives the Task Order. Upon reviewing the project specific scope of services, the CONSULTANT shall submit a list of specific tasks to be performed as part of the project, including any alternate tasks, and a detailed estimated cost sheet. A list of deliverables shall also be provided. The lump sum fee will be the approved total hours and related direct expenses.

3.2 Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate to the requesting MPO at 1616 South 14th Street, Leesburg Florida 34748. Each invoice shall contain the RSQ number, a detailed description of services and fees, dates and locations of services, and confirmation of acceptance of the goods or services by the appropriate MPO representative. The CONSULTANT shall keep a travel log indicating all dates of travel, mileage, etc.

3.3 The MPO shall make payment on all invoices in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes. Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment, and CONSULTANT may be considered in default of contract and the contract may be terminated.

3.4 Other than the approved total hours and related direct expenses composing the negotiated lump sum fee, the CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to payment for any expenses, fees, or other costs it may incur at any time and in any connection with its performance hereunder. The CONSULTANT hereby agrees that its hourly billing rates are fully loaded and includes all overhead and administrative expenses.

3.5 In the event any part of this Agreement is to be funded by federal, state, or other local agency monies, the CONSULTANT hereby agrees to comply with all requirements of the funding entity

applicable to the use of the monies, including full application of requirements involving the use of minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. The CONSULTANT is advised that payments under this Agreement may be withheld pending completion and submission of all required forms and documents required of the CONSULTANT pursuant to the grant funding requirements. A copy of the requirements shall be supplied to the CONSULTANT by the MPO upon request.

3.6 CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that if the services provided under this Agreement are being supported in whole or in part by Federal and/or State funding, CONSULTANT shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of:

- A. All persons employed by the CONSULTANT during the term of this Agreement to perform employment duties within Lake or Sumter Counties; and
- B. All persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the CONSULTANT to perform work pursuant to the contract.

Article 4. MPO Responsibilities

4.1 MPO shall promptly review the deliverables and other materials submitted by CONSULTANT and provide direction to CONSULTANT as needed. MPO shall designate one MPO staff member to act as MPO'S Project Administrator and/or Spokesperson.

4.2 MPO shall reimburse CONSULTANT, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 above for required services timely submitted and approved and accepted by MPO in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

4.3 MPO will provide to the CONSULTANT all necessary and available data, photos, and documents the MPO possesses that would be useful to the CONSULTANT in the completion of the required services.

Article 5. Special Terms and Conditions

5.1 Qualifications. Firms or individuals will be registered with the State of Florida and have obtained at least the minimum thresholds of education and professional experience required by the statutes to perform the services contained herein. The CONSULTANT shall either be registered or have applied for registration with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

5.2 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by the MPO upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party; but if any work or service/Task hereunder is in progress but not

completed as of the date of termination, then this Agreement may be extended upon written approval of the MPO until said work or service(s)/Task(s) is completed and accepted.

A. Termination for Convenience. In the event this Agreement is terminated or cancelled upon the request and for the convenience of MPO with the required 30 day advance written notice, MPO shall reimburse CONSULTANT for actual work satisfactorily completed and reasonable expenses incurred.

B. Termination for Cause. Termination by MPO for cause, default, or negligence on the part of CONSULTANT shall be excluded from the foregoing provision. Termination costs, if any, shall not apply. The 30-day advance notice requirement is waived in the event of termination for cause.

C. Termination Due to Unavailability of Funds in Succeeding Fiscal Years. When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal year, this Agreement shall be canceled and the CONSULTANT shall be reimbursed for services satisfactorily performed and the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services/Tasks delivered under this Agreement.

5.3 Assignment of Agreement This Agreement shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the MPO. No such consent shall be construed as making the MPO a party to the assignment or subjecting the MPO to liability of any kind to any assignee. No assignment shall under any circumstances relieve the CONSULTANT of liability and obligations under this Agreement and all transactions with the MPO must be through the CONSULTANT. Additionally, unless otherwise stipulated herein, the CONSULTANT shall notify and obtain prior written consent from the MPO prior to being acquired or subject to a hostile takeover. Any acquisition or hostile takeover without the prior consent of the MPO may result in termination of this Agreement for default.

5.4 Insurance. CONSULTANT shall purchase and maintain, at its expense, from a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida and which are acceptable to MPO, policies of insurance containing the following types of coverage and minimum limits of liability protecting from claims which may arise out of or result from the performance or nonperformance of services under this Agreement by the CONSULTANT or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by CONSULTANT, or by anyone for whose acts CONSULTANT may be liable. Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set out below will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract for default. CONSULTANT shall not commence work under the Agreement until MPO has received an acceptable certificate or certificates of insurance evidencing the required insurance, which is as follows:

(i) General Liability insurance on forms no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Commercial General Liability policy (CG 00 01) of the Insurance Services Office or equivalent without restrictive endorsements, with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Occurrence/General Aggregate	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations	\$2,000,000

Personal & Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage	\$50,000
Medical Expense	\$5,000
Contractual Liability	Included

(ii) Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned and hired autos with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
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(iii) Workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and/or any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc). If not required by law to maintain workers' compensation insurance, the CONSULTANT must provide a notarized statement that if he or she is injured, he or she will not hold the MPO responsible for any payment or compensation for that injury.

(iv) Employer's liability insurance with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease-Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

(v) Professional liability and/or specialty insurance (medical malpractice, engineers, architect, consultant, environmental, pollution, errors and omissions, etc.) as applicable, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 and annual aggregate of \$2,000,000.

(vi) **Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization** shall be named as additional insured as their interest may appear on all applicable liability insurance policies.

(vii) Certificates of insurance shall provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the MPO of any material change or cancellation of the required insurance. It is the CONSULTANT's specific responsibility to ensure that any such notice is provided within the stated timeframe.

(viii) Certificates of insurance shall identify the RSQ number, contract, project, etc., in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate.

(ix) The Certificate holder shall be: **Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, and its Governing Board, 1616 South 14th Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748**

(x) Certificates of insurance shall evidence a waiver of subrogation in favor of the MPO, that coverage shall be primary and noncontributory, and that each evidenced policy includes a Cross

Liability or Severability of Interests provision, with no requirement of premium payment by the MPO.

(xi) CONSULTANT shall be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide certificates of insurance to the CONSULTANT evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the CONSULTANT's requirements.

(xii) All self-insured retentions shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the MPO. At the option of the MPO, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions, or the CONSULTANT or subcontractor shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.

(xiii) The MPO shall be exempt from and in no way liable for any sums of money which may represent a deductible or self-insured retention in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be the sole responsibility of the CONSULTANT and/or subcontractor providing such insurance.

(xiv) Neither approval by the MPO of any insurance supplied by the CONSULTANT, nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, shall relieve the CONSULTANT of full responsibility of liability damages, and accidents as set forth herein.

(xv) If it is not possible for the CONSULTANT to certify compliance, on the certificate of insurance, with all of the above requirements, then the CONSULTANT is required to provide a copy of the actual policy endorsement(s) providing the required coverage and notification provisions.

5.5 Indemnity. The CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold the MPO and its agents, officers, commissioners or employees harmless for any damages resulting from failure of the CONSULTANT to take out and maintain the above insurance. In accordance with Section 725.08, Florida Statutes, the CONSULTANT agrees for good and valuable consideration in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) to indemnify, and hold the MPO, its Governing Board, and its officers, commissions, and employees free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities to the extent resulting from the negligent act, error or omission of the CONSULTANT, its agents, employees or representative, in the performance of CONSULTANT'S duties set forth in this Agreement.

5.6 Independent Contractor. CONSULTANT agrees that it shall be acting as an independent contractor and shall not be considered or deemed to be an agent, employee, joint venturer, or partner of the MPO. CONSULTANT shall have no authority to contract for or bind the MPO in any manner and shall not represent itself as an agent of the MPO or as otherwise authorized to act for or on behalf of the MPO.

5.7 Ownership of Deliverables. Upon completion of and payment for a task CONSULTANT agrees all Tasks and/or deliverables under this Agreement, and other data generated or developed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement or furnished by MPO to CONSULTANT shall be and/or remain the property of MPO. CONSULTANT shall perform any acts that may be deemed necessary or desirable by MPO to more fully transfer ownership of all Tasks and/or deliverables to MPO, at MPO's expense. Additionally, CONSULTANT hereby represents and warrants that it has full right and authority to perform its obligations specified in this Agreement. CONSULTANT and MPO recognize that CONSULTANT'S work product submitted in performance of this Agreement is intended only for the project described in this Agreement. MPO'S alteration of CONSULTANT'S work product or its use by MPO for any other purpose shall be at MPO'S sole risk.

5.8 Return of Materials. Upon the request of the MPO, but in any event upon termination of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall surrender to the MPO all memoranda, notes, records, drawings, manuals, computer software, and other documents or materials pertaining to the services hereunder, that were furnished to the CONSULTANT by the MPO pursuant to this Agreement. CONSULTANT may keep copies of all work product for its records.

5.9 NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OR ANY CLAIM OTHER THAN FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME SHALL BE MADE OR ASSERTED AGAINST THE MPO BY REASON OF ANY DELAYS. No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension or delay in the commencement or progress of the work from any cause whatsoever, shall relieve the CONSULTANT of his duty to perform or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the MPO. The CONSULTANT expressly acknowledges and agrees that the CONSULTANT shall receive no damages for delay. The CONSULTANT'S sole remedy, if any, against the MPO shall be the right to seek an extension to the contract time. However, this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by the CONSULTANT for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith or active interference on the part of the MPO. Otherwise, CONSULTANT shall be entitled to extensions of the Contract Time as the sole and exclusive remedy for such resulting delay, in accordance with and to the extent specifically provided above.

The parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the above, the parties shall not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with any government law or regulation, acts of nature, acts or omissions of the other party, government acts or omissions, fires, strikes, natural disasters, wars, riots, transportation problems and/or any cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the parties. Any such cause will extend the performance of the delayed obligation to the extent of the delay so incurred.

5.10 Retaining Other Consultants. Nothing herein shall be deemed to preclude the MPO from retaining the services of other persons or entities undertaking the same or similar services as those undertaken by the CONSULTANT or from independently developing or acquiring materials or programs that are similar to, or competitive with, the services provided under this Agreement.

5.11 Accuracy and Warranty. The parties understand and agree that the CONSULTANT's services will be performed in accordance with the professional standard of care. To that extent, the CONSULTANT is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and coordination of all the services furnished hereunder. The CONSULTANT shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions or other deficiencies in its designs, drawings, reports or other services. Any corrections shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days after such deficiencies or non-conformances are verbally reported by the MPO. CONSULTANT agrees that the products and services provided under this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranty that CONSULTANT gives to any customer for comparable products and services.

5.12 Truth in Negotiation Certificate. For all lump-sum or cost-plus fixed fee agreements exceeding \$150,000, the firm awarded the agreement must execute a truth in negotiation certificate stating that the wage rates and other factual unit costs are accurate, complete and current, at the time of contracting. Any agreement requiring this certificate shall contain a provision that the original agreement price and any additions shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the MPO determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the contract. Execution of this Agreement constitutes execution of the Truth in Negotiation Certificate.

5.13 Codes and Regulations. All work completed under this Agreement shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local statutes, codes, regulations and ordinances.

5.14 Public Entity Crimes. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes, section 287.017 for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

5.15 Prohibition Against Contingent Fees. 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 Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

5.16 Conflict of Interest. CONSULTANT agrees that it will not engage in any action that would create a conflict of interest in the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, or which would violate or cause others to violate the provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, relating to ethics in government. Further, CONSULTANT hereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of MPO has any material interest either directly or indirectly in the business of CONSULTANT conducted here and that no such person shall have any such interest at any time during the term of this Agreement unless approved by the MPO.

5.17 Public Records/Copyrights.

A. All electronic files, audio and/or video recordings, and all papers pertaining to any activity performed by the provider for or on behalf of the MPO shall be the property of the MPO and will be turned over to the MPO upon request. In accordance with Florida "Public Records" law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, each file and all papers pertaining to any activities performed for or on behalf of the MPO are public records available for inspection by any person even if the file or paper resides in the CONSULTANT's office or facility. The CONSULTANT shall maintain the files and papers for not less than three (3) complete calendar years after the project has been completed or terminated, or in accordance with the federal requirements, whichever is longer. Prior to the close out of the Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall appoint a records custodian to handle any records request and provide the custodian's name and telephone number(s) to the user MPO department.

B. Any copyright derived from any agreement derived from this Agreement shall belong to the author. The author and the CONSULTANT shall expressly assign to the MPO nonexclusive, royalty free rights to use any and all information provided by the CONSULTANT in any deliverable and/or report for the MPO'S use which may include publishing in MPO documents and distribution as the MPO deems to be in the MPO'S best interests. If anything included in any deliverable limits the rights of the MPO to use the information, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable and the CONSULTANT will not be eligible for any compensation.

5.18 Right to Audit. The MPO reserves the right to require CONSULTANT to submit to an audit by any auditor of the MPO'S choosing. CONSULTANT shall provide access to all of its records which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. CONSULTANT shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the MPO for three (3) years following expiration of the Agreement. CONSULTANT agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the MPO to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards. Additionally, CONSULTANT agrees to include the requirements of this provision in all contracts with subcontractors and material suppliers in connection with the work performed hereunder.

If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the CONSULTANT to the MPO in excess of one percent (1%) of the total contract billings, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the MPO'S audit shall be reimbursed to the MPO by the CONSULTANT. Any adjustments and/or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the CONSULTANT'S invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event shall the time exceed ninety (90) days, from presentation of the MPO'S audit findings to the CONSULTANT.

Article 6. General Conditions

6.1 This Agreement is made under, and in all respects shall be interpreted, construed, and governed by and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any legal action resulting from this Agreement shall lie in Lake MPO, Florida.

6.2 Neither Party may assign any rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other party unless specific written permission from the other party is obtained.

6.3 The captions utilized in this Agreement are for the purposes of identification only and do not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

6.4 This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

6.5 This Agreement may not be amended, released, discharged, rescinded or abandoned, except by a written instrument duly executed by each of the parties hereto.

6.6 The failure of any party hereto at any time to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement will in no way constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision hereof, nor in any way affect the validity of, or the right thereafter to enforce, each and every provision of this Agreement.

6.7 During the term of this Agreement CONSULTANT assures MPO that it is in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, in that CONSULTANT does not on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status, discrimination in any form or manner against CONSULTANT employees or applicants for employment. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that this Agreement is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement of assurance.

6.8 CONSULTANT shall at all times comply with all Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations.

6.9 The employee(s) of CONSULTANT shall be considered at all times its employee(s) and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of MPO. CONSULTANT shall provide employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The MPO may require CONSULTANT to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the CONSULTANT shall wear proper identification.

6.10 Any individual, corporation, or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the MPO through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The MPO as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation, or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

6.11 CONSULTANT shall act as the prime consultant for all required items and services and shall assume full responsibility for the procurement and maintenance of such items and services. CONSULTANT shall be considered the sole point of contact with regards to all stipulations, including payment of all charges and meeting all requirements of this Agreement. All subcontractors will be subject to advance review by the MPO in terms of competency and security concerns. No change in subcontractors shall be made without consent of the MPO. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for all insurance, permits, licenses and related matters for any and all subcontractors. Even if the subcontractor is self-insured, the MPO may require the CONSULTANT to provide any insurance certificates required by the work to be performed.

6.12 With the consent of CONSULTANT, other agencies may make purchases in accordance with the contract. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein with the exception of the change in agency name.

6.13 The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted.

6.14 Wherever provision is made in this Agreement for the giving, service or delivery of any notice, statement or other instrument, such notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given, served and delivered, if delivered by hand or mailed by United States registered or certified mail or sent by facsimile, addressed as follows:

If to CONSULTANT:

Michael J. Carragher, P.E.
225 E. Robinson Street, Ste. 300
Orlando, Florida 32801

If to MPO:

T.J. Fish, Executive Director
1616 S. 14th Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Each party hereto may change its mailing address by giving to the other party hereto, by hand delivery, United States registered or certified mail notice of election to change such address.

Article 7. Scope of Agreement

7.1 This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be the final expression of their Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made.

7.2 This Agreement contains the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A Consultant's Pricing

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: MPO through its Governing Board, signing by and through its Chairman, authorized to execute same by Board Action on the 5th day of December, 2012, and by CONSULTANT through its duly authorized representative.

CONSULTANT



Michael J. Carragher, PE
Southeast Regional Manager
Senior Principal
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

This 12 day of DEC, 2012.



LAKE-SUMTER MPO

LAKE-SUMTER MPO, through its
GOVERNING BOARD



Don Burgess
Chairman

This 5th day of December, 2012.

Approved as to form and legality:



Sanford A. Minkoff
MPO Attorney

**EXHIBIT A
CONSULTANT'S PRICING**

VHB Testing and Services Schedule

Laboratory Testing

A. Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)

1. Aggregates
 - Sieve Analysis (AASHTO T27) \$105.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Washed Sieve Analysis (AASHTO T27 & T11) \$155.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Mechanical Analysis of Extracted Aggregates (T30) \$155.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Unit Weight (ASTM C29) \$45.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Specific Gravity (ASTM C127) \$105.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Specific Gravity (ASTM C128) \$200.00 Sample (note 5)
 - L.A. Abrasion (ASTM C131) \$200.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Soundness (ASTM C88) \$250.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Thin and Elongated Pieces (ASTM D4719) \$75.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Sand Equivalent (ASTM D2419) \$60.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Coarse Aggregate Angularity \$60.00 Sample (note 5)
 - Fine Aggregate Angularity \$100.00 Sample (note 5)
2. Complete Marshall Mix Design (Asphalt Institute - 5 point) \$2,950.00 Mix (note 1)
3. Modified Marshall Mix Design (Asphalt Institute - 3 point) \$1,800.00 Mix (note 1)
4. Marshall Mix Design Verification (Submit JMF- 1 point) \$800.00 Mix (note 5)
5. Tensile Strength Ratio (ASTM D4867) (Moisture Susceptibility) \$900.00 Mix
 Tensile Strength Ratio (AASHTO T283) (Moisture Susceptibility) \$900.00 Mix (note 7)
6. Extraction Test No Additives (ASTM D2172, C136) \$135.00 Sample (note 5)
7. Extraction Test with Additives \$145.00 Sample (note 5)
8. Moisture Content of Mixture (ASTM D1461) \$215.00 Sample (note 5)
9. Marshall Specimen Test (Stability & Flow) (ASTM D1559) \$40.00 Sample (note 5)
10. Bulk Specific Gravity - Dense Graded (ASTM D2726) \$40.00 Sample (note 5)
11. Bulk Specific Gravity - Open Graded (ASTM D1188) \$55.00 Sample (note 5)
12. Core Thickness (ASTM D3549) \$40.00 Sample (note 5)
13. Trimming of Bituminous Cores \$20.00 Sample (note 5)
14. Maximum Theoretical Density (ASTM D2041) \$115.00 Sample (note 5)
15. Asphalt Recovery (ABSON Method) (ASTM D1836) \$425.00 Sample (note 5)

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16. SHRP Superpave Level I Mix Design \$5700.00 (note 4)

B. Liquid Asphalt Testing

1. Asphalt Cement
 - Penetration \$100.00 (note 5)
 - Ductility \$210.00 (note 5)
 - Viscosity (Absolute, Kinematic or Rotational) \$155.00 (note 5)
 - Softening point \$75.00 (note 5)
 - Specific Gravity \$90.00 (note 5)
 - Flash Point \$85.00 (note 5)
 - Complete PG Binder Analysis \$1000.00 (note 2)
 - Rolling Thin Film Oven Test \$120.00 (note 5)
 - SHRP Dynamic Shear \$480.00 (note 3)
 - SHRP Bending Beam \$400.00
 - SHRP Pressure Aging Vessel \$300.00
2. Emulsified Asphalt
 - Distillation \$150.00 (note 5)
 - Demulsibility \$95.00 (note 5)
 - Sieve Test \$50.00 (note 5)
 - Sand or Stone Coating \$95.00 (note 5)

C. Soils

1. Washed Sieve Analysis (AASHTO T27 & T11) \$155.00 Sample (note 5)
2. Atterberg Limits (LL/PI) (ASTM D4318) \$125.00 Sample (note 5)
3. Classifications of Soils (ASTM D2487) \$45.00 Sample (note 5)
4. Proctor Density (ASTM D1557, D698) \$330.00 Sample (note 5)
5. Permeability (Falling Head) \$160.00 Sample (note 5)

Field Inspection and Consultation Services

A. Hot Mix Asphalt

1. Specialist's Consulting Services by Principal Professional Engineer \$205.00/hr. (note 6)
2. Specialist's Technical Services by Project Manager/Project Engineer \$145.00/hr. (note 6)
3. Specialist's Testing Services \$85.00/hr. (notes 5 & 6)
4. Compaction Testing Inspector with Nuclear Gauge \$95.00/hr. (notes 5 & 6)
5. Coring Crew, Truck, Generator & Coring Rig (4" - 6" diameter cores) \$825.00/diem (notes 5 & 6)
6. Equipment Expense for Generator & Core Rig \$180.00/day
7. Equipment Expense for Jack Hammer, Hoses & Pump \$300.00/day

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B. Asset Management/Computer Support Services

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| 1. Specialist's Technical Services by Project Manager/Professional Engineer | \$145.00/hr. (note 6) |
| 2. Computer Support Programming Services | \$135.00/hr. (notes 5 & 6) |
| 3. Computer Support and Training Services | \$85.00/hr. (notes 5 & 6) |

C. Soils

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| 1. Experienced Soils Inspector for Control Operations and Field Compaction Density Tests with the Nuclear Gauge. | \$95.00/hr. (notes 5 & 6) |
| 2. Experienced Registered Sanitarian for inspection of soils for constraints (e.g. ledge, ground water, restricting layers, permeability) to on-site septic systems. | \$135.00/hr (notes 5 & 6) |
| 3. Experienced Soil Scientist for on-site inspections of surficial deposits for suitability of sand and gravel resource development. | \$135.00/hr (5 & 6) |
| 4. Experienced Soil Scientist to field delineate wetlands and prepare wetland permit applications | \$135.00/hr (notes 5 & 6) |
| 5. Experienced Soil Scientist/Environmental Scientist to prepare State and Federal environmental permit applications | \$135.00/hr (notes 5 & 6) |
| 6. Experienced Environmental Scientist to perform Phase I/Phase II site investigations for property transfer. | Negotiated Fee |

NOTES:

- 1) includes sand equivalent, fractured faces, flat or elongated particles, and five asphalt contents with bulks and maximum theoretical gravities; Maximum of four trial blends will be evaluated, additional blending will be subject to additional fees. Changes in aggregate properties after initial trial blends may be subject to additional fees.
- 2) includes specific gravity @ 60°/77°, API gravity and smoke point;
- 3) includes test on the original asphalt, after RTFO and after PAV aging;
- 4) includes aggregate angularity, flat or elongated particles, sand equivalent, gradations, aggregate specific gravities and four asphalt contents with bulks and maximum theoretical gravities and professional engineering analysis; Maximum of four trial blends will be evaluated, additional blending will be subject to additional fees. Changes in aggregate properties after initial trial blends may be subject to additional fees.;
- 5) Overtime Rates:

Over eight hours per day & night work (6 pm-6 am)	1.5 x Rate
Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	1.5 x Rate
Same day laboratory services	1.5 x Fee
Next day laboratory services	1.5 x Fee
- 6) Plus \$0.55 per mile calculated using the mileage stated in the Public Utilities Commission "OFFICIAL MILEAGE" booklet.
- 7) When included as part of the mix design development. Additional sample preparation fees will apply to testing for non-VHB developed mix designs or mix designs requiring additional aggregate preparation or changes in aggregate properties.

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Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
 Continuing On-Call Engineering Services Related to Pavement Management
 RSQ 12-0028

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)

Fee Schedule Hourly Rates / Direct Expenses

TITLE	HOURLY RATE
Principal-in-Charge/Director	\$195
Project Manager	\$145
Technical Advisor	\$145
Project Engineer	\$135
Pavement Engineer	\$135
GIS Specialist	\$115
Pavement Management Specialist	\$115
Data Specialist	\$105
Technician 1	\$95
Technician 2	\$85
Administrative	\$77

Service Related Direct Expenses

ITEM	Price
Mileage	\$0.55 per mile
Travel & Lodging	As incurred
Subsistence	As incurred
Long Distance Telephone	As incurred
Photocopies B&W	\$0.08 per page
Photocopies Color	\$0.50 per page
Large Document Printing B&W	\$0.225 per sq ft
Large Document Printing Color	\$4.00 per sq ft