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PROPOSAL/CONTRACT

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Date 3/13/17

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We have prepared an estimate for: Blue Ridge WTP

Scope of work: Rehab Raw Water Vault

Engineered Restorations, Inc. (ERI) proposes to furnish all the necessary labor, material, tools, equipment, supervision, and insurance to perform above work per the following specifications:

All of the above work to be performed in a first class and workman like manner by mechanics fully experienced in their trade, and will be guaranteed for a period of (1) year, in accordance with Engineered Restorations, Inc.'s Standard Warranty

Work Items: (Hydrophilic Injection / Concrete Repair

1. Inject visible cracks from the holding tank interior with hydrophilic grout (Estimated at 20 GAL)
2. Remove tank lid and framing. Remove top 6" section of deteriorated concrete from tank walls.
3. Install steel reinforcement (#4 on 12" centers) around the perimeter.
4. Form and pour to original elevation with bag mix cement
5. Attach frame work and lids in like kind

Engineered Restorations, Inc. price for this work, the sum of: **\$10,600.00** (Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars)

Engineered Restorations, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to prepare this Proposal and looks forward to working with you to a successful completion of the same. Please indicate your acceptance of this Proposal by returning one (1) signed copy for our files.

Applicable Notes:

- This price is based on Standard Insurance Coverage provided by Engineered Restorations, Inc. Should insurance limits exceed Engineered Restorations, Inc. Standard Policy now in effect, same can be provided at additional cost to owner. Any bonds required for this project can be furnished. The cost of same to be paid by others, and is NOT included in this Proposal. Our bond rate is 1.5%

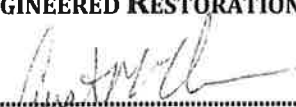
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Accepted Date.....

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By.....

ENGINEERED RESTORATIONS INC.

By 
Austin McQueen, Project Manager



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- Owner agrees to allow at no charge, photos to be taken before, during and after application, to verify conditions and procedures used with product, and for case history reports by Engineered Restorations, Inc.
- This proposal only addresses the scope of work specifically described herein. This proposal does not include any professional Engineering services, inspections, observations, or opinions for this scope of work or for this structure in general.
- Draw down of the water storage vault for 8 hrs. will be necessary to perform the hydrophilic injection

This Proposal is based on one (1) continuous operation.

TWENTY (20) DAYS ACCEPTANCE.

We trust that this proposal meets your requirements and look forward to discussing this project with you in greater detail. If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

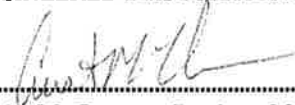
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- a. **Definitions.** The contract documents ("Contract") consist of the following: 1) this Proposal, and 2) these General Terms and Conditions which are automatically incorporated into the Proposal by reference. The totality of the services and materials to be provided by ERI are defined as the "Work." Only Work that is specifically described in the Proposal will be the responsibility of ERI. The "Client" (either an owner or a contractor) is the party with whom ERI is contracting and who is identified on the first (1st) page of the Proposal. The site on which the Work is to be performed by ERI is defined as the "Project."
- b. **Scope of Work.** ERI's Work to be completed under this Agreement includes ONLY the Work expressly specified in the Proposal. All other work not specifically described is excluded from this Contract. The terms, conditions and provisions of this Proposal shall be, and are, automatically incorporated into any later contract between ERI and the Client executed after the date of this Contract with the same force and effect as though a part thereof, unless and only to the extent that any term, condition or provision hereof is in conflict with any later Contract.
- c. **Performance of Work & Completion Date.** Despite any higher standard stated elsewhere, ERI's Work shall be executed in substantial compliance with the Proposal and any other documents (if any) specified in the Proposal. The Work will be completed in a good and workmanlike manner and free of defects not inherent in the type of Work. Client may reject the Work only for demonstrated noncompliance with the Contract and only if the Architect/Engineer for the Project concurs that the Work is unacceptable. The Work will be completed by ERI in a reasonable time, if no specific completion date is specified in the Proposal.
- d. **Design Services.** Any proposed Work or design services provided by ERI will be reviewed by the Architect/Engineer responsible for the overall Project (not ERI unless ERI's assumes that role in writing) to assure that the design will be acceptable when integrated with the Project. DISCLAIMER - Although ERI may employ engineers and architects, any Work performed or documents prepared by ERI shall not be considered an "engineer's report" or certification. The Client is encouraged to obtain the services of a licensed engineer or a licensed architect to verify the condition of the Client's Project and the recommendations contained in this Agreement. As a result, ERI disclaims any liability whatsoever that may relate to ERI's analysis of the existing conditions of the Project and ERI's recommendations for repair or remediation of the Project. In addition, ERI may have performed a limited number of tests on the materials of the Client's Project in developing this Contract; however, the Client is advised that additional invasive (and possibly destructive) tests of the materials could be performed and if performed may warrant different recommendations. The Client, after consultation with the Project engineer or architect, should make the determination as to whether or not such additional testing is required. If ERI does provide engineering services as part of its Work, that fact will be set forth specifically in writing by ERI. If such engineering services are provided, the engineering services are meant to address the adequacy of the specified repair at its discrete location only. ERI's engineering work is not and should not be construed in any way by the Client that ERI has conducted an inspection, analysis, report or recommendation concerning the condition of the Project or structure as a whole or in part.
- e. **Rights as to Owner if no direct contract.** If the Client is not the Owner, ERI shall have, at a minimum and in addition to all other rights contained in this Contract, all those rights and remedies with respect to the Client that the Client has with respect to the Owner.
- f. **Conditions for payment.** Any condition precedent for payment to ERI based upon receipt of payment from any Owner by Client shall extend only for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of ERI's application for payment covering Work performed and materials stored.
- g. **Progress payments, Interest & Attorneys' Fees.** In exchange for the Work to be performed by ERI, Client will pay ERI the Contract Price stated on the Proposal. ERI will submit monthly invoices for all Work performed during each given month. ERI shall be paid monthly progress payments on or before the 10th of each month for the value of Work completed during the prior month plus the amount of materials and equipment stored on or off site. If any monthly invoice is not paid within twenty (20) days of the date of the invoice, interest will accrue as provided below. If Client fails to make payments when due or Client's financial ability to make future payments becomes impaired in ERI's opinion, ERI shall be entitled to damages and an extension of time for performance, and may suspend all Work until payment is made and ERI receives assurances of prompt and timely future payments. The final payment of the Contract Price (including payment of any retainage) for Work completed shall be due thirty (30) days after the Work described in this Contract is substantially completed. ERI's invoices that are not paid when due will accrue interest at the highest rate allowed by law in the jurisdiction where the Work is performed. ERI will be entitled to collect its attorneys' fees actually incurred if it retains an attorney to pursue collection of monies due it.
- h. **Retainage.** Client shall not withhold from ERI as retainage a percentage that is higher than the percentage held by Owner (if any) on ERI's Work. Final payment is due as stated above in paragraph (g).
- i. **Waivers.** Any form or contract language in which ERI purports to release the Client is hereby qualified by the following language, whether or not ERI specifically adds the contract language to any form: "This release shall apply only to Work for which payment has been received in full by ERI. This release shall not apply to retention, to any unbilled changes or to claims which have not yet become known to ERI. This release shall be conditional upon receipt of funds to ERI's account."
- j. **Backcharges.** No backcharge or claim of Client for services shall be valid except by an agreement in writing signed by ERI before the Work is executed. Further, no backcharge shall be valid unless billing is rendered no later than the 15th day of the month following the charge being incurred. Also, any payments withheld under a claim of ERI's default shall be reasonably calculated to cover the anticipated liability and all remaining payment amounts not in dispute shall be promptly paid to ERI.
- k. **Time & Hours of Work.** ERI will perform Work only during its normal working hours unless specified otherwise in the proposal. The Project schedule and any modification shall allow ERI a reasonable time to complete ERI's Work in an efficient manner considering the contract completion date. ERI will be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the price of the Work including but not limited to any increased costs in labor, including overtime or materials, resulting from any change of schedule, acceleration, out of sequence work or delay caused by others. ERI shall not be required to commence or continue Work unless sufficient areas are ready to insure continuous Work. Owner/Contractor shall promptly provide ERI with all schedules of work and with any other information necessary for the proper scheduling of ERI's Work.
- l. **Consequential/Liquidated Damages & Delays & Force Majeure.** ERI will be excused and will not be liable for any damages (direct, incidental or consequential) for any delay or failure in performance. This includes but is not limited to delays due to strikes, fires, accidents, acts of God and delays in performance by ERI's subcontractors, suppliers and carriers not caused solely by or solely within the direct control of ERI.
- m. **Changes in Work.** Client acknowledges that the type of Work to be performed under this Contract may require changes. In addition, the Client may make changes to the Work under this Contract but the parties agree that any such change will not be binding on ERI absent a written change order signed by ERI. Despite anything to the contrary in this Contract or elsewhere, ERI will be entitled to an equitable adjustment in compensation should Client fail to provide a change order under circumstances in which ERI performs additional work.
- n. **Claims.** Any claims by Client against ERI must be presented in writing to ERI within fifteen (15) days after they arise, otherwise ERI will have no responsibility or liability for such claim.
- o. **Title to materials.** Until full payment, ERI retains title to the material and equipment furnished under this Agreement, whether or not it is attached to real property. ERI, however, reserves the right to change this conditional sale to an absolute sale at any time to all or any part of the equipment or materials and to pursue any statutory or other remedies in such cases. When and if requested by ERI, Owner will duly acknowledge this contract and will execute, acknowledge and deliver to ERI any other instruments as may be appropriate to constitute the materials and equipment as security for the price to be paid by Client, or to enable ERI to comply with the applicable filing, recording or other laws in the state where the Work is being performed.
- p. **Indemnity.** The Client will indemnify ERI for any and all claims arising out of a) the discovery and removal of hazardous materials; b) any claim, loss, damage or expense which ERI suffers as a result of claims asserted against Client by third parties (including Client's employees or agents) which arise out of Client's activities at the Project, to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of Client or anyone for whom Client is responsible.

q. **Insurance.** Client agrees that it currently has and will maintain adequate insurance on its Project for the duration of the time that ERI is on the Project. Such insurance will, at a minimum, cover damage to Client's property (including the Project) and liability to persons arising due to the acts or omissions of Client's employees and agents. Client waives any claims it may have against ERI arising out of any losses for which it is insured. ERI agrees that it will maintain worker's compensation coverage as required by the law of the State in which the Work is to be performed and in which the Project is located. If the Client requires ERI to purchase additional insurance coverage or to name the Client as an additional insured under ERI's policies of insurance and the insurer charges an increased premium in either case, Client agrees to pay any such increased premium costs.

r. **Ownership of Drawings.** All drawings prepared by ERI shall remain the property of ERI.

s. **Bonds.** Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, the cost of the Work does not include the cost of a labor and material payment and performance bond. Any required bonds must be purchased by Client at its expense.

t. **Dispute Resolution.** Any dispute ("Disputes") arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the following procedures until finally resolved: (i) within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of any written notice of a claim, the senior executives of each party will negotiate in good faith to settle the claim or controversy; (ii) if the Dispute is not resolved within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice, the parties will attempt to resolve the dispute through non-binding mediation through the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or some mutually acceptable third party; (iii) if the Dispute cannot be resolved through the preceding procedures within sixty (60) days of the notice of the Dispute, the parties agree to submit the dispute to binding arbitration through the AAA in the locale where the Work is being performed.

u. **Mold.** All parties acknowledge and agree that the Project currently has moisture infiltration issues and, as a result, it is possible that "Mold" (such term including fungi, organic pathogens, yeasts, mildew, virus, mycotoxins, spores, scents, by-products produced or released by fungi or other airborne contaminants) is already present in or about the Project, including its contents, if any. If there is any determination of the existence of Mold during the course of ERI's Work at the Project or anytime thereafter, it is mutually agreed by all parties to the Contract that the discovery of such Mold is and/or was a pre-existing condition of the Project before ERI's commencement of Work. ERI has been retained to perform defined installation and/or repair Work on the Project and has not guaranteed the removal or eradication of any Mold. ERI shall be held harmless from and against any and all claims, suits or damages resulting in any way whatsoever from the Mold present at the Project before, during and after ERI has completed its Work pursuant to this Contract.

v. **Conditions of the Project.** As provided in this Contract, ERI is not responsible for latent defects in the Project or underlying site conditions. ERI shall not be liable for any loss or damage to, or due to 1) unseen or concealed piping, wires, fixtures, or equipment or material; or 2) the character, conditions, or physical strength of any foundations, walls or other structures, or improvements not erected by ERI or excavation in proximity to such structures.

w. **Termination of Contract.** ERI may terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of the following: 1) failure of Client to perform any term of this Agreement, including but not limited to the failure to fully and promptly pay ERI as required by this Agreement (time being of the essence of this Agreement); 2) if Client or its contractors acts or omissions interfere with ERI's ability to perform the Work timely and without interruption; 3) ERI determines, in its sole discretion, that Client will not be able to pay ERI for the Work due under this Agreement (this would include but not be limited to the Client being adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, the appointment of a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy or insolvency or liquidation of the Client's property, the making of an assignment by Client for the benefit of creditors, the docketing of a judgment against the Client's property or any part thereof which shall remain unsatisfied for a period of ten consecutive days or the filing of a material man's or mechanic's lien against the Client's Project or any part thereof which shall remain a lien thereon for a period of ten consecutive days, or the issuance of an execution upon a judgment against Client or Client's Project or institution of proceedings for foreclosure against the Client's Project).

x. **Remedies of ERI.** In the case of any default by Client, ERI may: 1) terminate the Contract and/or demand immediate payment of the Contract price, less a sum equal to ERI's cost of any labor and materials not furnished or ordered if the Work is not complete, 2) enter the Project and remove its equipment and any unused material and sell same at a public or private sale to offset the balance owed, and 3) invoke and pursue such other or additional remedies provided by this Contract or at law. Client shall indemnify ERI for any and all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in pursuing any of the foregoing remedies.

y. **Entire Agreement.** This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. Client's acceptance of this Contract shall constitute an acceptance by Client of all terms and conditions contained or referred to in this Proposal and the incorporated General Terms and Conditions. This Contract, when accepted by Client, supersedes any and all other prior and/or conflicting terms and conditions between the parties.

z. **Modifications.** No waiver, alteration or modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of each party.

aa. **Obligations of Client/Owner.** In addition to any other obligations specified in this Agreement, if ERI is required to perform Work on Client's property, the Client must: 1) notify ERI of any and all site conditions which may affect the Work (ERI is not responsible for latent defects in the Project or underlying site conditions); 2) if ERI encounters latent defects or differing site conditions, negotiate with ERI for an adjustment in compensation for the Work performed and added time to complete the Work; 3) provide sufficient and proper space for handling and storing materials and equipment for the Project and sufficient power, light, water, heat and air circulation (at all levels) for the performance of the Work; 4) provide all cranes and lifts and provide for removal all obstructions to enable ERI to perform the Work; 5) fully and promptly pay ERI under the terms of this Agreement - any failure to do so will be considered a default; 6) provide all shoring and any other protection necessary to preserve from damage all foundations, walls or other structures or improvements or portions thereof which may be disturbed by ERI's performance of its work; 7) on completion of ERI's work, remove all refuse that accumulated; 8) provide excavation of all necessary earth outside of enclosing foundation walls (if any); 9) pay ERI for all costs incurred as a result of encountering water, quicksand, rock, structural failure or other conditions; and 10) bear and pay for any loss of or damage to ERI's or Client's materials, equipment, tools, work or workmen of ERI, its agents or subcontractors except in any instance where such was caused solely by ERI's negligence; 11) be responsible for the removal of all asbestos, lead, Mold, polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCB's") or any other hazardous material (as defined by Federal, State and local law) found on the Project. If ERI encounters any substance it believes to be hazardous, the parties agree to the following: i) ERI will notify Client in writing; ii) ERI will stop Work on the Project; iii) Client will pay for any and all testing and removal required; iv) ERI will only resume Work upon written agreement of the parties; v) Client will indemnify ERI for delays and for any exposure of its workers to hazardous materials.

bb. **Warranty.** For a period of one (1) year from the date of substantial completion of ERI's Work covered by this Agreement or from acceptance of any alleged improper workmanship, whichever is earlier, ERI agrees to repair any improper workmanship performed by ERI subject to the terms of this warranty. This warranty is expressly conditioned on ERI's receiving written notice from Client (which must be mailed to ERI no later than 1 year from the date of substantial completion) of any such improper workmanship and an opportunity to inspect the same prior to it being disturbed or otherwise moved (and ERI will not pay for any inspections or repairs performed by others prior to receipt of its notice and a reasonable opportunity for it to make repairs, if warranted). Instead of repairing such workmanship, all of ERI's obligations under this paragraph can be satisfied at ERI's option by ERI refunding the cost of such improper workmanship it has been previously paid or by issuing a credit memo for such amount if ERI has not been previously paid. ERI's liability and responsibility is limited to such repair, replacement or refund, but under no circumstances shall ERI's responsibility or liability exceed the amount ERI is entitled to receive for performing this Work. ERI is not and shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage to persons or property occasioned by or resulting from any faulty materials or improper workmanship. This warranty is not applicable until and unless ERI has been paid for all Work performed. Further, as to materials, ERI warrants that it will use only new materials unless otherwise specified. ERI will deliver to the Client any warranties issued by the manufacturer of any materials, if available. Client agrees ERI will have no liability under any such warranties and that it will look solely to the manufacturer of any materials for any warranty claims on materials. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

cc. **Notices.** Any notices required pursuant to this Contract must be sent to the other party via certified mail, return receipt requested, to those addresses stated on the front of the Proposal.