

2023-0310

**INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS)**

**ORDINANCE NO.** 23-11-12

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to a Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., for additional testing services for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the not to exceed amount of \$19,000.00.

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance No. 19-7-1 adopted on July 1, 2019, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Evans-Graves Engineers, Inc., for providing all necessary professional engineering services for a project that improves conveyance capacity in a canal in the vicinity of Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the not to exceed amount of \$105,160.00; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance No. 22-12-7 adopted on December 5, 2022, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Contract with Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for construction services for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the amount of \$2,264,960.00; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance No. 23-5-2 adopted on May 8, 2023, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., to perform testing services for Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the not to exceed amount of \$26,000.00; and,

**WHEREAS,** due to unforeseen circumstances the project has been extended and therefore testing services must be extended as well, as sheet pile driving is the main scope of work of the project and vibration monitoring is required every day pile driving occurs; and,

**WHEREAS,** St. Charles Parish and Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., have mutually agreed upon a not to exceed fee of \$19,000.00 to complete the work, bringing the total contract value to \$45,000.00.

**THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I.** That Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., for additional testing services for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 project (Project No. P190507), in the total amount of \$19,000.00, to increase the overall contract value to \$45,000.00, is hereby approved and accepted.

**SECTION II.** That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Amendment on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BILLINGS, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-CORMIER  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: GIBBS, DUFRENE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of November, 2023, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]  
SECRETARY: [Signature]  
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: November 21, 2023  
APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]  
RETD/SECRETARY: November 21, 2023  
AT: 3:38 pm RECD BY: [Signature]

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FOR HYDRAULIC BOTTLENECK NEAR  
DESTREHAN P.S. NO. 2**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 is made and entered into on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023;

BY AND BETWEEN:

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**, represented herein by its duly authorized Parish President, Matthew Jewell, (hereafter sometimes referred to as “OWNER”), and

**ALPHA TESTING AND INSPECTION, INC.**, represented herein by Michael A. Devillier, duly authorized by Corporate Resolution attached hereto (hereafter sometimes referred to as “CONSULTANT”):

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2019, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 19-7-1 to authorize an Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Evans-Graves Engineers, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the not to exceed amount of \$105,160.00; and,

WHEREAS, On December 5, 2022, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-12-7 to authorize an Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for construction services for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2 (Project No. P190507), in the amount of \$2,264,960.00; and,

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WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances the project has been extended and therefore testing services must be extended as well, as sheet pile driving is the main scope of work of the project and vibration monitoring is required every day pile driving occurs; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish and Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc. have mutually agreed upon a not to exceed fee of \$19,000.00 to complete the work, bringing the total contract value to \$45,000.00.

**ATTACHMENT “C” PROJECT COMPENSATION**

**Delete entire Attachment “C” and replace with the attached.**

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Witnesses:

Kay Murphy

Billy Raymond

ST. CHARLES PARISH

By: Matthew Jewell  
Matthew Jewell  
Parish President

Date: 11/21/23

ALPHA TESTING AND INSPECTION,  
INC.

Mandy Mephael

By: Michael A. Devillier  
Michael A. Devillier  
President

Walla Miller

Date: 11/27/23

**ATTACHMENT "C" – AMENDMENT NO.1  
PROJECT COMPENSATION**

HYDRAULIC BOTTLENECK NEAR DESTREHAN P.S. NO. 2  
Project No. (P190507)

OWNER shall pay CONSULTANT on a Not to Exceed basis for Basic Services set forth in Attachment A as follows:

- a. The total compensation for vibration monitoring and soil testing services as described in Attachment A is estimated to be \$45,000.00.
- b. The amounts billed for CONSULTANT's services under this Agreement will be based on the cumulative hours charged to the Project during the billing period by each class of CONSULTANT's employees times Standard Hourly Rates for each applicable billing class.
- c. The Standard Hourly Rates charged by CONSULTANT constitute full and complete compensation for CONSULTANT's services, including labor costs, overhead, and profit.
- d. CONSULTANT's Standard Hourly Rates are attached to this Agreement as Revised Attachment C-1.

# ALPHA TESTING AND INSPECTION, INC.



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March 1, 2023  
Revised October 23, 2023

St. Charles Parish  
Department of Public Works  
100 River Oaks Drive  
Destrehan, LA 70047  
Attn: Ms. Andre R. Ford, P.E.

Re: Hydraulic Bottleneck  
Near Destrehan P.S No.2  
St. Charles Parish, LA

Dear Gentlemen:

We submit, herewith, our schedule of fees covering testing laboratory services on the above referenced project.

**1. Vibration Monitoring:**

- a.) Services of Technician and Equipment (one monitor)  
To perform vibration monitoring during sheet pile driving, Rate/Hour \$ 50.00
- b.) Transportation charge, Rate/Trip \$ 50.00

**2. Soil Testing – Laboratory:**

- a.) Liquid Limit, Plastic Limits & Plasticity Index, Each \$ 75.00
- b.) Moisture Density Relationship Test (Proctor), Each \$ 150.00

**3. Soil Testing – Field:**

- a.) Services of Technician to visit project site and make field  
Density tests – Nuclear Method 12” Maximum Depth,  
Rate/Each \$ 50.00
- b.) In place density tests (Nuclear Method), Each \$ 15.00
- c.) Transportation charge, Rate/Trip \$ 50.00

St. Charles Parish  
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4. Sampling Charge:

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| a.) Services of Technician to sample materials for laboratory Testing, Rate/Hour | \$ 50.00 |
| b.) Transportation charge, Rate/Trip   | \$ 50.00 |

**Estimated Job Cost                    \$45,000.00**

NOTE: Travel time is portal to portal. There is a ½ day minimum charge for any call out for inspection. Overtime hours are charged at 1 ½ times regular rate for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day, Mondays through Fridays, and for all hours worked on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

We thank you for the opportunity of quoting you for these services. Your selection of Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc. to perform these services will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ALPHA TESTING & INSPECTION, INC.



Michael A. Devillier  
President

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERPRISE PROJECT APPLICATION

I, Michael A. Devillier, President of Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana and having its principal place of business at 338 Highway 3160 Hahnville, LA 70057, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting convened and held on January 1, 2023 at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that such resolution is now in full force and effect and is in accordance with the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the Corporation.

RESOLVED: That the President or Vice President of the Corporation is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation any contracts or forms for the Enterprise Project Application;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the President or Vice President are hereby authorized and directed to certify to any interested party that this resolution has been duly adopted, is in full force and effect, and is in accordance with the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the Corporation.

I further certify that this Corporation is duly organized and existing, and has the power to take the action called for by the foregoing resolution.

### DIRECTORS

<u>Michael A. Devillier</u>	<u>4/4/23</u>
President	Date
<u>Brad O'Neil</u>	<u>4/4/23</u>
Vice President	Date