RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO VORTEX LINING SYSTEMS, LLC. FOR THE TAHITIAN VILLAGE MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT, IN THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($150,000.00) AS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council has appointed the City Manager as the Chief Administrative Officer of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Manager is responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has the steadfastness to ensure the quality of our City water supply; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop City Council to award the contract to Vortex Lining Systems, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to award the contract to Vortex Lining Systems for the Tahitian Village Manhole Rehabilitation, in the sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($150,000.00).

Section 2: All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.
DULLY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 27th day of June, 2023.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney
This General Services Contract ("Contract") is entered by and between the City of Bastrop, a Texas Home-Rule Municipal Corporation (the "City"), and Vortex Lining Systems (the "Engineer/Contractor"), and together with the City jointly referred to as the "Parties," for the following work described on the Scope of Services, Exhibit A-2, attached and incorporated herein to this Contract (the "Work" or "Project").

I. General Information and Terms.

   Engineer's/Contractor’s Name and Address:   Vortex Lining Systems
   181 Imperial Valley Dr.
   Houston, TX 77060
   Attn: B.J. Kerstiens

   General Description of Services:           Tahitian Village Manhole Rehabilitation

   Maximum Contract Amount:                  $150,000.00

   Effective Date:                           On the latest of the dates signed by both parties.

   Termination Date:                         See II.D.

   Contract Parts: This Contract consists of the following parts:

   I. General Information and Terms
   II. Standard Contractual Provisions
   III. Additional Terms or Conditions
   IV. Additional Contract Documents
   V. Signatures

II. Standard Contractual Provisions.

   A. Contractor's Services. The Contractor will provide to the City the professional engineering services ("Services") described in the Scope of Services, Exhibit A-2 attached and incorporated herein to this Contract under the terms and conditions of this Contract.

   B. Billing and Payment. The Contractor will bill the City for the Services provided at intervals of at least 30 days of receipt of Contractor’s invoices, except for the final billing. The City will pay the Contractor within 30 days of receipt of Contractor’s invoices for the Services provided for in this Contract with current revenues available to the City, but all of the City’s payments to the

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Contractor, including the time of payment and the payment of interest on overdue amounts, are subject to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code. The City shall have the right to withhold payment, or any part thereof, of any of invoice presented by Contractor until resolution providing reasonable verification of the correctness thereof of is reached. The City shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the disputed amount within thirty (30) days. The City is not liable to the Contractor for any taxes which the City is not liable by law, including state and local sales and use taxes (Section 151.309 and Title 3, Texas Tax Code) and federal excise tax (Subtitle D of the Internal Revenue Code). Accordingly, those taxes may not be added to any bill.

C. Executed Contract. The “Notice to Proceed” will not be given nor shall any Services commence until this Contract is fully executed and all exhibits and other attachments are completely executed and attached to this Contract.

D. Termination Provisions.

(1) Unless terminated earlier as allowed by this Contract, this Contract terminates:

(a) On the termination date, if any, specified in the General Information in Part I, but the obligation of a party to complete a contract requirement pending on the date of termination survives termination; or

(b) If there is no termination date specified in the General Information in Part I, the Contract terminates when both parties have completed all their respective obligations under the Contract.

(2) The City Manager may terminate this Contract during its term at any time for any reason by giving written notice to the Contractor not less than five (5) business days prior to the termination date, but the City will pay the Contractor for all Services rendered in compliance with this Contract up to the date of termination. The City may terminate the Contract anytime if the City does not have available funds pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2251.

(3) If the City Council does not appropriate funds to make any payment for a fiscal year after the City’s fiscal year in which the Contract becomes effective and there are no proceeds available for payment from the sale of bonds or other debt instruments, then the Contract automatically terminates at the beginning of the first day of the successive fiscal year. (Section 5, Article XI, Texas Constitution).

E. Delays. Contractor shall have no damages for delay or hindrance. In the event of delay or hindrance not the fault of Contractor, an extension of time shall be the Contractor’s sole remedy.

F. Independent Contractor. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that the Contractor is an independent contractor retained for the Services described in the Scope of Services, Exhibit A-2, attached and incorporated herein. The City will not control the manner or the means of the Contractor's performance but shall be entitled to work product as detailed in the Exhibit A-2. The
City will not be responsible for reporting or paying employment taxes or other similar levies that may be required by the United States Internal Revenue Service or other State or Federal agencies. This Contract does not create a joint venture. Services performed by the Contractor under this Contract are solely for the benefit of the City. Nothing contained in this Contract creates any duties on the part of the Contractor toward any person not a party to this Contract. No person or entity not a signatory to this Contract shall be entitled to rely on the Contractor's performance of its Services hereunder, and no right to assert a claim against the Contractor by assignment of indemnity rights or otherwise shall accrue to a third party as a result of this Contract or the performance of the Contractor's Services hereunder.

G. Subcontractor. The term "subcontractor" shall mean and include only those hired by and having a direct contract with Contractor for performance of work on the Project. The City shall have no responsibility to any subcontractor employed by Contractor for performance of work on the Project, and all subcontractors shall look exclusively to the Contractor for any payments due. The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing contained herein shall create any contractual or employment relations between any subcontractor and the City.

H. Assignment. The Contractor may not assign this Contract without the City’s prior written consent.

I. Law Governing and Venue. This Contract is governed by the law of the State of Texas and a lawsuit may only be prosecuted on this Contract in a court of competent jurisdiction located in or having jurisdiction in Bastrop County, Texas.

J. Entire Contract. This Contract represents the entire Contract between the City and the Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or contracts, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by both parties.

K. Dispute Resolution Procedures. If either party disputes any matter relating to this Contract, the parties agree to try in good faith, before bringing any legal action, to settle the dispute by submitting the matter to mediation before a third party who will be selected by agreement of the parties. The parties will each pay one-half of the mediator’s fees.

L. Attorney’s Fees. Should either party to this Contract bring suit against the other party for any matter relating to this Contract, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing Party reasonable attorney’s fees and all other costs of such action.

M. INDEMNIFICATION. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, AND LIABILITY, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COST IN PROPORTION OF CONTRACTOR’S LIABILITY, FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT ACT,
ERROR, OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYEES, OR ANYONE WHOM THE CONTRACTOR IS LEGALLY LIABLE FOR UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHETHER UNDER BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, ENHANCED, TREBLE (OR STATUTORY EQUIVALENT), OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY OR LOSS OF PROSPECTIVE REVENUE, ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WORK OR SERVICES PERFORMED OR TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER.

N. RELEASE. THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER AND HEREBY RELEASES, RELINQUISHES, AND DISCHARGES THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING THE COST OF DEFENSE THEREOF, FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, AND ANY LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY THAT IS CAUSED BY, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY, THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, OR SUBCONTRACTORS.

O. Severability. If a court finds or rules that any part of this Contract is invalid or unlawful, the remainder of the Contract continues to be binding on the parties.

P. Conflicting Provisions. If there is a conflict between a provision in the Contractor’s Additional Contract Documents and a provision in the remainder of this Contract, the latter controls.

Q. Documents and Data, Licensing of Intellectual Property, and Copyright. All Work progress and final documents and data produced by Contractor during the term of the Contract shall be and remain the property of the City. For purposes of this Contract, the term “Documents and Data” include any original work (the Work), reports, analyses, plans, drawings, designs, renderings, specifications, notes, summaries, charts, schedules, spreadsheets, calculations, lists, data compilations, documents, or any other material developed and assembled by or on behalf of the City in the performance of this Contract. It also includes any medium in which the Documents and Data are kept, including digitally, magnetically, or electronically. This Contract creates at no cost to the City, a perpetual license for the City to use any picture, video, music, brochure, writing, trademark, logo, or other work created by the Contractor for the use of the City, as a “work made for hire” as defined by federal copyright law. The City, as the author and owner of the copyright to the Work, may alter, reproduce, distribute, or make any other use of the Work as it deems appropriate.
R. **Standard of Care for Architects and Engineers.** Services must be performed with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent licensed engineers or registered architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license.

S. **Disclosure of Interested Persons for Council-Approved Contracts.** Contracts that require City Council approval, such as contracts that exceed $50,000, are subject to the requirements of Section 2252.908, Tex Gov't Code. Under the provisions of this statute:

1. The City may not enter into a contract with a business entity that requires Council approval unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested persons at the time the business entity submits a signed contract to the City;

2. A disclosure of interested parties must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission (Commission), attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A-1, that includes:

   a. A list of each interested party for the contract of which the contractor business entity is aware, an interested party being a person who has a controlling interest in the business entity or who actively participates in facilitating or negotiating the terms of the contract, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity; and

   b. The signature of the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury.

T. **Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor must comply with the federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Project and its services under this Contract.

U. **Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.** Certain contracts for goods and services are subject to the requirements of Section 2270.002, Tex Gov't Code (H.B. 89, as amended by H.B. 793). Specifically, contracts for good and services that:

1. are between the City and a company with ten (10) or more full-time employees; and

2. have a value of $100,000.00 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the City.

Under the provisions of this statute, if the above conditions apply the City may not enter into a contract with a company for goods and services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it:

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(1) does not boycott Israel; and

(2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

If this is a contract to which the verification requirement applies, the City has approved a verification form which must be filled out and signed by the Contractor and submitted to the City at the time of execution of this Contract.

III. Additional Terms or Conditions.

Insurance

At all times this Agreement is in effect, Contractor shall maintain insurance of the types and amounts as those required in Exhibit B-1. All of Contractor’s insurance policies in any way relating to the Work, whether or not required by this Agreement and regardless of the enforceability or validity of any of the indemnities or other assumptions of liability by Contractor, shall, to the full coverage limits of all such policies without any limitations based on the minimum requirements set forth above: (a) other than the worker’s compensation insurance, name City Group as additional insureds on a broad form basis with such additional insured coverage including coverage for the sole or concurrent negligence of the additional insured and not being restricted to (i) “ongoing operations,” (ii) coverage for vicarious liability, or (iii) circumstances in which the named insured is partially negligent; (b) provide for waiver of all rights of subrogation against City and the other members of City Group; and (c) be primary and noncontributory as well as any other policies (including any deductibles or self-insured retentions) and self-insurance that may provide coverage to any member of City Group, and shall be fully applied and exhausted before application of any applicable indemnity obligations of City or of any applicable insurance coverage provided by City or any other member of City Group.

A. Audit

Contractor shall, and shall ensure that its affiliates, subsidiaries, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, agents, and any other person associated with Contractor including those in Contractor Group, keep full and accurate books and records with respect to all Work performed, and all payments and expenditures in connection with this Agreement. The records to be maintained and retained by Contractor Group shall include, without limitation, (a) payroll records accounting for total time distribution of Contractor’s employees working full or part time on the Project, as well as canceled payroll checks or signed receipts for payroll payments in cash; (b) invoices for purchases, receiving and issuing documents, and all other unit inventory records for Contractor’s stores, stock, or capital items; (c) paid invoices and canceled checks for materials purchased and for subcontractors’ and any other Third Parties’ charges, including, but not limited to, Equipment rental; (d) travel and entertainment documentation, including, but not limited to, employee expense reports and Contractor facility usage reports; and (e) all field tickets or similar documentation evidencing the Work. The City shall have the right at all reasonable times, for a period of five (5) years from the completion of the Work, to audit and inspect such books and records (excluding trade secrets, formulas, confidential data, proprietary information, or processes).
B. Reports of Incidents

Within twenty-four (24) hours upon occurrence, Contractor shall provide in writing to the City notice and details of any accidents or occurrences resulting in injuries to persons, property, or pollution arising in any way arising out of or related to the Work whether done by Contractor or any subcontractor of Contractor or any other member of Contractor Group performing Work pursuant to this Contract. Contractor shall in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of any claim, demand, or suit that may be presented to or served upon it arising out of or as a result of Work.

IV. Additional Contract Documents. The following documents attached to this Contract are part of this Contract:

- EXHIBIT A-1: Certificate of Interested Parties (1295 Form)
- EXHIBIT A-2 Scope of Work
- EXHIBIT A-3 House Bill 89 Verification
- EXHIBIT B-1 Requirements for General Services Contract

V. Signatures.

Vortex Lining Systems

By: [Signature]
Printed Name: BJ Kerstiens
Title: Regional Vice President
Date: 05/26/2023

CITY OF BASTROP

By: [Signature]
Printed Name: Sylvia Carrillo
Title: City Manager
Date: Jun 30, 2023
EXHIBIT A-1

Certificate of Interested Persons with Certification of Filing
(Form 1295)

(See Attached)
EXHIBIT A-2

Scope of Services

(See Attached)
EXHIBIT A-3

House Bill 89 Verification

(See Attached)
SCOPE OF SERVICES “EXHIBIT A-2”

City of Bastrop
Tahitian Village Manhole Rehabilitation

The City of Bastrop (City) has requested a proposal for sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation services in and about the Pine Forest Unit 6 area of Tahitian Village. Vortex Servicee (Contractor) understands the purpose of the rehabilitation to prevent inflow & infiltration, while extending the life expectancy of the structures.

A detailed description of the scope of services for manhole rehabilitation is presented below.

Scope of services

I. **Accessibility**
The work is to be completed in a relatively remote area of the Pine Forest Unit 6 Subdivision of Tahitian Village (see Figure-1). Access to each rehabilitation site will be the responsibility of the City and shall be performed in a timely manner before mobilization by the Contractor.

II. **Continuation of Service**
Where feasible, Contractor will utilize flow-through plugs to allow for the continued conveyance of wastewater while the work is being performed. City Staff will be available to coordinate the operation of the offsite lift station to allow for the work to be performed with minimal interruptions.

III. **Product Application**
A geopolymer liner shall be uniformly applied to each manhole structure with a minimum thickness of 1 to 1.5 inches.

IV. **Structural Integrity**
Rehabilitation methods shall be based upon a minimum 50-year structural integrity design.

V. **Manhole Cleaning**
Manhole cleaning and washdown services required prior to the liner applications are to be provided by the Contractor.

VI. **Manhole Waste/Debris Management**
The City will assist the Contractor during manhole cleaning/washdowns by providing and operating a combination vacuum truck for grit and debris removal. Should the City not be able to perform this task, the Contractor shall provide a third party to remove the grit/debris and charge the City according to the attached Proposal.
### CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
**For vendor doing business with local governmental entity**

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

1. **Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.**
   - Vortex Lining Systems, LLC.

2. **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3. **Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.**
   - N/A

4. **Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.**
   - N/A

   A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?
      - Yes □ No □

   B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?
      - Yes □ No □

5. **Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.**
   - N/A

6. **Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).**

7. **Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity**
   - [Signature]

   **Date**
   - 05/25/2023

Form provided by Texas Ethics Commission

www.ethics.state.tx.us

Revised 11/30/2015
CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
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A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

(A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
(B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
(C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(e)(2)(A) and (B):
(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds $2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(E) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than $100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)
(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.
House Bill 89 Verification Form

1. ____________________________ (printed person's name), the undersigned representative of (Company or Business name) Vortex Lining Systems, LLC (hereafter referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named-above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and

2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. “Boycott Israel” means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and

2. “Company” means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

05/25/2023

DATE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

ON THIS THE 25th day of May, 2023, personally appeared
BJ Kerstiens ____________________________, the above-named person, who after by
me being duly sworn, did swear and confirm that the above is true and correct.

NOTARY SEAL KATIE ESTES Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 04-10-2024 Notary ID 132434640

__________________________
Katie Estes
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES: ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required.

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City of Bastrop
Engineering and Capital Project Management Department
1311 Chestnut St.
Bastrop TX 78602

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/11/2023

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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All policies (except Workers' Compensation/EL) include a blanket automatic additional insured [provision] that confers additional insured status to the certificate holder only if there is a written contract between the named insured and the certificate holder that requires the named insured to name the certificate holder as an additional insured. In the absence of such a contractual obligation on the part of the named insured, the certificate holder is not an additional insured under the policy.

All policies include a blanket automatic waiver of subrogation endorsement [provision] that provides this feature only when there is a written contract between the named insured and the certificate holder that requires it. In the absence of such a contractual obligation on the part of the named insured, the waiver of subrogation feature does not apply.

All policies (except Workers' Compensation/EL) contain a special endorsement with "Primary and Noncontributory" wording.

All policies include a blanket notice of cancellation to certificate holders endorsement, providing for 30 days' advance notice if the policy is cancelled by the company other than for nonpayment of premium, 10 days' notice if the policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium. Notice is sent to certificate holders with mailing addresses on file with the agent or the company. The endorsement does not provide for notice of cancellation if the named insured requests cancellation.
VOXTEX NAMED INSURED

Vortex Infrastructure Holdco, LLC

Vortex Companies, LLC

Vortex Infrastructure Services, LLC

Vortex Lining Systems, LLC F/K/A Quadex Lining Systems, LLC

Vortex Industrial Solutions, LLC

Vortex Services, LLC F/K/A VacVision Environmental, LLC dba VacVision, LLC

Excavating Services, LLC

North American Pipeline Services, LLC

Vortex Infrastructure Products, LLC

Quadex, LLC

Schwalm USA, LLC

Vortex Companies International, LLC

Vortex International US, Inc. F/K/A Quadex International US, Inc.

Vortex Canada Inc.

Fleer-Tech GmbH

Vortex Technology Group, LLC

CIPP Corp., LLC

Vortex Geotechnical, LLC
EXHIBIT B-1
REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACT

The Contractor shall comply with each and every condition contained herein. The Contractor shall provide and maintain the minimum insurance coverage set forth below during the term of its agreement with the City, including any delay periods. If the Project is not finalized and the insurance expires, Contractor is obligated to extend the insurance coverage. Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Bastrop accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENT

With reference to the foregoing insurance requirements, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

A. The City of Bastrop shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability on a separate endorsement.

B. A waiver of subrogation in favor of The City of Bastrop shall be contained in the Workers Compensation and all liability policies and must be provided on a separate endorsement.

C. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Bastrop will receive at least thirty (30) days' written notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.

D. All insurance policies, which name The City of Bastrop as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary and non-contributory coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.

E. Chapter 1811 of the Texas Insurance Code, Senate Bill 425 82(R) of 2011, states that the above endorsements cannot be on the certificate of insurance. Separate endorsements must be provided for each of the above.

F. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Bastrop of any material change in the insurance coverage.

G. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.

H. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.

I. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Bastrop.

J. Insurance must be purchased from insurers having a minimum AmBest rating of B+.

K. All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. (ACORD 25 2016/03) Coverage must be written on an occurrence form.

L. Contractual Liability must be maintained covering the Contractors obligations contained in the contract. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

M. Upon request, Contractor shall furnish The City of Bastrop with certified copies of all insurance policies.

N. A valid certificate of insurance verifying each of the coverages required above shall be issued directly to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) business days after contract award and prior to starting any work by the successful contractor's insurance agent of record or insurance company. Also, prior to the start of any work and at the same time that the Certificate of Insurance is issued and sent to the City of Bastrop, all required endorsements identified in sections A, B, C and D, above shall be sent to the City of Bastrop. The certificate of insurance and endorsements shall be sent to:

City of Bastrop
Engineering and Capital Project Management Department
P. O. Box 427
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Items marked "X" are required to be provided if award is made to your firm.

Coverage Required & Limits (Figures Denote Minimums)

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X Automobile Liability: (Owned, Non-Owned, Hired and Injury & Property coverage for all)

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X Garage Liability for BI & PD
- $1,000,000 each accident for Auto, $1,000,000 each accident Non-Auto
- $2,000,000 General Aggregate

X Garage Keepers Coverage (for Auto Body & Repair Shops)
- $500,000 any one unit/any loss and $200,000 for contents
- Umbrella each-occurrence with respect to primary Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Employers Liability policies at minimum limits as follows:
  - Contract value less than $1,000,000: not required
  - Contract value between $1,000,000 and $5,000,000: $4,000,000 is required
  - Contract value between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000: $9,000,000 is required
  - Contract value between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000: $15,000,000 is required
  - Contract value above $15,000,000: $20,000,000 is required

Excess coverage over $10,000,000 can be provided on "following form" type to the underlying coverages to the extent of liability coverage as determined by the City.

X Professional Liability, including, but not limited to services for Accountant, Appraiser, Architecture, Consultant, Engineering, Insurance Broker Legal, Medical, Surveying, construction/renovation contracts for engineers, architects, constructions managers, including design/build Contractors.

Minimum limits of $1,000,000 per claim/aggregate. This coverage must be maintained for at least two (2) years after the project is complete.

X Builder's Risk (if project entails vertical construction, including but not limited to bridges and tunnels or as determined by the City of Sugar Land) Limit is 100% of insurable value, replacement cost basis

X Pollution Liability for property damage, bodily injury and clean up (if project entails possible contamination of air, soil or ground or as determined by the City of Sugar Land)
- $1,000,000 each occurrence
- $2,000,000 aggregate

Other Insurance Required:

NOTE: The nature/size of a contract/agreement may necessitate higher limits than shown above. These requirements are only meant as a guide, but in any event, should cover most situations. Check with Purchasing & Risk Management if you need assistance or need additional information.

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