CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN
STATE OF LOUSIANA
OCD-DRU
AND
FISHMAN HAYGOOD, L.L.P.
effective: February 1, 2019
AMENDMENT PROVISIONS:
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III. COMPENSATION

In consideration of services described hereinabove, State hereby agrees to pay Counsel as follows:

For services under Section I, paragraph A above:

John D. Werner (greater than 10 years experience) $295/hour
Megan Riess (greater than 10 years experience) $295/hour
F. Christopher Wooten (5-10 years experience) $190/hour
Sarah Yednock (less than 3 years experience) $125/hour
Steven Cheatham (less than 3 years experience) $125/hour
Mark Macmurdo (less than 3 years experience) $125/hour
Paralegal $45/hour

For services under Section I, paragraphs B and C above:

Attorney (greater than 10 years experience) $225/hour
Attorney (5-10 years experience) $175/hour
Attorney (3-5 years experience) $150/hour
Attorney (less than 3 years experience) $125/hour
Paralegal $45/hour

The total of all sums payable by the State under this contract, including fees and reimbursement of expenses, shall not exceed $180,000. This maximum amount is subject to amendment based on the level of need for services, upon agreement of the parties and duly executed amendment formally approved by the Louisiana Office of State Procurement, Professional Contracts. It is the responsibility of the Counsel to advise the State in advance if contract funds or contract terms may be insufficient to complete contract objectives.

Counsel will submit, at the end of each calendar month, an itemization of all work performed listing time by date for work performed by hours, down to the tenth of an hour, with specific reference to the nature of the work performed (e.g., drafting of contract, research, client conference, etc.). Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with PPM 49. Invoices for services shall be submitted by Counsel to DOA Deputy Executive Counsel for review and approval. All billings by Counsel for services rendered shall be submitted in compliance with LSA - R.S. 39:1618 and PPM 50. Payment shall be issued upon approval by the DRU Financial Manager or designee.

A penalty of $100 per day for each business day a completed work product exceeds the agreed upon completion date will be assessed against accounts payable to the Counsel under this Agreement. The penalty shall be limited to the dollar amount for the completed work product delayed, agreed to by both Counsel and OCD, or $5,000, whichever is less. The Counsel shall not be assessed a penalty for delays due to circumstances not subject to its control.

Counsel shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the regulations issued by the Division of Administration. Travel time, at the direction and for the convenience of the State, is billable as services in accordance with PPM 50 at one-half the agreed upon pay rate if done during normal working hours and if it does not cause service charges for the day to exceed eight hours. Counsel agrees to comply with the instructions on Attachment #1 when submitting invoices.
Counsel agrees to submit monthly statements. It is understood that should Counsel fail to submit statements within thirty (30) days following the end of each month, State shall not be responsible for payment thereof without the express written authorization of DRU Legal Counsel.

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REASON FOR AMENDMENT:

To increase by $200,000 to allow for continued legal services associated with various projects funded by federal National Disaster Resilience and Great Floods of 2016 resources.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

The State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development and Fishman, Haygood, L.L.P. have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the dates below but effective as of the date first set forth above.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
By: ____________________________

Name: Patrick W. Forbes
Executive Director

Title: ____________________________

Date: 4.9.19

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
By: ____________________________

Title: Desireé Honoré Thomas
Assistant Commissioner

Date: 4/10/2019

COUNSEL
By: ____________________________

Name: Louis Almon, Jr

Title: ____________________________

Date: 4/3/2019