AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Contractor Agreement; SG Interests

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Contractor Agreement; SG Interests

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense for Marlene Crosby **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, ln.

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 10/2/2020

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mhoyt Discharge Date: 10/2/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes (●) No ( )

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 10/2/2020

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 10/6/2020

Revised April 2015

CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made effective the 29th day of Sept., 2020, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, whose address is 200 East Virginia, Gunnison, CO 81230 (herein "Gunnison County") and SG Interests I, Ltd. , whose address is 100 Waugh Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007 (herein "Contractor").

RECITALS

The Contractor agrees to provide professional services regarding snow plowing on County Road 265 ("Services") as identified in the Scope of Work attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix "A ("Services").

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Recitals and the mutual covenants and obligations hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. SERVICES.

Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, supervision, supplies and equipment to commence, diligently pursue, and complete the Services as more specifically set forth on Appendix "A". All Services shall be performed in a timely manner and in accordance with generally accepted standards for Contractor's profession and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting the Services or the subject matter thereof. Contractor acknowledges that this is a non-exclusive Agreement, and Gunnison County may contract with additional or other providers able to furnish the same or similar services as it deems appropriate to do so.

2. TERM.

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date first set forth above and shall terminate on July 1, 2021, unless sooner terminated or replaced as provided herein.

3. STRATEGIC RESULT.

Execution of this Agreement will assist the County in responding to changing conditions in a timely manner, as outlined in the Gunnison County Strategic Plan.

4. COMPENSATION, BONUS AND EXPENSES.

In consideration and exchange for Contractor's performance of the Services, during the Term, Gunnison County shall pay Contractor fees as more specifically not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 U. S. Dollars ($5,000.00) per season, and as further defined in Appendix A attached hereto. Payment shall be made by Gunnison County to Contractor within 45 days of receipt of an invoice.

The Compensation shall compensate Contractor for all charges, expenses, overhead, payroll costs, employee benefits, insurance subsistence, and profits, except as specifically set forth herein.

This Agreement is subject to Gunnison County making an annual budget appropriation in an amount sufficient to fund this Agreement. If Gunnison County fails or refuses to make such an appropriation, Gunnison County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty to Contractor pursuant to paragraph 13 of this Agreement.

5. INSURANCE.

Contractor agrees that at all times during the Term of this Agreement that Contractor shall carry and maintain, in full force and effect and at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance policies. Within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement, Contractor will provide insurance certificates to Gunnison County, listing Gunnison County as an additional insured, for the coverage's required herein which shall state that such policies shall not be materially changed or cancelled without thirty (30) days prior notice to Gunnison County.

a. Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with Colorado and Federal law which adequately protects all labor employed by Contractor during the term of this Agreement.

b. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance or the equivalent for any injury to one person in any single occurrence, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars ($387,000.00); and for an injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence, the sum of One Million Ninety Three Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars ($1,093,000.00).

c. Comprehensive automobile liability insurance on all vehicles used in the Services, in an amount no less than Three Hundred Eight Seven Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars ($387,000) for any injury to one person in any single occurrence and in an amount no less than One Million Ninety-Three Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars ($1,093,000.00) for any injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

In carrying out its obligations and activities under this Agreement, Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an agent, partner, joint venture or employee of Gunnison County. Contractor does not have any authority to bind Gunnison County in any manner whatsoever.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that Contractor is not entitled to: (i) unemployment insurance benefits; or (ii) Workers Compensation coverage, from Gunnison County. Further, Contractor is obligated to pay federal and state income tax on any moneys paid it related to the services.

7. DISCRIMINATION.

The Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any person or class of persons by reason of age, race, color, sex, creed, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation or political affiliation in providing any services or in the use of any facilities provided for the public in any manner prohibited by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Contractor shall further comply with the letter and spirit of the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act of 1957, as amended, and any other laws and regulations respecting discrimination in unfair employment practices. Additionally, Contractor shall comply with such enforcement procedures as any governmental authority might demand that Gunnison County take for the purpose of complying with any such laws and regulations.

8. IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION.

a. Contractor certifies that Contractor does not and will not knowingly contract with or employ illegal aliens to work under this Agreement.

b. Contractor certifies that Contractor has required its subcontractors to certify that they do not knowingly contract with or employ illegal aliens to work under this Agreement.

c. Contractor certifies that it has attempted to verify the eligibility of its employees and subcontractors to work through the Basic Pilot Employment Verification Program administered by the Social Security Administration and Department of Homeland Security.

d. Contractor agrees to comply with all reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation under C.R.S. 8-17.5-102 by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

e. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of C.R.S. 8-17.5-101 et seq.

9. ADA COMPLIANCE.

The Contractor assures Gunnison County that at all times during the performance of this Agreement no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be exclude from participation in, or denied benefits of the service, programs, or activities performed by the Contractor, or be subjected to any discrimination by the Contractor upon which assurance Gunnison County relies.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. SEVERABILITY. If any clause or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid in whole or in part, then the remaining clauses and provisions, or portions thereof, shall nevertheless be and remain in full force and effect.

b. AMENDMENT. No amendment, alteration, modification of or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless expressed in writing and signed by the parties to be bound thereby.

c. NO WAIVER OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY. Nothing in this Agreement is, or shall be construed to be, a waiver, in whole or part, by Gunnison County of governmental immunity provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act or otherwise.

11. DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.

This is a personal services contract with Contractor and, therefore, Contractor shall not delegate or assign its duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Gunnison County which consent Gunnison County may withhold in its discretion.

12. TERMINATION.

Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other. Upon termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Services performed prior to the date of termination, per the compensation terms outlined in Exhibit A.

13. NOTICES.

Any notice, demand or communication which either party may desire or be required to give to the other party shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given or rendered if delivered personally or sent by certified first class US mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Gunnison County: County Manager
Gunnison County
200 E. Virginia
Gunnison, Colorado 81230
Phone: 970-641-0248

With a copy to: Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Gunnison, Colorado
200 E. Virginia
Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Contractor: SG Interests I, Ltd.
100 Waugh Drive, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77007
Attn: Robbie Guinn, Vice President-Land

Either party has the right to designate in writing, served as provided above, a different address to which any notice, demand or communication is to be mailed.

14. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal proceedings related to this Agreement shall be in the state District Court governing Gunnison, Colorado.

15. COUNTERPARTS: FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION.

This Agreement may be executed by facsimile and/or in any number of counterparts, any or all of which my contain the signatures of less than all the parties, and all of which shall be construed together as but a single instrument and shall be binding on the parties as though originally executed on one originally executed document. All facsimile counterparts shall be promptly followed with delivery of original executed counterparts.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, proposals, negotiations and representations pertaining to the obligations to be performed hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date above written.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

By: _____
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____
Deputy Clerk

CONTRACTOR

By: _____ Eric Sanford

STATE OF Colorado)
)
COUNTY OF La Plata)

The foregoing was signed and acknowledged before me this 29th day of September 2020, by Eric Sanford.

Witness my hand and official seal.
My Commission expires: 3.1.2021.

KATRINA M DUNN
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20174009420
My Commission Expires 03-01-2021

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Notary Public

APPENDIX "A"

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Contractor shall perform and provide the following services:

1. SG Interests (SG) owns and operates a John Deere 770D motor grader with a blade and wing attachment.
2. This same motor grader is stored and used by SG on SG property near Gunnison County Road #265.
3. SG will plow snow on CR #265 (also known as Buzzard Divide Road) from the intersection of Colorado State Highway #133, to the beginning of USFS Road #265 in Section 10, T11S, R90W.
4. SG will plow snow from CR #265 when four inches (4") or more of snow has accumulated. This may require multiple separate plow trips in an eleven hour period.
5. SG will wing the plow route as needed to maintain sixteen feet (16') of driving surface. No snow will be placed in driveways as a result of this activity.
6. SG will ensure that residential and other driveways off CR #265 will not be blocked by windrows of plowed snow. SG will not plow private driveways.
7. No plowing will be required by Gunnison County between the hours of 4:00 PM and 5:00 AM.
8. SG estimates that a complete single plow (est of 4" of snow) of CR #265 (approximately a distance of 5 miles) will take two (2) hours.
9. SG will charge the County $200.00 per hour for snow plowing services a defined under this agreement.
10. SG agrees to a "Not to Exceed" without notice provision in the Contractor Agreement. SG will provide either a written notice or email if SG estimates the total bill to the County during a single season will exceed $5,000. SG will only exceed the budgeted amount of $5,000 limit with prior written or email approval.