

GRANT NO. **BCC 21-47**

GRANT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
AND
LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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GRANT PERIOD:

From: **01-01-2021** To: **12-31-2021**

TOTAL AUTHORIZED BUDGET: **\$52,883.00**

SIGMA Vendor ID: CV0048182
SIGMA Payment Address Code: 003

ACCOUNTING TEMPLATE: 6415137T002

GRANT

This is Grant No. **BCC 21-47** between the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Grantor), and **Livingston County** (Grantee), is entered into pursuant to the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, 1990 PA 345 (SSRA) and is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (Agreement).

1.0 Statement of Purpose

This Grant is offered annually to the Grantee in accordance with the requirements of the SSRA. The SSRA establishes the State Survey and Remonumentation Fund which supports a program for the monumentation and remonumentation and perpetual monument maintenance of original public land survey corners, protracted public land survey corners and property controlling corners throughout the State.

This Grant is offered to the Grantee to carry out its annual work program as set forth and approved by the Grantor in the Grantee's Survey and Remonumentation Grant Application, made part of this Agreement as "Attachment A."

In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Grant, the Grantor will reimburse the eligible expenses incurred by the Grantee to carry out the annual work program as set forth and approved by the Grantor in "Attachment A."

1.1 Statement of Work

The Grantee agrees to undertake, perform, and complete the project described in the Grantee's Proposal, Attachment A, file a Land Corner Recordation Certificate (LCRC) pursuant to the Corner Recordation Act, 1970 PA 74 (CRA) with the addition of a geodetic coordinate value, the peer group date, and county representative's signature on said LCRC for each corner identified in Attachment A under the requirements of the SSRA.

The Grantee must submit a Completion Report as specified in this Agreement, may submit a Work Progress Report as specified in this Agreement and provide any other reports or forms requested by the Grantor.

1.2 Detailed Budget

- A. This Agreement does not commit the State of Michigan (State) or the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to approve requests for additional funds at any time.
- B. If applicable, travel expenses will not be reimbursed at rates greater than the State Travel Rates, Attachment B, without the prior written consent of the Grant Administrator.
- C. Attachment A includes the Budget. The Grantee agrees that all funds shown in Attachment A are to be spent as detailed in Attachment A.

- D. Changes in the Budget of less than 5 percent of the total line item amount do not require prior written approval, but Grantee must provide notice to the Grant Administrator.
- E. Changes in the Budget equal to or greater than 5 percent of the total line item amount will be allowed only upon prior review and written approval by the State Grant Administrator. A formal grant amendment must be signed by both the Grantor and Grantee.

1.3 Payment Schedule

- A. The maximum amount of grant assistance offered is **\$52,883.00**. An initial payment of **\$21,153.20** (40 percent of the State Grant Amount) shall be made to the Grantee upon submittal of the previous Grant Year Completion Report and all required documentation to the State Grant Administrator.
- B. Progress payments up to a total of 85 percent of the Total Authorized Budget may be made upon submission of a Grantee request indicating the grant funds received, project expenditures incurred, and objectives completed to date, as well as backup documentation for all expenditures. Backup documentation must include a printout of the 245 grant account, invoice copies, and a payroll printout for any county costs supported with the grant, and be maintained for audit purposes in order to comply with this Agreement.
- C. Payment of the final 15 percent of the grant amount shall be made after completion of the project and after the State Grant Administrator has received and approved the Completion Report and supporting documentation as specified in this Agreement.

1984 PA 279 states that the State shall take all steps necessary to assure that payment for goods or services is mailed within 45 days after receipt of the goods or services, a complete invoice for goods or services, or a complete contract for goods or services, whichever is later.

1.4 Program Performance - Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation

- A. **Monitoring.** The Grantee shall monitor performance to assure that time schedules are being met and projected work by time period is being accomplished and provide a status report to the State Grant Administrator upon request.
- B. **Reporting (see 1.4.C. for documentation requirements):**
 - 1. The Grantee **may submit** to the State Grant Administrator a Progress Report as soon as July 1 of the grant year but no later than September 30 of the grant year with backup documentation for work completed and expenditures incurred during the reporting period
 - 2. The Grantee **must submit** to the State Grant Administrator a Completion Report no later than February 1 following the close of the grant year accompanied by all documentation for work completed and expenditures incurred during the reporting period.

- C. Documentation. Backup documentation must include the following, as applicable:
1. A written narrative of the total work accomplished during the grant year, including an explanation for any additional work completed that was not specified in the approved “Attachment A,” any work not completed that was specified in the approved “Attachment A,” and any changes in an approved line item of the budget approved in “Attachment A” (submit for **Completion Report only**).
 2. A narrative of any coordinated efforts with other organizations to complete the project (submit for **Completion Report only**).
 3. Invoices:
 - a. An invoice from all Peer Review Group members, each surveyor or any other service provider for all services provided to the Grantee under this Agreement, and other supplies and purchases, as outlined in the approved “Attachment A” (submit for **Progress Report and Completion Report**).
 - b. A detailed breakdown and backup documentation for any county costs charged to the program as outlined in the approved “Attachment A” (submit for **Progress Report and Completion Report**).
 4. General Ledger: The County Treasurer’s print-out of the State Survey and Remonumentation grant account or equivalent ledger providing a detailed history of each transaction occurring within the account, including all payroll, indirect and/or overhead expenses. If not itemized in the ledger, a salary and fringe benefits breakdown must also be submitted for all administrative staff (submit for **Progress Report and Completion Report**).
 5. A recorded LCRC prepared in compliance with the CRA and SSRA for each corner shall be submitted through the Accela Citizen Access (ACA) portal. The LCRC shall include geodetic coordinate values for each corner recorded, signed by the county representative and reflect the date of the peer review group meeting at which the corner was reviewed. The county representative will notify the State Grant Administrator when all the contract corners are entered through ACA for the grant year.

PART II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Project Changes

Grantee must obtain prior written approval for project changes from the Grant Administrator. See **Section 1.2. Detailed Budget**.

2.2 Delegation

Grantee may not delegate any of its obligations under the Grant without the prior written approval of the State. Grantee must notify the State at least 90 calendar days before the proposed delegation and provide the State any information it requests to determine whether the delegation is in its best interest. If approved, Grantee must: (a) be the sole point of contact regarding all project matters, including payment and charges for all Grant Activities; (b) make all payments to the subgrantee; and (c) incorporate the terms and conditions contained in this Grant in any subgrant with a subgrantee. Grantee remains responsible for the completion of the Grant Activities, compliance with the terms of this Grant, and the acts and omissions of the subgrantee. The State, in its sole discretion, may require the replacement of any subgrantee.

2.3 Project Income

To the extent that it can be determined that interest was earned on advances of funds, such interest shall be remitted to the Grantor. All other program income shall either be added to the project budget and used to further eligible program objectives or deducted from the total program budget for the purpose of determining the amount of reimbursable costs. The final determination shall be made by the Grant Administrator.

2.4 Share-in-savings

The Grantor expects to share in any cost savings realized by the Grantee. Therefore, final Grantee reimbursement will be based on actual expenditures. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved in writing by the Grant Administrator.

2.5 Order of Spending

Unless otherwise required, Grantee shall expend funds in the following order: (1) private or local funds, (2) federal funds, and (3) state funds. Grantee is responsible for securing any required matching funds from sources other than the State.

2.6 Purchase of Equipment

The purchase of equipment not specifically listed in the Budget, "Attachment A," must have prior written approval of the Grant Administrator. Equipment is defined as non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year. In its request for approval of the State Grant Administrator, Grantee must include the following: (1) a definition of the specific equipment Grantee wishes to purchase; (2) an explanation for why the equipment is necessary to complete the Statement of Work; (3) an explanation of why Grantee could not complete the Statement of Work by renting comparable equipment rather than purchasing it; (4) the anticipated life of the equipment; (5) the amount of anticipated maintenance fees required to maintain the equipment and the length of time those fees will need to be paid; (6) whether Grantee intends to pay maintenance fees using current and/or future grant awards; (7) explanation of any housing requirements for the equipment; (8) whether Grantee intends to rent out to a third party; (9) and the agreement by Grantee that, if it rents or sells the equipment, Grantee will remit any and all rental or sale proceeds to the State.

2.7 Accounting

The Grantee shall adhere to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and shall maintain records which will allow, at a minimum, for the comparison of actual outlays with budgeted amounts. The Grantee's overall financial management system must ensure effective control over and accountability for all funds received. Accounting records must be supported by source documentation including, but not limited to, balance sheets, general ledgers, time sheets and invoices. The expenditure of state funds shall be reported by line item and compared to the Budget.

2.8 Records Maintenance, Inspection, Examination, and Audit

The State or its designee may audit Grantee to verify compliance with this Grant. Grantee must retain, and provide to the State or its designee upon request, all financial and accounting records related to the Grant through the term of the Grant and for 7 years after the latter of termination, expiration, or final payment under this Grant or any extension (“Audit Period”). If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is initiated before the end of the Audit Period, Grantee must retain the records until all issues are resolved.

Within 10 calendar days of providing notice, the State and its authorized representatives or designees have the right to enter and inspect Grantee's premises or any other places where Grant Activities are being performed, and examine, copy, and audit all records related to this Grant. Grantee must cooperate and provide reasonable assistance. If any financial errors are revealed, the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or refunded. Any remaining balance at the end of the Grant must be paid or refunded within 45 calendar days.

This Section applies to Grantee, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Grantee, and any subgrantee that performs Grant Activities in connection with this Grant.

If the Grantee is a governmental or non-profit organization and expends the minimum level specified in OMB Uniform Guidance (\$750,000 as of December 26, 2013) or more in total federal funds in its fiscal year, then Grantee is required to submit an Audit Report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as required in 200.36.

2.9 Competitive Bidding

The Grantee agrees that all procurement transactions involving the use of state funds shall be conducted in a manner that provides maximum open and free competition. When competitive selection is not feasible or practical, the Grantee agrees to obtain the written approval of the Grant Administrator before making a sole source selection. Sole source contracts should be negotiated to the extent that such negotiation is possible.

The Grantee agrees that all procurement of Professional Services will be conducted using Quality Based Selection (QBS). The Grantee may use QBS scores to assign work based on complexity.

3.0 Liability

The State is not liable for any costs incurred by the Grantee before the start date or after the end date of this Agreement. Liability of the State is limited to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the grant amount.

3.1 Reserved

3.2 Safety

The Grantee, and all subgrantees are responsible for ensuring that all precautions are exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. Safety provisions of all Applicable Laws and building and construction codes shall be observed. The Grantee, and every subgrantee are responsible for compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this Agreement and shall at all times carefully observe and comply with all rules, ordinances, and regulations. The Grantee, and all subgrantees shall secure all necessary certificates and permits from municipal or other public authorities as may be required in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

3.3 General Indemnification

Inasmuch as each party to this grant is a governmental entity of the State of Michigan, each party to this grant must seek its own legal representation and bear its own costs, including judgments, in any litigation which may arise from the performance of this grant. It is specifically understood and agreed that neither party will indemnify the other party in such litigation.

3.4 Termination

A. Termination for Cause

The State may terminate this Grant for cause, in whole or in part, if Grantee, as determined by the State: (a) endangers the value, integrity, or security of any location, data, or personnel; (b) becomes insolvent, petitions for bankruptcy court proceedings, or has an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding filed against it by any creditor; (c) engages in any conduct that may expose the State to liability; (d) breaches any of its material duties or obligations; or (e) fails to cure a breach within the time stated in a notice of breach. Any reference to specific breaches being material breaches within this Grant will not be construed to mean that other breaches are not material.

If the State terminates this Grant under this Section, the State will issue a termination notice specifying whether Grantee must: (a) cease performance immediately, or (b) continue to perform for a specified period. If it is later determined that Grantee was not in breach of the Grant, the termination will be deemed to have been a Termination for Convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be limited to those provided in Subsection B, Termination for Convenience.

The State will only pay for amounts due to Grantee for Grant Activities accepted by the State on or before the date of termination, subject to the State's right to set off any

amounts owed by the Grantee for the State's reasonable costs in terminating this Grant. The Grantee must pay all reasonable costs incurred by the State in terminating this Grant for cause, including administrative costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, transition costs, and any costs the State incurs to procure the Grant Activities from other sources.

B. Termination for Convenience

The State may immediately terminate this Grant in whole or in part without penalty and for any reason, including but not limited to, appropriation or budget shortfalls. If the State terminates this Grant for convenience, the State will pay all reasonable costs, as determined by the State, for State approved Grant Responsibilities.

3.5 Conflicts and Ethics

Grantee will uphold high ethical standards and is prohibited from: (a) holding or acquiring an interest that would conflict with this Grant; (b) doing anything that creates an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of the Grant; (c) attempting to influence or appearing to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value; or (d) paying or agreeing to pay any person, other than employees and consultants working for Grantee, any consideration contingent upon the award of the Grant. Grantee must immediately notify the State of any violation or potential violation of these standards. This Section applies to Grantee, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Grantee, and any subgrantee that performs Grant Activities in connection with this Grant.

3.6 Non-Discrimination

Under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101, et seq., and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1101, et seq., Grantee and its subgrantees agree not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. Breach of this covenant is a material breach of this Grant.

3.7 Unfair Labor Practices

Under MCL 423.324, the State may void any Grant with a Grantee or subgrantee who appears on the Unfair Labor Practice register compiled under MCL 423.322.

3.8 Force Majeure

Neither party will be in breach of this Grant because of any failure arising from any disaster or acts of god that are beyond their control and without their fault or negligence. Each party will use commercially reasonable efforts to resume performance. Grantee will not be relieved of a breach or delay caused by its subgrantees. If immediate performance is necessary to ensure public health and safety, the State may immediately Grant with a third party.

3.9 Media Releases

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the Grant or project to which it relates must not be made without prior written State approval, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions of the State.

4.0 Website Incorporation

The State is not bound by any content on Grantee's website unless expressly incorporated directly into this Grant.

4.1 Certification Regarding Debarment

The Grantee certifies, by signature to this Agreement, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal or State department or agency. If the Grantee is unable to certify to any portion of this statement, the Grantee shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

4.2 Illegal Influence

The Grantee certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

- A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid nor will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this grant, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all grants or subcontracts and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

The State has relied upon this certification as a material representation. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for entering into this Agreement imposed by 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Grantee certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that no state funds have been paid nor will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any State agency, a member of the Legislature, or an employee of a member of the Legislature in connection with the awarding of any state contract, the making of any state grant, the making of any state loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

4.3 Governing Law

This Grant is governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Grant are governed by Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles. Any dispute arising from this Grant must be resolved in Michigan Court of Claims. Grantee consents to venue in Ingham County, and waives any objections, such as lack of personal jurisdiction or forum non conveniens. Grantee must appoint agents in Michigan to receive service of process.

4.4 Compliance with Laws

Grantee must comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

Grantee is required to possess in order to perform under this Grant.

4.5 Disclosure of Litigation, or Other Proceeding

Grantee must notify the State within 14 calendar days of receiving notice of any litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") involving Grantee, a subgrantee, or an officer or director of Grantee or subgrantee, that arises during the term of the Grant, including: (a) a criminal Proceeding; (b) a parole or probation Proceeding; (c) a Proceeding under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; (d) a civil Proceeding involving: (1) a claim that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect Grantee's viability or financial stability; or (2) a governmental or public entity's claim or written allegation of fraud; or (e) a Proceeding involving any license that Grantee is required to possess in order to perform under this Grant.

4.6 Assignment

Grantee may not assign this Grant to any other party without the prior approval of the State. Upon notice to Grantee, the State, in its sole discretion, may assign in whole or in part, its rights or responsibilities under this Grant to any other party. If the State determines that a novation of the Grant to a third party is necessary, Grantee will agree to the novation, provide all necessary documentation and signatures, and continue to perform, with the third party, its obligations under the Grant.

4.7 Entire Grant and Modification

This Grant is the entire agreement and replaces all previous agreements between the parties for the Grant Activities. This Grant may not be amended except by signed agreement between the parties.

4.8 Grantee Relationship

Grantee assumes all rights, obligations and liabilities set forth in this Grant. Grantee, its employees, and agents will not be considered employees of the State. No partnership or joint venture relationship is created by virtue of this Grant. Grantee, and not the State, is responsible for the payment of wages, benefits and taxes of Grantee's employees and any subgrantees. Prior performance does not modify Grantee's status as an independent Grantee.

4.9 Dispute Resolution

The parties will endeavor to resolve any Grant dispute in accordance with this provision. The dispute will be referred to the parties' respective Grant Administrators or Program Managers. Such referral must include a description of the issues and all supporting documentation. The parties must submit the dispute to a senior executive if unable to resolve the dispute within 15 business days. The parties will continue performing while a dispute is being resolved, unless the dispute precludes performance. A dispute involving payment does not preclude performance.

Litigation to resolve the dispute will not be instituted until after the dispute has been elevated to the parties' senior executive and either concludes that resolution is unlikely or fails to respond within 15 business days. The parties are not prohibited from instituting formal proceedings: (a) to avoid the expiration of statute of limitations period; (b) to preserve a superior position with respect to creditors; or (c) where a party makes a determination that a temporary restraining order or other injunctive relief is the only adequate remedy. This Section does not limit the State's right to terminate the Grant.

5.0 Severability

If any part of this Grant is held invalid or unenforceable, by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part will be deemed deleted from this Grant and the severed part will be replaced by agreed upon language that achieves the same or similar objectives. The remaining Grant will continue in full force and effect.

5.1 Waiver

Failure to enforce any provision of this Grant will not constitute a waiver.

5.2 Signatories

The signatories warrant that they are empowered to enter into this Agreement and agree to be bound by it.

E-SIGNED by LeAnn Droste
on 2020-11-04 19:31:01 EST

2020-11-04 19:31:01 UTC

LeAnn Droste, Director
Bureau of Finance and Administrative Services
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
State of Michigan

Date

E-SIGNED by Brandon Denby
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Carol Griffith
Chairperson
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