

Whereupon, Council member Pamperin moved that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-68

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH
SIMMERING-CORY FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION
SERVICES RELATED TO CDBG CONTRACT 20-CVN-055**

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Grove has been awarded a grant from the Iowa Economic Development Authority under the Iowa Community Development Block Grant program for the Eagle Grove Upper Story Housing Improvement Project (CV) – 106 N. Lucas, and;

WHEREAS, the City has an immediate need to conduct a project to provide housing within the community especially within certain downtown buildings, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council has a need to have a professional grant administrator administer the grant per the Iowa Economic Development Authority Guidelines;

WHEREAS, the City has previously procured for grant administration services following 2 CFR 200.319 and has selected the firm of Simmering-Cory to assist the City with this grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE GROVE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the contract with the Simmering-Cory for grant administration services on IEDA project number 20-CVN-055 in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Eagle Grove Upper Story Housing Improvement Project (CV) – 106 N. Lucas.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign the contract with the Simmering-Cory.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Limenick and after due consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following City Council Members voted:

AYES: Pamperin, Weland, Jezens, Lorenzen, & Limenick

NAYS:

Whereupon, the mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of June, 2022.

Sandra McGrath
Sandra McGrath, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bryce Davis
Bryce Davis, City Administrator

AGREEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

ARTICLE I. This AGREEMENT made and entered into this 6th day of June, 2022, by and between the City of Eagle Grove, hereinafter called the OWNER, and Local Government Professional Services, Inc., DBA Simmering-Cory, hereinafter called LGPS, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the OWNER intends to construct improvements as part of a CDBG-Covid Project outlined in the 2020 Community Development Block Grant application approved by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, IEDA Project No. 20-CVN-055 for Eagle Grove Upper Story Improvement Project (CV) – 106 N Lucas, hereinafter called the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the OWNER has agreed with Iowa Economic Development Authority to perform all services outlined in and required by the Iowa Nonentitlement Community Development Block Grant Contract (hereinafter called STATE CONTRACT) and;

WHEREAS, the OWNER desires to employ LGPS to assist with completion of certain services outlined in the STATE CONTRACT and to perform professional services associated with the implementation, management, and administration of the Community Development Block Grant PROJECT.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and of the mutual covenants herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE II. GRANT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

LGPS agrees to furnish and perform various professional services required for the PROJECT and by the STATE CONTRACT, as follows:

- Day-to-day technical assistance and program management through project completion and close-out.
- Compliance with environmental and SHPO requirements. If an Archeological Phase 1 Site Survey or an Iowa Site File Search is required, the City will contract directly for those services at their expense. Costs for these services may be eligible for reimbursement through grant funds.
- Will provide the necessary publications and forms required for Release of Funds. The cost of publications will be an additional expense outside the cost of the contract for grant administration services and paid directly by the City.
- Required resolutions for procurement and code of conduct.
- State Contract negotiation and program schedule.
- Preparation and submittal of reports and forms as outlined in the State Contract, but not including the audit report.
- Ongoing assistance in establishing and maintaining an overall recordkeeping system.
- Compliance with affirmative action requirements.

- Attendance at all conferences, Council meetings, and State monitoring visits necessary to facilitate the project.
- Compliance with Fair Housing (any costs related to the publication or distribution of federal notices is outside the cost of the grant administration contract and the responsibility of the City), Equal Opportunity, Excessive Force, RARA and Citizen Participation regulations.
- Compliance with the Uniform Acquisition and Relocation Act pertaining to easements and land acquisition.
- Review of contracts and specs to ensure necessary Federal and State regulations are included.
- Requisition of grant funds and requisition of SRF loan funds (if the City is using SRF funding).
- Compliance with Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and monitoring of weekly contractor payroll forms.
- Compliance with minority participation requirements and contractor clearance.
- Preparation of contract and program amendments as needed.
- We will provide the public notice and hearing announcements for mid project updates as required by IEDA. Any costs related to the publication of the notice is outside of this grant administration contract and the responsibility of the City.
- We will work with the City and their selected engineer on development of the bid package and compliance with federal bid laws. The cost of any required publications is the responsibility of the City and not a part of this grant administration agreement.
- Any additional administrative function as may be required or requested by the State.

The OWNER agrees to fulfill and take certain City Council action required to carry out the work and services outlined by the STATE CONTRACT and necessary for completion of the PROJECT.

ARTICLE III. COMPENSATION. The OWNER shall compensate LGPS for services outlined under ARTICLE II in an amount to not exceed \$10,000.

It is further understood and agreed by both parties, that the payment of fees shall be as follows:

- A. Initial Payment – 10% (\$1,000.00) at the time of Release of Funds.
- B. Progress Payments – \$1,000.00 every two (2) months after the Release of Funds.
- C. Final Payment – Balance of contract upon project completion.

ARTICLE IV. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS CONTRACT, ALL PARTIES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Access and Maintenance of Records

The contractor must maintain records, including supporting documentation, for three years from closeout of the grant to the state of Iowa.

At any time during normal business hours and as frequently as is deemed necessary, the contractor shall make available to the Iowa Economic Development Authority, the State Auditor, the General Accounting Office, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for their examination, all of its records pertaining to all matters covered by this contract and permit these agencies to audit, examine, make excerpts or transcripts from such records, contract, invoices, payrolls, personnel records, conditions of employment, and all other matters covered by this contract.

2. Civil Rights

The Contractor must comply with the following laws and regulations:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352).
States that no person may be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance on the basis of race, color, or national origin.
- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended.
- Federal Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259
Equal Opportunity Housing
- Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965.
This Act mirrors the Federal Civil Rights Act.
- Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309).
Provides that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap under any program or activity funded in part or in whole under Title I of the Act.
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)
Provides that no person on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794). *Provides that no otherwise qualified individual shall solely by reason of his/her handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.*
- Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213)
Provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

3. Termination Clause

All contracts utilizing CDBG funds must contain a termination clause that specifies the following:

- Under what conditions the clause may be imposed.
 - The form the termination notice must take (e.g., certified letter).
 - The time frame required between the notice of termination and its effective date.
 - The method used to compute the final payment(s) to the contractor.
- See Article V.

4. *Certification regarding government-wide restriction on lobbying.*

All contracts utilizing CDBG funds must contain the following certification concerning restriction of lobbying:

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

- i. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Recipient, 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.
- ii. 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, or an employee of a Member of congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Recipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Federal Lobbying" in accordance with its instruction.
- iii. The Recipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. 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."

5. *Lead-Safe Housing Regulations (As applicable)*

24 CFR Part 35 et. al.

Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Residential Properties and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance, Final Rule

6. *Recycled Materials*

The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Code of Iowa chapter BA.315-317 and Iowa Administrative Code chapter 11-117.6(5)- Recycled Product and Content which states:

When appropriate, specifications shall include requirements for the use of recovered materials and products.

The specifications shall not restrict the use of alternative materials, exclude recovered materials, or require performance standards that exclude products containing recovered materials unless

the subrecipient seeking the product can document that the use of recovered materials will impede the intended use of the product.

7. Notice of Awarding Agency Requirements and Regulations Pertaining to Reporting

The Contractor must provide information as necessary and as requested by the Iowa Economic Development Authority for the purpose of fulfilling all reporting requirements related to the CDBG program.

8. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).

The purpose of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (section 3) is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

9. Federal Executive Orders 11246 and 11375:

Provides that no one be discriminated in employment.

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:


- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of the Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clause of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for

further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- (7) The contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.


ARTICLE V. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason provided that they give at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party. Written notice may be provided by certified mail or email. The notice shall provide for the date of termination which shall be no less than twenty (20) days from the date of mailing, if sent by certified mail, or fifteen (15) days if sent by email. All expenses incurred by LGPS up to the point of receipt of notice of termination by LGPS shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt by the OWNER. If the agreement is terminated prior to the bidding of the project a minimum of twenty-five (25) percent of the agreement shall be due to LGPS.

City of Eagle Grove

By: 

Date: June 6, 2022

Attest:

By: 

Local Government Professional Services, Inc.
DBA: Simmering-Cory

By: 

Date: June 3, 2022