

**MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND THE
CITY OF GILLETTE**

1. **Parties.** The parties to this Agreement are the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT), whose address is 5300 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, and the City of Gillette (City), whose address is 201 East Fifth Street, Gillette, Wyoming 82716.
2. **Purpose of Agreement.** The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions by which the City shall add hardware into various WYDOT traffic signal cabinets and outline maintenance responsibilities for the traffic signal cabinets.
3. **Term of Agreement.** This Agreement is effective when all parties have executed it (Effective Date) and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated. All services shall be completed during this term.
4. **Payment**
 - A. No payment shall be made to either party by the other party as a result of this Agreement.
5. **Responsibilities of City.**
 - A. The City shall use its funds to add pre-emption hardware into WYDOT's traffic signal cabinets and on WYDOT signal infrastructure.
 - B. The City's hardware shall work with WYDOT's signal operations hardware which will allow the City's fire trucks and ambulances access to the traffic signal cabinets to make any adjustments to the signal system when attending to an emergency.
 - C. The City shall be responsible for installing, to WYDOT Standards and Specifications, all equipment necessary for emergency vehicle detection equipment. All testing, maintenance, and replacement is the responsibility of the City. Unused equipment, cabling, and mounts will be removed completely by the City and all holes filled with threaded plugs within thirty (30) days of termination of use.
 - D. The City shall address and repair any malfunctions of the hardware being installed into WYDOT's traffic signal cabinets.

6. **Responsibilities of WYDOT.**

- A. WYDOT shall have priority in using its equipment over the City when needing to access the traffic signal cabinets and other signal hardware.
- B. WYDOT shall allow the City access to the traffic signal cabinets.

7. **General Provisions**

- A. **Amendments.** Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed by all parties to this Agreement.
- B. **Applicable Law, Rules of Construction, and Venue.** The construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming, without regard to conflicts of law principles. The terms "hereof," "hereunder," "herein," and words of similar import, are intended to refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision or part. The Courts of the State of Wyoming shall have jurisdiction over this Agreement and the parties. The venue shall be the First Judicial District, Laramie County, Wyoming.
- C. **Assignment Prohibited and Contract Shall Not be Used as Collateral.** Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set out in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The City shall not use this Agreement, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation without the prior written permission of WYDOT.
- D. **Audit and Access to Records.** WYDOT and its representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers, electronic data, and records of the City which are pertinent to this Agreement.
- E. **Award of Related Contracts.** WYDOT may award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Agreement or may award contracts to other contractors for work related to this Agreement. The City shall cooperate fully with other contractors and WYDOT in all such cases.
- F. **Compliance with Laws.** The City shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement.
- G. **Confidentiality of Information.** Except when disclosure is required by the Wyoming Public Records Act or court order, all documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, data, and other work provided to or produced by the City in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the City unless written permission is granted by WYDOT for its release. If and when the City receives a request for information subject to this Agreement, the City shall notify WYDOT within ten (10) days of such request and shall not release such information to a third party unless directed to do so by WYDOT.

- H. Entirety of Agreement.** This Agreement, consisting of six (6) pages, represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.
- I. Ethics.** The City shall keep informed of and comply with the Wyoming Ethics and Disclosure Act (Wyo. Stat. § 9-13-101, *et seq.*) and any and all ethical standards governing the City's profession.
- J. Extensions.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or deemed to create an expectation that this Agreement will be extended beyond the term described herein.
- K. Force Majeure.** Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Agreement if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays.
- L. Indemnification.** Each party to this Agreement shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own conduct. Neither party agrees to insure, defend, or indemnify the other.
- M. Independent Contractor.** The City shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes of this Agreement and shall not be considered an employee of the State of Wyoming for any purpose. Consistent with the express terms of this Agreement, the City shall be free from control or direction over the details of the performance of services under this Agreement. The City shall assume sole responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be incurred by the City in fulfilling the terms of this Agreement and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes which may accrue because of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as authorizing the City or its agents or employees to act as an agent or representative for or on behalf of the State of Wyoming or WYDOT or to incur any obligation of any kind on behalf of the State of Wyoming or WYDOT. The City agrees that no health or hospitalization benefits, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance or similar benefits available to State of Wyoming employees will inure to the benefit of the City or the City's agents or employees as a result of this Agreement.
- N. Insurance Requirements.** The City is protected by the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act, Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-101, *et seq.*, and certifies that it is a member of the Wyoming Association of Risk Management (WARM) pool or the Local Government Liability Pool (LGLP), Wyo. Stat. § 1-42-201, *et seq.*, and shall provide a letter verifying its participation in the WARM or LGLP to WYDOT.

- O. Nondiscrimination.** The City shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Wyoming Fair Employment Practices Act (Wyo. Stat. § 27-9-105, *et seq.*), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and any properly promulgated rules and regulations thereto and shall not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin, or disability in connection with the performance under this Agreement.
- P. Notices.** All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing either by regular mail or delivery in person at the addresses provided under this Agreement.
- Q. Ownership and Return of Documents and Information.** WYDOT is the official custodian and owns all documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, data, and other work provided to or produced by the City in the performance of this Agreement. Upon termination of services, for any reason, City agrees to return all such original and derivative information and documents to WYDOT in a useable format. In the case of electronic transmission, such transmission shall be secured. The return of information by any other means shall be by a parcel service that utilizes tracking numbers.
- R. Patent or Copyright Protection.** The Contractor recognizes that certain proprietary matters or techniques may be subject to patent, trademark, copyright, license, or other similar restrictions, and warrants that no work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors will violate any such restriction. The Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Agency for any infringement or alleged infringement of such patent, trademark, copyright, license, or other restrictions.
- S. Prior Approval.** This Agreement shall not be binding upon either party, no services shall be performed, and the Wyoming State Auditor shall not draw warrants for payment, until this Agreement has been fully executed, approved as to form by the Office of the Attorney General, filed with and approved by A&I Procurement, and approved by the Governor of the State of Wyoming, or his designee, if required by Wyo. Stat. § 9-2-1016(b)(iv).
- T. Publicity.** Any publicity given to the projects, programs, or services provided herein, including, but not limited to, notices, information, pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices in whatever form, prepared by or for the City, shall identify WYDOT as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released without prior written approval from WYDOT.
- U. Severability.** Should any portion of this Agreement be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, and the parties may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.
- V. Sovereign Immunity and Limitations.** Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-104(a), the State of Wyoming and WYDOT expressly reserve sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement and the City expressly reserves governmental immunity. Each of them specifically retains all immunities and defenses available to them as

sovereign or governmental entities pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-101, *et seq.*, and all other applicable law. The parties acknowledge that the State of Wyoming has sovereign immunity and only the Wyoming Legislature has the power to waive sovereign immunity. Designations of venue, choice of law, enforcement actions, and similar provisions shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Agreement shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to immunity shall be construed in favor of immunity.

- W. Taxes.** The City shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state, and local law, including, but not limited to, federal and social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and sales taxes.
- X. Termination of Agreement.** This Agreement may be terminated, without cause, by WYDOT upon thirty (30) days written notice. This Agreement may be terminated by WYDOT immediately for cause if the City fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- Y. Third-Party Beneficiary Rights.** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third-party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties, and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the parties to this Agreement and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Agreement.
- Z. Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in all provisions of this Agreement.
- AA. Titles Not Controlling.** Titles of sections and subsections are for reference only and shall not be used to construe the language in this Agreement.
- BB. Waiver.** The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. Failure to object to a breach shall not constitute a waiver.
- CC. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original and all counterparts together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery by the City of an originally signed counterpart of this Agreement by facsimile or PDF shall be followed up immediately by delivery of the originally signed counterpart to WYDOT.

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8. **Signatures.** The parties to this Agreement, either personally or through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement on the dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Effective Date of this Agreement is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

ATTEST:

Signature

Print Name

Title

(SEAL)

CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

By: _____
Mayor

Print Name

Date

ATTEST:

Sandra J. Scott, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Wyoming

(SEAL)

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

By: _____
Shelby G. Carlson, P.E., Chief Engineer

Date

Approved as to form:

By: *Alysia Goldman* #194213
Alysia Goldman 8/9/19
Assistant Attorney General
State of Wyoming

Date agreement prepared: 8-6-19