

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**  
**CONTRACT NO. 455-21-1025A FOR**  
**PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND**  
**KLEINFELDER, INC.**

**THIS AMENDMENT NO. 9** to Contract No. 455-21-1025A (“Contract”) is entered into by and between the State of Texas, acting through the Railroad Commission of Texas (“RRC”), located at 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas and Kleinfelder Inc. (“Contractor”), located at 12000 Aerospace Avenue, Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77034 (individually “Party”; collectively “Parties”).

**WHEREAS, SECTION 7.06.** of the Contract provides the Parties may amend the Contract through written agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** on July 13, 2022, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 1** to the Contract to modify section **2.01. Contract Award.**, subparagraph (a.) to exercise renewal option one (1) of three (3) to continue the Contract through August 31, 2023, and to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$100,000.00) to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$200,000.00), as approved by the Executive Director on July 13, 2022.

**WHEREAS,** on October 27, 2022, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 2** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$200,000.00) to FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$450,000.00), as approved by the Executive Director on October 27, 2022.

**WHEREAS,** on December 14, 2022, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 3** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$450,000.00) to FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$590,000.00), as approved by the Executive Director on December 14, 2022.

**WHEREAS,** on February 23, 2023, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 4** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$590,000.00) to SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$670,000.00) as approved by the Executive Director on February 23, 2023.

**WHEREAS,** on August 1, 2023, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 5** to the Contract to modify section **2.01. Contract Award.**, subparagraph (a.) to exercise renewal option two (2) of three (3) to continue the Contract through August 31, 2024, and to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$670,000.00) to EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$832,500.00), as approved by the Commissioners on June 13, 2023.

**WHEREAS,** on October 5, 2023, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 6** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$832,500.00) to ONE MILLION FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,052,500.00), as approved by the Commissioners on September 19, 2023.

**WHEREAS,** on August 2, 2024, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 7** to the Contract to modify section **2.01. Contract Award.**, subparagraph (a.) to exercise renewal option three (3) of three (3) to continue the Contract through August 31, 2025, and to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.**

changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from ONE MILLION FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO Cents (\$1,052,500.00) to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,352,500.00) as approved by the Commissioners on June 25, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, on November 23, 2024, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 8** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES**. changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,352,500.00) to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,552,500.00), as approved by the Commissioners on November 19, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to further amend the Contract terms to their mutual benefit to reflect changed circumstances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

- I. **SECTION 3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.**, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** The total amount of fees to be paid by RRC to Contractor under the Contract through the Contract Term shall not exceed **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,852,500.00)**, the total of which includes the current NTE amount of **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,552,500.00)**, plus the addition of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$300,000.00)**, as approved by the Commissioners on February 19, 2025.”

Except as expressly amended above, all provisions of the Contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict among provisions of the Contract, the order of precedence shall be: this Amendment No. 9; then Amendment No. 8; then Amendment No. 7; then Amendment No. 6; then Amendment No. 5; then Amendment No. 4; then Amendment No. 3; then Amendment No. 2; then Amendment No. 1; and then Contract No. 455-21-1025A in accordance with section **1.03. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.**, therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Amendment No. 9 to the Contract to be effective as of the date of the last Party’s signature hereto. By signatures below, each signatory represents and warrants that they have the authority to amend the Contract on behalf of the respective Party.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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*Theresa Lopez, Director of Operations*

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Theresa Lopez CTCD, CTCM  
Director of Operations  
Signing on behalf of Wei Wang  
Executive Director

Date of Execution: 3/5/2025

**KLEINFELDER, INC.**

DocuSigned by:

*William Welsek*

William P. Welsek  
Vice President

Date of Execution: 3/5/2025

RRC use only below this line.

Division Director: [Signature] Date: 2/27/2025

Chief Administrative Officer: [Signature] Date: 3/2/2025

Director of Operations: <sup>DS</sup>  
tl Date: 2/26/2025  
Office of General Counsel: <sup>DS</sup>  
DS Date: 2/27/2025