

AMENDMENT NO. 4
CONTRACT NO. 455-20-1031D FOR
WELL PLUGGING & RELATED SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND
NEWMAN OPERATING COMPANY

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 4 to Contract No. 455-20-1031D (“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 Newman Operating Company, (“Contractor”), located at 5266 SH 44, Freer, Texas 78357 (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 1, 2021, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 1** to the Contract to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,500,000.00) to FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,800,000.00), as approved by RRC Commissioners on September 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2021, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 2** 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, 2022, and to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,800,000.00) to NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$9,800,000.00), as approved by RRC Commissioners on August 24, 2021.

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2022, the Parties executed **Amendment No. 3** 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, 2023, and to modify section **3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$9,800,000.00) to THIRTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$13,800,000.00), as approved by RRC Commissioners on June 28, 2022.

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 AND 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 SEVENTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$17,800,000.00), the total of which includes the current NTE amount of THIRTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$13,800,000.00), as approved by the RRC Commissioners on June 28, 2022, plus the addition of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4,000,000.00), as approved by the RRC Commissioners on June 28, 2022.”

II. **PART IV FUNDING.** is modified in part to add a new section titled **4.02. CONDITIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDING.**, and in this section is written the following:

“Appendix A (“Additional Terms and Conditions for Work Involving Federal Grant Funds”) is incorporated by reference into this Contract to comply with the terms of RRC’s Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act grant for the plugging of orphan wells along with Attachment A (“Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form”), Attachment B (“Mandatory Contract Clauses (29 CFR § 5.5)”) and Attachment C (“Department of Labor Wage Determinations”).”

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. 4; then Amendment No.3, then Amendment No.2; then Amendment No.1; and then the original Contract in accordance with section **1.03. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.**, therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Amendment No.4 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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Wei Wang
Wei Wang, 01444...
Executive Director

Date of Execution: 10/13/2022

NEWMAN OPERATING COMPANY

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Robert Newman
Robert Newman,
President:

Date of Execution: 10/12/2022

RRC use only below this line.

Division Director: DS

Asst. Executive Director: KL

Director of Operations: TL

Office of General Counsel: DS