

Exhibit 3-B

CONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Project _____

Contract N°. _____

Project N°. _____



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Community Development Block Grant Program

This Agreement entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between

the **“Grantee”**

and the **“Consultant”**

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[This document was prepared to be used with Community Development Block Grant and state funded projects. This document has important legal consequences; consultation with an Attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification]

PART I -- AGREEMENT

This Agreement for professional services is by and between _____,
name of grantee
(hereinafter called the "Grantee" or "Owner") and _____ a corporation
name of consultant
organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, (hereinafter called the "Consultant").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Grantee has entered into an agreement with the State of New Mexico for the implementation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and,
WHEREAS, Grantee desires to engage Consultant to render certain administrative services in connection with its CDBG Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. Employment of Consultant

Grantee agrees to engage Consultant, and Consultant agrees to satisfactorily perform the following scope of services:

2. Scope of Services

- A. With the assistance of the grantee, help conduct public hearings. This includes, but is not limited to, tasks such as assisting with public hearings, preparing public notices, and documenting citizen input.
- B. Prepare Environmental Review Record for all activities. Responsibilities include making a recommendation to the local governing body as to a finding of the level of impact, preparation of all required public notices, preparation of the Request for Release of Funds, and obtaining adequate backup documentation. For activities which are not exempt from environmental assessments, an environmental assessment will be prepared. For activities which are exempt or categorically excluded from environmental assessments, a written Finding of Exemption will be prepared, which should identify the project or activity, and under which category of exemption it falls. Documentation of compliance with the requirements of historic preservation, flood plains and wetlands, and other applicable authorities must be included.
- C. Coordinate requests for payment with the grantee to insure consistency with the letter of credit procedures established for the CDBG program.

- D. Insure that the grantee has an acceptable financial management system for the CDBG program. An acceptable system includes, but is not limited to, cash receipts and disbursement journal and accompanying ledgers, and should conform to generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.
- E. Establish grantee project files. These must be maintained in compliance with all applicable state, local and federal regulations. Monitor project files throughout the program to insure they are complete and that all necessary documentation is being retained in the grantee's files.
- F. If applicable, assist grantee in complying with regulations governing land acquisition (real property, easements, rights of way, donation of property, etc.).
- G. Obtain contractor and subcontractor clearances from the state.
- H. Check weekly payrolls to insure compliance with wage decisions. Conduct on-site interviews and compare the results with appropriate payrolls.
- I. Monitor construction to insure compliance with Equal Opportunity and Labor Standards Provisions.
- J. Make progress inspections and certify partial payment requests.
- K. Accompany design professional on final inspection and issue a final certificate of payment.
- L. Prepare close-out documents to include Project Completion Report, Final Wage Compliance Report, and Certificates of Completion.

Services in each of the task areas above shall be performed at the direction of the Director, Department of Community Development, or his designated representative.

3. Time of Performance

The Consultant shall commence work on _____, and shall continue providing services in the sequence appropriate to Grantee's CDBG project. All services shall be completed no later than twenty four months from the date of this Agreement.

4. Access to Information

It is agreed that all available information, data, reports, records and maps shall be furnished to Consultant by Grantee and its agencies. No charge will be made to Consultant for such information, and Grantee and its agencies will cooperate with Consultant to facilitate the performance of the work described in this Agreement.

5. Compensation and Method of Payment

The maximum amount of compensation and reimbursement to be paid hereunder shall not exceed _____ (_____) for all services, including travel, per diem and other expenses. All work will be performed on a time and materials basis. Consultant time

for principal and staff will be provided at their respective rates of pay times for direct personal expense. Ten percent (10%) of the total contract amount shall be retained by Grantee until formal closeout of the project by the state.

Travel at the lowest practicable class of common carrier and per diem costs at the amount set in Grantee's mileage and per diem regulations for food, lodging and incidental expenses are INCLUDED in the maximum contract amount.

For payments due, Consultant shall submit monthly invoices to Grantee for costs incurred in that period. Invoices shall itemize the tasks completed, person-days provided, and shall list the travel and per diem costs incurred in performing the tasks. The invoice shall be payable to the Consultant within 20 days of receipt by Grantee.

The Consultant agrees to keep accurate records of all time and expenses allocated to the work. Such records shall be kept in the office of the Consultant and shall be made available to Grantee for inspection and copying upon reasonable request.

6. Ownership of Documents

All documents and data produced are the property of the Grantee. Consultant may retain reproducible copies.

7. Indemnification

Consultant shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and shall assume full responsibility for payment of federal, state, and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under Social Security, Workman's Compensation, and income tax laws. Consultant shall hold Grantee harmless with respect to any damages, expenses, or claims arising from or in connection with any negligent acts, errors or omissions performed by Consultant under this Agreement. This shall not be construed as a limitation of Consultant's liability under this Agreement, or as otherwise provided by law.

8. Expert Testimony

Grantee agrees to pay for additional staff time, at the contract hourly billing rates, plus expenses at cost, that might be required for expert testimony or court appearances, including preparation time and legal costs that might arise because of Consultant's involvement in this assignment, whether subpoenaed by the Grantee or any other party.

9. Terms and Conditions

This Agreement is subject to the provisions titled "Part II, Federal Terms and Conditions for Professional Services" consisting of six (6) pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

10. Address for Notices and Communications

Grantee:

Consultant:

11. Captions

Each paragraph of this Agreement has been supplied with a caption only to serve as a guide to the contents. The caption does not control the meaning of a paragraph or in any way determine its interpretation or application.

ATTEST:

Grantee: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Consultant: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

PART II
FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

State administered Community Development Block Grant monies are federal funds. Section 13-1-30B NMSA 1978 of the Procurement Code stipulates: "When a procurement involves the expenditure of federal funds, the procurement shall be conducted in accordance with mandatory applicable federal law and regulations. When mandatory applicable federal law or regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of the Procurement Code, compliance with federal law or regulations shall be compliance with the Procurement Code." The applicable governing federal procurement standards are defined in OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O. When federal and state procurement policies are different, the more restrictive policies apply so long as they are consistent with Circular A-102 standards.

1. **Termination of Contract for Cause** - If, through any cause, the Consultant shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this Contract, or if the Consultant shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the Owner shall there-upon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Consultant of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys and reports prepared by the Consultant under this Contract shall, at the option of the Owner, become its property and the Consultant shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the above, the Consultant shall not be relieved of liability to the Owner damages sustained by the Owner by virtue of any breach of the Contract by the Consultant, and the Owner may withhold any payments to the Consultant for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Owner from the Consultant is determined.

2. **Termination for Convenience of the Owner** - The Owner may terminate this contract at any time by giving at least ten (10) days notice in writing to the Consultant. If the Contract is terminated by the Owner as provided herein, the Consultant will be paid for the time provided and expenses incurred up to the termination date. If this Contract is terminated due to the fault of the Consultant, paragraph 1 hereof relative to termination shall apply.
3. **Changes** - The Owner may, from time to time, request changes in the scope of the services of the Consultant to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Consultant compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the Owner and the Consultant, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this contract.
4. **Personnel** -
 - a. The Consultant represents that he has, or will secure at his own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the Owner.
 - b. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the Consultant or

under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

- c. None of the work or services covered by this contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the Owner. Any work or services subcontracted hereunder be specified by written contract or agreement and shall be subject to each provision of this Contract.
5. **Assignability** - The Consultant shall not assign any interest on this Contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the Owner thereto: Provided, however, that claims for money by the Consultant from the Owner under the Contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the Owner.
6. **Reports and Information** - The Consultant, at such times and in such forms as the Owner may require, shall furnish the Owner such periodic reports as it may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this Contract, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and any other matters covered by this Contract.
7. **Records and Audits** - The Consultant shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to the Contract and such other records as may be deemed necessary by the Owner and to assure proper accounting for all project funds, both federal and non-federal shares. These records will be made available for audit purposes to the Owner or any authorized representative, and will be retained for six (6) years after the expiration of this Contract unless permission to destroy them is granted by the Owner and the funding agency.
8. **Findings Confidential** - All of the reports, information, data, etc., prepared or assembled by the Consultant under this Contract are confidential and the Consultant agrees that they shall **not** be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the Owner.
9. **Copyright** - No report, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Consultant.
10. **Compliance with Local Laws** - The Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the State and the Owner, and the Consultant shall save the Owner harmless with respect to any damages arising from any tort done in performing any of the work embraced by this Contract.
11. **Equal Employment Opportunity** - During the performance of this Contract, the Consultant agrees as follows:
 - a. The Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, sex, color or national origin. The Consultant

will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, sex, color 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 Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Owners setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

- b. The Consultant will, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Consultant, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
- c. The Consultant will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Contract so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- d. The Consultant will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- e. The Consultant will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 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 Owner's representative, the funding agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
- f. In the event of the Consultant's non-compliance with the equal opportunity clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Consultant may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- g. The Consultant will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) 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 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Owners's representative may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that in the event the Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such

direction by the Owner, the Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

12. **Civil Rights Act of 1964** - Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

13. **Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974**

No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

14. **"Section 3" Compliance in the Provision of Training, Employment and Business Opportunities**

- a. The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.
- b. The parties to this contract will comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
- c. The Consultant will send to each labor organization or representative or workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workers' representative of his commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.
- d. The Consultant will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the applicant for or recipient of Federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 24 CFR Part 135. The Consultant will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found will not let any subcontract unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to

comply with the requirements of these regulations.

- e. Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued hereunder prior to the execution of the contract, shall be a condition of the federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the applicant or recipient for such assistance, its successors and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the applicant or recipient, its contractors and subcontractors, its successors and assigns to those sanctions specified by the grant or loan agreement or contract through which federal assistance is provided, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR Part 135.
15. **Interest of Members of the Owner** - No member of the governing body of the Owner and no other officer, employee, or agent of the Owner who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract; and the Consultant shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
16. **Interest of other Local Public Officials** - No member of the governing body of the Owner and no other public official of the Owner, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract; and the Consultant shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
17. **Interest of Consultant and Employees** - The Consultant covenants that he presently has no interest and shall not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of his services hereunder. The Consultant further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed.
18. **Access to Records** - The State funding (grantor) agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Engineer which are directly pertinent to this specific contract, for the purpose of audits, examinations, and making excerpts and transcriptions.

All records connected with this contract will be maintained in a central location by the Owner and will be maintained for a period of six (6) years from the official date of close-out of the grant.