



**AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF
FBS C1282 POLYMER**

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FBS C1282 POLYMER ("Agreement") is dated this 1st day of JUNE, 2015 by and between:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation organized and operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, with a business address of 10100 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026 (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY"),

and

FORT BEND SERVICES, INC., a company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with a business address of **13303 Redfish Lane, Stafford, Texas 77477** (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the CITY has utilized **FBS C1282 Polymer for Wastewater Biosolids Dewatering with the CITY's Centrifuges**; and

WHEREAS, the **FBS C1282 Polymer has been specifically tested to work best with the CITY's lab tested Biosolids and the Centrifuge operation**; and

WHEREAS, on **May 20, 2015**, the CITY awarded the purchase of **FBS C1282 Polymer** to CONTRACTOR as a **sole source** and authorized the proper City officials to enter into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR to provide the goods as required; and

WHEREAS, CITY and CONTRACTOR wish to enter into this Agreement to provide for the delivery of **FBS C1282 Polymer** to the CITY by CONTRACTOR; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR shall act as the primary provider of **FBS C1282 Polymer** to the CITY for the term of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises detailed herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
PURCHASE OF GOODS**

- 1.1 CITY agrees to purchase and CONTRACTOR agrees to provide **FBS C1282 Polymer** (the "Commodities") subject of this Agreement.
- 1.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities as identified herein.



- 1.3 The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is a term contract and that CITY shall purchase and CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities on an as-needed basis upon written request of the CITY. Nothing contained herein or in any exhibit or amendment hereto, shall require the CITY to purchase a minimum or maximum quantity of Commodities.
- 1.4 As needed, the CITY shall submit a purchase order to the CONTRACTOR for a specified amount of Commodities. CONTRACTOR shall then provide the specified amount of Commodities in accordance with the purchase order, and submit to the CITY an invoice for those Commodities.
- 1.5 CITY agrees that CONTRACTOR shall be the primary provider of the Commodities and that CITY shall submit to CONTRACTOR a purchase order for the Commodities. CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall provide such Commodities upon receipt of purchase order from CITY and has the ability to fulfill such orders as CITY requires.
- 1.6 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it has the capacity, ability and/or inventory to provide the Commodities to the CITY on an as-needed basis.

ARTICLE 2 TERM AND TERMINATION

- 2.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities as identified herein, for an initial **one (1) year period** commencing on **June 1, 2015** and ending on **May 31, 2016**.
- 2.2 This Agreement may be renewed for **additional one (1) year terms** upon mutual written consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.
- 2.3 *Termination for Convenience:* CITY may terminate this Agreement for convenience, upon seven (7) business days of written notice.
- 2.4 In the event CONTRACTOR abandons or terminates this Agreement or causes it to be terminated by CITY for any reason, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against any loss pertaining to this termination.

ARTICLE 3 COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 3.1 Unless stated otherwise, CITY's sole compensation to CONTRACTOR for the provision of Commodities hereunder shall be **ONE DOLLAR AND FORTY-TWO CENTS (\$1.42) per pound delivered**. Upon delivery, the CITY shall make final inspection of the Commodities. If this inspection shows that the Commodities have been delivered in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications of this Agreement or purchase order submitted by the CITY, the CITY shall receive the same. Final payment due the CONTRACTOR shall be withheld until inspection is made by the CITY and



merits of performance evaluated. This total acceptance will be done in a reasonable and timely manner. Upon acceptance, CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY an invoice for the Commodities provided and CITY, upon approval of the invoice, shall pay the same within thirty (30) days. Future price adjustments, up or down shall be based on a nationally recognized or published index, including fuel surcharge adjustments, relevant to providing these services.

- 3.2 If any of the Commodities has to be rejected for any reason, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to repair or replace the Commodities to the satisfaction of the CITY. Warranty repairs may be accomplished on CITY property if space is available, at the discretion of the CITY. Title to or risk loss or damage to all Commodities shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR until acceptance of the Commodities by the CITY, unless such loss or damages have been proven to be the result of negligence by the CITY.

ARTICLE 4 WARRANTY OF COMMODITIES

- 4.1 The Commodities, and each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment, shall be guaranteed by the CONTRACTOR to be free of defective parts and workmanship. This warranty shall be for a period of one (1) year or the time designated in the standard factory warranty, whichever is longer. The warranty will be the same as that offered to the commercial trade and shall be honored by any of the manufacturer's authorized dealers. The warranty will cover parts, labor and any necessary shipping for repair or replacement of the Commodities, or each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment. The warranty shall start at the time of acceptance by the CITY.
- 4.2 CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that the Commodities, and each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment, shall be fit for the intended use of the Commodities and CONTRACTOR shall provide a warranty as to fitness of the Commodities for a period of one (1) year of the time designated in the standard factory warranty, whichever is longer. The warranty will cover parts, labor and any necessary shipping for repair or replacement of the Commodities, or each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment.

ARTICLE 5 INDEMNIFICATION

- 5.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or consequence of the goods and/or Commodities furnished pursuant to this Agreement or those of any



subcontractor, agents, officers, employees, or independent contractor retained by CONTRACTOR.

- 5.2 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from any alleged infringement of copyrights, patent rights and/or the unauthorized or unlicensed use of any invention, process, material, property or other work manufactured or used in connection with the performance of the Agreement, including the use of the Commodities by the City.
- 5.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.
- 5.4 Upon completion of all Services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.
- 5.5 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive City's rights and immunities under the common law or §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 6 INSURANCE

- 6.1 CONTRACTOR shall not commence performance hereunder until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.
- 6.2 Certificates of Insurance reflecting evidence of the required insurance shall be filed with the City's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under these policies will not be cancelled until at least thirty days (30) prior written notice has been given to the CITY. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. Financial Ratings must be not less than "A-VI" in the latest edition of "Best Key Rating Guide", published by A.M. Best Guide.
- 6.3 Insurance shall be in force until the obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfied. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the



date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence nor continue to provide any service pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

6.4 REQUIRED INSURANCE

6.4.1 Comprehensive General Liability insurance to cover liability bodily injury and property damage. Exposures to be covered are premises, operations, products/completed operations, and certain contracts. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with the following limits of liability:

- A. Bodily Injury
 - 1. Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
 - 2. Annual Aggregate 1,000,000
- B. Property Damage
 - 1. Each Occurrence 1,000,000
 - 2. Annual Aggregate 1,000,000
- C. Personal Injury
 - Annual Aggregate 1,000,000
- D. Completed Operations and Products Liability shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment.
- E. Property Damage Liability Insurance shall include Coverage for the following hazards: X - explosion, C - Collapse, U - underground.

6.4.2 Worker's Compensation Insurance shall be maintained during the life of this contract to comply with statutory limits for all employees. The following limits must be maintained:

- A. Worker's Compensation Statutory
- B. Employer's Liability \$100,000 each accident
\$500,000 Disease-policy limit
\$100,000 Disease-each employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.



6.4.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability – coverage shall include owned, hired and non-owned vehicles.

A.	Bodily Injury	
1.	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
2.	Annual Aggregate	\$1,000,000
B.	Property Damage	
1.	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
2.	Annual Aggregate	\$1,000,000

6.5 CONTRACTOR shall name the CITY, as an additional insured on each of the policies required herein and shall hold the CITY, its agents, officers and employees harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the services provided hereunder.

6.6 Any insurance required of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

7.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither CONTRACTOR nor its subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion; demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree 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. CONTRACTOR further agrees that he/she/it will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 8

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR



- 8.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent CONTRACTOR under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR Funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

**ARTICLE 9
SIGNATORY AUTHORITY**

- 9.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 10
MERGER; AMENDMENT**

- 10.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and negotiations and oral understandings between the parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

**ARTICLE 11
DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES**

- 11.1 CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 12
BANKRUPTCY**



- 12.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 13 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 13.1 In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected by the CITY from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

13.2 Operations During Dispute.

13.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide the Commodities in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

13.2.2 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Section, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the subject goods and/or commodities provided by CONTRACTOR fail to meet reasonable standards of the trade or any warranty, express or implied contained herein, after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in Section 2.4.1 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14 PUBLIC RECORDS

- 14.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

14.1.1 Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service;

14.1.2 Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;

14.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and



exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and

14.1.4 Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the agency.

14.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the City shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Article 11**.

ARTICLE 15 MISCELLANEOUS

15.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.

15.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both parties.

15.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to the provision of Commodities or purchases hereunder for which CONTRACTOR. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, or as otherwise required by Florida law. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

15.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.



15.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

15.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
City of Pembroke Pines
10100 Pines Boulevard
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
Telephone No. (954) 431-4884
Facsimile No. (954) 437-1149

Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4900
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

CONTRACTOR: **FORT BEND SERVICES, INC.**
13303 Redfish Lane
Stafford, Texas 77477
Telephone No. (281) 261-5199
Facsimile No. (281) 261-2295

15.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

15.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.



- 15.9 **Exhibits.** Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 15.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 15.11 **Extent of Agreement and Conflicts.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between CITY and CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.
- 15.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right herein contained, shall not be constructed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15.13 **Disputes.** Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in Broward County, Florida.
- 15.14 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

[Signature]
MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

By: [Signature]
CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

FORT BEND SERVICES, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: Tammy L. Faber
Title: Admn. Serv. Mgr.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Fort Bend

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Tammy L. Faber as Admn. Serv. Mgr. of **FORT BEND SERVICES, INC.**, a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of **FORT BEND SERVICES, INC.** for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this 6th day of May, 2015.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Patricia A. Sanchez
(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)

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