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Mrs. Melanie A. Verzwylt
Louisiana Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 91154
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Assessment (Mo-Dad Utilities)

Dear Mrs. Verzwylt:

Robert J. Lambert, Jr., Professional Consortium, LLC (RJLPC) is pleased to submit this proposal for professional services for the waste water improvements assessment with regard to Mo-Dad Utilities, LLC whom operates throughout six Louisiana parishes.

I. PROJECT

The project consists of inspection and assessment of existing water and wastewater infrastructure with respect to the plans and specifications (by others) associated with proper distribution, collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater to and from the referenced locations. Included herein shall be, research and coordination with The Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC), Louisiana State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), The Louisiana State Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) and local governing authorities concerning compliance.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

RJLPC will provide the following professional services:

1. Evaluate the reasonableness/necessity of all projects;
2. Conduct on-site inspections to verify the actual capital improvements completed/started at individual systems and assess whether improvements made meet/will meet the requirements of construction documents and the relevant agency orders as well as industry standards;
3. Evaluate whether or not the capital improvements are being done at the lowest reasonable cost.
4. Evaluate whether or not current estimates for projects not yet started are reasonable.

In addition to meeting the minimum requirements set forth in the Commission's General Order, we will be qualified to assist the legal staff in conducting informal meetings with the parties as necessary, drafting specific data requests and reviewing responses, preparing testimony and/or a report, and ultimately testifying before the Administrative Law Judge and Commissioners.

Our total fee for the items listed above will be \$150.00 per hour not to exceed **\$38,750.00**.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings and additional services within our expertise, but not a part of this proposal, shall be performed on an hourly basis using the following rates:

Corporate Officer/Principal Engineer (Expert/Mediation Services)	\$250.00 per hour
Principal Regulatory Engineer	\$150.00 per hour
CADD Operator.....	\$65.00 per hour
Clerical	\$40.00 per hour

The standard reimbursable items, not included in the proposal, will be provided at invoiced cost not to exceed \$1500.00 and are as follows:

- External data base searches
- Overnight Mail
- Courier Service
- Outside Professional Services

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

Fees stated herein are specifically for the services described for this project. Our fees do not include payment of application or processing fees, which include but are not limited to DHH's permit application and processing fees and DEQ's Water Quality Certification and permit fee's.

Thank You for your consideration.

Yours Very Truly,

Robert J. Lambert, Jr.

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