

WORK ORDER #2025-01
TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT, DATED January 1, 2023

This Work Order is made and entered into this **1st day of January, 2025**, by and between **VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**, (the “District”), and **ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNS, INC.** (“Contractor”), collectively, the “Parties.” Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning given to them in that certain Master Services Agreement between the District and Contractor, dated **January 1, 2023** (the “Agreement”).

1. Services. The Services to be provided by Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and this Work Order are set forth in **Exhibit A-1** attached hereto and further described as follows: **VDW O&M: Snow Removal Services - January 2025-May 2025.**

2. Compensation. Contractor hereby agrees to perform such Services as set forth in Paragraph 1 to this Work Order and the District hereby agrees to pay Contractor for the satisfactory performance of the Services **on a time and materials basis, not to exceed a total cost of \$5,500.00**, as set forth in **Exhibit A-1** attached hereto. The District’s payment obligation set forth in this Paragraph 2 is subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the District, as set forth in Section 13 of the Agreement. The District has appropriated sufficient funds to compensate Contractor for Services rendered pursuant to this Work Order for the current fiscal year. Payment by the District for any Services rendered by Contractor in the subsequent fiscal year shall be subject to the District appropriating such funds for payment for the subsequent fiscal year.

3. Term. The term of this Work Order shall begin on the date set forth above, shall be effective as of such date regardless of the date of execution hereof, and shall terminate **May 31, 2025.**

4. Modification. This Work Order may not be amended, modified or changed, in whole or in part, except by a Change Order executed by the District and the Contractor. Any Change Order resulting in an increase in compensation shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the District prior to the execution of a Change Order, as set forth in Section 13 of the Agreement.

5. Integrated Agreement. This Work Order has been issued pursuant to, and is hereby made a part of, the Agreement. The terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this Work Order and the Services performed hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Work Order as of the **1st day of January, 2025.**

VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT:

Bryan Newby, District Manager

By: _____

Its: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNS, INC.:

Chason Geister

By: _____

Its: _____

EXHIBIT A-1 TO WORK ORDER #2025-01
SCOPE OF SERVICES AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICES



Environmental Designs LLC

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A MONARCH LANDSCAPE COMPANY

Landscape Architecture ♦ Construction ♦ Maintenance ♦ Water Management ♦ Snow ♦ Arbor

SNOW SERVICES AGREEMENT

Agreement #: 121137

THIS SNOW SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of 9/19/2024 (the "Effective Date") by and between Environmental Designs, LLC (the "Contractor") and VDW (the "Client").

I. PROPERTY

Project Name: VDW *Metro District*
Project Description: 2024-25 Snow
Project Address: 550 W. Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537

Client Contact Name: Doug Campbell
Client Phone Number: 9706993611
Client Email: doug@pcqi.com

Contractor Contact: Riley Lawlor

II. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be 10/1/2024 to 5/31/2025.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The Contractor shall service, as provided in this Agreement, all paved main drives, access roads, parking lots, sidewalks and walkways at the specific Property identified above in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any Snow Maps developed between the Client and the Contractor, which are attached as Exhibits hereto. Plowing and shoveling will be completed by mechanically or manually pushing snow to areas designated by Client's agents or, absent designation by Client's agents, to such areas as Contractor shall deem appropriate.

B. The Client agrees that the Contractor will do everything in its power to move accumulated snow to the designated areas, however, in the case that there are multiple storms, when snow accumulation is deeper than usual, and/or when snow accumulation is wet and heavy, the Contractor will pile snow in the most convenient, safe area. When a Map is not provided, snow will be pushed to the most convenient, safe area. When snow can no longer be pushed to the designated area(s) and upon notice to Client, Contractor will use additional equipment (Skid Steer Tractor, Front End Loader, Dump Truck, etc.) to move the snow or have it removed to a location designated by Client.

C. Client shall notify Contractor of any pre-existing site conditions or unusual circumstances prior to execution of this Agreement. Client shall designate one onsite representative or agent to receive all notices who shall be authorized to communicate with Contractor regarding the performance of services under this Agreement.

D. The Contractor shall provide the services pursuant to this Agreement in a workmanlike manner. All labor, equipment, and materials required for the performance of Contractor's services hereunder, shall be furnished by the Contractor. Contractor shall be entitled to use mechanical equipment as it deems appropriate. Client and its agents shall not be entitled to designate the type of equipment to be used. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the way the work is performed and shall be free to employ subcontractors and/or third parties without Client's permission, consent or approval.

E. The Client shall be responsible for removal, or for causing the removal of all vehicles and other personal property, from parking lots, drives, access roads, and designated stockpile areas, so that the Contractor can properly and efficiently operate snow plowing equipment. If vehicles or other personal property are not removed at the time of plowing, shoveling, or deicing operations, the Contractor will service only those areas available and open for safe use. If the designated snow piling areas are not accessible, the Contractor shall stockpile snow in an area, which, in the opinion of the Contractor, allows the greatest usability of the lot.

F. The Contractor and the Client agree that snow plowing/shoveling services shall begin when, in the judgment of the Contractor, a snow event's accumulation on the parking or sidewalk areas reaches the minimum depth as outlined in this Agreement or upon written request by Client by text or email. The Contractor will use its best effort to have all snow plowing/shoveling services completed in a timely manner. In the event of a sustained snow event, additional trips shall be made as needed until the conclusion of the snow event. If snow accumulation does not reach the minimums outlined in this Agreement, then Contractor shall be held harmless from all snow and ice related incidents.

G. The Client agrees that Winter conditions in Colorado may present conditions that make it difficult for persons using the premises to be entirely free of some risk of slip and fall or skidding due to these conditions. Although the Contractor will use its best efforts to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, the Contractor cannot offer any assurance that the driveways, parking lots or sidewalks will be completely free of snow or ice. While it is the intent to provide a safe travel surface for vehicles and pedestrians, the Client and Contractor agree that slick surfaces may be present at any time and that snow or ice can never be completely removed. Dangerous conditions may exist before and after clearing operations. Snow remediation services can eliminate some but not all potentially slippery or dangerous conditions on the property and Client recognizes that such conditions are an inherent danger in all snowy or icy areas, whether serviced or not. Contractor will always use its best efforts to complete snow plowing/shoveling and ice control services in a reasonable manner, but Client and its agents understand that the Contractor assumes no liability for this naturally occurring condition. Client and its agents are aware that weather conditions may change rapidly and without notice and that Contractor assumes no liability for such changes as generally expected during or following a snowstorm in a winter climate such as Colorado.

H. Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, Contractor shall have no duty or responsibility to return to Client's Property after servicing Client's Property to perform further or follow up services to address, without limitation, melting and refreezing, blowing or drifted snow, snow that is pushed onto Client's Property by any governmental or municipal entity or any third party, or additional snow that does not meet the applicable trigger depths unless requested to do so by Client or its agents in writing, by text or e-mail, and Contractor agrees in writing, by text or e-mail, to do so. Any such follow-up services will be billed at the Time & Materials rates set forth below.

I. All parties agree that Contractor is not responsible for slippery and/or icy conditions during the days following a storm. The Client assumes all responsibility and shall hold harmless Contractor for any thaw and re-freeze conditions after the initial services were performed by the Contractor. It is the Client's responsibility to notify the Contractor of melt and refreeze conditions which may occur from time to time after services have been performed related to the snow event or if the Client wishes to have services performed when accumulations do not reach the minimums outlined in this Agreement. The Contractor may not be held liable for "slips and falls," collisions that are not a direct result of Contractor's negligence, or any kind of drainage issues that contribute to ice or slick surfaces.

J. Client understands that snow accumulations may vary throughout the metropolitan or local area, and that accumulations in one place or area are not necessarily indicative of the accumulation at the Client's Property. Client and its agents also understand that drifting snow or north facing areas may necessitate plowing and/or de-icing at the Property, regardless of the total snowfall at that location.

K. The Client acknowledges that the Contractor is not a 24-hour monitoring service or onsite 24/7 and does not have the ability to know exact weather conditions or site conditions. Although the Contractor will be storm ready and mobilize as large-scale city needs dictate, it is ultimately the responsibility of the Client to alert the Contractor of snow clearing or de-icing requirements.

L. Client or its agent shall notify Contractor in advance in writing, by text or e-mail, when snow removal services to be provided as set forth herein are not required. No cancellation shall be effective if such notice is not received in writing, by text or e-mail, before Contractor has dispatched its equipment to the Client's property.

M. It is the responsibility of the Client to advise its tenants, residents, and visitors of the potential for danger due to Winter conditions. The Client will advise the Contractor of any conditions it becomes aware of which create an unreasonable risk of injury or property damage in order that the Contractor has an opportunity to address the hazard or make recommendations to the Client to mitigate the risk.

N. Although the Contractor shall use its best effort to minimize damages, Client agrees that Contractor shall not be responsible for any curb or other property damage as a result of performing services when covered by deep snow and curblines and obstacles are not properly marked, and under no circumstances will Contractor be responsible for damage that was existing prior to service being rendered, this includes but is not limited to curbs, walks, speed bumps, etc.

O. Upon the request of Customer, Contractor shall stake all curb lines and obstacles identified in advance by Client and its agents. After the snow season, a joint walk-through by Contractor and Client or its agents will be scheduled to define and review any claimed property damage. This walk-through shall take place before any repair work is undertaken by Client, and no claim for property damages shall be made or presented against Contractor unless Contractor has first had: (i) the opportunity to inspect any claimed property damage and discuss its causation with the Client and its agents; (ii) the opportunity to review any repair bids or similar proposals obtained by the Client and its agents; and (iii) the opportunity to perform any necessary repairs itself or retain its own bid or proposal to repair any property damage. Additionally, Contractor assumes no responsibility or liability for loss or damage resulting from Client or its agent's failure to adequately identify curb lines and obstacles to be staked and to maintain staking. Reports of damage must be reported to the Contractor within forty-eight (48) hours of detection or notice. Client's failure to report any claimed property damage within 48 hours of detection or notice constitutes a waiver of any claim for property damage, and the Contractor is released from liability.

P. It is understood that all deicers and sand salt mix may cause damage to trees, shrubs, landscape, concrete, and paved surfaces. Although the Contractor will be prudent in its use of these materials, it is the intent of Contractor to provide as safe an environment as possible, and therefore will not be responsible for damages these products may cause.

Q. All notices to be given to either party to this Agreement must be: (a) sent by first class mail addressed to the addresses set forth herein, AND (b) emailed to the email addresses set forth herein so long as receipt is confirmed by the recipient by return email (which shall not include an automatic "return receipt"). A party's address or email address may be changed by such party from time to time; however, such change shall not be effective until the other party has been notified in writing of the new contact information.

R. Client and Contractor agree to participate in binding arbitration for any dispute arising out of this Agreement. Binding arbitration shall take place in the county in which the work was performed. The prevailing party, as deemed by the Arbitrator, shall have and recover reasonable attorneys' fees, as deemed by the Arbitrator, in addition to all costs and disbursements incurred in connection with the Arbitration.

S. The Client agrees that if determined necessary by the Contractor, the Client shall be invoiced and shall timely pay for any Snow Staking and/or Site Protection efforts as detailed in this Agreement.

IV. MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

A. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Client and the Contractor, and any prior agreements pertaining thereto, whether verbal or written, have been merged and integrated into this Agreement. No subsequent modification of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid, binding upon the parties, or enforceable unless made in writing and signed by both the Client and an authorized agent of the Contractor. Any obligation in this Agreement that, by its terms, is intended to be performed after completion shall survive the same.

B. Any changes in the scope of service must be documented in writing. The Client assumes all risks involved when the Client makes any changes the scope of services as outlined within this Agreement. If no written documentation is provided, Contractor shall schedule and complete all services as outlined by the terms of this Agreement, and bill accordingly.

V. TERMINATION

A. Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice by certified mail to the other party. Notice to be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

B. In the event that Contractor cannot secure an adequate labor force to perform the work as outline within this agreement, at the sole discretion of Contractor, Contractor may cancel this agreement without penalty from Client subject to notification as outlined above.

C. If payment for services rendered is delinquent by thirty (30) days or more, Contractor reserves the right to suspend services until the account is made current without any breach of contract.

VI. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall be covered by a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability insurance and statutory limits for workers compensation insurance. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide proof of coverage to the Client. Contractor agrees to maintain Liability, Auto, and Workers Compensation insurance for the term of this contract. Proof of insurance will be supplied upon request.

VII. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. The parties to this Agreement recognize the applicability of the Colorado Legislature's 2018 enactment of the Snow Removal Service Liability Limitation Act, Colorado Revised Statutes, § 13-21-129, and agree that to the maximum extent permitted by this law, in no event shall Contractor be liable to indemnify, defend or hold harmless the Client for any actions or inactions on the part of the Client or for any special, incidental, punitive, indirect or consequential damages whatsoever (including, but not limited to, damages for lost profits, for business interruption, for personal injury, for negligence, or for any other pecuniary or other loss whatsoever) arising out of or in any way related to the service subject to this Agreement or Contractor's inability or failure to provide such services. The parties agree, the above legislation notwithstanding, that Contractor has no obligation to defend or indemnify Client for any claims that might be made arising out of slip and falls on snow or ice seeking damages for personal injuries. Further, Contractor's entire liability under this Agreement, if any, for any claim(s) for damages relating to this Agreement made against Contractor, whether based in contract or in tort (including claims for negligence or under Colorado's Premises Liability Act), shall be limited to the amount of charges paid by Client for services during the period in which the events are the basis of the claim(s) occurred.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, including the preceding paragraph, Client shall defend, indemnify and hold Contractor, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from liability, claims, damages, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by or asserted against Contractor by any party by reason of any loss, property damage, personal injury or death in any fashion relating to snow, ice, or surface conditions at the property and the services performed by Contractor unless such loss, damage, injury, or death arises from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor and its officers, agents and employees.

VIII. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Snow Plowing

Snow plowing is defined as pushing or pulling of snow using means not limited to truck mounted plows, tractors, ATV's, etc. If approved by the Client, as indicated below, the Contractor shall provide all reasonable equipment and labor to relocate snow from parking lots and driveways to open parking spaces or designated snow piling areas. Snow Plowing Services shall commence when accumulation reaches the depth as outlined herein, or upon written request by Client or its agent, by text or email.

Client Approves Snow Plowing Services AS ✓ [Client Initials]

Client Declines Snow Plowing Services _____ [Client Initials]

Snow Plowing shall begin when on site snow depth reaches:

Trace of Snowfall _____ [Client Initials]

1" of Accumulation _____ [Client Initials]

2" of Accumulation AS ✓ [Client Initials]

B. Ice Slicer

Ice slicer services can only be performed after Snow Plowing Services have been performed, therefore, the Client cannot approve Ice Slicer Services without first approving Snow Plowing Services. If approved by the Client, as indicated below, the Contractor shall apply Ice Slicer (Granular Magnesium Chloride) in parking and drive areas as needed to limit the buildup of ice after Snow Plowing Services have been completed. The Contractor shall make any and all reasonable efforts to prevent excess application of ice control products.

Client Approves Ice Slicer Services _____ [Client Initials]

Client Declines Ice Slicer Services AS ✓ [Client Initials]

C. Snow Shoveling

Snow shoveling is defined as the mechanical clearing of snow using means not limited to hand shoveling, ATV's, Snow Blowers, etc. If approved by the Client, as indicated below, the Contractor shall provide all reasonable equipment and labor to relocate snow from sidewalks to grass areas or other designated snow piling areas. Snow Shoveling Services shall commence when accumulation reaches the depth as outlined herein.

Client Approves Snow Shoveling Services AS ✓ [Client Initials]

Client Declines Snow Shoveling Services _____ [Client Initials]

Snow Shoveling shall begin when on site snow depth reaches:

Trace of Snowfall _____ [Client Initials]

1" of Accumulation _____ [Client Initials]

2" of Accumulation AS ✓ [Client Initials]

D. Ice Melt

Ice Melt Services can only be performed after Snow Shoveling Services have been performed, therefore, the Client cannot approve Ice Melt Services without first approving Snow Shoveling Services. If approved by the Client, as indicated below, the Contractor shall apply Ice melt on walkways and stairs to limit the buildup of ice after Snow Shoveling services have been completed. Contractor shall make any and all reasonable efforts to prevent excess application of ice control products.

Client Approves Ice Melt Services _____ [Client Initials]

Client Declines Ice Melt Services AS ✓ [Client Initials]

Signature: *Bryan Newby*

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Signature: 

Email: chason.geister@environmentaldesigns.com