

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.:

5F

Council Meeting Date:

August 25, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

Christy LeBataud, Director of Engineering & Public Works

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing entry into Professional Services Agreement to assess non-communicating water meters and to perform the necessary tasks to ensure reconnection to the automatic meter reading system with Core & Main LP for Capital Project NO. 1127: Municipal Repairs & Maintenance

Resolution ☒ Ordinance ☐ Public Hearing ☐ Routine Agenda ☐

Exhibits for Review

Contract ☒ Minutes ☐ Plans/Maps ☐ Deed ☐ Lease ☐

Other (Specify): Exhibit A: Agreement
Exhibit B: Standard Addendum

Submittal Authorization: Council President ☐ Mayor ☒

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

<u>Vote:</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>AFR</u>	<u>ABST</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>AFR</u>	<u>ABST</u>
	Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	Tisdale	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Marshall	_____	_____	_____	_____	Glavan	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Nail	_____	_____	_____	_____	Shoemaker	_____	_____	_____	_____
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ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO MASTER PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH
CORE & MAIN, LP FOR CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 1127: MUNICIPAL REPAIRS &
MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi (the “City”) created Capital Project No. 1127: Municipal Repairs & Maintenance (“Project 1127”) for the purpose of repairing and maintaining City streets, sidewalks, drainage, water and sewer systems, and other municipal facilities;

WHEREAS, Resolution 398-26 adopted on June 16, 2026, transferred Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$300,000.00) of Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2018 funds into Project 1127 for the purpose of performing a meter assessment and replacement as needed of all non-communicating meters;

WHEREAS, the goals of Project 1127 will require professional services to ensure that all non-communicating meters are properly synced with the SENSUS automatic meter reading system;

WHEREAS, Core & Main, LP (“Core & Main”) is qualified to perform the services required by Project 1127;

WHEREAS, under the terms and conditions of the Master Project Agreement (the “Agreement”), attached hereto as “Exhibit A,” Core & Main will be compensated a not-to-exceed amount of Three Hundred Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00) for its services;

WHEREAS, the budget for Project 1127 contains sufficient funding to fulfill the City’s obligations under the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the terms of the City’s Standard Addendum to contracts, attached hereto as Exhibit “B,” will apply to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering, that

the City enter into the Agreement with Core & Main to provide professional services in connection with Project 1127.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The findings, conclusions, and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Biloxi, is hereby authorized to execute the Master Services Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with Core & Main, LP for professional services in connection with Capital Project No. 1127: Municipal Repairs & Maintenance, and the City's Standard Addendum to Contracts, attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.

Exhibit A



CITY OF BILOXI

Master Project Agreement

Core & Main LP
4210 Halls Mill Road
Mobile, AL 36693

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Master Project Agreement

This Master Project Agreement ("Agreement") dated as of _____, 20__ (the "Effective Date") between Core & Main LP, a Florida limited partnership ("Core & Main"), and The City of BILOXI, MS ("Client"). Core & Main and Client may be referred to herein individually as a "Party," and jointly as the "Parties."

1. **Purpose and Scope.** The Parties have entered into this Agreement for the purpose of Core & Main providing METER AUDIT AND ASSOCIATED REPAIRS to Client (the "Project"). Core & Main agrees to undertake the necessary work required for the completion of Core & Main's obligations under this Agreement, including providing materials and any installation or services as specified in Appendix A (the "Work"). Client agrees to undertake all of its obligations that are identified and to pay Core & Main in the manner contemplated by this Agreement.

2. **Term.** The Term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, shall endure for the period specified in Appendix A.

3. **Core & Main's Responsibilities.** Core & Main shall provide all Work as described in this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Core & Main shall maintain supervision of all its subcontractors. Any work or services beyond the scope of the Work agreed to herein shall not be considered as part of this Agreement. There shall be no implied or verbal agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

4. **Client's Responsibilities.** Client shall be responsible for cooperating with Core & Main, providing accurate information in a timely manner, and making payment in a timely manner for Work performed. Client shall designate a representative who will be fully acquainted with the Work and will be reasonably accessible to Core & Main and its subcontractors and will have the authority to make decisions on behalf of Client. Client shall provide to Core & Main and its subcontractors all information regarding legal limitations, utility locations and other information reasonably pertinent to this Agreement and the Project. Client shall be required to give prompt notice should it become aware of any fault or defect in the Project.

5. **Default of Client.** The following events shall be considered events of Default of Client: (a) The failure of Client to make payments to Core & Main in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; (b) any representation or warranty provided by Client that proves to be materially false or misleading when made; (c) Client becomes insolvent, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or should a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy or a reorganization or any adjudication of Client as insolvent or bankrupt be filed; (d) any failure of Client to comply with or perform according to the terms of this Agreement or to correct such failure to perform within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice from Core & Main. If an event of Default by Client occurs, Core & Main will have the right to cancel this Agreement and to terminate immediately all Work hereunder without further obligation except the Client will be obligated to pay for Work performed through the date of termination, plus damages and costs incurred as a result of Client's default.

6. **Default of Core & Main.** The following events shall be considered events of default on the part of Core & Main: (a) the failure of Core & Main to deliver its Work free and clear of any lien or encumbrance by any subcontractor, laborer, materialman, or other creditor of Core & Main; (b) Core & Main becomes insolvent, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or should a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy or a reorganization or any adjudication of Core & Main as insolvent or bankrupt be filed; (c) any representation or warranty (excluding a warranty as contemplated by Section 9 of this Agreement) provided by Core & Main that proves to be materially false or misleading when made, (d) any failure of Core & Main to comply with or perform according to the terms of this Agreement or to commence efforts to correct such failure to perform within thirty (30) days of notice from Client, and thereafter diligently pursue correction. In the event of default by Core & Main, Client will have the right to cancel this Agreement and to terminate immediately all Work hereunder without further obligation except the Client will be obligated to pay for Work performed through the date of termination. Additionally, Client will be entitled to recover the documented excess actual and direct costs of procuring the Work hereunder through alternate sources provided that Client makes efforts to reasonably mitigate such actual and direct costs.

7. **Force Majeure.** Neither Core & Main nor Client shall be responsible to each other for damage or delay that arise from Force Majeure, including but not limited to conditions beyond the reasonable control, and not the result of the fault of the impacted Party, including, without limitation acts of God, storms, extraordinary weather, epidemic or pandemic, acts of government units, strikes or labor disputes, fire, explosions, thefts, vandalism, riots, acts of war or terrorism, non-price related unavailability of materials required for the Project, and unavailability of fuel.

8. **Taxes, Permits, and Fees.** Core & Main shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and related permit fees associated with the Project. The Client must disclose any known fees in advance of contract signing. Client shall pay sales, use, consumer, and like taxes when applicable, as well as any tariffs relating to the materials to be provided hereunder. Client shall be responsible for securing at its sole expense any other necessary approvals, easements, assessments, or required zoning changes. Core & Main shall be responsible for all taxes measured by Core & Main's income.

9. **Warranty.** The extent of the warranty to be provided by Core & Main is set forth in Appendix B.

10. **Indemnity.** Subject to Section 12 of this Agreement:

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 10(b) below, Client assumes all liability and risk associated with the use, operation, and storage of any materials and equipment in its custody and control and for property damage, injuries, or deaths associated with or arising out of the use and operation of the Project by Client, except to the extent said damage, injury, or death is the direct result of Core & Main, its employees, and agents.

(b) Core & Main agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Client, its officers and employees harmless from actual and direct losses and damages sustained by Client arising from (a) third party claims to the extent caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Core & Main, (b) breach of this Agreement or (c) violation of law. To the extent Client has paid Core & Main for its Work, Core & Main shall indemnify and hold Client and its officers and employees harmless from all claims for payment of subcontractors or materialmen hired by Core & Main for Work relating to the Project.

11. **Title and Risk of Loss.** Title and risk of loss for materials and equipment will pass to Client upon delivery to Client at Client's location or such other location specified by Client.

12. **Liability.** Core & Main's liability under this Agreement shall not exceed the amounts paid to Core & Main by Client hereunder. NEITHER CORE & MAIN NOR CLIENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO EACH OTHER FOR ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY OR SPECIAL DAMAGES RESULTING IN ANY FORM FROM THE PROJECT, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF WARRANTY, INDEMNITY, TORT, CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE.

13. **Insurance.**

(a) During the Term of this Agreement Core & Main will procure and maintain at its own expense the following insurance coverage:

(1)	General Liability	\$1,000,000/occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate
(2)	Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 combined single limit
(3)	Worker's Compensation, including Employer's Liability	As required by law
(4)	Umbrella Liability	\$5,000,000

(b) Core & Main will add Client as an additional insured on the above policies except Workers' Compensation. Core & Main shall provide a certificate of insurance evidencing the above coverage. Notice of cancellation will be provided 30 days in advance. Limits may be met by a combination of General Liability and Excess or Umbrella coverage.

(c) Core & Main will require its Subcontractors to provide a certificate of insurance evidencing coverage acceptable to Core & Main, and to include Client and Core & Main as additional insureds.

14. **Safety.** Core & Main shall have the primary responsibility for all safety precautions and programs necessary to complete its Work associated with the Project. Core & Main agrees to comply with all applicable regulations, ordinances, and laws relating to safety. It shall be the responsibility of Client, however, to assure that the sites controlled by Client at which Core & Main is expected to perform its Work are safe sites.

15. **Hazardous Materials.** The Project and the Work expressly excludes any Work of any nature associated or connected with the identification, abatement, cleanup, control, removal, or disposal of hazardous materials or substances. Client warrants and represents that, to the best of Client's knowledge, there is no asbestos or other hazardous materials in the Project premises in areas that Core & Main shall be required to perform work that in any way will affect Core & Main's ability to complete the Project. If Core & Main is made aware or suspects the presence of hazardous materials, Core & Main reserves the right to stop work in the affected area and shall immediately notify Client. It shall remain Client's responsibility to correct the condition to comply with local and federal standards and regulations. Client shall remain responsible for any Claims that result from the presence of the hazardous materials. Client is responsible for proper disposal of all hazardous materials, including but not limited to lithium batteries.

16. **Delays and Access.** In the event of any delay, including but not limited to Force Majeure or delays caused by Client, Core & Main will notify Client in writing of the existence and nature of the delay. Client and Core & Main will then mutually agree upon any new completion dates, and pricing or payment terms for the Work contemplated by this Agreement. Nothing in the foregoing sentence shall be deemed to relieve Client from its obligation to provide Core & Main and its subcontractors reasonable and safe access to facilities that are necessary for Core & Main to complete the Work.

17. **Compliance.** Core & Main and Client will comply with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders of any governmental bodies, agencies, authorities, and courts having jurisdiction.

18. **Dispute Resolution.**

(a) The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve through negotiation any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Either Party may initiate negotiations by providing written notice to the other Party, setting forth the subject of the dispute and the relief requested. The recipient of such notice will respond in writing within three business days from receipt with a statement of its position on, and recommended solution to, the dispute. Thereafter the Parties will attempt to resolve the dispute through negotiations conducted in good faith. If the dispute is not resolved by these negotiations within 15 business days following the date of the initial written notice, the matter will be resolved in accordance with Section 18(b) below.

(b) The Parties agree that in the event any dispute between them relating to this Agreement is not resolved under Section 18(a) above, exclusive jurisdiction shall be in the trial courts located within the county of the State in which Client has its principal office, any objections as to jurisdiction or venue in such court being expressly waived. BOTH CLIENT AND CORE & MAIN HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ACTIONS OF THE PARTIES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

(c) All disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State where Client has its principal office, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application hereto of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the State.

19. **Attorney's Fees.** In the event of any litigation between Parties hereto arising from or with respect to this Agreement, the Parties will each bear their own attorneys' fees and costs of the action.

20. **Assignability.** Neither Party may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the other Party's prior written consent.

21. **Notices.** All notices and communications related to this Agreement shall be made in following address:

If to Client: The City of BILOXI, MS
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39533
contracts@biloxi.ms.us
(228) 435-6254

With a copy to: Legal Department
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39533

(228) 435-6254

If to Core & Main:

Core & Main LP

4210 Halls Mill Road
Mobile, AL 36693
Shane.carson@coreandmain.com
(850) 418-4229

With a copy to:

Legal Department
Core & Main LP
1830 Craig Park Court
St. Louis, MO 63146
Ph: (314) 432-4700
Fax: (314) 432-2550

22. **Binding Effect.** Client and Core & Main each represent and warrant to the other that this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such Party and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms.

23. **Modifications.** This Agreement shall not be modified in any respect except by a written document signed and agreed to by both Core & Main and Client.

24. **Severability.** Any term or provision found to be prohibited by law or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without, to the extent reasonably possible, invalidating the remainder of this Agreement.

25. **Privacy.** The Privacy Policy of Core & Main may be accessed at the following URL:
www.coreandmain.com/privacy-notice/.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

“CORE & MAIN”

CORE & MAIN LP

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title _____

“CLIENT”

CITY OF BILOXI

By: _____

Printed Name: A.M. GILICH, JR

Printed Title: MAYOR



Appendix A

Project Scope

1. **Summary of Work.** The Summary of Work for the Project contemplated hereunder consists of providing and installing (if applicable) all Project materials and equipment as listed in Exhibit A-1, and management of the installation process (if applicable) within the geographic area defined in the propagation study or such other geographic area as otherwise defined herein (the "Utility Service Area").

2. **Project Implementation Period.** The Project is projected to commence on the date as provided in the Notice to Proceed, and will be implemented over an approximate 180 day period of time. Project completion is estimated on or around February, 2027.

3. **Compensation.** Core & Main will submit invoices for materials as they are delivered, and for installation and other services no more frequently than weekly. Client agrees to pay Core & Main for the Work as described in Exhibit A-1 and additionally for each supplemental item as required by Client and agreed by the parties. Core & Main reserves the right to increase prices upon thirty (30) calendar days' notice to address factors beyond its control, including but not limited to government regulations or tariffs. Client will make payment to Core & Main within 45 days of the receipt of an invoice.

4. **Installation Responsibilities of Core & Main.**

(a) **Project Installation.** Core & Main agrees to perform the Work in accordance with Client's specifications that are attached hereto during the Project Implementation Period specified above. Core & Main will be responsible for installing the Project according to manufacturer standards and such local standards, if any, as are attached hereto.

(b) **Water Shutoffs.** Core & Main, its agents and subcontractors, will be responsible for shutting off the water to each meter serviced as well as notifying each customer of the water shutoff. Some assistance may be required by Client with the notification of its customers. The installation team will knock on the doors of residential customers as well as leave notifications on their doors. In the case of large commercial customers such as schools, hospitals, nursing homes or any other commercial customer, special efforts will be made to ensure minimum disruption to water needs. In order to prevent any damage from plumbing fixtures that are sensitive to water shutoffs, Core & Main will schedule replacements with these commercial customers and will notify the maintenance personnel when turning the water back on at these facilities. Regardless of any effort of Core & Main, ultimate responsibility of any and all fixtures inside buildings will remain the responsibility of the end user and/or Client as detailed in any Service Contract that exists between Client and its Customers.

(c) **Curb Stops.** In the event the service location lacks a curb stop or it is defective, Core & Main or its representative will contact the Client. In this event the Client will either A) authorize Core & Main to repair the defect at the price as listed in Exhibit A-1 or as otherwise agreed by the Parties or, B) repair the defect with Client's forces and notify Core & Main that the repair has been made or, C) exclude the meter change out from the Project.

(d) **Meter Boxes, Vaults, and Roadways.** Core & Main is responsible for repairing any damages to meter boxes, vaults, and roadways that result from the installation of the Project; provided, however, that Core & Main shall not be liable for pre-existing conditions or leaks. Core & Main will install new meter boxes as authorized by the Client's representative, with appropriate lid selection to be mutually agreed upon. The CITY OF BILOXI will retain all existing water meters and materials pulled from the ground during the installation.

(e) **AMI Infrastructure Work.** Core & Main will install any infrastructure included in Exhibit A-1 as specified in the attached Statement of Work. The Statement of Work identifies responsibilities of Core & Main and Client associated with the installation of the infrastructure. Client agrees to perform the responsibilities of Client as set forth in the Statement of Work.

(f) Disposal. The CITY OF BILOXI will be responsible for the disposal of all waste, debris and materials from the installation of the Project.

(g) Certified Installers. In the event this Agreement includes gas or electric meters or should local laws dictate, Core & Main will ensure that the meter installers are certified by the governing board as required.

(h) Liability.

Water Meter Replacement: Core & Main is responsible for any damages that occur within 6" on either side of the water meter resulting from the Project installation. Any damages incurred within this 6" area will be promptly repaired by Core & Main at its expense. Core & Main is not liable for costs or repairs made by Client or any third parties without the advance written authorization of Core & Main. Core & Main is not liable for damages outside the 6" zone, either on the water distribution side or on the customer side incurred from the Project installation including shutoff, temporary outage, and restart of water service. Core & Main is not liable for any pre-existing conditions including leaks, faulty workmanship and materials from previous projects or rust. Should such conditions occur (*i.e.* leaks) Core & Main may document them and at Client's written request, repair them for a negotiated price.

Back-Flow Prevention Devices: Core & Main will not be required to install or repair any Back-Flow Prevention Devices. Core & Main assumes no liability or responsibility for the proper functioning of these devices. Core & Main recommends that the Client notify each customer about the potential impact of thermal expansion, but leaves this decision to the discretion of the Client.

(i) Non-Covered Work. Contracted meter change outs contemplate a standard like-for-like meter lay-length change out. In the event that locations exist which require nonstandard work (*i.e.*, move a service location etc., move fences for or other customer structures & items for access, install systems in heavy traffic locations, alleys, parking lots, re-piping, changing lay-length, adding flange adaptors, etc.), Core & Main and the Client will either agree on a price the Client will pay Core & Main to perform the work, or the Client will exclude this work from the Project. Should Core & Main, in its sole discretion, determine that any portion of the Work is unsafe, that portion of the Work will be considered nonstandard and will be excluded from the Project.

5. Responsibilities of Client during Installation.

(a) Owner-Furnished Data. Client shall provide Core & Main all technical data and information in Client's possession, including previous reports, maps, surveys, necessary for Core & Main to perform the Work. Client shall be responsible for identifying the location of meters. Should Core & Main require assistance in finding the meter location, Client shall locate the meter in a timely manner.

(b) Access to Facilities and Property. Client shall make its system facilities and properties available and accessible for inspection by Core & Main and its subcontractors.

(c) Client Cooperation. Client support will be required during implementation of the Project to obtain access to meter boxes/pits, infrastructure sites and to coordinate utility interruptions. Client will provide notification in its billing to its customers that Core & Main is performing the designated work and that possible service interruption may result.

(d) Timely Review. The Client shall examine all invoices and inspect all completed work by Core & Main in a timely manner. In the event that Client fails to make timely payment to Core & Main as a result of Client's delay in inspecting the Work or processing Core & Main's invoice, Core & Main reserves the right to suspend further work without penalty until such time as payment is made. The project completion date will be extended for the same duration of any such delay and suspension of Work.



Exhibit A-1

Project Pricing

Exhibit A-2

Sensus Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Agreement

Exhibit A-3

Statement of Work (Sale through VAR)

General Responsibilities:

Core & Main will:

1. Provide a project manager to coordinate all FlexNet installation activities with the Client and be the main contact point between the Client and Sensus during the infrastructure and SmartPoint Module deployment phase. The project manager will coordinate training activities and all installation activities with Sensus field engineers and contract installation crews hired by Client.
2. Provide Client a Sensus certified propagation study that determines the locations best suited for installation of the BASESTATION's and to ensure proper communications with end point transmitters and the RNI.
3. Work with Sensus to commission the RNI hardware and software remotely.
4. Work with Sensus to obtain final network acceptance and approval to install endpoint devices
5. Schedule training familiarization / operators training for head end software to Client identified personnel at the Client's location.
6. Hire a qualified installation contractor to install the antennae and cable that runs between the basestation and the antenna.

Client will:

1. Provide a key point of contact, contact information, for project management activities to work with the Core & Main project manager to help facilitate a timely installation of the FlexNet system.
2. Hire a qualified installation contractor to install the BASESTATION equipment and run all data and power cables between the power supply and the BASESTATION.
3. Perform all site preparation work for the RNI and BASESTATIONS.
4. Be responsible to provide the network infrastructure in the Power and RNI Location areas in Diagram 1, including network cabling and power identified in blue in Diagram 1.
5. Be responsible for monthly and annual fees associated with the network access for all sites where network access is needed.
6. Be responsible to provide communications link between the Regional Network Interface (RNI) and BASESTATION.
7. Purchase any routers, hubs, mounting equipment, uninterruptible power supply and/or security equipment needed to connect the RNI to the Client's internal network.
8. Be responsible for the installation of Meters, SmartPoint Modules, Load Control, Home Area Network, and Automation Devices.

RNI Responsibilities:

The RNI will be a SAAS model that will be stored at one of Sensus secure data sites. If Owned Model is available Client will be required to purchase the servers through Sensus and provide adequate power and room to house the servers.

Core & Main will:

1. Supply the RNI hardware and data management software necessary to operate on the RNI hardware.
2. Work with Sensus to obtain final configuration of all software and RNI hardware for operation with the FlexNet network.

3. Work with Sensus to Test, and verify proper network connectivity to access the BASESTATION.

Client will:

1. Purchase all needed FlexNet (RNI) computer equipment.
2. Be responsible for fees associated with acquiring and maintaining the static IP addresses needed to access network equipment located at the BASESTATION site.
3. Provide the necessary static IP addresses for the FlexNet system components.
4. Be responsible to secure a suitable contractor to connect the data management software to the billing system to allow for data to be imported for billing purposes.
5. Provide remote network access to the FlexNet BASESTATION network to Sensus. This provides Sensus Technical Services personnel the ability to perform ongoing system support and troubleshooting.

Infrastructure Site Responsibilities

BASESTATION:

Core & Main will:

1. Instruct Client concerning infrastructure site preparation work, and verify work is done correctly.
2. Coordinate the installation and commissioning of FlexNet Infrastructure for proper operation.
3. Hire a competent contractor to install the antenna and related components.
4. Provide the necessary antennas, mounts, cable and other antenna components for the BASESTATIONS.
5. Not be held responsible for damage to any interior/exterior coatings on water tanks that result from welding of antenna mounts to tanks. Parties will agree to a scope of work prior to installation.

Client will:

1. Purchase the required number of BASESTATIONS.
2. Be responsible to provide an area at the BASESTATION site for installation if the BASESTATION is installed at a Client provided site.
3. Be responsible to provide a 120 VAC power source to the BASESTATION. All necessary electric requirements which will include 120 VAC Non GFI receptacles to be at the final location of the BASESTATION installation. If trenching of the power line is needed, the Client will be responsible to provide the necessary trenching, conduit, and cabling needed to supply power from the power source outlet to the base station cabinet. All electrical equipment will be installed in accordance with local codes.
4. Hire a certified electrician to connect all power to the BASESTATION.
5. Be responsible to provide network access at the site where the BASESTATION is located. Client should consult with Core & Main about the available options for network connections between BASESTATION and RNI.
6. Be responsible to provide any conduit and/or trenching required to provide cabling requirements from the tower site to the BASESTATION installation.
7. Be responsible to provide CAT 5 UV and weather resistant network cable from the network service provider access link to the cabinet.
8. Be responsible to provide any conduit or trenching needed to run the data cable to the BASESTATION. Client is responsible to assure that data cable is located to final location of the BASESTATION.
9. Be responsible to provide security at BASESTATION location.

10. Be responsible to provide sufficient foundation to secure the outdoor cabinet should an outdoor cabinet be required to house the BASESTATION. This foundation will consist of a concrete pad or steel structure that is designed to hold 600 lbs per square inch.
11. Be responsible to provide 240 VAC of power to the BASESTATION unit should an outdoor cabinet be required. Receptacles to be located within 1 foot of the final location of the BASESTATION installation. If trenching of the power line is needed, the Client will be responsible to provide the necessary trenching, conduit, and cabling needed to supply power from the power source outlet to the base station cabinet. All electrical equipment will be installed in accordance with local codes. 1
12. Be responsible for installing grounding material at the location of the BASESTATION installation. At a minimum, the material should consist of # 4 or #2 stranded copper wire which will connect to the BASESTATION.
13. Be responsible for proper ground field at the BASESTATION site.
14. Be responsible for getting access/permission to any structure that is not owned by the Client.
15. Prepare the site for the BASESTATION by completing the below tasks:
 - a. Site must have a network connection available for the BASESTATION to communicate with RNI. The Ethernet connector on the BASESTATION unit is an RJ-45 type, 10/100 auto signaling rate. Minimum WAN bandwidth requirements are 128 kbps with a redundant path. Any network equipment to interface the BASESTATION such as Juniper router / firewall, switches, etc. will be Client provided.
 - b. Client will supply connectivity information to Sensus (IP address, default gateway, sub-net mask, etc.)
 - c. Provide suitable antenna mounting structure such as a tower, mono-pole, or building that is capable of supporting the weight of the antenna, cable, mounting hardware and wind loading.
 - d. Indoor site should have adequate room for the rack facilitating opening of both front and rear doors, and an available 120V grounded outlet within 10 feet.
 - e. Outdoor site installation single phase 240 VAC 30 amp circuit from Meter bank to disconnect panel on BASESTATION
 - f. Outdoor site shall have installation of BASESTATION concrete support pad or suitable steel support structure with a minimum loading capacity of 600lb. Sq.ft.
 - g. Indoor site should have adequate environmental control/ventilation. Recommended environmental ranges are shown in Appendix A of the Tower Gateway Base Station Installation Manual. Although the unit is capable of operation in extreme temperatures, maintaining a moderate and constant temperature environment will promote trouble-free service and long life.
 - h. Site must have all RF, and power connections properly surge arrested to prevent damage in the event of a major lightning strike. A Halo type building ground installation with a tie available to connect to the rack ground bar is recommended

Echo Transceiver / Remote Transceiver Responsibilities

Core & Main will:

1. Provide mounting brackets for installation.
2. Identify the optimum location to install the Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver and communicate those locations to Customer.
3. Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver locations will be identified only after sufficient FlexNet Base Stations and endpoints have been installed and it is apparent that additional infrastructure in the form of Echo Transceivers/Remote Transceivers is required to optimize system performance.
4. Install the Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver units and ancillary equipment necessary to a structure.

Customer will:

1. Provide a 120 VAC power source and cable run, in compliance with local code, to the point where each Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver will be installed to supply all necessary power requirements. These boxes can be installed on top of poles, buildings, etc. For such cable runs, 18 AWG UV and weather resistant power cable for runs less than 470 ft. and 16 AWG for runs less than 750 ft. are needed.

3. Initiate, coordinate and acquire authorization for installation crews to climb poles, buildings and other structures necessary to safely affix cable runs as needed for the installation of the Echo Transceivers/Remote Transceivers.
4. Provide adequate electricity to the Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver locations and be responsible for any and all recurring electricity charges for Echo Transceiver/Remote Transceiver operations.
5. Be responsible for on-going maintenance and support of the equipment after installation.

SmartPoint Module Installation Responsibilities

Core & Main will:

1. Install or hire a qualified installation contractor to install all Endpoints to be used in the AMI System.
2. Be responsible for quality assurance for their personnel and/or an installation contractor as it relates to proper installation of Endpoints.
3. Visit and troubleshoot Endpoints that are not reporting into the system. Investigate any non-reporting Endpoints to ensure that there are no cut wires, improper installations, improper programming and resolve all data entry errors in the system.
4. Assign an internal and/or installation contractor auditor to ensure installation work is correct. Core & Main will engage Sensus to train this individual to properly identify and correct any known problems in the field. This individual will be the primary contact to troubleshoot, identify and correct non reporting Endpoints and installation errors.
5. Once the installer has completed troubleshooting of installation issues, Core & Main will engage Sensus to investigate the remaining Endpoints to identify and fix any coverage issues.
6. Coordinate with Sensus to establish the Endpoints installation schedule, shipment quantities, and overall project timeline.

Client will:

1. Purchase Endpoints. "Endpoint", in this Exhibit only, means a Sensus meter or a Sensus SmartPoint Module installed on a third party meter.

Miscellaneous Responsibilities

Client will:

1. Be responsible for the payment of any taxes, renewal, regulatory or license fees associated with the network hardware and software.
2. Be responsible for applying for and purchasing any needed work permits.

Appendix B

WARRANTY

The warranties on Work shall be as follows:

1. Project Materials and Supplies.

(a) General. Meters and equipment that Client purchases from Core & Main are warranted by the manufacturer to be free from Manufacturers' Defects for the period specified in the manufacturer's warranty. A copy of the present warranty of each manufacturer that will supply meters and equipment as part of the Project is attached hereto as Exhibit B-1. The term of such manufacturer's warranty shall be as set forth in such attached warranty (as the same may be changed from time to time during the course of the performance of the Agreement, but with changes to apply only to purchases of meters and equipment occurring after the change becomes effective), but generally the start date for meter and equipment warranties is the date of the manufacturer's shipment of such meters and equipment ("Manufacturer's Warranty Period"). PROJECT MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES OTHER THAN METERS AND EQUIPMENT ARE NOT WARRANTED. CORE & MAIN DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY SEPARATE WARRANTY FOR PROJECT MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

(b) Core & Main's Responsibility. Upon any breach of the manufacturer's warranty on a meter or equipment noticed to Core & Main during the applicable Manufacturer's Warranty Period, Core & Main's sole responsibility shall be to cooperate with Client in arranging for the manufacturer to repair or replace any defective meter or equipment.

2. Installation Work and Services.

(a) General. Core & Main warrants that all installation Work provided by Core & Main shall be performed by Core & Main in a workmanlike manner and in compliance with any specifications set forth in this Agreement, with such warranty to expire one year from the date when such installation Work was performed (the "Warranty Period").

(b) Exclusive Remedy. Upon any breach of Core & Main's warranty as to installation Work during the applicable Warranty Period, Core & Main's sole responsibility shall be to perform any corrective installation Work necessary to bring Core & Main's installation Work into compliance with such requirements.

3. DISCLAIMER OF FURTHER WARRANTIES. EXCEPT FOR THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY, CORE & MAIN DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF WARRANTY, INDEMNITY, TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, SHALL CORE & MAIN BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND. IN NO EVENT WILL THE LIABILITY OF CORE & MAIN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED THE AMOUNTS PAID TO CORE & MAIN BY CLIENT HEREUNDER.



City of Biloxi Standard Addendum

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi, as a municipal corporation, has published these standard terms and conditions that will apply to all supplier, professional services and other vendor agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual terms as described in the agreement between the parties (the "Contract"), the undersigned contracting party hereby agrees to the City of Biloxi standard terms and conditions, as follows:

1. Term / No Automatic Renewal: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the term of the Contract or any renewal term thereof shall not extend past the term of the existing City Council. If the Contract does extend past that date, such contract will not be void, but voidable at the discretion of the following Council.
2. Renewal / Extension of Term: Any extension or renewal may be subject to approval by the Biloxi City Council and shall be subject to the terms of the City of Biloxi Standard Addendum that is in effect at that time.
3. Governing Law: Mississippi law shall govern the interpretation of the Contract and any dispute that may arise between the parties.
4. Venue / Exclusive Jurisdiction: The courts located in Harrison County, Mississippi (Second Judicial District) shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any dispute between the parties. If one party initiates an action against the other or should a party seek any form of relief against the other, then said action shall be filed in Harrison County, Mississippi (Second Judicial District). Any business or person doing business with the City of Biloxi submits to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in Harrison County, Mississippi.
5. No Waiver of Warranties: Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary that may be found in the Contract or any other supplemental terms that may be referenced therein, any provision that seeks to limit the City of Biloxi's recovery resulting from a breach of express or implied warranties shall be of no force or effect.
6. No Waiver of Damages: Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary that may be found in the Contract or any other supplemental terms that may be referenced therein, any provision that seeks to limit the City of Biloxi's recovery in any manner shall be of no force or effect.
7. Arbitration: The City of Biloxi shall not be subject to the terms of any provision contained in the Contract or any supplemental terms that may seek to require the City of Biloxi to submit a dispute to arbitration; and, any such term(s) requiring same, shall be deemed to be of no force or effect as against the City of Biloxi.
8. Waiver of Jury Trial: The City of Biloxi shall not be subject to the terms of any provision contained in the Contract or any supplemental terms that may seek to waive its right to a jury trial; and any such term(s) requiring same, shall be deemed to be of no force or effect as against the City of Biloxi.
9. Force Majeure: Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform or delay in performing any obligation under the Contract if the failure or delay is caused by any circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, epidemic, pandemic, war, civil commotion or industrial dispute ("Force Majeure"). If such delay or failure continues for at least sixty (60) days, then either party may provide written notice to terminate the Contract; and, upon such termination, the parties will owe no further obligations to the other except with respect to any rights or obligations that may have accrued prior to termination.

10. Conflict of Terms: To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the term of the Contract or any supplemental terms thereof, the terms of this Addendum will control. Upon expiration or termination of the Contract, the terms of this Addendum shall survive and will apply with respect to any dispute that may exist between the parties.

11. Non-Discrimination: All persons having a contract with the City of Biloxi must adhere to the City's policy concerning non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

12. Notices. All notices, Consents, waivers and other communications required or permitted by the Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed given to a party when (a) delivered to the appropriate addressee; or (b) received or rejected by the addressee, if sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, in each case to the following addresses and marked to the attention of the person (by name or title) designated below (or to such other address or person as a party may designate by notice to the other parties):

Contracting Party:

Attention: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ *

Email: _____ *

The City of Biloxi, Mississippi:

Attention: Mayor A.M. Gilich, Jr.

140 Lameuse Street

Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Telephone: (228) 435-6254*

with a mandatory copy to:

City Attorney / Contract Manager Post

Office Box 429

Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

Telephone: (228) 435-6388*

* all telephone numbers and email addresses supplied herein are for the sake of convenience and the parties specifically agree that no notice may be served via telephone or email

CONTRACTING PARTY:

THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Name: A. M. Gilich, Jr.

Title: Mayor

Date: _____

Contract Reference: _____