

**OTSEGO COUNTY 2009 MONUMENTATION/REMONUMENTATION PROGRAM  
AGREEMENT FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES**

1. Parties. This agreement made this Fourteenth day of April, 2009, by and between the County of Otsego, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, of Gaylord, Michigan 49735, hereafter COUNTY, and Ronald C. Brand, PS., located at 2403 Bellewood Drive, Gaylord, Michigan, hereafter CONTRACTOR.
  
2. Term. Unless earlier terminated as provided in this Agreement, the term of this Agreement will commence on January 1, 2009, and continue until December 31, 2009.
  
3. Definitions.
  - A. County Grant Administrator. Means a person appointed by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners as the individual responsible for completing and submitting the annual Application for a survey and Monumentation Grant to the State of Michigan, and the administering of the approved annual grant.
  
  - B. County Representative. Means the County Surveyor, whether elected or appointed, pursuant to Section 95 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Section 54.95 of the Michigan Compiled Laws
  
  - C. County Surveyor. Means the County Surveyor, whether elected or appointed, pursuant to Section 95 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Section 54.95 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
  
  - D. Peer Group. Means not less than three non-associated surveyors appointed by the County Representative. One member of the Peer Group shall be the County Representative, who shall act as chair.
  
4. Compensation. The CONTRACTOR shall perform all work for the PROJECT for the total amount not to exceed **One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One and 00/100 dollars (US \$1,751.00)**. The PROJECT shall be defined as completion of all duties listed in Section 7, Services to be Provided by CONTRACTOR.
  
5. Payment of Compensation. The OWNER will pay the CONTRACTOR for the work when the required work listed in Section 7, Services to be Provided by CONTRACTOR, is completed by the CONTRACTOR.

If the CONTRACTOR fails to meet the deadlines contained within this contract, payment may be withheld at the option of the County Grant Administrator. In the event that the CONTRACTOR fails to meet the deadlines specified within this contract by at least fourteen days, there will be a reduction of \$50.00 per day from the Compensation total beginning on day fifteen.

Payment for partial completion of contracts shall be allowed at the discretion of the Grant Administrator. Requests for payment for partial completion of contract will not be routinely approved in order to encourage timely performance of the contract.

6. Subcontracting. Nothing contained in this contract shall prevent CONTRACTOR from employing such independent professional associates as CONTRACTOR to assist in the performance of services hereunder. The CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor. In such regard, any and all officers, employees, servants and agents of the contractor shall be deemed employees, servants and agents of the CONTRACTOR and not that of the COUNTY.
7. Services to be Provided by CONTRACTOR. In consideration of the compensation to be paid by the COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall perform the following services:
  - A. Establishing, scheduling meetings of, and chairing a Peer Group which will meet and act as advisors for ratification of corner locations. These meetings shall be in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Peer Group meetings shall be scheduled as to allow for all assigned Remonumentation corners, other than corners tabled until the following grant cycle, to be reviewed and ratified by October 1, 2009.
  - B. Evaluation of all completed Land Corner Recordation Certificate(s). Such work to be completed by October 30, 2009.
  - C. Creating and maintaining a filing system for each corner, which contains all survey information compiled.
  - D. Submitting documentation to the County Grant Administrator as required for the annual Application for Monumentation Grant which includes, but is not limited to the following:
    1. A general work-progress report for all current awarded contracts, by October 1, 2009.
    2. For the current-year projects, a description of the work area completed, and the work remaining to be completed. Such completion report will be completed by November 15, 2009.
    3. The Work Program for the following year. Such Work Program will be completed by November 30, 2009. The Work Program will indicate (a) the area where the Public Land Survey corners and Property-controlling corners are proposed to be monumented and/or remonumented and coordinates set within the next contract year; (b) the area where the Public Land Surveyor corners and Property-controlling corners are to be researched in the next contract year; (c) the area where horizontal and vertical control stations are to be researched and located; and (d) the area where horizontal and vertical coordinates are to be established.

The County Representative will consult with and obtain the consent of the Grant Administrator when drafting the Work Program and Remonumentation Grant Application for the following year.

- E. Any other duties contained in the Monumentation and Remonumentation Plan for Otsego County, Michigan or those contained in Act 345, of the Public Acts of 1990, the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, being Sections 54.261 to 54.279 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
8. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. Proof of Motor vehicle liability insurance of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate, including Michigan no-fault coverages.
9. Sufficiency of Performance. Strict performance of the terms of this Agreement is necessary, and even substantial performance in good faith and without willful failure will not be deemed sufficient performance. Strict performance will be deemed the essence of this Agreement. In the event of CONTRACTOR's failure to timely perform the services under this Agreement, the COUNTY may, upon notice to CONTRACTOR, seek alternative means of obtaining the services.
10. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of its term as follows:
- A. By mutual written agreement of the parties; or
- B. In the event of default or breach of this Agreement by either party, the other party may terminate this contract immediately.
11. Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 10, CONTRACTOR will be entitled to the monies provided herein only through date of termination.
12. Notices. All required notices must be in writing and will be considered given when delivered (1) personally, or (2) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows (or any other address that is specified in writing by either party):

If to the County:     John Burt  
                                  Otsego County Administrator  
                                  225 West Main Street, Suite 203  
                                  Gaylord, Michigan 49735

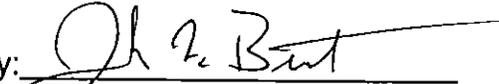
If to Ronald C. Brand, PS:  
                                  Ronald C. Brand, PS  
                                  2403 Bellewood Drive  
                                  Gaylord, Michigan 49735

13. Titles; Headings. Titles and headings are inserted in this Agreement for reference purposes only, and must not be used to interpret the Agreement.

AGREED to this Fourteenth day of April, 2009, at Gaylord, Michigan.

OWNER: COUNTY OF OTSEGO  
225 W. Main Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735

CONTRACTOR: Ronald C. Brand, PS  
2403 Bellewood Drive  
Gaylord, MI 49735

By:   
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John M. Burt  
Otsego County Administrator

By:   
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Ronald C. Brand, PS  
Otsego County Surveyor

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