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# 338 Administrative and Technical Point of Contact (Consultant):

- 339 Dr. Brian P. Bledsoe
- 340 1341 Arizona Bend

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# **Independent Scientific Advisory Committee**

Parties. This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Nebraska Community
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 Implementation Program ("Program"), and Adrian H. Farmer ("Consultant"), a private consultant. The
 following persons are authorized to represent the parties through execution of this Agreement: Diane
 Wilson of the Foundation, Dr. Jerry Kenny of the Program, and Dr. Adrian Farmer.

2. Purpose of Agreement and Authority. The purpose of this Agreement is to allow the Foundation, 17 acting as the fiscal agent for the Governance Committee (GC) of the Program, to retain the services of the 18 Consultant as member of the Program's Independent Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC). This 19 Agreement describes a three-year (2017-2019) commitment of service on the part of the Consultant. The 20 three-year term of service is at the discretion of the GC and the amount of the annual payment to the 21 Consultant under this Agreement will be developed through the course of the Program's annul budget 22 process and approved annually by the GC. This Agreement supersedes all previous and current related 23 Agreements and Amendments. 24

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# 33 4. Payment.

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  - GC Pallid Sturgeon Workshop 4-day meeting x \$1,400 per day = \$5,600
  - 2017 AMP Reporting Session 4-day meeting x \$1,400 per day = \$5,600
  - Conference Calls/WebEx 2-hour meeting x 4 calls x \$350 per call = \$1,400
  - Document review 10 days of review x \$1,400/day = \$14,000
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11	<b>1. Parties.</b> This Agreement is made and enter Foundation ("Foundation") of Lincoln, Nebraska, repr	red into by and between the Nebraska Community	
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13	Implementation Program ("Program"), and David L. Galat ("Consultant"), a private consultant. The following persons are authorized to represent the parties through execution of this Agreement: Diane		
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33	4. Payment.		
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35	A. Stipend. The Program agrees to pay Consultant \$	<b>26.600</b> for the following services to be performed in	
36	2017:		
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- Airfare and Baggage Fees Actual expenses at a reasonable and prudent rate verified by receipts. 50 Lodging – Actual expenses at a reasonable and prudent rate verified by receipts. • 51 • Rental Car – Actual expenses at a reasonable and prudent rate verified by receipts. 52 Meals, Taxis, Parking, and Other Associated Travel Expenses – Actual expenses at a reasonable • 53 and prudent rate verified by receipts. 54 55 C. Invoices. Consultant shall submit two (2) invoices in 2017 for the services and expenses described in 56 4(A) and 4(B): 57 **Invoice** #1 – One-half the 2017 stipend (\$13,300) plus actual expenses submitted immediately after 58 • the GC Pallid Sturgeon Workshop. 59 Invoice #2 – One-half the 2017 stipend (\$13,300) plus actual expenses submitted immediately after 60 the 2017 AMP Reporting Session. 61 62 **D.** Billing Procedures. Consultant shall submit invoices as described in 4(C) to the Program's Executive 63 Director (ED). Upon receiving an invoice, the ED will review and approve the invoice and advise the 64 Foundation of approval. The Foundation will make payment of these funds directly to Consultant 65 within 30 days of receiving notice of approval. Payments are due within 60 days after the billing date. 66 67 **Billing Point of Contact (Program):** 68 Dr. Jerry F. Kenny, Executive Director 69 Platte River Recovery Implementation Program 70 Headwaters Corporation 71 4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6 72 Kearney, Nebraska 68845 73 Phone: (308) 237-5728 74 Email: kennyj@headwaterscorp.com 75 76 E. Withholding of Payment. If a work element has not been received by the Program by the dates 77 established in this Agreement, the Program may withhold all payments beginning with the month 78 following that date until such deficiency has been corrected. 79 80 F. Final Completion and Payment. Final payment shall be made upon receipt of the final invoice and, 81 if applicable, execution of the final amendment to the Agreement documenting the final contract 82 amount.
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5. <u>Responsibilities of Consultant</u>.

- A. Scope of Services. The Consultant shall perform the specific services required under this Agreement
   as noted in the Scope of Work in a satisfactory and proper manner.
- B. Personnel. All services required hereunder will be performed by Consultant and Consultant shall be
   fully qualified and authorized, licensed, or permitted under state law to perform such services, if state
   law requires such authorization, license, or permit.
- C. Subcontracts. Consultant may not engage any subcontractors, outside associates, or consultants for any part of the work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- **D. Requests from the Program.** The Consultant shall be responsible and responsive to the Program and the ED Office in their requests and requirements.

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- **E. Presentation of Information.** The Consultant shall compile and present all information clearly and concisely in a professional manner.
- F. Inspection and Acceptance. All deliverables furnished by the Consultant shall be subject to rigorous
   review by the Program and the ED Office prior to acceptance.

# 104 6. <u>Responsibilities of the Program</u>.

- A. Designated Representative. The Executive Director of the Program shall act as the Program's administrative representative with respect to the Consultant's service to be performed under this Agreement and shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the Program's policies and decisions with respect to services covered by this Agreement.
- B. Information to be furnished to the Consultant. All information as is available to the Program and necessary for the carrying out of the Scope of Work shall be furnished to the Consultant without charge and the ED Office shall cooperate with the Consultant in the carrying out of the project.
- C. Review of Information. The ED Office shall examine all information presented by the Consultant and
   shall promptly render in writing the Program's decisions pertaining thereto within specified time
   periods.
- **D. Provide Criteria.** The ED Office shall provide all criteria and full information regarding its requirements for the services.

# 122 **7.** <u>Special Provisions</u>.

- A. No Finder's Fees. No finder's fee, employment agency fee, or other such fee related to the procurement
   of this Contract shall be paid by either party.
- B. Publication. It is understood that the results of this work may be available to the Consultant for publication and use in connection with related work. Use of this work for publication and related work by the Consultant must be conducted with prior authorization from the Program's Technical Point of Contact.
- C. Publicity. Any publicity or media contact associated with the Consultant's services and the result of
   those services provided under this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the Program. Media
   requests of the Consultant should be directed to the Director of Operations, Administration, and Human
   Dimensions in the EDO.
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- **D. Monitor Activities.** The Program shall have the right to monitor all Contract-related activities of
   Consultant. This shall include, but not be limited to, the right to make site inspections at any time, to
   bring experts and consultants on site to examine or evaluate completed work or work in progress, and
   to observe all Consultant personnel in every phase of performance of Contract-related work.
- E. Kickbacks. The Consultant certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees
   were paid in connection with this Contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other
   considerations made contingent upon the award of this Contract. If the Consultant breaches or violates
   this warranty, the Program may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract without liability to the

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- Program, or deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount ofany commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- F. Debarment and Suspension. Consultant certifies by signing this Contract that neither Consultant nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency from participation in the transaction covered by this Contract.
- G. Anti-Lobbying. Consultant makes the representations set forth on the Certification Regarding
   Lobbying, which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as part of this Contract.
   Consultant shall execute such Certification at the time of executing this Agreement.
- H. Office Space, Equipment, and Supplies. The Consultant will supply its own office space, equipment, and supplies.

# 161 8. <u>General Provisions</u>.

- A. Amendments. Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all Parties to this Agreement.
- **B.** Applicable Law/Venue. The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Courts of the State of Nebraska shall have jurisdiction over this Agreement and the parties.
- C. Assignment/Agreement Not Used as Collateral. Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The Consultant shall not use this Agreement, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation, without the prior written permission of the Program.
- D. Audit/Access to Records. The Program, the Foundation, and any of their representatives shall have 176 access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 177 Agreement. The Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving written instruction from the Program or 178 Foundation, provide to the Foundation or any governmental entity, independent auditor, accountant, or 179 accounting firm, all books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 180 Agreement. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with the Foundation or any such governmental entity, 181 independent auditor, accountant, or accounting firm, during the entire course of any audit authorized 182 by or required of the Program. 183
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- E. Availability of Funds. Each payment obligation of the Program is conditioned upon the availability 185 of funds and continuation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program. If funds are not 186 allocated and available for the continuance of the services performed by the Consultant, the Agreement 187 and/or applicable task order may be terminated by the Program at the end of the period for which the 188 funds are available. The Program shall notify the Consultant at the earliest possible time of the services 189 which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the Program in the 190 event this provision is exercised, and the Program shall not be obligated or liable for any future 191 payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section. This provision shall not 192 be construed to permit the Program to terminate this Agreement to acquire similar services from another 193 party. 194

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- F. Award of Related Contracts. The Program may undertake or award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Contract. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the Program in all such cases.
- G. Compliance with Law. The Consultant shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal,
   state and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract.
- H. Confidentiality of Information. All documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, and any other work provided to or produced by the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the Consultant unless written permission is granted by the Program for its release.
- 207 I. Conflicts of Interest
- (i) Consultant shall not engage in providing consultation to or representation of clients, agencies 209 or firms which may constitute a conflict of interest giving rise to a disadvantage to the Program 210 or a disclosure which would adversely affect the interests of the Program. Consultant shall 211 notify the Program of any potential or actual conflicts of interest arising during the course of 212 the Consultant's performance under this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated in 213 the event a conflict of interest arises. Termination of the Agreement will be subject to a mutual 214 settlement of accounts. In the event the Agreement is terminated under this provision, the 215 Consultant shall take steps to ensure that the file, evidence, evaluation and data are provided to 216 the Program or its designee. This does not prohibit or affect the Consultant's ability to engage 217 in consultations, evaluations or representation under agreement with other agencies, firms, 218 facilities, or attorneys so long as no conflict exists. 219
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   limited to, representing a client in an adversarial proceeding against the Platte River Recovery
   Implementation Program, its signatories, boards, commissions, or the Foundation, or initiating
   suits in equity including injunctions, declaratory judgments, writs of prohibition or *quo warranto*.
- J. Entirety of Agreement. This Agreement, consisting of <u>nine (9)</u> pages, represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.
- **K.** Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Agreement if such failure 231 to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the 232 nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, 233 fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This 234 provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party 235 of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and 236 takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays. This provision shall not be effective unless the failure to 237 perform is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. 238
- L. Indemnification. The Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Foundation, the Program, the
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- N. Notices. All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and given to the parties at the address provided under this Agreement, either by regular mail, e-mail, or delivery in person. Notice is effective upon delivery.
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- P. Ownership of Documents/Work Product/Materials. All documents, reports, records, field notes, data, samples, specimens, and materials of any kind resulting from performance of this Agreement are at all times the property of the Program.
- **Q. Patent or Copyright Protection.** The Consultant recognizes that certain proprietary matters or techniques may be subject to patent, trademark, copyright, license or other similar restrictions, and pledges that no work performed by the Consultant or its contractors will violate any such restriction.
- **R. Taxes.** The Consultant shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state and local law, including but not limited to federal and state income taxes, social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and sales taxes.
- S. Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated, without cause by Program upon fifteen (15) days written notice. This Agreement may be terminated immediately for cause if Consultant fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall likewise have the right to unilaterally terminate the agreement for cause. In the event of termination, Program shall pay Consultant for all reasonable work performed up to the effective date of the termination.
- T. Third Party Beneficiary Rights. The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the parties to this Agreement, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Agreement.

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- V. Titles Not Controlling. Titles of paragraphs are for reference only, and shall not be used to construe
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- E. Withholding of Payment. If a work element has not been received by the Program by the dates
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   following that date until such deficiency has been corrected.
- **F. Final Completion and Payment.** Final payment shall be made upon receipt of the final invoice and, if applicable, execution of the final amendment to the Agreement documenting the final contract amount.
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- A. Scope of Services. The Consultant shall perform the specific services required under this Agreement
   as noted in the Scope of Work in a satisfactory and proper manner.
- B. Personnel. All services required hereunder will be performed by Consultant and Consultant shall be
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   law requires such authorization, license, or permit.
- C. Subcontracts. Consultant may not engage any subcontractors, outside associates, or consultants for any part of the work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- **D. Requests from the Program.** The Consultant shall be responsible and responsive to the Program and the ED Office in their requests and requirements.

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- **E. Presentation of Information.** The Consultant shall compile and present all information clearly and concisely in a professional manner.
- F. Inspection and Acceptance. All deliverables furnished by the Consultant shall be subject to rigorous
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- A. Designated Representative. The Executive Director of the Program shall act as the Program's administrative representative with respect to the Consultant's service to be performed under this Agreement and shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the Program's policies and decisions with respect to services covered by this Agreement.
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   necessary for the carrying out of the Scope of Work shall be furnished to the Consultant without charge
   and the ED Office shall cooperate with the Consultant in the carrying out of the project.
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- C. Publicity. Any publicity or media contact associated with the Consultant's services and the result of
   those services provided under this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the Program. Media
   requests of the Consultant should be directed to the Director of Operations, Administration, and Human
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- **D. Monitor Activities.** The Program shall have the right to monitor all Contract-related activities of
   Consultant. This shall include, but not be limited to, the right to make site inspections at any time, to
   bring experts and consultants on site to examine or evaluate completed work or work in progress, and
   to observe all Consultant personnel in every phase of performance of Contract-related work.
- E. Kickbacks. The Consultant certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees
   were paid in connection with this Contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other
   considerations made contingent upon the award of this Contract. If the Consultant breaches or violates
   this warranty, the Program may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract without liability to the

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- Program, or deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount ofany commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- F. Debarment and Suspension. Consultant certifies by signing this Contract that neither Consultant nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency from participation in the transaction covered by this Contract.
- G. Anti-Lobbying. Consultant makes the representations set forth on the Certification Regarding
   Lobbying, which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as part of this Contract.
   Consultant shall execute such Certification at the time of executing this Agreement.
- H. Office Space, Equipment, and Supplies. The Consultant will supply its own office space, equipment, and supplies.

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- A. Amendments. Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all Parties to this Agreement.
- **B.** Applicable Law/Venue. The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Courts of the State of Nebraska shall have jurisdiction over this Agreement and the parties.
- C. Assignment/Agreement Not Used as Collateral. Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The Consultant shall not use this Agreement, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation, without the prior written permission of the Program.
- D. Audit/Access to Records. The Program, the Foundation, and any of their representatives shall have 176 access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 177 Agreement. The Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving written instruction from the Program or 178 Foundation, provide to the Foundation or any governmental entity, independent auditor, accountant, or 179 accounting firm, all books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 180 Agreement. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with the Foundation or any such governmental entity, 181 independent auditor, accountant, or accounting firm, during the entire course of any audit authorized 182 by or required of the Program. 183
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- E. Availability of Funds. Each payment obligation of the Program is conditioned upon the availability 185 of funds and continuation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program. If funds are not 186 allocated and available for the continuance of the services performed by the Consultant, the Agreement 187 and/or applicable task order may be terminated by the Program at the end of the period for which the 188 funds are available. The Program shall notify the Consultant at the earliest possible time of the services 189 which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the Program in the 190 event this provision is exercised, and the Program shall not be obligated or liable for any future 191 payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section. This provision shall not 192 be construed to permit the Program to terminate this Agreement to acquire similar services from another 193 party. 194

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- F. Award of Related Contracts. The Program may undertake or award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Contract. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the Program in all such cases.
- G. Compliance with Law. The Consultant shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal,
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- H. Confidentiality of Information. All documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, and any other work provided to or produced by the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the Consultant unless written permission is granted by the Program for its release.
- 207 I. Conflicts of Interest
- (i) Consultant shall not engage in providing consultation to or representation of clients, agencies 209 or firms which may constitute a conflict of interest giving rise to a disadvantage to the Program 210 or a disclosure which would adversely affect the interests of the Program. Consultant shall 211 notify the Program of any potential or actual conflicts of interest arising during the course of 212 the Consultant's performance under this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated in 213 the event a conflict of interest arises. Termination of the Agreement will be subject to a mutual 214 settlement of accounts. In the event the Agreement is terminated under this provision, the 215 Consultant shall take steps to ensure that the file, evidence, evaluation and data are provided to 216 the Program or its designee. This does not prohibit or affect the Consultant's ability to engage 217 in consultations, evaluations or representation under agreement with other agencies, firms, 218 facilities, or attorneys so long as no conflict exists. 219
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## 300 **9.** <u>Contacts</u>.

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- 77 Email: <u>kennyj@headwaterscorp.com</u>
- E. Withholding of Payment. If a work element has not been received by the Program by the dates
   established in this Agreement, the Program may withhold all payments beginning with the month
   following that date until such deficiency has been corrected.
- F. Final Completion and Payment. Final payment shall be made upon receipt of the final invoice and,
   if applicable, execution of the final amendment to the Agreement documenting the final contract
   amount.
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# 5. <u>Responsibilities of Consultant</u>.

- A. Scope of Services. The Consultant shall perform the specific services required under this Agreement as noted in the Scope of Work in a satisfactory and proper manner.
- B. Personnel. All services required hereunder will be performed by Consultant and Consultant shall be
   fully qualified and authorized, licensed, or permitted under state law to perform such services, if state
   law requires such authorization, license, or permit.

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- C. Subcontracts. Consultant may not engage any subcontractors, outside associates, or consultants for any part of the work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- **D. Requests from the Program.** The Consultant shall be responsible and responsive to the Program and the ED Office in their requests and requirements.
- E. Presentation of Information. The Consultant shall compile and present all information clearly and concisely in a professional manner.
- F. Inspection and Acceptance. All deliverables furnished by the Consultant shall be subject to rigorous
   review by the Program and the ED Office prior to acceptance.
  - 6. <u>Responsibilities of the Program</u>.
- A. Designated Representative. The Executive Director of the Program shall act as the Program's administrative representative with respect to the Consultant's service to be performed under this Agreement and shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the Program's policies and decisions with respect to services covered by this Agreement.
- **B. Information to be furnished to the Consultant.** All information as is available to the Program and necessary for the carrying out of the Scope of Work shall be furnished to the Consultant without charge and the ED Office shall cooperate with the Consultant in the carrying out of the project.
- C. Review of Information. The ED Office shall examine all information presented by the Consultant and
   shall promptly render in writing the Program's decisions pertaining thereto within specified time
   periods.
- **D. Provide Criteria.** The ED Office shall provide all criteria and full information regarding its requirements for the services.
- 125 7. Special Provisions.
- A. No Finder's Fees. No finder's fee, employment agency fee, or other such fee related to the procurement
   of this Contract shall be paid by either party.
- B. Publication. It is understood that the results of this work may be available to the Consultant for publication and use in connection with related work. Use of this work for publication and related work by the Consultant must be conducted with prior authorization from the Program's Technical Point of Contact.
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- C. Publicity. Any publicity or media contact associated with the Consultant's services and the result of
   those services provided under this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the Program. Media
   requests of the Consultant should be directed to the Director of Operations, Administration, and Human
   Dimensions in the EDO.
- D. Monitor Activities. The Program shall have the right to monitor all Contract-related activities of
   Consultant. This shall include, but not be limited to, the right to make site inspections at any time, to
   bring experts and consultants on site to examine or evaluate completed work or work in progress, and
   to observe all Consultant personnel in every phase of performance of Contract-related work.

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- E. Kickbacks. The Consultant certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Contract. If the Consultant breaches or violates this warranty, the Program may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract without liability to the Program, or deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- F. Debarment and Suspension. Consultant certifies by signing this Contract that neither Consultant nor
   its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or
   voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency from participation in the transaction covered
   by this Contract.
- G. Anti-Lobbying. Consultant makes the representations set forth on the Certification Regarding
   Lobbying, which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as part of this Contract.
   Consultant shall execute such Certification at the time of executing this Agreement.
- H. Office Space, Equipment, and Supplies. The Consultant will supply its own office space, equipment, and supplies.

# 163 8. <u>General Provisions</u>.

- A. Amendments. Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all Parties to this Agreement.
- **B.** Applicable Law/Venue. The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Courts of the State of Nebraska shall have jurisdiction over this Agreement and the parties.
- C. Assignment/Agreement Not Used as Collateral. Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The Consultant shall not use this Agreement, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation, without the prior written permission of the Program.
- **D.** Audit/Access to Records. The Program, the Foundation, and any of their representatives shall have 178 access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 179 Agreement. The Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving written instruction from the Program or 180 Foundation, provide to the Foundation or any governmental entity, independent auditor, accountant, or 181 accounting firm, all books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are pertinent to this 182 Agreement. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with the Foundation or any such governmental entity, 183 independent auditor, accountant, or accounting firm, during the entire course of any audit authorized 184 by or required of the Program. 185
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E. Availability of Funds. Each payment obligation of the Program is conditioned upon the availability of funds and continuation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the services performed by the Consultant, the Agreement and/or applicable task order may be terminated by the Program at the end of the period for which the funds are available. The Program shall notify the Consultant at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the Program in the

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- event this provision is exercised, and the Program shall not be obligated or liable for any future
   payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section. This provision shall not
   be construed to permit the Program to terminate this Agreement to acquire similar services from another
   party.
- F. Award of Related Contracts. The Program may undertake or award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Contract. The Consultant shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the Program in all such cases.
- **G. Compliance with Law.** The Consultant shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract.
- H. Confidentiality of Information. All documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, and any other work provided to or produced by the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the Consultant unless written permission is granted by the Program for its release.

## 210 I. Conflicts of Interest

- (i) Consultant shall not engage in providing consultation to or representation of clients, agencies 212 or firms which may constitute a conflict of interest giving rise to a disadvantage to the Program 213 or a disclosure which would adversely affect the interests of the Program. Consultant shall 214 notify the Program of any potential or actual conflicts of interest arising during the course of 215 the Consultant's performance under this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated in 216 the event a conflict of interest arises. Termination of the Agreement will be subject to a mutual 217 settlement of accounts. In the event the Agreement is terminated under this provision, the 218 Consultant shall take steps to ensure that the file, evidence, evaluation and data are provided to 219 the Program or its designee. This does not prohibit or affect the Consultant's ability to engage 220 in consultations, evaluations or representation under agreement with other agencies, firms, 221 facilities, or attorneys so long as no conflict exists. 222
- (ii) A conflict of interest warranting termination of the Agreement includes, but is not necessarily
   limited to, representing a client in an adversarial proceeding against the Platte River Recovery
   Implementation Program, its signatories, boards, commissions, or the Foundation, or initiating
   suits in equity including injunctions, declaratory judgments, writs of prohibition or *quo warranto*.
- **J. Entirety of Agreement**. This Agreement, consisting of <u>nine (9)</u> pages, represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.
- **K.** Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Agreement if such failure 234 to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the 235 nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, 236 fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This 237 provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party 238 of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and 239 takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays. This provision shall not be effective unless the failure to 240 perform is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. 241



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- L. Indemnification. The Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Foundation, the Program, the ED Office, and their officers, agents, employees, successors and assignees from any and all claims, lawsuits, losses and liability arising out of Consultant's failure to perform any of Consultant's duties and obligations hereunder or in connection with the negligent performance of Consultant's duties or obligations, including but not limited to any claims, lawsuits, losses or liability arising out of Consultant's malpractice. The obligations of this paragraph shall survive termination of this Contract.
- M. Independent Contractor. The Consultant shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes 249 of this Contract, and shall not be considered an employee of the Program, Foundation, or ED Office for 250 any purpose. The Consultant shall assume sole responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be 251 incurred by the Consultant in fulfilling the terms of this Contract, and shall be solely responsible for 252 the payment of all federal, state and local taxes which may accrue because of this Contract. Nothing in 253 this Contract shall be interpreted as authorizing the Consultant or its agents and/or employees to act as 254 an agent or representative for or on behalf of the Foundation or the Program, or to incur any obligation 255 of any kind on the behalf of the Foundation or the Program. The Consultant agrees that no 256 health/hospitalization benefits, workers' compensation and/or similar benefits available to Foundation, 257 258 Program, or ED Office employees will inure to the benefit of the Consultant or the Consultant's agents and/or employees as a result of this Contract. 259
- N. Notices. All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and given to the parties at the address provided under this Agreement, either by regular mail, e-mail, or delivery in person. Notice is effective upon delivery.
- O. Notice of Proposed Sale or Transfer of the Consultant. The Consultant shall provide the Program with the earliest possible advance notice of any proposed sale or transfer or any proposed merger or consolidation of the assets of the Consultant. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the notice provision of this Agreement.
- P. Ownership of Documents/Work Product/Materials. All documents, reports, records, field notes,
   data, samples, specimens, and materials of any kind resulting from performance of this Agreement are
   at all times the property of the Program.
- Q. Patent or Copyright Protection. The Consultant recognizes that certain proprietary matters or techniques may be subject to patent, trademark, copyright, license or other similar restrictions, and pledges that no work performed by the Consultant or its contractors will violate any such restriction.
- **R. Taxes.** The Consultant shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state and local law, including but not limited to federal and state income taxes, social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and sales taxes.
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- S. Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated, without cause by Program upon fifteen (15) days written notice. This Agreement may be terminated immediately for cause if Consultant fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall likewise have the right to unilaterally terminate the agreement for cause. In the event of termination, Program shall pay Consultant for all reasonable work performed up to the effective date of the termination.
- T. Third Party Beneficiary Rights. The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity
   the status of third party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such
   status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the

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- parties to this Agreement, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement. The
   provisions of this Agreement are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their
   obligations under this Agreement.
- **U.** Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in all provisions of the Contract.
- V. Titles Not Controlling. Titles of paragraphs are for reference only, and shall not be used to construe
   the language in this Contract.
- W. Waiver. The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Contract shall not be deemed a
   waiver of any prior or subsequent breach.

## 303 9. <u>Contacts</u>.

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305 Administrative Point of Contact (Foundation):

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- 307 Manager of Public/Private Partnerships
- 308 Nebraska Community Foundation
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# 314 Administrative Point of Contact (Program):

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- 316 Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
- 317 Headwaters Corporation
- 318 4111 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 6
- 319 Kearney, Nebraska 68845
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## 323 Media Point of Contact (Program):

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371		EXHIBIT A			
372	Certification Regarding Lobbying				
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374	Th	ne undersigned certifies, on behalf of Consultant, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:			
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377		person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a			
378 379		Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of			
380		any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation,			
381		renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.			
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383	2.	No registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 has made any lobbying contacts on behalf of			
384		the Consultant with respect to the federal grant or cooperative agreement under which the Consultant			
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387	This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction				
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