

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI June 14, 2019 AGENDA 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1 ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR MAY 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM. (ALL WARDS) (MILLER, LUMUMBA)
- 2 ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR JUNE 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY EMERGENCY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM (ALL WARDS). (MILLER, LUMUMBA)
- 3 CLAIMS (HORTON, LUMUMBA)

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR MAY 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC-FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM (ALL WARDS).

WHEREAS, on March 21, the City Council authorized a Business Operations and Delivery Support Statement of Work with Origin Consulting, LLC for the City's Customer Care and Billing system (CC&B); and

WHEREAS, the not to exceed amount of that statement of work is \$708,877; and

WHEREAS, under the order authorization for the work was contingent on the collections for the preceding month exceeding the reported monthly expenses required for operation and maintenance and debt service for the Water/Sewer Utility Division and that the work under the Agreement will be limited to such excess collections for the preceding month; and

WHEREAS, for April 2019, the collections failed generate any excess; and

WHEREAS, for March 2019, the collections failed to generate any excess; and

WHEREAS, collections failed to exceed operations and maintenance and debt service, in part, because Origin was unavailable to provide services under the Business Operations and Delivery Support Statement of Work; and

WHEREAS, without some degree of assistance from Origin, collections will likely continue to lag and the Water-Sewer Utility may fail to collect sufficient funds this fiscal year to meet its operations and maintenance requirements and debt service; and

WHEREAS, due to financial circumstances the Water-Sewer Utility will face in generating sufficient collections without the assistance of Origin Consulting, LLC through the Business Operations and Delivery Support Statement of Work, the Mayor invoked the emergency procurement process, pursuant to Section 31-7-13 (k) on May 10, 2019, a copy of which is attached to this Order and made a part of these minutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the emergency procurement process, Task Order 1 has been executed with Origin in an amount not to exceed \$105,925, a copy of which is attached to this Order and made a part of these minutes.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Task Order 1 under the Business Operations and Delivery Emergency Support with Origin Consulting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$105,925 is ratified.

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DECLARATION INVOKING THE EMERGENCY CONTRACT PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

I. REQUEST

At their special meeting on March 21, 2019, the City Council authorized an agreement with Origin Consulting, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$708,877 with work assigned to the contractor in the form of task orders to be paid from collections in excess of operations and maintenance expenses and debt service accruals for the prior month.

Following are reported results for revenue collections, operations and maintenance expenses, and debt service accruals for April 2019:

1. Revenue Collections	\$ 4,203,785
2. Less O&M Expenses	\$ 3,046,424
3. Less June Debt Service Accrual	\$ 703,716
4. Less September Debt Service Accrual	\$ 1,310,072
5. Equals Revenues in Excess (Short) of Ex	xpenses (\$ 856,427)

Based upon these results, revenues in excess of expenses for April 2019 <u>were not</u> sufficient to authorize Origin Consulting, LLC to fully proceed with the work under the agreement. This news is disappointing, but not unexpected, due to the lack of consultant support during March and portions of April. Without some limited work from Origin, revenues will continue to lag. As I have advised you and the City Council, the only way in which WSBA can continue to bill all customers and send out the targeted number of 200 delinquency notices daily is through the work of Origin under the agreement approved on March 21. If collections continue to lag, the Utility will be unable to meet its debt service this year, which could result in receivership.

Accordingly, I request that you declare this situation an "emergency" as that term is defined in Section 31-7-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and authorize Origin Consulting, LLC to proceed with work within the scope of the agreement in an amount not to exceed \$105,925 for the month of May 2019. Only through authorizing this work is there any opportunity for the Water-Sewer Utility to collect sufficient revenue to make its debt service payments.

As background information to assist in your determination that an emergency exists, I have attached my memorandum. I have also obtained the review and approval of the Office of the City Attorney and Chief Administrative Officer as evidenced by the signatures below.

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ROBERT K. MILLER Director, Department of Public Works

5/6/2019

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H. **REVIEWED AND APPROVED** HOWARD TIMOTH City Attorney

ROBERT BLAINE Chief Administrative Officer

5/7/19 DATE 5/10/19

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III. **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

I hereby determine that the software issues with the City's Utility Billing System constitute an emergency as that term is defined under Section 31-7-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the City of Jackson, Mississippi and that Origin Consulting, LLC is authorized to immediately begin the work within the scope of the agreement authorized by the City Council on March 25, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$105,925.00 during May 2019, pursuant to Section 31-7-13 (k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Accordingly, this request is approved.

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CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA Mayor

5/10/19 DATE



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:	Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumum	ba
FROM:	Robert K. Miller, Director Public Works Department	Mutationthe
CC:	Robert Blaine, Chief Administ Laawanda Horton, Acting Chie Carla Gammill, Deputy Directo Michelle Thomas, Thomas Co	ef Financial Officer or, Public Works Administration
DATE:	May 1, 2019	
SUBJECT:	Notice to Origin Consulting to	Proceed Under Emergency Declaration

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TASK ORDER 1 BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY EMERGENCY SUPPORT

PREPARED FOR:

CITY OF JACKSON

VERSION 1 4/29/2019



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OVERVIEW & BACKGROUND

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The objective of this services engagement will be to provide immediate support to address billing backlogs, monitor and support automated collections processing, and address batch exceptions that may impact normal nightly batch operations.

TERM

The term of this task order will commence as of the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and remain in effect through May 24, 2019.

PROJECT SCOPE

The City of Jackson is engaging with Origin to provide functional consulting services to satisfy the scope of activities outlined below:

- Review and address billing issues related to the Stranded Account billing backlog.
 O Estimated recovery of 1,130 bills
- Support COJ to analyze any batch errors related to billing or credit & collections.
- Monitor field activity backlog and provide missing read report.
- Provide remote staff augmentation for COJ's Meter to Cash operations to address high priority issues impacting business operations. This will include primary support of the FABB team in their day to day operations.
- CC&B Development for changes to the Meter Exchange File.

PRICING AND PAYMENT

The services specified above are provided on a Time and Materials basis with an estimated cost of \$105,925 (see below table for expected allocation by role).

Role	Estimated Hours	Hourly Rate	Labor Cost
Project Manager	32	\$145	\$4,640
CC&B Functional Architect	160	\$145	\$23,200
Business Analyst I	100	\$135	\$13,500
Business Analyst II	100	\$135	\$13,500
Analytics BA	14	\$145	\$2,030
Analytics Data Analyst	16	\$100	\$1,600
Developer for Meter Exchange File	62	\$97	\$6,014
Stranded Bill Recovery - Estimated Volume: 1,130 bills			\$34,891
E	kpenses (includes A	WS Hosting Fee)	\$6,550
	Tota	al Estimated Cost	\$105,925.00



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City of Jackson:	Origin Consulting:
Signature:	Signature:
Name (Print): Chokwe A. Lumumba	Name (Print): Scott Shirley
Title: Mayor	Title: President
Signature Date: May 10 2019	Signature Date: 05/23/2019

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 10 POINT DATA SHEET May 21, 2019

	POINTS	COMMENTS
1.	Brief Description	ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR MAY 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM
2.	Public Policy Initiative 1. Youth & Education 2. Crime Prevention 3. Changes in City Government 4. Neighborhood Enhancement 5. Economic Development 6. Infrastructure and Transportation 7. Quality of Life	6. Infrastructure and Transportation
3.	Who will be affected	City of Jackson Utility Customers
4.	Benefits	Will enable the Water-Sewer Utility to continuing billing customers and sending account delinquency notices
5.	Schedule (beginning date)	Work is underway
6.	Location: • WARD • CITYWIDE (yes or no) (area) • Project limits if applicable	Citywide
7.	Action implemented by: • City Department • Consultant	Department of Public Works
8.	COST	\$105,925
9.	Source of Funding General Fund Grant Bond Other	Water/Sewer Fund 031.520.10.6419
10.	EBO participation	ABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x AABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x FBE % WAIVER yes no N/A x HBE % WAIVER yes no N/A x NABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x

Office of the City Attorney

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

This ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR MAY 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM is legally sufficient for placement in NOVUS Agenda.

TIMOTINY HOWARD, CITY ATTORNEY Terry Williamson, Legal Counsel

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City of Jackson Department of Public Works

To: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor

From: Robert K. Miller, Director, Department of Public Works

Council Agenda Item Briefing Memo

Agenda Item:	ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR MAY 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM.
Item #:	
Council Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting, May 28, 2019
Purpose:	To ratify the May 2019 Task Order under the Business Operations and Delivery Support SOW with Origin Consulting, LLC
Cost:	\$105,925
Funding Source:	Water/Sewer Fund—WSBA Professional Services

Background:

This is order to ratify the May 2019 Task Order under the Business Operations and Delivery Support SOW with Origin Consulting, LLC. The Declaration Invoking the Emergency Contract Procurement Procedure provides the details of why this procurement was deemed an emergency.

The work under the May 2019 Task Order is essential to the continuing financial viability of the City's Water-Sewer Utility. Without this work being performed by Origin, billings will again lag and collections will continue to deteriorate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR JUNE 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY EMERGENCY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM (ALL WARDS).

WHEREAS, on March 21, the City Council authorized a Business Operations and Delivery Support Statement of Work with Origin Consulting, LLC for the City's Customer Care and Billing system (CC&B); and

WHEREAS, the not to exceed amount of that statement of work is \$708,877; and

WHEREAS, under the order, authorization for the work was contingent on the collections for the preceding month exceeding the reported monthly expenses required for operation and maintenance and debt service for the Water/Sewer Utility Division and the work under the Agreement will be limited to such excess collections for the preceding month; and; and

WHEREAS, for the month of May 2019, the collections failed to generate excess collections; and

WHEREAS, collections have steadily improved each month with emergency assistance from Origin that has been designed to continuing generating bills for stranded accounts, take stopgap measures to keep CC&B operating, including generating disconnect notices, and make incremental repairs to CC&B; and

WHEREAS, without some decree of assistance Origin, collections will likely continue to lag and the Water-Sewer Utility may fail to collect sufficient funds this fiscal year to meet its operations and maintenance requirements and debt service; and

WHEREAS, due to financial circumstances the Water-Sewer Utility will face in generating sufficient collections without the assistance Origin Consulting, LLC through the Business Operations and Delivery Emergency Support Statement of Work Task Orders, the Mayor invoked the emergency procurement process, pursuant to Section 31-7-13 (k) on June 6, 2019, a copy of which is attached to this Order and made a part of these minutes.

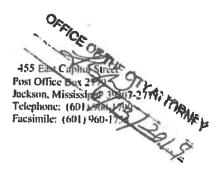
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Task Order 2 under the Business Operations and Delivery Support Emergency Statement of Work with Origin Consulting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 is ratified.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 10 POINT DATA SHEET June 13, 2019 DATE

	POINTS	COMMENTS
1.	Brief Description	ORDER RATIFYING A TASK ORDER FOR JUNE 2019 UNDER THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND DELIVERY EMERGENCY SUPPORT STATEMENT OF WORK WITH ORIGIN CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE AND BILLING SYSTEM (ALL WARDS).
2.	Public Policy Initiative 1. Youth & Education 2. Crime Prevention 3. Changes in Gity Government 4. Neighborhood Enhancement 5. Economic Development 6. Infrastructure and Transportation 7. Quality of Life	6. Infrastructure and Transportation
3.	Who will be affected	City of Jackson Utility Customers
4.	Benefits	Will enable the Water-Sewer Utility to continuing billing customers and sending account delinquency notices
5.	Schedule (beginning date)	Work is underway
6.	Location: • WARD • CITYWIDE (yes or no) (area) • Project limits if applicable	Citywide
7.	Action implemented by: • City Department	Department of Public Works
8.	COST	Not to exceed \$100,000
9.	Source of Funding General Fund Grant Bond Other	Water/Sewer Fund 031.520.10.6419
10.	EBO participation	ABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x AABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x FBE % WAIVER yes no N/A x HBE % WAIVER yes no N/A x NABE % WAIVER yes no N/A x

Office of the City Attorney



OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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TIMOTHY C. HOWARD, CITY ATTORNEY

Terry Williamson, Legal Counsel

6/13 DATE



City of Jackson Department of Public Works

To: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor

From: Robert K. Miller, Director, Department of Public Works

Council Agenda Item Briefing Memo

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Item #:	
Council Meeting:	Special Council Meeting, June 14, 2019
Purpose:	To ratify the June 2019 Task Order under the Business Operations and Delivery Emergency Support SOW with Origin Consulting, LLC
Cost:	Not to exceed \$100,000
Funding Source:	Water/Sewer Fund—WSBA Professional Services

Background:

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The work under the June 2019 Task Order is essential to the continuing financial viability of the City's Water-Sewer Utility. Without this work being performed by Origin, billings will again lag and the improvements in collections deteriorate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:	Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba	
FROM:	Robert K. Miller, Director Public Works Department	Noterfromile_
CC:	Robert Blaine, Chief Administrati Laawanda Horton, Acting Chief F Carla Gammill, Deputy Director, Michelle Thomas, Thomas Consu	inancial Officer Public Works Administration
DATE:	June 3, 2019	

SUBJECT: Notice to Origin Consulting to Proceed Under Emergency Declaration

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Following are reported results for revenue collections, operations and maintenance expenses, and debt service accruals for May 2019:

1. Revenue Collections	\$ 4,718,673
2. Less O&M Expenses	\$ 4,223,504
3. Less September Debt Service Accrual	\$ 1,310,072
4. Equals Shortfall for May 2019	(\$ 814,903)
5. Less Prior Shortfall in April 2019	\$ 856,427
6. Less Prior Shortfall in March 2019	\$ 247,326
7. Equals Revenues in Excess (Short) of Expenses	(\$1,918,656)

Based upon these results, revenues in excess of expenses for May 2019 <u>were not</u> sufficient to authorize Origin Consulting to fully proceed. However, while we are not able to fully proceed on this contract, it is imperative that we resume work for a portion of the above contract under an emergency declaration in an amount not to exceed \$103,000. I will be initiating the emergency procurement process shortly.

DECLARATION INVOKING THE EMERGENCY CONTRACT PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

I. REQUEST

At their special meeting on March 21, 2019, the City Council authorized an agreement with Origin Consulting, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$708,877 with work assigned to the contractor in the form of task orders to be paid from collections in excess of operations and maintenance expenses and debt service accruals for the prior month.

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Based upon these results, revenues in excess of expenses for May 2019 were not sufficient to authorize Origin Consulting, LLC to fully proceed with the work under the agreement. However, significant progress was made in May toward increasing collections. While the shortfall for May remains high, \$814,903, collections increased over April by \$ 514,888. With continuing, consistent support from Origin, I anticipate continuing increases in collections. With the re-institution of shut-offs for delinquent bills, the collection rate has been rising. Based on the billing and revenue collections progress being made with Origin, it is imperative that we resume work for a portion of the above contract under an emergency declaration in an amount not to exceed \$103,000.

Accordingly, I request that you declare this situation an "emergency" as that term is defined in Section 31-7-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and authorize Origin Consulting, LLC to proceed with work within the scope of the agreement in an amount not to exceed \$103,000 for the month of June 2019. Only through authorizing this work is there any opportunity for the Water-Sewer Utility to collect sufficient revenue to pay its operations and maintenance expenses and make its debt service payments.

As background information to assist in your determination that an emergency exists, I have attached my memorandum. I have also obtained the review and approval of the Office of the City Attorney and Chief Administrative Officer as evidenced by the signatures below.

ROBERT K. MILLER Director, Department of Public Works

6/3/2019 DATE

II. **REVIEWED AND APPROVED**

TIMOTHY C. HOWARD

City Attorney

ROBERT BLAINE Chief Administrative Officer

6/5/19 DATE 6/11/19

III. **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

I hereby determine that the software issues with the City's Utility Billing System constitute an emergency as that term is defined under Section 31-7-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the City of Jackson, Mississippi and that Origin Consulting, LLC is authorized to continue the work within the scope of the agreement authorized by the City Council on March 21, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$103,000.00 during June 2019, pursuant to Section 31-7-13 (k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Accordingly, this request is approved.

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CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA Mayor

6/6/19 DATE



Task Order 2 Business Operations and Delivery Emergency Support

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The objective of this services engagement will be to provide immediate support to address billing backlogs, monitor and support automated collections processing, and address batch exceptions that may impact normal nightly batch operations.

Term

The term of this task order will commence as of the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and remain in effect through June 28, 2019.

Project Scope

The City of Jackson is engaging with Origin to provide functional consulting services to satisfy the scope of activities outlined below:

- Assist the City to decrease their backlog of remote disconnects
 - Execute an estimated 500 disconnects using the following procedure:
 - Origin will provide a list of accounts (email) that will be disconnected for a specific day.
 - COJ Deputy Director of Public Works will provide approval (email) to proceed with specified disconnects for that day.
 - Origin will communicate to COJ Deputy Director of Public Works (email) when the accounts are disconnected.
- Support COJ to analyze any batch errors related to billing or credit & collections.
- Monitor field activity backlog and provide missing read report.
- Provide remote staff augmentation for COJ's Meter to Cash operations to address high priority issues impacting business operations. This will include primary support of the FABB team in their day to day operations.
- Complete CC&B development and validation of changes to the Meter Exchange File and Letter Reporting.
- Deposit Interest for active Public Service Commission(PSC) Accounts.



Pricing and Payment

The services specified above are provided on a Time and Materials basis with an estimated cost of \$99,998 (see below table for expected allocation by role).

Roie	Estimated Hours	Hourly Rate	Labor Cost
Project Manager	36	\$145	\$5,220
CC&B Functional Architect	192	\$145	\$27,840
Business Analyst I	192	\$135	\$25,920
Business Analyst II	112	\$135	\$15,120
Business Analyst III	80	\$135	\$10,800
Developer for Letter Print & Other	34	\$97	\$3,298
Remote Disconnect Estimated Volume: 500 Disconnects			\$3,750
Ex	penses (includes A	WS Hosting Fee)	\$8,050
	Tota	Estimated Cost	\$99,998

In addition to the services related to the cost outlined above, Origin will complete the scope of work from Task Order 1 for the code changes for the Meter Exchange Interface. A total of \$6,104 was approved. During the May timeline (April 29 – May 24) Origin used \$3,832. Origin will use the remaining \$2,182 during the month of June to test and deploy the changes to the Meter Exchange Interface.

City of Jackson:	Origin Consulting:
Signature:	Signature:
Name (Print): Chokwe A. Lumumba	Name (Print): Scott Shirley
Title: Mayor	Title: President
Signature Date: 6/6/19	Signature Date: 6/12/19



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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ROBERT K. MILLER Director, Department of Public Works

6/3/2019

DATE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED II.

TIMOTHY C. HOWARD

City Attorney

ROBERT BLAINE **Chief Administrative Officer**

6/5/19 DATE 6/11/19

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY III.

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Accordingly, this request is approved.

CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA

Mayor

6/6/19 DATE



Task Order 2 Business Operations and Delivery Emergency Support

Prepared for: City of Jackson Version 1 5/28/2019



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Overview & Background

The City of Jackson (COJ) Water and Sewer Business Administration is striving to achieve operational improvements which will facilitate more timely and accurate bills being created and distributed. In addition to the uptick in bill production, associated support with delinquency and collection related activities will aid in increasing the amount of revenue collected by the city to meet stated financial goals.

The objective of this services engagement will be to provide immediate support to address billing backlogs, monitor and support automated collections processing, and address batch exceptions that may impact normal nightly batch operations.

Term

The term of this task order will commence as of the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and remain in effect through June 28, 2019.

Project Scope

The City of Jackson is engaging with Origin to provide functional consulting services to satisfy the scope of activities outlined below:

- Assist the City to decrease their backlog of remote disconnects
 - o Execute an estimated 500 disconnects using the following procedure:
 - Origin will provide a list of accounts (email) that will be disconnected for a specific day.
 - COJ Deputy Director of Public Works will provide approval (email) to proceed with specified disconnects for that day.
 - Origin will communicate to COJ Deputy Director of Public Works (email) when the accounts are disconnected.
- Support COJ to analyze any batch errors related to billing or credit & collections.
- Monitor field activity backlog and provide missing read report.
- Provide remote staff augmentation for COJ's Meter to Cash operations to address high priority issues impacting business operations. This will include primary support of the FABB team in their day to day operations.
- Complete CC&B development and validation of changes to the Meter Exchange File and Letter Reporting.
- Deposit Interest for active Public Service Commission(PSC) Accounts.



Pricing and Payment

The services specified above are provided on a Time and Materials basis with an estimated cost of \$99,998 (see below table for expected allocation by role).

Role	Estimated Hours	Hourly Rate	Labor Cost
Project Manager	36	\$145	\$5,220
CC&B Functional Architect	192	\$145	\$27,840
Business Analyst I	192	\$135	\$25,920
Business Analyst II	112	\$135	\$15,120
Business Analyst III	80	\$135	\$10,800
Developer for Letter Print & Other	34	\$97	\$3,298
Remote Disconnect Estimated Volume: 500 Disconnects			\$3,750
Ex	penses (includes /	WS Hosting Fee)	<u>\$8,050</u>
	Tot	al Estimated Cost	\$99,998

In addition to the services related to the cost outlined above, Origin will complete the scope of work from Task Order 1 for the code changes for the Meter Exchange Interface. A total of \$6,104 was approved. During the May timeline (April 29 – May 24) Origin used \$3,832. Origin will use the remaining \$2,182 during the month of June to test and deploy the changes to the Meter Exchange Interface.

City of Jackson:	Origin Consulting:
Signature:	Signature:
Name (Print): Chokwe A. Lumumba	Name (Print): Scott Shirley
Title: Mayor	Title: President
Signature Date: 6/6/19	Signature Date: 6/12/19

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Minute Book Summary - Accounts Payable

AGENDA DATE: JUNE 14, 2019

ORDER APPROVING CLAIMS NUMBERED 7330 TO APPEARING AT PAGES 125 TO , INCLUSIVE THEREON, ON MUNICIPAL 'DOCKET OF CLAIMS', IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,835.75, AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT CLAIMS NUMBERED 7330 TO , APPEARING AT PAGES TO , INCLUSIVE THEREON, IN THE MUNICIPAL 'DOCKET OF CLAIMS', IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$8,835.75, ARE HEREBY APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND SAID AMOUNT IS EXPRESSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT THEREOF.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THERE IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE VARIOUS FUNDS THE SUMS NECESSARY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

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ACCOUNT NUMBER DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION 76 401456419 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

AMOUNT ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION \$8,835.75 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

***** Grand-Total for Claims ***** \$8,835.75

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The CLAIMS DOCKET for June 14, 2019 in the aggregate amount of 8,835.75 has been reviewed by me and, based on information and belief, is

legally sufficient for entry into the NOVUS Agenda System and for payment authorization by the

governing authorities.

RISTEN BLANCHARD Deputy City Attorney

13,2019