BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOED CONFERENCE ROOM, 711 E WELLS AVE, PIERRE, SD TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018, 9:30 A.M. CT

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Board

<u> Members:</u>	TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018, 9:30 A.M. CT [Please note times:
Jeff Erickson	Motion Sheet	
Dale Clement	(STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS)	Call To Order:
Tony Klein	Agenda Motion to approve the agenda as presented.	Executive Session
Sharon Casey	Motion made by and seconded by	Regular Session
-		Adjournment
John Calvin Mike Luken	Minutes Motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held March 13, 2018 are presented.	nd March 29, 2018, as
Greg Heineman	Motion made by and seconded by	
Ted Hustead	Conflicts of Interest Disclosures	
Don Kettering Pat	Special Assets Contract Motion to approve the Special Assets Contract as presented.	
Prostrollo	Motion made by and seconded by	·
Tom Jones	Commissioners Comments	
Norbert Sebade	<u> </u>	
Reed Kessler	Executive Session Motion to enter into executive session to discuss contract matters and financial information relating to loan and other assistance to applicants	
<u>Von-Voting</u>		
Spencer Hawley	Motion made by and seconded by	
Billie Sutton	Chairman: Declare board out of executive session. [a.m.]. entered into executive session to discuss contract matters and co	
Lee Qualm	financial information relating to loan and other assistance to appl taken.	icants. No action was
Blake Curd	Motion to approve the chairman's report from executive session.	
	Motion made by and seconded by	.
	Loan Review Summary Agile Manufacturing, LLC and Bellmark Properties, Inc.	
	Motion to approve the loan reviews and recommendations as presented	ed.
	Motion made by and seconded by	
	Old Business Applied Engineering, LLC Motion to approve amending the loan documents as presented.	
	motion to approve amending the loan documents as presented.	

Greater Huron Developmen Motion to approve extending	the grant agreement date to November 30, 2019.		
Motion made by	and seconded by		
PEDCO/South Dakota Pulse			
Motion to approve the borrow	ers request to access the rent reserve account as presented.		
Motion made by	and seconded by		
Sioux Falls Development For Motion to approve the collate			
Motion made by	and seconded by		
New Business South Dakota Jobs Program True North Steel, Inc. Motion to approve the South recommended by staff.	<u>n</u> Dakota Jobs grant application of True North Steel, Inc. as		
occur in South Dakota withor \$26,257, but not to exceed to costs, is approved for True substantially similar to the pre-	cable factors and the likelihood the project would not ut a grant, a South Dakota Jobs grant in the amount of he State Sales and Use Tax paid on eligible equipment North Steel, Inc. The project as completed must be oject described in the application and must comply with requirements set forth in statute and administrative rule.		
Motion made by	and seconded by		
Reinvestment Payment Pro Prairie AquaTech Manufact Motion to approve the Reinve LLC as recommended by state	uring, LLC estment Payment application of Prairie AquaTech Manufacturing		
Based on the representations and project description contained in the application for reinvestment payment, including but not limited to the representations concerning jobs created or retained and wages and benefits to be paid, a new or expanded facility reinvestment payment of \$748,935.00 but not to exceed 100 percent of State Sales/Use Tax paid on eligible project costs, is approved for Prairie AquaTech Manufacturing, LLC. The project as completed must be substantially similar to the project described in the application and must comply with the deadlines set out SDCL Ch. 1-16G and ARSD Ch. 68:02:07. The board has considered the factors set out in SDCL 1-16G-59 and ARSD 68:02:07:04 and the likelihood the project would not be located in South Dakota absent the reinvestment payment. Staff is authorized to issue a permit consistent with the application, this approval and the applicable provisions of SDCL Ch. 1-16G and ARSD Ch. 68:02:07.			
Motion made by	and seconded by		
Adjourn Motion made by	and seconded by		



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REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

9:30 A.M. Call To Order, Chairman Jeff Erickson

9:35 A.M. **Agenda**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve the agenda as provided or

amended.

Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve the minutes of March 13, 2018

and March 29, 2018, as presented.

Conflicts of Interest Disclosures

Monthly Financials

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action taken.

Special Assets Contract

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve the Special Assets Contract as

presented.

9:45 A.M. Commissioner's Comments

9:55 A.M. **Executive Session**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to enter into executive session to discuss

contract matters and commercial and financial information relating to loan and

other assistance applicants.

10:45 A.M. Report from Executive Session

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Chairman's report from Executive Session.

Other Motions

Loan Review Summary

Applied Engineering, Inc.

Greater Huron Development Corporation

PEDCO/South Dakota Pulse Processors, LLC

Sioux Falls Development Foundation

South Dakota Jobs Program

True North Steel, Inc.

Reinvestment Payment Program

Prairie AquaTech Manufacturing, LLC

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the above mentioned office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will make the necessary arrangements.

Participation in the meeting can be at GOED at 711 E Wells Ave, Pierre, South Dakota, or the GOED office at the Zeal Center for Entrepreneurship at 2329 N. Career Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOED CONFERENCE ROOM, 711 E WELLS AVE, PIERRE, SD TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018, 9:30 A.M. CT

Members Present

Chairman Jeff Erickson, Don Kettering, Dale Clement, Tony Klein, Sharon Casey, Mike Luken, Ted Hustead, Pat Prostrollo, Tom Jones and Norbert Sebade

Staff Present

Deputy Commissioner Aaron Scheibe, Cassie Stoeser, Ashley Moore, Cassidy Kulesa, LaJena Gruis, Dale Knapp, Natalie Likness and Joe Fiala

Other Staff Present

Sam Helma - BankWest, Inc.

Others Present

Bob Mercer

Call to Order

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

<u>Agenda</u>

A motion was Sharon Casey made by and seconded by Don Kettering to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Minutes

A motion was made by Norbert Sebade and seconded by Dale Clement to approve the minutes of the meetings held February 13, 2018 and February 28, 2018, as presented. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Conflicts Disclosure

Chairman Erickson opened the floor for board members to identify potential conflicts under SDCL Chapter 3-23. There were none from board members and no objection to proceeding with the agenda.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Don Kettering and seconded by Mike Luken to enter into executive session at 9:45 a.m. to discuss contract matters and commercial and financial information relating to loan and other assistance to applicants.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Executive Session Report

The Chairman declared the board out of executive session at 10:14 a.m. The Chairman reported that the Board of Economic Development entered into Executive Session to discuss contract matters and commercial and financial information relating to loan and other assistance to applicants. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Norbert Sebade and seconded by Pat Prostrollo to approve the Chairman's report from executive session.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Old Business

Intrinsic Materials Corp.

A motion was made by Nobert Sebade and seconded by Pat Prostrollo to approve amending the collateral required to secure the REDI loan.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

New Business

Economic Development Partnership Program

Black Hills Community Economic Development

A motion was made by Mike Luken and seconded by Pat Prostrollo to approve an Economic Development Partnership grant award to Black Hills Community Economic Development in the amount of \$7,500, to be granted in accordance with the board's Economic Development Award Policy for Training Only as recommended by staff and Grant Committee. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

<u>Areawide Business Council, Inc. (RLF), Flandreau Development Corporation, Four Bands Community Fund, Inc. (RLF), Wagner Area Growth, Inc. (RLF) and West River Foundation (RLF)</u>

A motion was made by Mike Luken and seconded by Don Kettering to deny as recommended by staff and Grant Committee.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Local Infrastructure Improvement Program

City of North Sioux City and City of Aurora

A motion was made by Ted Hustead and seconded by Don Kettering to approve as recommended by staff and Grant Committee.

City of North Sioux City

Approve a Local Infrastructure Improvement grant award to the City of North Sioux City in the amount of \$250,000, to be granted in accordance with the board's Local Infrastructure Improvement Award Policy.

City of Aurora

Approve a Local Infrastructure Improvement grant award to the City of Aurora in the amount of \$50,000, to be granted in accordance with the board's Local Infrastructure Improvement Award Policy.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Tony Klein and seconded by Dale Clement to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Dale Clement, Secretary or Tony Klein, T	reasurer

CREDIT COMMITTEE GOED CONFERENCE ROOM, 711 E WELLS AVE, PIERRE, SD THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018, 1:00 P.M. CT

Members Present

Chairman Jeff Erickson, Dale Clement, Pat Prostrollo, Don Kettering and Norbert Sebade

Staff Present

Commissioner Scott Stern, Deputy Commissioner Aaron Scheibe, Cassie Stoeser, Ashley Moore and Cassidy Kulesa

Other Staff Present

Sam Helma and Mike Bietz - BankWest, Inc.

Call to Order

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Agenda

A motion was made Norbert Sebade and seconded by Pat Prostrollo to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Conflicts Disclosure – Chairman Erickson opened the floor for committee members to identify potential conflicts under SDCL Chapter 3-23. There were none from committee members and no objection to proceeding with the agenda.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Dale Clement and seconded by Don Kettering to enter into executive session at 1:06 p.m. to discuss contract matters and commercial and financial information relating to loan and other assistance to applicants.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Executive Session Report

The Chairman declared the Credit Committee out of executive session at 1:48 p.m. The Chairman reported that the Board of Economic Development Credit Committee entered into Executive Session to discuss contract matters and commercial and financial information relating to loan and other assistance to applicants. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Pat Prostrollo and seconded by Don Kettering to approve the chairman's report from executive session.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Loan Reviews

Agile Manufacturing, LLC and Bellmark Properties, Inc.

Credit Committee recommends to the Board to accept the loan reviews and recommendations as discussed.

Motion was made by Dale Clement and seconded by Don Kettering.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Old Business

Applied Engineering, Inc.

Credit Committee recommends to the Board amending the loan documents as presented. Motion was made by Dale Clement and seconded by Pat Prostrollo.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

PEDCO/South Dakota Pulse Processors, LLC

Credit Committee recommends to the Board approving the borrower's request to access the rent reserve account as presented.

Motion was made by Pat Prostrollo and seconded by Norbert Sebade.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Sioux Falls Development Foundation

Credit Committee recommends to the Board approving the collateral release as presented.

Motion was made by Don Kettering and seconded by Pat Prostrollo.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

<u>Adjourn</u>

A motion was made by Pat Prostrollo and seconded by Dale Clement to adjourn the meeting at 1:51. p.m.

Motion passed by a roll call vote

Dale Clement, Secretary or Tony Klein, Treasurer

SOUTH DAKOTA REVOLVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

(Compiled)

February 28, 2018

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Accountant's Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
South Dakota Revolving Economic Development and Initiative Fund
Pierre, South Dakota

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of South Dakota Revolving Economic Development and Initiative Fund (an Enterprise Fund of the State of South Dakota) as of February 28, 2018, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the eight months then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Entity's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The supplementary information contained on pages 5 through 7 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to South Dakota Revolving Economic Development and Initiative Fund.

Clausen & Rice, LLP

Pierre, South Dakota March 26, 2018

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

February 28, 2018

See Accountant's Compilation Report

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments-Unrestricted	\$49,045,706
Cash and Investments-Designated for Approved REDI Loans	24,608,370
Cash-SD Jobs	2,074,384
Total Cash and Investments	\$75,728,460
Accounts Receivable-Bankwest	28,327
Loans Receivable - REDI, net of allowance of \$869,191	38,847,271
Loan Interest Receivable	45,833
Net Pension Asset	0
Equipment	0
Due From Other Funds	0
Investment Income Receivable	1,231,666
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$115,881,557
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	400 505
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	128,507
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	128,507
LIABILITIES	¢44 470
Accounts Payable	\$11,179 \$27,443
Wages and Benefits Payable	\$27,443 \$25,121
Accrued Leave Payable	\$52,408
Net Pension Liability	\$8,279
Due To Other Funds	Ψ0,219
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$124,430
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	858
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	858
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NET POSITION	
Investment in Capital Assets	0
Unrestricted	115,884,776
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$115,884,776
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$116,010,064

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Month Ending February 28, 2018

See Accountant's Compilation Report

	Current Period	Year to Date
OPERATING REVENUE		
Interest Income on Loans - REDI	\$64,992	\$457,899
Ethanol Income - REDI	0	0
Other Income - REDI	0	41,302
Building South Dakota Income	0	87,462
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administrative Expenses	54,806	458,788
Bad Debt Expense	(7,484)	(70,245)
Other Expenses	0	8,983
Building South Dakota Grants	0	0_
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	\$17,670	\$189,137
NONOPERATING REVENUE		
Investment Income	152,768	1,254,145
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$170,438	\$1,443,282
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	115,714,338	114,441,494
Prior period Adjustment	0_	0
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$115,884,776	\$115,884,776

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Month Ending February 28, 2018

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	Current Period	Year to Date
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in Net Position Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided from (used in) Operating Activities:	\$170,438	\$1,443,282
(increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable - Bankwest	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Loans Receivable - REDI (Increase) Decrease in Loan	314,460	(1,829,732)
Interest Receivable	(6,589)	(16,439)
(Increase) Decrease in Loans Receivable - VASF	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Equipment (Increase) Decrease in VASF Fuel Tax	0	0
Revenues Receivable	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Investment		
Income Receivable	(152,768)	(323,842)
(Increase) Decrease in Due From Other Funds	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Wages Payable	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Leave Payable	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Grants Payable	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Due To Other Funds	0	0
Net Cash provided from (used in) Operating Activities	\$325,541	(\$726,731)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$325,541	(\$726,731)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - BEGINNING	75,402,919	76,455,191
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - ENDING	\$75,728,460	\$75,728,460

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND

ADDITIONAL LOAN INFORMATION - REDI

For the Month Ending February 28, 2018

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REDI LOANS APPROVED, NOT ADVANCED

Company Name	Approval Date	Loan Amount	
Applied Engineering, Inc.	03/14/2017 & 07/11/2017	\$	1,122,600
Omega Liner Company, Inc.	3/14/2017	\$	888,750
City of Valley Springs	6/13/2017	\$	508,750
Tower Properties, LLC	6/13/2017	\$	1,537,500
Century Custom Molding, Inc.	7/11/2017	\$	520,000
Vantage Point Solutions, Inc.	7/11/2017	\$	1,350,000
O'Conner Kiln and Dryer, Inc.	8/8/2017	\$	440,196
Doyle Family Land Company, LLC	9/12/2017	\$	1,755,000
JMo Holdings, Inc.	9/12/2017	\$	3,600,000
R & R Holdings, LLC	9/12/2017	\$	900,000
Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and	Devp. 9/12/2017	\$	1,696,500
Fiedler Holding, LLC	10/24/2017	\$	1,152,338
Harvard Integrations, LP	11/14/2017	\$	1,332,800
Harvard Integrations, LP	11/14/2017	\$	600,000
Roto Mold, LLC	11/14/2017	\$	170,000
Roto Mold, LLC	11/14/2017	\$	256,500
Acquisition Group III, LLC	2/13/2018	\$	3,099,384
Intrinsic Materials Corp.	2/13/2018	\$	1,131,750
Intrinsic Materials Corp.	2/13/2018	\$	2,546,302
Total		\$	24,608,370

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REDI LOANS ADVANCED, DURING	February	A d	Lann
Company Name		Advanced Date	Loan Amount
None	_		.
REDI LOANS PAID OFF, DURING Company Name	February 	Pay-off Date	Original Loan Amount
eyeBrain Medical, Inc.		2/20/2018	\$181,102
REDI LOANS WROTE OFF, DURING Company Name None	February —	Wrote-off Date	Amount Wrote-off
REDI LOANS WITHDRAWN, DURING Company Name	February —	Withdrawal Date	Withdrawn Amount

None

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATIVE FUND

ADDITIONAL LOAN INFORMATION - SDJP

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SOUTH DAKOTA JOBS PROGRAM CASH & INVESTMENTS BALANCE

Dedicated SDJP Fund Cash and Investments Balance Plus: Investment Council Interest South Dakota Jobs	1/31/2018	\$2,074,384 0 0 0
Less:		0
Dedicated SDJP Fund Cash and Investments Balance	2/28/2018	\$2,074,384

SOUTH DAKOTA JOBS PROGRAM CASH & INVESTMENTS BALANCE APPROVED, NOT ADVANCED

RESTRICTED

Company Name	Approval Date	Amount Remaining		
Applied Engineering, Inc.	3/14/2017	39,801	\$39,801	Authorized
			\$0	Disbursed
Omega Liner Company, Inc.	3/14/2017	90,000	\$90,000	Authorized
• • • •			\$0	Disbursed
VRC Metal Systems, LLC	9/12/2017	45,000	\$45,000	Authorized
•			\$0	Disbursed
Century Custom Molding, Inc.	10/24/2017	76,500		Authorized
•			\$0	Disbursed
Specialized Machine, LLC	12/12/2017	6,345	\$6,345	Authorized
·			\$0	Disbursed

\$257,646

UNRESTRICTED

Total South Dakota Jobs Program Cash and Investments \$2,074,384
Less Cash and Investments-Restricted for Approved Loans/Grants \$257,646

Total Unrestricted South Dakota Jobs Program Cash and Investments \$1,816,738

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CONSULTING CONTRACT

AGREEMENT made and entered into this th day of April, 2018, by and between The State of South Dakota, Governor's Office of Economic Development, a state agency, 711 E. Wells Ave., Pierre, SD 57501, (the "State") and DAKA Group, LLC, 5000 S Pennbrooke Avenue, Sioux Falls SD 57108 (the "Consultant").

The State hereby enters into this Agreement for services with Consultant in consideration of and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

- 1. The Consultant will assist GOED with credit liquidations, credit workouts and all processes involved with the collection process to include but not limited to: lender meetings, travel to borrowers facility for site and monitoring visits, and monthly status updates to the respective boards on borrowers. Upon an event of liquidation, Consultant will assist GOED with securing collateral and coordinating sales activities with lenders, landlords and other parties involved. Consultant will also compile any information required to complete the liquidation processes and all related activities.
- 2. The Consultant's services under this Agreement shall commence on April 16, 2018 and end on April 15, 2019, unless renewed or sooner terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.
- 3. The Consultant will be allowed to access relevant GOED credit files in person or through an offsite user computer log in for all credit analysis programs required to complete the Consultant's duties and responsibilities under this Contract. The Consultant shall maintain all borrower information in strict confidence and will at all times be bound by and comply with SDCL 1-16G-11 (copy attached).
- 4. The TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT is an amount not to exceed \$46,000.00 per year and is based on an annual retainer fee of \$1,500.00 plus \$100.00 per hour worked and billed for the first 20 hours of work, followed by \$75.00 per hour worked and billed thereafter, not to exceed 587 hours. The retainer fee will be invoiced separately by Consultant at the start of the contract period. Consultant shall thereafter submit detailed invoices for payment to the State on a bi-monthly basis, which invoices shall describe in reasonable detail the Services performed during the applicable time period, the amount of time incurred for each task, and the total amount of compensation requested. Consultant shall pay all of Consultant's own expenses incurred in performing the Services hereunder, except that the State will reimburse consultant for hotel expenses incurred by Consultant in performing services on behalf of the State, which expenses shall not be incurred without the prior oral or written approval of the State. The State agrees to pay each invoice within 30 days after it receives such invoice from Consultant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum amount of compensation for hourly services and expenses, plus the retainer, under this agreement shall be \$46,000.00.
- 5. The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold the State of South Dakota, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings that may arise as the result of performing services hereunder. This section does not require the Consultant to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the State, its officers, agents or employees.

- 6. The Consultant, at all times during the term of this Agreement, shall obtain and maintain in force insurance coverage of the types and with the limits as follows:
 - A. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall maintain adequate commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$300,000 for each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two times the occurrence limit.
 - B. Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall maintain adequate business automobile liability insurance.
 - C. Worker's Compensation Insurance: The Consultant shall procure and maintain workers' compensation and employers' insurance as required by South Dakota law.

Before beginning work under this Agreement, the Consultant shall furnish the State, at its request, with properly executed Certificates of Insurance, which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this Agreement and which provide that such insurance may not be canceled, except on 30 days' prior written notice to the State.

- 7. While performing services hereunder, the Consultant is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, or employee of the State of South Dakota.
- 8. Consultant agrees to report to the State any event encountered in the course of performance of this Agreement which results in injury to the person or property of third parties, or which may otherwise subject Consultant or the State to liability. Consultant shall report any such event to the State immediately upon discovery.

Consultant's obligation under this section shall only be to report the occurrence of any event to the State and to make any other report provided for by their duties or applicable law. Consultant's obligation to report shall not require disclosure of any information subject to privilege or confidentiality under law (e.g., attorney-client communications). Reporting to the State under this section shall not excuse or satisfy any obligation of Consultant to report any event to law enforcement or other entities under the requirements of any applicable law.

- 9. This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event the Consultant breaches any of the terms or conditions hereof, this Agreement may be terminated by the State at any time with or without notice. If termination for such a default is effected by the State, any payments due to Consultant at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the State because of Consultant's default. Upon termination the State may take over the work and may award another party an agreement to complete the work under this Agreement. If after the State terminates for a default by Consultant it is determined that Consultant was not at fault, then the Consultant shall be paid for eligible services rendered and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.
- 10. This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the State.

Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the State nor does it give rise to a claim against the State.

- 11. This Agreement may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of the State. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof, and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.
- 12. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota. Any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be venued in Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.
- 13. The Consultant will comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements applicable to providing services pursuant to this Agreement, and will be solely responsible for obtaining current information on such requirements.
- 14. The Consultant may not use subcontractors to perform the services described herein without the express prior written consent of the State. The Consultant will include provisions in its subcontracts requiring its subcontractors to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, to indemnify the State, and to provide insurance coverage for the benefit of the State in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The Consultant will cause its subcontractors, agents, and employees to comply, with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance.
- 15. Any notice or other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the address set forth above. Notices shall be given by and to Scott Stern on behalf of the State, and by Mike Snyders, on behalf of the Consultant, or such authorized designees as either party may from time to time designate in writing. Notices or communications to or between the parties shall be deemed to have been delivered when mailed by first class mail, provided that notice of default or termination shall be sent by registered or certified mail, or, if personally delivered, when received by such party.
- 16. In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Agreement unenforceable or invalid, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- 17. All other prior discussions, communications and representations concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by the terms of this Agreement, and except as specifically provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

In Witness Whereof, the parties signify their agreement effective the date above first written by the signatures affixed below.

STATE	CONSULTANT
BY:	BY:
DATE:	DATE:

State Agency Coding (MSA Center): 0105112520
State Agency MSA Company for which contract will be paid: 6510
Object/Subject MSA account to which voucher will be coded: 52041300
Name and Phone number of contact person in State Agency who can provide additional information regarding this contract: Cassie Stoeser 605-773-5195