



DuPage Water Commission

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AGENDA

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014
6:40 P.M.

600 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
ELMHURST, IL 60126

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

L. Crawford
J. Broda
W. Murphy
J. B. Webb
J. Zay

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes of the April 17, 2014 Regular Committee Meeting
- III. Discussion of Contractual Agreement for Consulting Services
- IV. Other
- V. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
OF THE DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014
600 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126**

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 P.M.

Committee members in attendance: J. Broda, L. Crawford, W. Murphy, and J. B. Webb

Committee members absent: J. Zay (*ex officio*)

Also in attendance: F. Frelka and J. Rodriguez

Commissioner Broda moved to approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2014, Administration Committee meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Webb and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

All voted aye. Motion carried.


With no other items to discuss, Chairman Broda moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 P.M. Seconded by Commissioner Webb and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

All voted aye. Motion carried.

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DATE: May 8, 2014

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

AGENDA SECTION Administration Committee	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT General Manager's Office
ITEM Contract Agreement	APPROVAL 
Account Number: 01-60-6280	
Agreement between DuPage Water Commission and Rory Group, LLC., for consulting services in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00 (see attached agreement)	
MOTION: To Authorize the Execution of a Consulting Agreement with Rory Group, LLC. in an amount not to exceed 18,000.00.	

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

THIS CONSULTING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Rory Group, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Consultant") and the Du Page Water Commission (the "Company") as of the 1 day of June, 2014.

WHEREAS, the Company wishes to obtain the benefits of Consultant's experience and know-how in connection with the operation of Company's development business; and

WHEREAS, the Company wishes to engage Consultant to render consulting and advisory services as well as introductions and referrals of new sources of business to the Company on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Consultant wishes to accept such engagement upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made by each party in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company and Consultant agree as follows:

1. Consulting Services.

a. The Company hereby engages Consultant as a consultant to the Company, and Consultant hereby agrees to accept such engagement, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. During the Term (as hereinafter defined) of this Agreement, Consultant shall: (1) provide support for sales and marketing; (2) troubleshoot on existing projects; and (3) provide compliance support (4) perform such other additional services as may be assigned to Consultant from time to time by the Company including, but not limited to, lobbying activities and market place expansion.

b. In performance of its duties under this Agreement, Consultant shall report and be responsible only to the President of the Company and/or the Company's CEO or other designated representative, who shall be responsible for monitoring Consultant's work under this Agreement.

c. In the performance of its duties under this Agreement, Consultant agrees that it will not:

(1) negotiate or enter into any oral or written contract, agreement, or arrangement on behalf of, or in the name of, the Company, or otherwise bind the Company, in any manner whatsoever;

(2) engage in any conduct, or cause the Company to engage in any conduct, which would result in the Company's breach or violation of any agreement, law, ordinance, or regulation;

(3) sign any checks on behalf of or authorize any payments by the Company in any manner whatsoever.

d. The Company acknowledges and agrees that so long as such work does not conflict with this Agreement, Consultant is free to perform work on behalf of entities other than the Company (provided such work does not directly or indirectly compete with the project Company is engaged in) but shall devote sufficient time to performance of its duties under this Agreement as shall be reasonably necessary for it to effectively perform those duties and protect the interests of the Company.

2. **Term.** The term of Consultant's retention and engagement under this Agreement shall begin on June 1, 2014 and shall end on May 31, 2015.
3. **Compensation.** In consideration of all services to be performed by Consultant under this Agreement, the Company agrees to pay Consultant a total fee ("Fee") of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) over a period of one year. The Fee shall be paid on a monthly basis as follows: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) by the 5th day of each month. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the Term of this Agreement, Company, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to Consultant, may elect to pay the Fee in full with one (1) payment.
4. **Payment of Taxes.** Consultant shall be responsible for payment of all taxes arising from Consultant's engagement under this Agreement, including federal and state income taxes and any applicable Social Security (FICA) and/or self-employment taxes. The Company will not pay any unemployment compensation or workers' compensation taxes or premiums on behalf of Consultant, or any other taxes of any nature whatsoever.
5. **Expenses.** Without the prior written content of the Company, Consultant shall be responsible for all out-of-pocket expenses that the Consultant incurs in performance of its duties under this Agreement. The Company reserves the right to review all expenses incurred by the Consultant on the Company's behalf. If the Company elects to review the expenses incurred by Consultant, Consultant shall provide the Company with a detailed expense report within ten (10) days after request by the Company for the same.
6. **Termination of Agreement.** Either Party may elect to terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (1) A written notice, signed by Consultant and the President and/or the CEO or other designated representative of the Company, electing to terminate this Agreement;
 - (2) If Consultant; (A) is unwilling to perform its duties or obligations pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise violates this Agreement, (B) commits any dishonest, fraudulent or grossly negligent act in its capacity as a consultant to the Company, (C) in bad faith acts in a manner materially inconsistent with the best interests of the Company; or (D) otherwise breaches this Agreement;
 - (3) If Consultant fails to perform as mutually agreed herein and Company outlines, in written notice, consultant's nonperformance as being a specific cause for termination of the Agreement and Consultant does not cure such failure or nonperformance within ten (10) days of receipt of such written notice.

7. **Incapacity.** If Consultant is unable to perform its duties and responsibilities hereunder on a full-time basis for more than thirty (30) days during the period of the Consulting Agreement, the Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement.
8. **Independent Contractor.** It is understood that while this Agreement is in effect, Consultant is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Company, and that this Agreement is not an employment agreement. Consultant shall not be deemed an employee, agent, partner or joint venture of the Company, and the Company shall not exercise any control or supervision with respect to Consultant's services, except to the extent that the Company may provide specifications, descriptions, time schedules and goals for projects and exercise the right to evaluate Consultant's work product provided under this Agreement.
9. **Non-Disclosure.** Consultant acknowledges that in the course of the Term of this Agreement, Consultant will have access to confidential information of the Company. Accordingly, Consultant agrees that it will not at any time, without the express prior written consent of the President of the Company:
 - (1) disclose, directly or indirectly, any confidential information to anyone outside the employ of the Company, except as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate in connection with the performance of its duties under this Agreement; or
 - (2) use, directly or indirectly, any confidential information for the benefit of anyone other than the Company.
10. **Indemnification.** The Company shall indemnify Consultant from any and all liability, expenses, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) resulting, directly or indirectly, from any non-compliance or breach of the terms of this Agreement by the Company. Additionally, Consultant shall indemnify the Company from any and all liability, expenses, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) resulting, directly or indirectly, from any non-compliance or breach of the terms of this Agreement by Consultant.

11. **NOTICES**

All Notices shall be given to the parties at the addresses set forth below, unless otherwise directed in writing. All payments by Client shall be made to Consultant at Consultant's address set forth below unless otherwise directed in writing.

Company to: DuPage Water Commission
600 East Butterfield Road
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Attn: _____

And to : DuPage Water Commission
600 East Butterfield Road
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Attn: General Counsel

To Consultant: Rory Group, LLC.
212 W. Washington St. Suite 1904
Chicago, IL 60606
Facsimile: (312)726-1405

And to: Thomas R. Raines
Attorney at Law, LLC
20 N. Wacker Drive
Suite 550
Chicago, IL 60606
Fax : 312-226-1164

All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date personally delivered or on the date deposited in the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

12. Assignability.

Neither party shall assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the non-assigning party .This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

13. Miscellaneous.

a. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of Consultant and the Company with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements between the parties in their entirety, and may not be modified or amended in any way except in writing by both parties to this Agreement. All covenants, promises and agreements set forth in the Agreement shall be binding, and apply to and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

b. The terms of this Agreement shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to that state's principles regarding choice of law.

c. If any part or parts of this Agreement are invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining parts shall nevertheless be valid and enforceable.

d. Any party's failure to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision or of the right of that party to enforce that provision at any time thereafter. No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing.

(Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, execute this Consulting Agreement as of the date set forth herein.

CONSULTANT:

COMPANY:

Rory Group, LLC.

DuPage Water Commission

By: _____

By: _____

Name: Thomas A. Manion

Name: _____

Title: President

Title: _____

Attachment A

Rory Group

Assignments to be completed within FY2014-2015

1. Help facilitate the title and property transfer of the Lexington Pumping Station to the City of Chicago.
2. Help facilitate an agreement with the City of Chicago as to proper co-insurance for the Lexington Pumping Station as part of the title transfer.
3. Help facilitate a supply contract amendment between the City of Chicago and the DuPage Water Commission to include price safeguards such as consumer price index or 5%, whichever is less.
4. Assist with the receiving of the City of Chicago Accountability Reports along with making sure that the Commission's questions and/or comments are addressed in a timely fashion.
5. Assist the Commission regarding labor related issues involving the Lexington Pumping Station operations and possible labor agreement with the City of Chicago for the same pumping station, if needed.
6. Continue to foster a good working relationship between the DuPage Water Commission and the City of Chicago.
7. Meet with the General Manager on a monthly basis for regular status updates and provide other information which may affect the Commission.