

September 2, 2015

Ms. Lindy Crawford, City Administrator
City of Tonka Bay
4901 Manitou Road
Tonka Bay MN 55331

**SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR
 TONKA BAY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

Dear Ms. Crawford:

We are pleased to submit this proposal to update the City of Tonka Bay's 2040 Comprehensive Plan. It is our understanding that the City's expectation is to produce a Metropolitan Council compliant comprehensive plan update; the City does not anticipate or request any additional special area analyses at this time.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

We propose to carry out the work as described below:

1. Background and Demographic

SRF will collect information on previous planning studies, summarize demographic trends, population, employment, and housing characteristics and trends, and summarize natural resources that impact the City of Tonka Bay. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: maps of lakes, floodplain and wetlands; overview map; charts of historical, current, and future housing, population, and employment data.

2. Public Participation

SRF will assist the City of Tonka Bay in preparing for one community public meeting. This does not include SRF attendance; the meeting will be held and facilitated by City Staff.

3. Land Use

SRF will compile all appropriate GIS and other data on existing land use, future land use, and other relevant data. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: updated existing land use, land value, and revised future land use map. Further, SRF will create goals and implementation steps for land use, based on community vision, input, and City Council assistance.

4. Residential

SRF will compile and update all appropriate housing data, including: housing inventory, supply, tenancy, demographics, costs, and rental units. Identified issues and needs will be documented. This task will include updating the affordable housing needs, infrastructure issues, and lakeshore access among others; update of housing policies and implementation strategies based on community vision with City Council assistance. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: residential market values, tenancy, and lakeshore property.

5. Business & Community Facilities

SRF will compile and update all appropriate data on retail, services and public facilities. Identified issues and needs will be documented. SRF will update policies and implementation strategies based on community vision and City Council assistance.

6. Parks, Trails, and Open Space

SRF will update existing maps to identify all existing and planned parks and trails. The goals and implementation steps for parks, trails, and open space will be refreshed based on past planning activities. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: existing parks and trails, planned parks and trails, and summary map of other outside planned investments.

7. Transportation

SRF will compile all appropriate transportation data: future land use, crashes, existing traffic volumes (including heavy commercial), functional classification, studies, existing trails and on-road bicycle facilities, existing sidewalks, existing railways. This information will be documented in a roadway system plan. The draft plan will include recommendations on potential transportation improvements and the coordination needed with other agencies. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: roadway functional classification (existing and proposed), on- and off-road trail, sidewalks, and recommended improvements.

8. Utilities (Sewer and Water)

SRF will compile all relevant sewer and water planning documents. The policies and strategies for the sewer and water plan will be updated. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: revised sewer and water system maps, and a phasing plan.

9. Water Resources

SRF will update land and water resource inventory including wetlands and stormwater infrastructure. Identified issues and needs will be documented. SRF will update and refresh policies and implementation strategies. Exhibits prepared as part of this section will include: updated stormwater ponds, outfalls, and wetlands.

10. Implementation and Plan Adoption

SRF will review and refresh official control changes based on implementation strategies developed in the plan elements. We will update the Housing Implementation Program, and Capital Improvements Program. SRF will evaluate any inconsistencies between the updated Future Land Use component and the City's existing zoning map. Further, we will create a new zoning map and assist City Staff in coordinating any necessary rezoning of property. Preparation of the Plan will include one revision based on comments and feedback from City Council.

SCHEDULE

We will complete this work within a mutually agreed-upon time schedule

BASIS OF PAYMENT/BUDGET

We propose to be reimbursed for our services on an hourly basis for the actual time expended. Other direct project expenses, such as printing, supplies, reproduction, etc., will be billed at cost, and mileage will be billed at the current allowable IRS rate for business miles. Invoices are submitted on a monthly basis for work performed during the previous month. Payment is due within 30 days.

Based on our understanding of the project and our scope of services, we estimate the cost of our services to be \$20,269, which includes both time and expenses.

CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES

It is understood that if the scope or extent of work changes, the cost will be adjusted accordingly. Before any out-of-scope work is initiated, however, we will submit a budget request for the new work and will not begin work until we receive authorization from you.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The attached Standard Terms and Conditions (Attachment A), together with this proposal for professional services, constitute the entire agreement between the Client and SRF Consulting Group, Inc. and supersede all prior written or oral understandings. This agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

ACCEPTANCE/NOTICE TO PROCEED

A signed copy of this proposal, mailed or emailed to our office, will serve as acceptance of this proposal and our notice to proceed. The email address is cvaughn@srfconsulting.com.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this proposal and look forward to working with you on this project. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

SRF CONSULTING GROUP, INC.



Craig Vaughn, PE, PTOE
Principal

Attachment A – Standard Terms and Conditions

APPROVED:

(signature)

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

This cost proposal is valid for a period of 90 days. SRF reserves the right to adjust its cost estimate after 90 days from the date of this proposal.

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ATTACHMENT A
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The Standard Terms and Conditions together with the attached Proposal for Professional Services constitute the entire Agreement between the CLIENT and SRF Consulting Group, Inc. ("SRF") and supersede all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

1. STANDARD OF CARE

- a. The standard of care for all professional services performed or furnished by SRF under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of SRF's profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. SRF makes no warranties, expressed or implied, under the Agreement or otherwise, in connection with SRF's service.
- b. The CLIENT shall be responsible for, and SRF may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by CLIENT to SRF pursuant to this Agreement. SRF may use such requirements, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.

2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the CLIENT and SRF and not for the benefit of any other party. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the CLIENT or SRF. SRF's services under this Agreement are being performed solely for the CLIENT's benefit, and no other entity shall have any claims against SRF because of this Agreement or the performance or nonperformance of services hereunder.

3. PAYMENT TO SRF

Invoices will be prepared in accordance with SRF's standard invoicing practices and will be submitted to the CLIENT by SRF monthly, unless otherwise agreed. Invoices are due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt. If the CLIENT fails to make any payment due SRF for services and expenses within forty-five (45) days after receipt of SRF's invoice thereafter, the amounts due SRF will be increased at the rate of 1-1/2% per month (or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less). In addition, SRF may, after giving seven days written notice to the CLIENT, suspend services under this Agreement until SRF has been paid in full of amounts due for services, expenses, and other related charges.

4. OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

Any opinions of costs prepared by SRF represent its judgment as a design professional and are furnished for the general guidance of the CLIENT. Since SRF has no control over the cost of labor, materials, market condition, or competitive bidding, SRF does not guarantee the accuracy of such cost opinions as compared to contractor or supplier bids or actual cost to the CLIENT.

5. INSURANCE

SRF will maintain insurance coverage for Workers' Compensation, General Liability, Automobile Liability and Professional Liability and will provide certificates of insurance to the CLIENT upon request.

6. INDEMNIFICATION AND ALLOCATION OF RISK

- a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, SRF agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CLIENT, their officers, directors and employees against all damages, liabilities or costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs) to the extent caused by SRF's negligent acts under this Agreement and that of its subconsultants or anyone for whom SRF is legally liable.
- b. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CLIENT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SRF, their officers, directors and employees against all damages, liabilities or costs to the extent caused by the CLIENT's negligent acts under this Agreement and anyone for whom the CLIENT is legally liable.

7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Either party may at any time, upon seven days prior written notice to the other party, terminate this Agreement. Upon such termination, the CLIENT shall pay to SRF all amounts owing to SRF under this Agreement, for all work performed up to the effective date of termination.

8. OWNERSHIP AND REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents prepared or furnished by SRF pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of service, and SRF shall retain an ownership and property interest therein. Reuse of any such documents by the CLIENT shall be at CLIENT's sole risk; and the CLIENT agrees to indemnify, and hold SRF harmless from all claims, damages, and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of such reuse of documents by the CLIENT or by others acting through the CLIENT.

9. USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

- a. Copies of Documents that may be relied upon by the CLIENT are limited to the printed copies (also known as hard copies) that are signed or sealed by SRF. Files in electronic media format of text, data, graphics, or of other types that are furnished by SRF to the CLIENT are only for convenience of the CLIENT. Any conclusion or information obtained or derived from such electronic files will be at the user's sole risk.
- b. When transferring documents in electronic media format, SRF makes no representations as to long-term compatibility, usability, or readability of documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by SRF at the beginning of this Assignment.
- c. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies govern.
- d. Because data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of this data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within sixty (60) days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any errors detected within the sixty (60) day acceptance period will be corrected by the party delivering the electronic files. SRF shall not be responsible to maintain documents stored in electronic media format after acceptance by the CLIENT.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

SRF shall not be liable for any loss or damage due to failure or delay in rendering any service called for under this Agreement resulting from any cause beyond SRF's reasonable control.

11. ASSIGNMENT

Neither party shall assign its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party.

12. BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement shall bind, and the benefits thereof shall inure to the respective parties hereto, their legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

13. SEVERABILITY AND WAIVER OF PROVISIONS

Any provisions or part of the Agreement held to be void or unenforceable under any laws or regulations shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon the CLIENT and SRF, who agree that the Agreement shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision. Non-enforcement of any provision by either party shall not constitute a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Agreement.

14. SURVIVAL

All provisions of this Agreement regarding Ownership of Documents and Reuse of Documents, Electronic Media provisions, Indemnification and Allocation of Risk, and Dispute Resolution shall remain in effect.

15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If negotiation in good faith fails to resolve a dispute within the thirty (30) days of notice of the dispute, or time period specified by applicable law, then the parties agree that each dispute, claim or controversy arising from or related to this Agreement or the relationships which result from this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to initiating legal or equitable actions by either party. Unless the parties agree otherwise, the mediation shall be in accordance with the Commercial Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association then currently in effect. A request for mediation shall be filed in writing with the American Arbitration Association and the other party. No legal or equitable action may be instituted for a period of ninety (90) days from the filing of the request for mediation unless a longer period of time is provided by agreement of the parties. Cost of mediation shall be shared equally between the parties. Mediation shall be held in a location mutually agreed upon by the parties. The parties shall memorialize any agreement resulting from the mediation in a mediated settlement agreement, which agreement shall be enforceable as a settlement in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

16. CONTROLLING LAW

This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the principal place of business of SRF.

17. SITE SAFETY

SRF shall not at any time supervise, direct, control or have authority over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety and security precautions and programs in connection with the work performed by any Contractor for the Project, nor for any failure of any Contractor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to such Contractor's work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities. SRF shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor or Owner, or any of their agents or employees, or of any other persons (except SRF's own employees and consultants), furnishing or performing any work for the Project, except as specifically outlined in SRF's scope of services.