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Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

March 17, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) to enter into grant agreements with the following entities, totaling $54,464, to fund exotic aquatic plant control activities, effective upon Governor and Council approval, through December 31, 2021.

Vendor Name	Waterbody/Town/State	Vendor #	Grant Amount
City of Laconia	Paugus Bay / Laconia / NH	177419-B003	$23,059
Monomonac Lake Property Owner's Association Inc.	Lake Monomonac / Rindge / NH	157269-B001	$10,459
Squam Lakes Association	Squam Lake / Holderness / NH	154298-B001	$20,946
		Grand Total	**$54,464**

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	FY 2021
03-44-44-442010-1430-073-500580	
Dept. Environmental Services, Lakes Restoration Program, Grants-Nonfederal	$54,464

EXPLANATION

Exotic aquatic plants have been a problem in the above-listed waterbodies for several years. NHDES grant funds in the amounts outlined in the table above are earmarked for management activities to control these exotic aquatic plants in 2021.

The primary purpose of New Hampshire's Exotic Aquatic Plant Program is to "prevent the introduction and further dispersal of exotic aquatic weeds and to manage or eradicate exotic aquatic weed infestations in the surface waters of the state" (RSA 487:17, II).

The program, initiated in 1981, has five focus areas: 1) Prevention of new infestations; 2) Monitoring for early detection of new infestations to facilitate rapid control activities; 3) Control of new and established infestations; 4) Research towards new control methods with the goal of reducing or eliminating infested areas; and 5) Regional cooperation.

DES received 44 requests for funding to control exotic aquatic plant growth in 2021. Each project was selected to receive a grant. The budget estimate for each entity is included as Attachment A in the agreements. Please refer to Attachment B of each agreement for a listing of all projects that are identified to receive funding, as well as information on the grant request reviewer.

This agreement was approved by the Office of the Attorney General as to form, execution, and content.

We respectfully request your approval.

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

Subject: CONTROL OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATIONS

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Environmental Services		**1.2 State Agency Address** 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302-0095	
1.3 Grantee Name: City of Laconia		**1.4 Grantee Address** 45 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH 03246	
1.5 Effective Date Upon G&C approval	**1.6 Completion Date** December 31, 2021	**1.7 Audit Date** N/A	**1.8 Grant Limitation** $23,059
1.9 Grant Officer for State Agency Amy P. Smagula		**1.10 State Agency Telephone Number** (603) 271-2248	
1.11 Grantee Signature		**1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor** Scott Myers, Laconia City Manager	

1.13 Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire **County of** Belknap

On 3/23/2021 before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.

1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

(Seal) Nancy Brown

NANCY E. BROWN
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires May 16, 2023

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Nancy Brown, Notary Public

1.14 State Agency Signature(s)	**1.15 Name/Title of State Agency Signor(s)** Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

1.16 Approval by Attorney General's Office (Form, Substance and Execution)

By: **Attorney, On:** 3/23/2021

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By: **On:** / /

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Date 2-23-21

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7.2 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these general provisions.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

8.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2 The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform such Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3 The Grant officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3 No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4 On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5 The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**

11.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

11.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

11.2.1 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of

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Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and

11.2.2 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. TERMINATION.

12.1 In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.4 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member or employee of the Grantee and no representative, officer of employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, worker's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranteed by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee of Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. INSURANCE AND BOND.

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 statutory worker's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than $2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and $500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation of modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice has been received by the State.

18. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure or waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.

19. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

20. AMENDMENT. This agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire.

21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

22. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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Date 2-23-21

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk of the City of Laconia, do
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)

hereby certify that:

(1) I am the duly elected City Clerk;
(Office)

(2) at the meeting held on 2/22/21, the City Council voted to accept
(Date) (Organization)
DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;

(3) the City Council further authorized the City Manager to execute any
(Organization) (Office of Person Authorized to Sign Grant Agreement)
documents which may be necessary for this contract;

(4) this authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and

(5) the following person has been appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

Scott Myers
(Printed name of person who signed Grant Agreement)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the City Clerk of
(Office of Certifying Officer)
the City of Laconia, this 23 day of February, 2021.
(Organization)

Cheryl M Hebert
(Signature of Certifying Officer)

STATE OF New Hampshire

County of Belknap

On this the 23 day of February, 2021, before me Nancy Brown
(Notary Public)
the undersigned officer, personally appeared Cheryl Hebert who acknowledged
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)
him/herself to be the City Clerk of the Organization being authorized so to do,
(Office)
executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

Nancy Brown
(Notary Public Signature)

NANCY E. BROWN
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires May 16, 2023

Commission Expiration Date:
(Seal)

Exhibit A
Scope of Services

1. The City of Laconia is the grantee for this project. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is referred to as the "state." Amy P. Smagula of the Watershed Management Bureau is the grant officer for the state.

2. Variable milfoil, an invasive aquatic plant, has become a nuisance problem in various portions of Paugus Bay of Lake Winnipesaukee. The grantee is seeking grant funds to assist in control efforts in 2021.

3. The grantee shall ensure that the contractors (selected through a competitive bid process) adhere to the following project-specific tasks:

   For herbicide treatment in 2021, the grantee will ensure that SÕLitude Lake Management performs the following tasks:

   - Task 1 Prepare and file Special Permit application with NH DPC (inclusive of the required abutter notifications, publication of newspaper notices and all costs associated with advertising and attending a public hearing, if required).
   - Task 2 Perform chemical treatment of the subject waterbody per the bid specifications, inclusive of all labor, chemical, and equipment costs.
   - Task 3 Conduct pre- and post-treatment surveys, collect herbicide residue samples, and submit the required written reporting to the State per the bid specifications.

   For the diver work in 2021 the grantee will ensure that the diver(s) perform(s) the following tasks:

   - Task 1 Notify the NHDES Exotic Species Program of the scope and timing of the project, and how the materials removed from the pond will be disposed of, and the names of the divers performing the work, at least two weeks before the work is scheduled to begin. Divers performing this work must be certified Weed Control Divers in New Hampshire.
   - Task 2 Notify NHDES within 5 business days of when the work is completed by submitting a daily dive report for work that was performed, per the reporting examples provided in the Weed Control Diver course.

4. NHDES will provide monetary support up to the amount specified in this document. Should the cost of the diver work or herbicide treatment be lower than the bids for those projects, remaining grant funds may be used match costs associated with other NHDES approved milfoil control projects in the above referenced waterbody, including additional locations within Paugus Bay as approved by NHDES.

Initials: _____
Date: 2-23-21

Exhibit B
Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

Payments shall be made by NHDES to the grantee upon approval of stated outputs and verification of the value of completed work through submittal of invoices for services rendered. NHDES will pay the City of Laconia up to $23,059 of total project costs, within 30 days of receiving a copy of the contractor's invoice(s) for completion of the tasks outlined in #3 above.

The grantee is responsible for paying the contractor, and submitting invoices to NHDES for reimbursement.

The billing address shall be as follows:

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Amy Smagula, Watershed Management Bureau
E-mail: Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov

Invoices shall be approved by the Grant Officer before payment is processed.

Initials: _____
Date: 2-23-21

Exhibit C
Special Provisions

Paragraph 17 is waived with respect to the Grantee. However, the Grantee shall ensure that the contractor or subcontractor hired by the Grantee to perform the work shall meet the insurance requirements of Paragraph 17.

The town or subsidiary of the town will not be performing any of the work, only state approved contractors working under approved state permits and/or exemptions can conduct the work for this project.

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Attachment A
Budget Estimates

HERBICIDE

Item/Service	Cost
Permitting	$2,410
Treatment (labor, herbicide & posting)	$29,388
Biological Surveys/Reporting/Sampling	$7,000
Total	$38,798*

*NHDES will pay up to 40% of the total project cost (up to $15,519).

DIVER/DIVER-ASSISTED SUCTION HARVESTING

Item/Service	Cost
15 Days Exotic Aquatic Plant Removal Services and Disposal of Harvested Materials	$18,850
Total	$18,850*

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Attachment B

Waterbody Name	Town	Grant Award
Balch Lake	Wakefield	$17,725
Beaver Lake	Derry	$5,974
Big Island Pond	Hampstead	$45,027
Captains Pond	Salem	$5,476
Chance Pond	Webster	$5,752
Cobbetts Pond	Windham	$1,500
Contoocook Lake	Rindge	$12,032
Danforth Ponds	Freedom	$15,437
Deer Meadow Pond	Epsom/Chichester	$14,246
Flints Pond	Hollis	$6,796
Forest Lake	Winchester	$2,040
Glen Lake	Goffstown	$1,360
Gorham Pond	Dunbarton	$1,500
Horseshoe/Naticook	Merrimack	$6,540
Long Pond	Danville	$12,500
Marsh/Jones/Downing	New Durham	$4,040
Massasecum	Bradford	$1,700
Melendy/Potanipo	Brookline	$6,728
Milton Three Ponds	Milton	$14,740
Monomonac	Rindge	$10,459
Namaske	Manchester	$3,040
Nashua River	Nashua	$29,777
Northwood Lake	Northwood	$31,088
Opechee	Laconia	$3,504
Ossipee System	Ossipee/Freedom/Effingham	$23,777
Phillips Pond	Sandown	$18,728
Pine Island Pond	Manchester	$3,040
Post Pond	Lyme	$6,700
Powwow Pond	Kingston/E. Kingston	$3,000
Robinson/Otternic	Hudson	$12,000
Scobie Pond	Francestown	$1,500
Silver Lake	Tilton/Belmont	$3,540
Squam	Holderness	$20,946
Suncook Lakes/River	Barnstead	$19,844
Sunrise Lake	Middleton	$1,800
Turee Pond	Bow	$10,489
Winnipesaukee	Alton	$14,240
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Winnipesaukee	Laconia	$23,059
Winnipesaukee	Moultonborough	$64,845
Winnipesaukee	Wolfeboro	$11,178
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(Seal) Candice A. Starrett Expiration Date 2-15-22

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Date Feb 21 2021

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, DOUGLAS REDFIELD, TREASURER of the MLPDA, do
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)

hereby certify that:

(1) I am the duly elected TREASURER;
(Office)

(2) at the meeting held on JULY 18, 2020, the MLPDA voted to accept
(Date) (Organization)
DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;

(3) the MLPDA further authorized the PRESIDENT to execute any
(Organization) (Office of Person Authorized to Sign Grant Agreement)
documents which may be necessary for this contract;

(4) this authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and

(5) the following person has been appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

DONALD V WILSON
(Printed name of person who signed Grant Agreement)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the TREASURER of
(Office of Certifying Officer)
the MLPDA, this 30TH day of January 2021.
(Organization)

(Signature of Certifying Officer)

DOUGLAS
Signature

STATE OF New Hampshire

County of Cheshire

On this the 30TH day of January 2021 before me Candice A. Starrett
(Notary Public)
the undersigned officer, personally appeared Douglas Redfield who acknowledged
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)
him/herself to be the Treasurer of the Organization being authorized so to do,
(Office)
executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

Candice A. Starrett
(Notary Public Signature)
My Commission Expires 2-15-22

Exhibit A
Scope of Services

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2. Variable milfoil, an invasive aquatic plant, has become a nuisance problem in various portions Lake Monomonac, and the grantee is seeking grant funds to assist in control efforts in 2021.

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   - Task 1 Prepare and file Special Permit application with NH DPC (inclusive of the required abutter notifications, publication of newspaper notices and all costs associated with advertising and attending a public hearing, if required).
   - Task 2 Perform chemical treatment of the subject waterbody per the bid specifications, inclusive of all labor, chemical, and equipment costs.
   - Task 3 Conduct pre- and post-treatment surveys, herbicide residue sampling and submit the required written reporting to the State per the bid specifications.

4. NHDES will provide monetary support to you as outlined in Exhibit B of this document.

   Should the cost of the herbicide work be lower than the bids for those projects, remaining grant funds may be used match costs associated with other NHDES approved milfoil control projects in the above referenced waterbody.

Initials: PMW
Date: 6-21-2021

Exhibit B
Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

Payments shall be made by NHDES to the grantee upon approval of stated outputs and verification of the value of completed work through submittal of invoices for services rendered. NHDES will pay the MLPOA up to $10,459, within 30 days of receiving a copy of the contractor's invoice(s) for completion of the tasks outlined in #3 above.

The grantee is responsible for paying the contractor.

The billing address shall be as follows:

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Amy Smagula, Watershed Management Bureau
E-mail: Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov

Invoices shall be approved by the Grant Officer before payment is processed.

Initials: [illegible]
Date: Feb 24 2021

Exhibit C
Special Provisions

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The town or subsidiary of the town will not be performing any of the work, only state approved contractors working under approved state permits and/or exemptions can conduct the work for this project.

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Date: Feb-21 2021

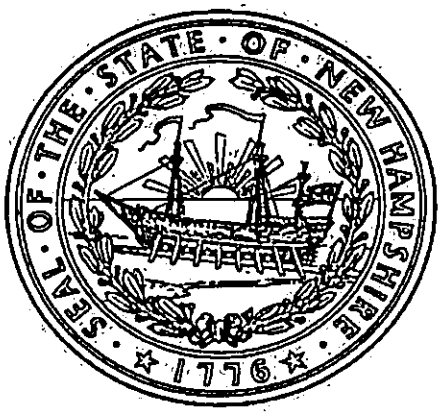
State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that MONOMONAC LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 26, 1970. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **62952**

Certificate Number : **0005253259**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
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William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

Attachment A
Budget Estimates

HERBICIDE

Item/Service	Cost
Permitting	$1,795
Treatment (labor, herbicide & posting)	$20,553
Biological Surveys/Reporting/Sampling	$3,800
Total	$26,148*

*NHDES will pay up to 40% of the total project cost ($10,459).

Attachment B

Waterbody Name	Town	Grant Award
Balch Lake	Wakefield	$17,725
Beaver Lake	Derry	$5,974
Big Island Pond	Hampstead	$45,027
Captains Pond	Salem	$5,476
Chance Pond	Webster	$5,752
Cobbetts Pond	Windham	$1,500
Contoocook Lake	Rindge	$12,032
Danforth Ponds	Freedom	$15,437
Deer Meadow Pond	Epsom/Chichester	$14,246
Flints Pond	Hollis	$6,796
Forest Lake	Winchester	$2,040
Glen Lake	Goffstown	$1,360
Gorham Pond	Dunbarton	$1,500
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Long Pond	Danville	$12,500
Marsh/Jones/Downing	New Durham	$4,040
Massasecum	Bradford	$1,700
Melendy/Potanipo	Brookline	$6,728
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Opechee	Laconia	$3,504
Ossipee System	Ossipee/Freedom/Effingham	$23,777
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Scobie Pond	Francestown	$1,500
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Subject: CONTROL OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANT IN 2020 GROWING SEASON

GRANT AGREEMENT

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATIONS

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1.3 Grantee Name: Squam Lakes Association		**1.4 Grantee Address** ~~P.O. Box 204~~ 534 US Route 3 Holderness, NH 03245	
1.5 Effective Date Upon G&C approval	**1.6 Completion Date** December 31, 2021	**1.7 Audit Date** N/A	**1.8 Grant Limitation** $20,946
1.9 Grant Officer for State Agency Amy P. Smagula		**1.10 State Agency Telephone Number** (603) 271-2248	
1.11 Grantee Signature		**1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor** Edwin B James, Executive Director	

1.13 Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire **, County of** Grafton

On 02 / 11 / 2021 , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.

1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

(Seal)

CLAYTON A. SMITH II
★ NOTARY PUBLIC - NEW HAMPSHIRE ★
My Commission Expires December 6, 2022

1.13.2 Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

Clayton A. Smith II Notary Public

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1.16 Approval by Attorney General's Office (Form, Substance and Execution)

By: **Attorney, On:** 3/22/2021

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By: **On:** / /

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13. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member or employee of the Grantee and no representative, officer of employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, worker's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranteed by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee of Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. **INSURANCE AND BOND.**

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 statutory worker's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than $2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and $500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation of modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice has been received by the State.

18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure or waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.

19. **NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

20. **AMENDMENT.** This agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire.

21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

22. **THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any
third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

Contractor Initials CB

Date 2/11/21

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Barry Gaw, President of the Squam Lakes Association, do
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)

hereby certify that:

(1) I am the duly elected President;
(Office)

(2) at the meeting held on 2/5/21, the Squam Lakes Association voted to accept
(Date) (Organization)
DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;

(3) the Squam Lakes Association, further authorized the Executive Director to execute any
(Organization) (Office of Person Authorized to Sign Grant Agreement)
documents which may be necessary for this contract;

(4) this authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and

(5) the following person has been appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

E.B. James
(Printed name of person who signed Grant Agreement)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the President of
(Office of Certifying Officer)
the Squam Lakes Association, this 5th day of February.
(Organization)

(Signature of Certifying Officer)

STATE OF Massachusetts

County of Worcester

On this the 5th day of February, before me Michelle Sampson
(Notary Public)
the undersigned officer, personally appeared Barry Gaw who acknowledged
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)
him/herself to be the President of the Organization being authorized so to do,
(Office)
executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public Signature)

Commission Expiration Date: October 8, 2021

MICHELLE SAMPSON
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires
October 8, 2021

Exhibit A
Scope of Services

1. The Squam Lakes Association (SLA) is the grantee for this project. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is referred to as the "state." Amy P. Smagula of the Watershed Management Bureau is the grant officer for the state.

2. Variable milfoil, an invasive aquatic plant, has become a nuisance problem in various portions of the Squam Lakes System, and the grantee is seeking grant funds to assist in milfoil control efforts in 2021.

3. The grantee shall ensure that the staff and/or contractors adhere to the following project-specific tasks relative to the physical removal of milfoil from Squam Lakes:

   For the diver work in 2021, the grantee will ensure that the diver(s) perform(s) the following tasks:

   - Task 1 Notify the NHDES Exotic Species Program of the scope and timing of the project, and how the materials removed from the pond will be disposed of, and the names of the divers performing the work, at least two weeks before the work is scheduled to begin. Divers performing this work must be certified Weed Control Divers in New Hampshire.
   - Task 2 Notify NHDES within 5 business days of when the work is completed by submitting a daily dive report for work that was performed, per the reporting examples provided in the Weed Control Diver course.

4. NHDES will provide monetary support to the SLA as outlined in Exhibit B.

5. NHDES will partner with the SLA to collaborate on planning, mapping and tracking strategies relative to milfoil control efforts in the Squam Lakes System, as needed.

Initials: EBJ
Date: 2/24/21

Exhibit B
Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

Payments shall be made by NHDES to the grantee upon approval of stated outputs and verification of the value of completed work through submittal of invoices for services rendered. NHDES will pay the SLA up to $20,946, within 30 days of receiving a copy of the contractor's invoice(s) for completion of the tasks outlined in #3 above.

The billing address shall be as follows:

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Amy Smagula, Watershed Management Bureau
E-mail: Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov

Invoices shall be approved by the Grant Officer before payment is processed.

Initials: EBJ
Date: 2/24/21

Exhibit C
Special Provisions

Paragraph 17 is waived with respect to the Grantee. However, the Grantee shall ensure that the contractor or subcontractor hired by the Grantee to perform the work shall meet the insurance requirements of Paragraph 17.

The town or subsidiary of the town will not be performing any of the work, only state approved contractors working under approved state permits and/or exemptions can conduct the work for this project.

Initials: EBS
Date: 2/24/21

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SQUAM LAKES ASSOCIATION is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on July 24, 1905. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **65544**

Certificate Number : **0005253242**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this **29th** day of **January** A.D. **2021.**

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

Attachment A
Budget Estimates

DIVER/DIVER-ASSISTED SUCTION HARVESTING

Item/Service	**Cost**
Seasonal dive and DASH work throughout the Squam System, performed by SLA staff.	$52,364
Total	$52,364*

*NHDES will pay up to 40% of the total project cost (up to $20,946).

Attachment B

Waterbody Name	Town	Grant Award
Balch Lake	Wakefield	$17,725
Beaver Lake	Derry	$5,974
Big Island Pond	Hampstead	$45,027
Captains Pond	Salem	$5,476
Chance Pond	Webster	$5,752
Cobbetts Pond	Windham	$1,500
Contoocook Lake	Rindge	$12,032
Danforth Ponds	Freedom	$15,437
Deer Meadow Pond	Epsom/Chichester	$14,246
Flints Pond	Hollis	$6,796
Forest Lake	Winchester	$2,040
Glen Lake	Goffstown	$1,360
Gorham Pond	Dunbarton	$1,500
Horseshoe/Naticook	Merrimack	$6,540
Long Pond	Danville	$12,500
Marsh/Jones/Downing	New Durham	$4,040
Massasecum	Bradford	$1,700
Melendy/Potanipo	Brookline	$6,728
Milton Three Ponds	Milton	$14,740
Monomonac	Rindge	$10,459
Namaske	Manchester	$3,040
Nashua River	Nashua	$29,777
Northwood Lake	Northwood	$31,088
Opechee	Laconia	$3,504
Ossipee System	Ossipee/Freedom/Effingham	$23,777
Phillips Pond	Sandown	$18,728
Pine Island Pond	Manchester	$3,040
Post Pond	Lyme	$6,700
Powwow Pond	Kingston/E. Kingston	$3,000
Robinson/Otternic	Hudson	$12,000
Scobie Pond	Francestown	$1,500
Silver Lake	Tilton/Belmont	$3,540
Squam	Holderness	$20,946
Suncook Lakes/River	Barnstead	$19,844
Sunrise Lake	Middleton	$1,800
Turee Pond	Bow	$10,489
Winnipesaukee	Alton	$14,240
Winnipesaukee	Gilford/Glendale	$10,592
Winnipesaukee	Laconia	$23,059
Winnipesaukee	Moultonborough	$64,845
Winnipesaukee	Wolfeboro	$11,178
Winnipesaukee Meredith	Meredith	$6,400
Winnipesaukee Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	$9,656
Winnisquam	Meredith/Laconia/Belmont	$8,040