



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

February 23, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to execute an amendment to the Agreement (POs #7003408 and #1089260) with Gannett Fleming, Inc., (d/b/a GFT Infrastructure, Inc.) (VC #167251-B001), Mechanicsburg, PA, by increasing the contract by \$343,406 to \$5,743,406 from \$5,400,000 for dam engineering services at state-owned dams, and to extend the end date to December 31, 2028 from December 31, 2026, effective upon Governor and Council approval. The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on October 19, 2022 (Item #72) and amended as approved by Governor and Council on June 26, 2024 (Item #135). Funding is 92.3% Federal funds and 7.7% Capital (General) funds. This is an allowable use of ARP FRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(D) to make necessary investments in general government services.

Funds are available in the account as follows:

03-44-44-440010-2657-046-500463	<u>FY 2026</u>
Dept. of Environmental Services, ARPA DES Dams, Consultants	\$300,000
Activity Code: 00FRF602GS4402A CRF14	
03-44-44-442030-1552-034-500161	\$43,406
Dept. of Environmental Services, 17-228:1-VIII:H Ossipee Dam, Capital Projects	

EXPLANATION

NHDES anticipates that work under this amendment will primarily involve dam engineering services at Murphy Dam in Pittsburg and the Headworks Dam on Lake Ossipee in Effingham. Despite this anticipated focus, the Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracting approach remains the most efficient and cost-effective method for procuring these services. This approach allows NHDES to issue task orders as needs arise, providing flexibility to address unforeseen conditions, adapt to evolving priorities, and ensure compliance with federal obligation and expenditure deadlines.

Gannett Fleming has already provided critical engineering analyses, design services, and construction oversight under the existing agreement, demonstrating extensive knowledge of state-owned dam systems

and the complexities involved. In addition, Gannett Fleming has already engaged in extensive engineering data collection and analysis at both of the aforementioned dams. Their familiarity with ongoing work and proven ability to manage multiple large-scale projects positions them as the most qualified firm to continue this effort.

Gannett Fleming has agreed to continue under the negotiated terms, billing rates and conditions of the agreement and to increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$343,406. To date, \$4,346,319 has been spent from the contract.

Additionally, because this amendment is requesting an increase in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, any allocated ARPA funds in this amendment shall be fully expended no later than October 1, 2026. The final request for reimbursement of ARPA funds shall be submitted no later than 30 days after the October 1, 2026, completion date.

This amendment has been approved by the Attorney General's Office as to form, substance and execution.

We respectfully request your approval.



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**AMENDMENT 2
TO
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AND
GANNETT FLEMING, INC. (d/b/a GFT Infrastructure, Inc.)**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – AS-NEEDED ENGINEERING AND
TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

WHEREAS the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (“NHDES”) has entered into an Agreement with Gannett Fleming, Inc., in the amount of \$6,300,000 for professional as-needed engineering and technical support services for repair/reconstruction projects on dams owned by the State of New Hampshire through December 31, 2026, which was approved by Governor and Council on October 19, 2022, as Item #72.

WHEREAS NHDES and Gannett Fleming, Inc., executed an Amendment 1 to the Agreement to balance available funding for design and construction projects for state-owned dams, reducing the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement by \$900,000 to \$5,400,000 from \$6,300,000, which was approved by Governor and Council on June 26, 2024, as Item #135.

WHEREAS NHDES wishes to continue with professional as-needed engineering and technical support services and extend the end date of the contract to allow for the continued work to be done.

WHEREAS Gannett Fleming, Inc., has already provided critical engineering analyses, design services, and construction oversight under the original Agreement and Amendment 1, demonstrating extensive knowledge of state-owned dam systems, and, given their familiarity with ongoing work and proven ability to manage multiple large-scale projects, NHDES deems Gannett Fleming, Inc., to be the most qualified firm to continue this effort.

WHEREAS NHDES is executing an Amendment #2 to the Agreement to increase the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement by \$343,406 to \$5,743,406 from \$5,400,000 to help cover data collection, design, and construction oversight costs for rehabilitation of state-owned dams, and to extend the end date to December 31, 2028 from December 31, 2026, upon Governor & Council approval.

WHEREAS Gannett Fleming, Inc., has agreed to amend the current Agreement using the original approved rates assigned in Table B-1 of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, amend the original Agreement between NHDES and Gannett Fleming, Inc., as approved by Governor and Council on October 19, 2022 as Item #72, and amended as approved by Governor and Council on June 26, 2024, as Item #135, in the following manner:

Change section 1.7 (Completion Date) in the General Provisions of the Agreement to read: December 31, 2028

Change section 1.8 (Price Limitation) in the General Provisions of the Agreement to read: \$5,743,406

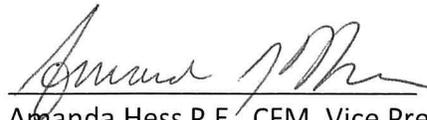
Change the last sentence in EXHIBIT C, paragraph 1.1, Program Costs, to read, “The total charges for all scopes of services agreed to under this Agreement shall not exceed \$5,743,406.”

Insert in EXHIBIT C, a new paragraph 1.6, ARPA Costs and Payment to read, “The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds included as part of this Agreement shall be fully expended no later than October 1, 2026. Final request for reimbursement of ARPA funds shall be submitted no later than 30 days after the October 1, 2026, completion date.”

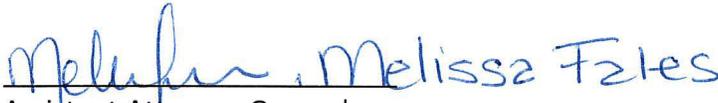
All other conditions outlined in the contract shall remain in effect.



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Services



Amanda Hess P.E., CFM, Vice President
Gannett Fleming, Inc.



Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
as to form, substance and execution

State of New Hampshire

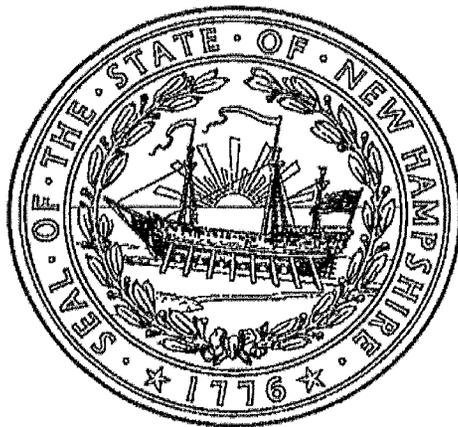
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that GFT INFRASTRUCTURE, INC. is a Delaware Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on November 09, 1992. 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: **182077**

Certificate Number: **0007350314**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 23rd day of December A.D. 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan", written over a faint circular stamp.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



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**SIGNING AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION**

I, LEA A. SCHMOLZE, certify that I am the Assistant Secretary of GFT Infrastructure, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and hereby further certify that the Corporation's Board of Directors:

By Unanimous Written Consent in lieu of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, effective November 6, 2025:

RESOLVED, that the following be elected as an officer of GFT Infrastructure, Inc., to hold their office for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as determined by the Board of Directors and the Bylaws:

AMANDA J. HESS

VICE PRESIDENT

By Unanimous Written Consent in lieu of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, effective December 20, 2022:

RESOLVED, that a duly elected VICE PRESIDENT shall have signing authority to execute bids, bonds, contracts, and other documents in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and represent the Corporation in official matters for work and services.

Said resolutions have not been amended or rescinded and remain in full force and effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Corporation on this 16th day of February 2026.




LEA A. SCHMOLZE, Assistant Secretary

