



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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May 6, 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 a **SOLE SOURCE** amendment to the contract (POs #7003408 and #1089260) with Gannett Fleming, Inc., (d/b/a GFT Infrastructure, Inc.) (VC #167251-R001), Camp Hill, PA, by increasing the contract by \$2,920,464 to \$8,663,870 from \$5,743,406 for dam engineering services anticipated at Murphy Dam in Pittsburg, Newfound Dam in Bristol, and Hadley Falls Dam in Goffstown, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2028. The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on October 19, 2022, Item #72, amended on June 26, 2024, Item #135, and amended on March 25, 2026, Item #78. Funding is 37.7% Capital (General) Funds, 17.8% Federal funds, and 44.5% Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) funds.

Funding is available in the following accounts:

	<u>FY 2026</u>
03-44-44-440030-2573-034-500161 Dept. of Environmental Services, L25-IVI Dam Repairs and Reconstruction, Capital Projects	\$1,100,000
03-44-44-442010-8867-046-500463 Dept. of Environmental Services, Dam Rehabilitation, Consultants	\$520,000
03-44-44-442010-3841-102-500731 Dept. of Environmental Services, River Restoration – Dam Removal – Contracts for Program Services	\$1,300,464

**EXPLANATION**

This amendment is **Sole Source** because the proposed increase in the amount of the contract exceeds 10% of the original contract value. Gannett Fleming was originally selected for this work through a competitive Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process. That process led to five engineering firms being selected for ARPA and Capital Budget projects in an on-call basis. Under the contract Gannett Fleming has already completed substantial engineering, modeling, and evaluation work at these three dams. Their prior analyses, familiarity with site conditions, and understanding of project constraints make them the most qualified firm for providing timely, cost-effective services while ensuring compliance with funding and expenditure deadlines. NHDES anticipates that work under this amendment will primarily involve dam

engineering services at Murphy Dam in Pittsburg, Newfound Dam in Bristol, and Hadley Falls Dam in Goffstown.

This amendment provides funding for construction oversight for the Murphy Dam outlet-works project in Pittsburg. The project replaces two severely deteriorated 84-inch Dow valves installed in 1939. Under the contract, Gannett Fleming designed the improvements using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, and construction is expected to begin in late 2026. Oversight by the design engineer is essential to ensure proper installation of new jet-flow gates, electrical upgrades, and temporary bypass systems on the schedule required to maintain Connecticut River flows.

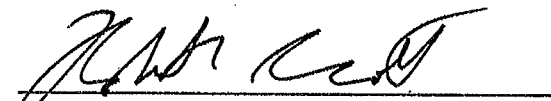
This amendment is to complete the rehabilitation design for the high-hazard Newfound Lake Dam in Bristol. The dam is rated in poor condition and is expected to overtop during its design storm, with likely damage to dozens of residences and critical infrastructure. Gannett Fleming has prepared a detailed survey of the dam and critical points in the watershed and has nearly completed hydrologic and hydraulic modeling under the contract. This amendment allows them to complete a bid-ready design that meets the funding goals of FEMA's High Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD) grant program and state dam safety requirements.

This amendment is to complete the design and permitting for the removal of Hadley Falls Dam in Goffstown. Hadley Falls Dam is a high-hazard dam in poor condition and removal of this dam will restore habitat connectivity and function while eliminating risks associated with the structure, such as the dangerous hydraulic conditions that could occur during high flow conditions. Gannett Fleming has already completed extensive evaluations of the dam under the contract, making them uniquely positioned to prepare a design that satisfies the requirements of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the ARM program for the removal of Hadley Falls Dam that was approved by Governor and Council on February 11, 2026, Item 33.

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 \$2,920,464. To date, \$4,552,402 has been spent from the total contract amount of \$5,743,406.

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

We respectfully request your approval.



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**AMENDMENT 3  
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 and Gannett Fleming, Inc., executed 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, which was approved by Governor and Council on March 25, 2026, as Item #78.

WHEREAS NHDES wishes to continue technical support services, data collection, engineering and environmental analysis, and design work for three state-owned dams, including Murphy Dam in Pittsburg, Newfound Lake Dam in Bristol and Hadley Falls Dam in Goffstown.

WHEREAS Gannett Fleming, Inc., has already provided critical engineering analyses, design services, and construction oversight under the original Agreement and Amendment 1 and 2, demonstrating extensive knowledge of state-owned dam systems and specifically at the three aforementioned dams, 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 #3 to the Agreement to increase the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement by \$2,920,464 to \$8,663,870 from \$5,743,406 to help cover data collection, design, and construction oversight costs for rehabilitation of state-owned dams, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

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

Contractor Initials AJH  
Date 4/23/2026

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, and on March 25, 2026, as Item #78 in the following manner:

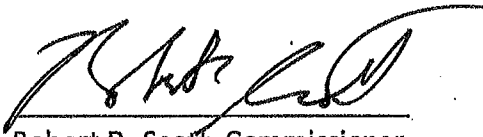
Change section 1.6 (Account Number) in the General Provisions of the Agreement to read:

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03-44-44-442030-1552-034-500161  
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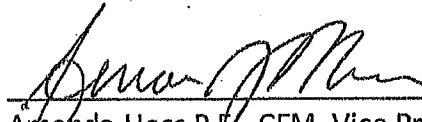
Change section 1.8 (Price Limitation) in the General Provisions of the Agreement to read: \$8,663,870

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 \$8,663,870."

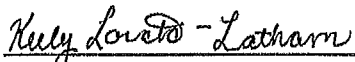
All other conditions outlined in the contract shall remain in effect.



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Services



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



Assistant Attorney General AAG Keely Lovato-Latham  
Department of Justice  
as to form, substance and execution

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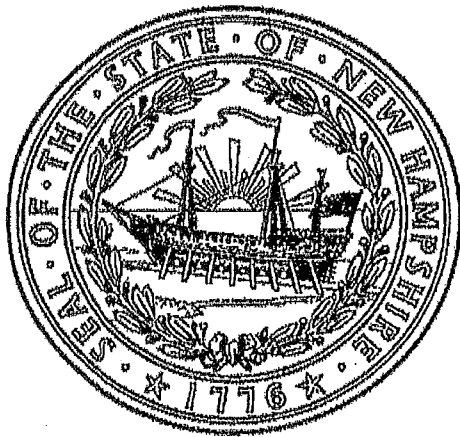
## Department of State

### 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: 0007915079



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 April A.D. 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", is written over a faint circular outline.

David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State



**GFT Infrastructure, Inc.**  
300 Sterling Parkway, Suite 200  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
P 717.763.7211 | F 717.763.8150

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2026.



  
LEA A. SCHMOLZE, Assistant Secretary



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
2/16/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Gunn-Mowery P.O. Box 900 Camp Hill PA 17001-0900	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Stefania Ruiz <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 717-761-4600 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> srulz@gunnmowery.com	<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 717-761-6159
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURED</b> GFT Infrastructure, Inc 300 Sterling Parkway Suite 200 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050	<b>INSURER A:</b> PA Manufacturers Indemnity Co.	<b>NAIC #</b> 41424
	<b>INSURER B:</b> PA Manufacturers' Assoc Ins Co.	<b>NAIC #</b> 12262
	<b>INSURER C:</b> Manufacturers Alliance Ins. Co.	<b>NAIC #</b> 36897
	<b>INSURER D:</b>	
	<b>INSURER E:</b>	
	<b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 467136199      **REVISION NUMBER:**


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A B C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory In NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y	N/A	2026012907384A 2026012907384B 2026012907384C	2/1/2026 2/1/2026 2/1/2026	2/1/2027 2/1/2027 2/1/2027	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
Blanket Additional Insured applies per written contract.

073685 As needed Engineering and Technical Support Services for Repair/Reconstruction Projects on State-Owned Dams. The following are covered as Additional Insureds for General Liability policy as per written contract: The State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**      **CANCELLATION 90**

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 29 HAZEN DRIVE P.O. BOX 95 CONCORD NH 03302	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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