



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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May 21, 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 amend an Agreement (PO# 1083457) with Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC (Vendor Code #165504-B001), Dublin, NH, for archaeological consultant services at Merrymeeting Lake Dam and Jones Pond Dam in New Durham, NH and Alton Power Dam in Alton, NH and other dams as necessary, by extending the end date to June 30, 2028 from June 30, 2026, effective upon Governor & Council approval through June 30, 2028. The original Agreement was approved by Governor & Council on December 8, 2021 as Item #61, and Amendment 1 was approved by Governor & Council on December 20, 2023 as Item #5J. This is a no-cost time extension. Funding is 100% Dam Maintenance Funds.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide NHDES with the archaeological research and historic survey services required to support state-owned dam reconstruction, rehabilitation, and removal projects. These consultant services are necessary for NHDES to conduct required historical and field investigations and prepare documentation for review by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR). Through a preliminary review, NHDHR has formally requested Phase IA and IB archaeological sensitivity assessments and investigations for the rehabilitation of Merrymeeting Lake Dam in New Durham, NH and the removal of Jones Pond Dam in New Durham, NH and Alton Power Dam in Alton, NH. Each dam is a high-hazard state-owned dam in poor condition and to address these deficiencies archeological consulting services will be required to complete the permitting and design process.

This amendment provides a no-cost time extension to allow time for these required studies to be completed. Although no funds from the original \$50,000 contract have been expended to date, Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC has agreed to perform the needed work using the original approved 2021 labor rates with no increase for this amendment.

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
MONADNOCK ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS LLC**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – ON-DEMAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (“NHDES”) has entered into an Agreement with Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC in the amount of \$50,000 to provide on-call architectural historian services for projects related to the reconstruction, rehabilitation and/or removal of certain dams owned by the State of New Hampshire through December 31, 2023, which was approved by the Governor & Council on December 8, 2021, as Item #61.

WHEREAS NHDES and Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC executed an Amendment 1 to the Agreement to extend the end date of the Agreement to June 30, 2026 from December 31, which was approved by the Governor & Council on December 23, 2023 as Item #5J.

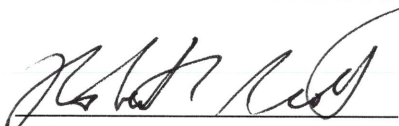
WHEREAS NHDES wishes to execute an Amendment 2 to the Agreement to execute a no-cost extension of the completion date of the Agreement to June 30, 2028, from June 30, 2026, upon Governor & Council approval.

WHEREAS Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC has agreed to a no-cost extension of the Agreement to June 30, 2028, from June 30, 2026.

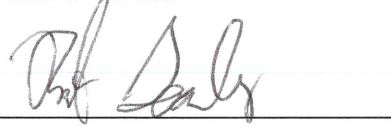
NOW THEREFORE, amend the original Agreement between NHDES and Monadnock Archaeological Consultants, LLC, as approved by Governor and Council on December 8, 2021, as Item #61, and amended as approved by Governor and Council on December 23, 2023, as Item #5J in the following manner:

Change section 1.7 (Completion Date) in the General Provisions of the Agreement to read: June 30, 2028.

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



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Services



Robert Goodby, Sole Member
Monadnock Archaeological Consultants



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

State of New Hampshire

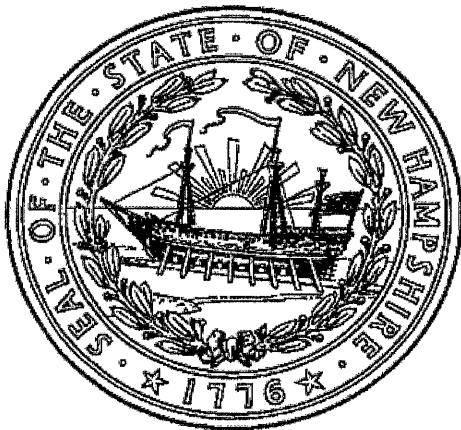
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that MONADNOCK ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTING, LLC is a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on December 28, 2004. 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: **528966**

Certificate Number: **0007929415**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 15th day of May A.D. 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", written over a horizontal line.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



MONADNOCK
ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTING, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Robert G. Goodby, hereby certify that I am the Sole Member of the company known as Monadnock Archaeological Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company under RSA 304-C.

I certify that I am authorized to bind the partnership or LLC. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person listed above currently occupies the position indicated and that they have full authority to bind the partnership or LLC and that this authorization shall remain valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Corporate Resolution

This certification is provided for the NHDES Dam Bureau On-Demand Archaeological Services Agreement.

Signed: _____

Date: May 15, 2026

