

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
CONTRACT NO. 455-24-1003Q FOR  
WELL PLUGGING & RELATED SERVICES  
BETWEEN  
THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND  
NEWMAN OPERATING COMPANY**

**THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1** to Contract No. 455-24-1003Q (“Contract”) is entered into by and between the State of Texas, acting through the Railroad Commission of Texas (“RRC”), located at 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas and Newman Operating Company (“Contractor”), located at 5266 SH 44, Freer, Texas 78357 (individually, “Party”; collectively, “Parties”).

**WHEREAS, SECTION 7.06.** of the Contract provides the Parties may amend the Contract through written agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the Parties desire to further amend the Contract terms to their mutual benefit to reflect changed circumstances.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

- I. SECTION 3.01. CONTRACT LIMIT AND FEES AND EXPENSES.,** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES.** The total amount of fees to be paid by RRC to Contractor under the Contract through the Contract Term shall not exceed **TEN MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$10,000,000.00)**, the total of which includes the current NTE amount of **SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$7,000,000.00)**, as approved by the RRC Commissioners on March 19, 2024, plus the addition of **THREE MILLION DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,000,000.00)**, as approved by the RRC Commissioners on August 15, 2024.”

Except as expressly amended above, all provisions of the Contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict among provisions of the Contract, the order of precedence shall be: this Amendment No. 1; and then the original Contract in accordance with section **1.03. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.,** therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Parties hereto have made and executed this Amendment No. 1 to the Contract to be effective as of the date of the last Party’s signature hereto. By signatures below, each signatory represents and warrants that they have the authority to amend the Contract on behalf of the respective Parties.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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Theresa Lopez, Director of Operations  
Theresa Lopez, CTCD, CTCM,  
Director of Operations  
Signing on behalf of Wei Wang  
Executive Director

Date: 8/28/2024

**NEWMAN OPERATING COMPANY**

Signed by:  
Robert Newman  
Robert L. Newman,  
President

Date: 8/28/2024

RRC use only below this line.

Division Director: DS  
Chief Administrative Officer: LS  
Director of Operations: tl  
Office of General Counsel: DS

Date: 8/27/2024  
Date: 8/26/2024  
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