

11. Contractor agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, and defend the County, its officers, boards, and employees, from and against any liability for damages and for any liability or claims resulting from property damage or bodily injuries (including accidental death) which arise out of the Contractor's operation and provision of services, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs if such fees and costs are deemed necessary by Lowndes County.
12. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party hereto without written agreement signed by both parties. This Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and, if applicable, assigns.
13. Any notice or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be sufficiently given if sent Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

As to Contractor:

RPI Underground, Inc.
119 Blanchard St.
Valdosta, GA 31601

As to the Lowndes County:

ATTN: Steve Stalvey, Utilities Director
Lowndes County Board of Commissioners
327 N. Ashley Street
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Or such address as shall be furnished by such notice to the other parties.

14. No waiver by either party of any default by the other party in the performance of any provision of this Agreement shall operate as to be construed as a waiver of any future default, whether like or different in character.
15. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.
16. If any provisions of this Agreement, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be invalid, then such provision shall be modified if possible, to fulfill the intent of the parties as reflected in the original provision, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.