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COUNTY OF MONTEREY AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH SURVEYORS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS & DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County") and:
Parikh Consultants, Inc.
(hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. **SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED.** The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform, the services described in **Exhibit A** in conformity with the terms of this Agreement. The services are generally described as follows:
Provide on-call geotechnical engineering services for projects located in Monterey County.

2. **PAYMENTS BY COUNTY.** County shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in **Exhibit A**, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement. The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of $1,000,000.

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3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The term of this Agreement is from January 31, 2023 ~~January 24, 2023~~ to January 30, 2026 ~~January 23, 2026~~, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both CONTRACTOR and County and with County signing last, and CONTRACTOR may not commence work before County signs this Agreement.

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4. **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS/EXHIBITS.** The following attached exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A Scope of Services/Payment Provisions
Exhibit B Federal Provisions
Exhibit C Incorporation of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #10816, Addendum No. 1 to RFQ #10816 and Statement of Qualifications Documents, on file with the Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks

5. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

5.01. CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, and subcontractors performing services under this Agreement are specially trained, experienced, competent, and appropriately licensed to perform the work and deliver the services required under this Agreement and are not employees of the County, or immediate family of an employee of the County.

5.02. CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, and subcontractors shall perform all work in a safe and skillful manner and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. All work performed

under this Agreement that is required by law to be performed or supervised by licensed personnel shall be performed in accordance with such licensing requirements.

5.03. CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at its own expense, all materials, equipment, and personnel necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not use County premises, property (including equipment, instruments, or supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

6. PAYMENT CONDITIONS.

6.01. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the Contract Administrator an invoice on a form acceptable to County. If not otherwise specified, the CONTRACTOR may submit such invoice periodically or at the completion of services, but in any event, not later than 30 days after completion of services. The invoice shall set forth the amounts claimed by CONTRACTOR for the previous period, together with an itemized basis for the amounts claimed, and such other information pertinent to the invoice as the County may require. The Contract Administrator or his or her designee shall certify the invoice; either in the requested amount or in such other amount as the County approves in conformity with this Agreement, and shall promptly submit such invoice to the County Auditor-Controller for payment. The County Auditor-Controller shall pay the amount certified within 30 days of receiving the certified invoice.

6.02. CONTRACTOR shall not receive reimbursement for travel expenses unless set forth in this Agreement.

7. TERMINATION.

7.01. During the term of this Agreement, the County may terminate the Agreement for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. Such notice shall set forth the effective date of termination. In the event of such termination, the amount payable under this Agreement shall be reduced in proportion to the services provided prior to the date of termination.

7.02. The County may cancel and terminate this Agreement for good cause effective immediately upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. "Good cause" includes the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform the required services at the time and in the manner provided under this Agreement. If County terminates this Agreement for good cause, the County may be relieved of the payment of any consideration to CONTRACTOR, and the County may proceed with the work in any manner, which County deems proper. The cost to the County shall be deducted from any sum due the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

8.01 For purposes of the following indemnification provisions ("Indemnification Agreement"), "design professional" has the same meaning as set forth in California Civil Code section 2782.8. If any term, provision or application of this Indemnification Agreement is found to be invalid, in violation of public policy or unenforceable to any extent, such finding shall not invalidate any other term or provision of this Indemnification Agreement and such other terms and provisions

shall continue in full force and effect. If there is any conflict between the terms, provisions or application of this Indemnification Agreement and the provisions of California Civil Code Sections 2782 or 2782.8, the broadest indemnity protection for County under this Indemnity Agreement that is permitted by law shall be provided by CONTRACTOR.

8.02 Indemnification for Design Professional Services Claims:
CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its governing board, directors, officers, employees, and agents against any claims that arise out of, or pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its employees, subcontractors, and agents in the performance of design professional services under this Agreement, excepting only liability arising from the sole negligence, active negligence or willful misconduct of County, or defect in a design furnished by County, but in no event shall the amount of such CONTRACTOR's liability exceed such CONTRACTOR's proportionate percentage of fault as determined by a court, arbitrator or mediator, or as set out in a settlement agreement. In the event one (1) or more defendants to any action involving such claim or claims against County is unable to pay its share of defense costs due to bankruptcy or dissolution of the business, such CONTRACTOR shall meet and confer with the other parties to such action regarding unpaid defense costs.

8.03 Indemnification for All Other Claims or Loss:
For any claim, loss, injury, damage, expense or liability other than claims arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of design professional services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its governing board, directors, officers, employees, and agents against any claim for loss, injury, damage, expense or liability resulting from or alleging injury to or death of any person or loss of use of or damage to property, arising from or related to the performance of services under this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, its employees, subcontractors or agents, excepting only liability arising from the sole negligence, active negligence or willful misconduct of County, or defect in a design furnished by County.

9. INSURANCE.

9.01 Evidence of Coverage:
Prior to commencement of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide a "Certificate of Insurance" certifying that coverage as required herein has been obtained. Individual endorsements executed by the insurance carrier shall accompany the certificate. In addition, the CONTRACTOR upon request shall provide a certified copy of the policy or policies.

This verification of coverage shall be sent to the County's Contracts/Purchasing Division, unless otherwise directed. The CONTRACTOR shall not receive a "Notice to Proceed" with the work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required and such, insurance has been approved by the County. This approval of insurance shall neither relieve nor decrease the liability of the CONTRACTOR.

9.02 Qualifying Insurers:
All coverage's, except surety, shall be issued by companies which hold a current policy holder's alphabetic and financial size category rating of not less than A- VII, according to the current Best's

Key Rating Guide or a company of equal financial stability that is approved by the County's Contracts/Purchasing Officer.

9.03 Insurance Coverage Requirements: Without limiting CONTRACTOR's duty to indemnify, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in effect throughout the term of this Agreement a policy or policies of insurance with the following minimum limits of liability:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including but not limited to premises and operations, including coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Personal Injury, Contractual Liability, Broadform Property Damage, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence.

☐ Modification (Justification attached; subject to approval).

Requestor must check the appropriate Automobile Insurance Threshold:
Requestor must check the appropriate box.

☐ Agreement Under $100,000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than $500,000 per occurrence

☑ Agreement Over $100,000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit or Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence

(Note: any proposed modifications to these auto insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Workers' Compensation Insurance, if CONTRACTOR employs others in the performance of this Agreement, in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 and with Employer's Liability limits not less than $1,000,000 each person, $1,000,000 each accident and $1,000,000 each disease.

☐ Modification (Justification attached; subject to approval).

Professional Liability Insurance, if required for the professional services being provided, (e.g., those persons authorized by a license to engage in a business or profession regulated by the California Business and Professions Code), in the amount of not less than $1,000,000 per claim and $2,000,000 in the aggregate, to cover liability for malpractice or errors or omissions made in the course of rendering professional services. If professional liability insurance is written on a "claims-made" basis rather than an occurrence basis, the CONTRACTOR shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, obtain extended reporting coverage ("tail coverage") with the same liability limits. Any such tail coverage shall continue for at least three years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

☐ Modification (Justification attached; subject to approval).

9.04 Other Insurance Requirements.
All insurance required by this Agreement shall be with a company acceptable to the County and issued and executed by an admitted insurer authorized to transact Insurance business in the State of California. Unless otherwise specified by this Agreement, all such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, or, if the policy is not written on an occurrence basis, such policy with the coverage required herein shall continue in effect for a period of three years following the date CONTRACTOR completes its performance of services under this Agreement.

Each liability policy shall provide that the County shall be given notice in writing at least thirty days in advance of any endorsed reduction in coverage or limit, cancellation, or intended non-renewal thereof. Each policy shall provide coverage for CONTRACTOR and additional insureds with respect to claims arising from each subcontractor, if any, performing work under this Agreement, or be accompanied by a certificate of insurance from each subcontractor showing each subcontractor has identical insurance coverage to the above requirements.

Commercial general liability and automobile liability policies shall provide an endorsement naming the County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees as Additional Insureds with respect to liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR's work, including ongoing and completed operations, and shall further provide that such insurance is primary insurance to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County and that the insurance of the Additional Insureds shall not be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by the CONTRACTOR's insurance. The required endorsement form for Commercial General Liability Additional Insured ***is ISO Form CG 20 10 11-85 or CG 20 10 10 01 in tandem with CG 20 37 10 01 (2000)****. The required endorsement form for Automobile Additional Insured endorsement is* ***ISO Form CA 20 48 02 99****.*

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the County, CONTRACTOR shall file certificates of insurance with the County's Contract Administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division, showing that the CONTRACTOR has in effect the insurance required by this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall file a new or amended certificate of insurance within five (5) calendar days after any change is made in any insurance policy, which would alter the information on the certificate then on file. Acceptance or approval of insurance shall in no way modify or change the indemnification clause in this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of this Agreement maintain in force the insurance coverage required under this Agreement and shall send, without demand by County, annual certificates to County's Contract Administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division. If the certificate is not received by the expiration date, County shall notify CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR shall have five (5) calendar days to send in the certificate, evidencing no lapse in coverage during the interim. Failure by CONTRACTOR to maintain such insurance is a default of this Agreement, which entitles County, at its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement immediately.

10. RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY.

10.01 Confidentiality. CONTRACTOR and its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with any and all federal, state, and local laws, which provide for the confidentiality of records and other information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any confidential records or other

confidential information received from the County or prepared in connection with the performance of this Agreement, unless County specifically permits CONTRACTOR to disclose such records or information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to County any and all requests for disclosure of any such confidential records or information. CONTRACTOR shall not use any confidential information gained by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement except for the sole purpose of carrying out CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement.

10.02 County Records. When this Agreement expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall return to County any County records which CONTRACTOR used or received from County to perform services under this Agreement.

10.03 Maintenance of Records. CONTRACTOR shall prepare, maintain, and preserve all reports and records that may be required by federal, state, and County rules and regulations related to services performed under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such records for a period of at least three years after receipt of final payment under this Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action relating to this Agreement is pending at the end of the three-year period, then CONTRACTOR shall retain said records until such action is resolved.

10.04 Access to and Audit of Records. The County shall have the right to examine, monitor and audit all records, documents, conditions, and activities of the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors related to services provided under this Agreement. Pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7, if this Agreement involves the expenditure of public funds in excess of $10,000, the parties to this Agreement may be subject, at the request of the County or as part of any audit of the County, to the examination and audit of the State Auditor pertaining to matters connected with the performance of this Agreement for a period of three years after final payment under the Agreement.

10.05 Royalties and Inventions. County shall have a royalty-free, exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use, and authorize others to do so, all original computer programs, writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, and other works of similar nature produced in the course of or under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not publish any such material without the prior written approval of County.

11. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person because of race, religious creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), sexual orientation, or any other characteristic set forth in California Government code § 12940(a), either in CONTRACTOR's employment practices or in the furnishing of services to recipients. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment and all persons receiving and requesting services are free of such discrimination. CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall, in the performance of this Agreement, fully comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination. The provision of services primarily or exclusively to such target population as may be designated in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be prohibited discrimination.

12. **COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF STATE OR FEDERAL GRANT.** If this Agreement has been or will be funded with monies received by the County pursuant to a contract with the state or federal government in which the County is the grantee, CONTRACTOR will comply with all the provisions of said

contract, to the extent applicable to CONTRACTOR as a subgrantee under said contract, and said provisions shall be deemed a part of this Agreement, as though fully set forth herein. Upon request, County will deliver a copy of said contract to CONTRACTOR, at no cost to CONTRACTOR.

13. **COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.**

13.01 CONTRACTOR shall keep itself informed of and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders, including but not limited to all state and federal tax laws that may affect in any manner the Project or the performance of the Services or those engaged to perform Services under this Agreement as well as any privacy laws including, if applicable, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). CONTRACTOR shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices require by law in the performance of the Services.

13.02 CONTRACTOR shall report immediately to County's Contracts/Purchasing Officer, in writing, any discrepancy or inconsistency it discovers in the laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and/or guidelines in relation to the Project of the performance of the Services.

13.03 All documentation prepared by CONTRACTOR shall provide for a completed project that conforms to all applicable codes, rules, regulations, and guidelines that are in force at the time such documentation is prepared.

14. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** In the performance of work, duties, and obligations under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. No offer or obligation of permanent employment with the County or particular County department or agency is intended in any manner, and CONTRACTOR shall not become entitled by virtue of this Agreement to receive from County any form of employee benefits including but not limited to sick leave, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation coverage, insurance or disability benefits. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable taxes, including federal and state income taxes and social security, arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement. In connection therewith, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless from any and all liability, which County may incur because of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay such taxes.

15. **NOTICES.** Notices required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or by first-class, postage pre-paid mail to the County and CONTRACTOR's Contract Administrators at the addresses listed below:

FOR COUNTY:	**FOR CONTRACTOR:**
Dalia Mariscal-Martinez, Management Analyst III	David Wang, PhD, PE, Senior Principal
Name and Title	Name and Title
1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor Salinas, California 93901-4527	1497 North Milpitas Boulevard Milpitas, California 95035
Address	Address
(831) 755-8966	(408) 452-9000
Phone	Phone

16. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

16.01 Conflict of Interest. CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest and agrees not to acquire any interest during the term of this Agreement, which would directly or indirectly conflict in any manner or to any degree with the full and complete performance of the professional services required to be rendered under this Agreement.

16.02 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR.

16.03 Waiver. Any waiver of any terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR. A waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions in this Agreement.

16.04 Contractor. The term "CONTRACTOR" as used in this Agreement includes CONTRACTOR's officers, agents, and employees acting on CONTRACTOR's behalf in the performance of this Agreement.

16.05 Disputes. CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform under this Agreement during any dispute.

16.06 Assignment and Subcontracting. The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, or otherwise transfer its interest or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County. None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the County. Notwithstanding any such subcontract, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be liable for the performance of all requirements of this Agreement.

16.07 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement and the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of the County and CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, to the extent assignable or delegable, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns, and heirs.

16.08 Headings. The headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the terms of this Agreement.

16.09 Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in each and all of the provisions of this Agreement.

16.10 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of California.

16.11 Non-exclusive Agreement. This Agreement is non-exclusive and both County and CONTRACTOR expressly reserve the right to contract with other entities for the same or similar services.

16.12 Construction of Agreement. The County and CONTRACTOR agree that each party has fully participated in the review and revision of this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendment to this Agreement.

16.13 Authority. Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the County or the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants hereby that he or she has the requisite authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such party and bind the party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

16.14 Integration. This Agreement, including the exhibits, represent the entire Agreement between the County and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and shall supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the County and the CONTRACTOR as of the effective date of this Agreement, which is the date that the County signs the Agreement.

16.15 Interpretation of Conflicting Provisions. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Provisions of any exhibit or other attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail and control.

17. CONSENT TO USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

17.01 The parties to this Agreement consent to the use of electronic signatures via DocuSign to execute this Agreement. The parties understand and agree that the legality of electronic signatures is governed by state and federal law, 15 USC Section 7001 *et seq.*; California Government Code Section 16.5; and, California Civil Code Section 1633.1 *et seq.* Pursuant to said state and federal law as may be amended from time to time, the parties to this Agreement hereby authenticate and execute this Agreement, and any and all Exhibits to this Agreement, with their respective electronic signatures, including any and all scanned signatures in portable document format (PDF).

17.02 Counterparts. The parties to this Agreement understand and agree that this Agreement can be executed in two (2) or more counterparts and transmitted electronically via facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in PDF via email transmittal.

17.03 Form: Delivery by E-Mail or Facsimile. Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in PDF by e-mail transmittal, in either case with delivery confirmed. On such confirmed delivery, the signatures in the facsimile or PDF data file shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if the manually signed counterpart or counterparts had been delivered to the other party in person.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and CONTRACTOR have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

By: _____
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: _____

By: _____
Department Head (if applicable)

Date: _____

By: _____
Board of Supervisors (if applicable)

Date: _____

Approved as to Form
Office of the County Counsel
Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel[1]

By: DocuSigned by: Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel
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County Counsel

Date: 1/4/2023 | 10:18 PM PST

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions[2]

By: DocuSigned by: Jennifer Forsyth
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Auditor/Controller

Date: 1/5/2023 | 4:11 PM PST

Approved as to Liability Provisions
Office of County Counsel
Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel[3]

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR

Parikh Consultants, Inc.
Contractor's Business Name*

By: _____
(Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President)*

Gary Parikh, President
Name and Title

Date: January 4, 2023

By: KMRamirez
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer)*

Kathy Krol-Ramirez, Chief Financial Officer
Name and Title

Date: January 4, 2023

County Board of Supervisors' Agreement Number: _____.

*INSTRUCTIONS: If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) specified officers per California Corporations Code Section 313. If CONTRACTOR is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) managers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the full legal name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the partnership. If CONTRACTOR is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign the Agreement or Amendment to said Agreement.

[1]Approval by County Counsel is required for all Professional Service Agreements over $100,000
[2]Approval by Auditor/Controller is required for all Professional Service Agreements
[3]Approval by Risk Manager is required only if changes are made in paragraphs 8 or 9

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EXHIBIT A- SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

To Agreement by and between
County of Monterey, hereinafter referred to as "County"
and
Parikh Consultants, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR"

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide services and staff, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work, as set forth below:

a. **CONTRACTOR's Minimum Work Performance Percentage:** CONTRACTOR shall perform with their own organization Agreement work amounting to not less than fifty percent (50%) of the original total Agreement price. CONTRACTOR shall not assign, subcontract, sell, or otherwise transfer its interest or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of County.

b. The scope of work includes in general, the full range of professional geotechnical engineering services typically required for projects in the public sector. CONTRACTOR shall have extensive experience and knowledge of, not limited to, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and California Test Methods (CTM).

c. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

Design

- Roadway pavement analysis/recommendation/design
- Earth retaining structure and slope analysis/recommendation/design
- Structure foundation analysis
- Recommendation for foundation design, seismic considerations, liquefaction potential, Acceleration Response Spectra (ARS) curve etc.
- Field Exploration
  - Drilling, boring and laboratory testing of core samples
  - Capacity to provide traffic control (as necessary) to perform exploration
- Preparation of Reports
  - Foundation reports, pavement evaluations, slope/earth retaining structures evaluations, log of test borings, etc.
- Construction Inspection
- Material Testing
  - Portland cement concrete, aggregates, asphalt products, fill material, weld testing/inspection, x-ray, compaction tests
  - Capacity to provide on-site laboratory testing

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- Provide Bidding Assistance
- Design Support during Construction

d. CONTRACTOR shall provide services on an on-call basis. County will contact CONTRACTOR with regards to an individual task and/or project. CONTRACTOR shall then submit a detailed proposal that shall include at minimum assigned CONTRACTOR staff, relevant task, deliverables, schedule, and cost.

e. County will determine the exact scope for geotechnical engineering services prior to a notice to proceed for a specific task and/or project. County may negotiate the scope and cost of the proposal prior to issuance of the notice to proceed. County has the right to reject any submitted proposal.

f. CONTRACTOR shall advocate for County and ensure the project produced is in the best interest of County. CONTRACTOR shall deliver products on or ahead of the required schedule and within budget.

g. CONTRACTOR shall perform in conformance with all applicable County, State and Federal laws relevant to the specific project scope.

h. If the project for which CONTRACTOR is ultimately hired for is funded with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds, CONTRACTOR will be required to comply with Federal provisions. Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM), Federal Provisions, Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, shall be completed separately for each individual project by CONTRACTOR and submitted to County for approval prior to County issuing CONTRACTOR with a notice to proceed for the project.

i. <u>COVID-19</u>
Under the Monterey County Shelter in Place Order initially issued on March 17, 2020, further revised on June 22, 2020, and most recently revised on December 9, 2020, construction is identified as an essential business. Construction activity is permitted to continue in accordance with local Monterey County Shelter in Place Order and the California Department of Public Health and the California's Division of Occupational Safety and Health's (CAL-OSHA) Industry Guidance for Construction issued on July 2, 2020.

CONTRACTOR shall provide essential services and any persons/entities authorized by said CONTRACTOR to visit County work sites must comply with required COVID-19 health and safety measures including implementation of a COVID-19 prevention plan. Key business practices shall include physical distancing to the maximum extent possible, use of

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face coverings, frequent handwashing and regular cleaning and disinfecting, and training employees on these and other elements of their COVID-19 prevention plan. Prospective bidders are advised to review the County COVID-19 website for more information on required COVID-19 health and safety measures: https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/health-officer-shelter-in-place-order.

A.2 All written reports required under this Agreement shall be delivered electronically and in hardcopy to County's Project Manager for each project.

B. PAYMENT PROVISIONS

B.1 COMPENSATION/PAYMENT

County shall pay an amount not to exceed **$1,000,000** for the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth in the Scope of Services. CONTRACTOR's compensation for services rendered shall be in accordance with the following terms:

See the following Exhibit 10-H2 Cost Proposal of the Caltrans LAPM.

County and CONTRACTOR agree that CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for travel expenses during this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall receive compensation for travel expenses as per the "County Travel Policy". A copy of the policy is available online at https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=69364. To receive reimbursement, CONTRACTOR must provide a detailed breakdown of authorized expenses, identifying what was expended and when.

CONTRACTOR warrants that the cost charged for services under the terms of this Agreement are not in excess of those charged to any other client for the same services performed by the same individuals.

B.2 CONTRACTOR'S BILLING PROCEDURES

Invoices under this Agreement shall be submitted monthly and promptly, and in accordance with Paragraph 6, "Payment Conditions", of the Agreement. All invoices shall reference the Multi-Year Agreement (MYA) number, Project name, and/or services, and associated Delivery Order number, and an original hardcopy shall be sent to the following address or via email to PWFP-Finance-AP@co.monterey.ca.us:

County of Monterey
Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks (PWFP) – Finance Division

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1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor
Salinas, California 93901-4527

Any questions pertaining to invoices under this Agreement shall be directed to the PWFP Finance Division at (831) 755-4800 or via email to: PWFP-Finance-AP@co.monterey.ca.us.

County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement or withhold payments claimed by CONTRACTOR for services rendered if CONTRACTOR fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Agreement.

No payments in advance or in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Agreement shall be made by County.

County shall not pay any claims for payment for services submitted more than twelve (12) months after the calendar month in which the services were completed.

DISALLOWED COSTS: CONTRACTOR is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors.

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EXHIBIT A- SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

EXHIBIT 10-H2 COST PROPOSAL

SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)
(CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed

Consultant PARIKH Consultants, Inc. X Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant ☐ 2nd Tier Subconsultant

Project No. **TBD** Contract No. **TBD** Participation Amount $ **TBD** Date 8/1/2022

For Combined Rate

Fringe Benefit 42.87% + General &Administrative 137.35% = **180.22%** Combined ICR%

OR

For Home Office Rate

Fringe Benefit ___% + General &Administrative ___% = Home Office ICR%

For Field Office Rate

Fringe Benefit ___% + General &Administrative ___% = Field Office ICR%

Fee = **10%** %

BILLING INFORMATION						CALCULATION INFORMATION		
Name/Job Title/Classification[1]	Hourly Billing Rates[2]			Effective date of hourly rate		Actual or Avg.	% or $	Hourly range - for
	Straight	OT(1.5x)	OT(2x)	From	To	Hourly Rate[3]	increase	classifications only
Gary Parikh	$ 330.87	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 107.34		Not Applicable
Principal-in-charge	$ 347.41	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 112.71	5.00%	Not Applicable
Exempt	$ 364.78	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 118.34	5.00%	Not Applicable
	$ 383.02	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 124.26	5.00%	Not Applicable
	$ 402.17	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 130.47	5.00%	Not Applicable
David Wang	$ 239.81	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 77.80		Not Applicable
Sr. Project Engineer/QA QC Project Manag	$ 251.80	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 81.69	5.00%	Not Applicable
Exempt	$ 264.39	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 85.77	5.00%	Not Applicable
	$ 277.61	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 90.06	5.00%	Not Applicable
	$ 291.49	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 94.57	5.00%	Not Applicable
TBD	$ 221.47	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 71.85		$ 50.00 to $ 80.00
Senior Project Engineer	$ 232.55	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 75.44	5.00%	$ 52.50 to $ 84.00
Exempt	$ 244.17	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 79.21	5.00%	$ 55.13 to $ 88.20
	$ 256.38	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 83.18	5.00%	$ 57.88 to $ 92.61
	$ 269.20	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 87.33	5.00%	$ 60.78 to $ 97.24

EXHIBIT A- SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Local Assistance Procedures Manual

Exhibit 10-H

BILLING INFORMATION				CALCULATION INFORMATION				
Name/Job Title/Classification[1]	Hourly Billing Rates[2]			Effective date of hourly rate		Actual or Avg.	% or $	Hourly range - for
	Straight	OT(1.5x)	OT(2x)	From	To	Hourly Rate[3]	increase	classifications only
TBD	$ 231.18	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 75.00		$ 60.00 to $ 80.00
Sen. Engineering Geologist	$ 242.74	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 78.75	5.00%	$ 63.00 to $ 84.00
Exempt	$ 254.88	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 82.69	5.00%	$ 66.15 to $ 88.20
	$ 267.62	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 86.82	5.00%	$ 69.46 to $ 92.61
	$ 281.00	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 91.16	5.00%	$ 72.93 to $ 97.24
TBD	$ 183.43	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 59.51		$ 50.00 to $ 65.00
Project Engineer	$ 192.61	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 62.49	5.00%	$ 52.50 to $ 68.25
Exempt	$ 202.24	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 65.61	5.00%	$ 55.13 to $ 71.66
	$ 212.35	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 68.89	5.00%	$ 57.88 to $ 75.25
	$ 222.97	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 72.33	5.00%	$ 60.78 to $ 79.01
TBD	$ 151.07	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 49.01		$ 40.00 to $ 60.00
Project Geologist	$ 158.62	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 51.46	5.00%	$ 42.00 to $ 63.00
Exempt	$ 166.55	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 54.03	5.00%	$ 44.10 to $ 66.15
	$ 174.88	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 56.74	5.00%	$ 46.31 to $ 69.46
	$ 183.63	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 59.57	5.00%	$ 48.62 to $ 72.93
TBD	$ 138.71	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 45.00		$ 40.00 to $ 50.00
Sen. Staff Engineer	$ 145.64	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 47.25	5.00%	$ 42.00 to $ 52.50
Exempt	$ 152.93	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 49.61	5.00%	$ 44.10 to $ 55.13
	$ 160.57	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 52.09	5.00%	$ 46.31 to $ 57.88
	$ 168.60	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 54.70	5.00%	$ 48.62 to $ 60.78
TBD	$ 125.89	$ 146.31	$ 166.73	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 40.84		$ 30.00 to $ 50.00
Staff Engineer	$ 132.18	$ 153.62	$ 175.06	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 42.88	5.00%	$ 31.50 to $ 52.50
Non-Exempt Category	$ 138.79	$ 161.30	$ 183.82	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 45.03	5.00%	$ 33.08 to $ 55.13
	$ 145.73	$ 169.37	$ 193.01	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 47.28	5.00%	$ 34.73 to $ 57.88
	$ 153.02	$ 177.84	$ 202.66	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 49.64	5.00%	$ 36.47 to $ 60.78
TBD	$ 162.63	$ 189.01	$ 215.39	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 52.76		$ 25.00 to $ 60.00
Field Engineer/Geologist	$ 170.76	$ 198.46	$ 226.16	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 55.40	5.00%	$ 26.25 to $ 63.00
Non-Exempt Category	$ 179.30	$ 208.38	$ 237.47	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 58.17	5.00%	$ 27.56 to $ 66.15
	$ 188.26	$ 218.80	$ 249.34	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 61.08	5.00%	$ 28.94 to $ 69.46
	$ 197.68	$ 229.74	$ 261.81	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 64.13	5.00%	$ 30.39 to $ 72.93
TBD	$ 118.24	$ 137.42	$ 156.60	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 38.36		$ 30.00 to $ 45.00
Senior Technician	$ 124.15	$ 144.29	$ 164.43	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 40.28	5.00%	$ 31.50 to $ 47.25
Non-Exempt Category	$ 130.36	$ 151.51	$ 172.65	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 42.29	5.00%	$ 33.08 to $ 49.61
	$ 136.88	$ 159.08	$ 181.29	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 44.41	5.00%	$ 34.73 to $ 52.09
	$ 143.72	$ 167.04	$ 190.35	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 46.63	5.00%	$ 36.47 to $ 54.70

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	Straight	OT(1.5x)	OT(2x)	From	To	Hourly Rate[3]	increase	classifications only
TBD	$ 128.97	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 41.84		$ 25.00 to $ 50.00
Drafting/Cadd Tech	$ 135.42	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 43.93	5.00%	$ 26.25 to $ 52.50
Exempt	$ 142.19	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 46.13	5.00%	$ 27.56 to $ 55.13
	$ 149.30	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 48.44	5.00%	$ 28.94 to $ 57.88
	$ 156.76	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 50.86	5.00%	$ 30.39 to $ 60.78
Name	$ 238.49	NA	NA	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	$ 77.37		$ 70.00 to $ 85.00
Contract Administration	$ 250.41	NA	NA	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	$ 81.24	5.00%	$ 73.50 to $ 89.25
Exempt	$ 262.93	NA	NA	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	$ 85.30	5.00%	$ 77.18 to $ 93.71
	$ 276.08	NA	NA	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	$ 89.57	5.00%	$ 81.03 to $ 98.40
	$ 289.88	NA	NA	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$ 94.04	5.00%	$ 85.09 to $ 103.32

NOTES:

1. Key personnel must be marked with an asterisk (*) and employees that are subject to prevailing wage requirements must be marked with two asterisks (**). All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
2. The cost proposal format shall not be amended.
3. Billing rate = actual hourly rate * (1+ ICR) * (1+ Fee). Indirect cost rates shall be updated on an annual basis in accordance with the consultant's annual accounting period and established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles for reimbursement.
4. For named employees and key personnel enter the actual hourly rate. For classifications only, enter the Average Hourly Rate for that classification.

NA: Exempt staff do not get OT.

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EXHIBIT 10-H2 COST PROPOSAL

SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)
(CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Consultant PARIKH Consultants, Inc. X Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant

Project No. TBD Contract No. TBD Date 8/1/2022

SCHEDULE OF OTHER DIRECT COST ITEMS

Description of Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total
Travel/Equipment Per Diem Per Federal and State Guidelii	TBD	per person/night	AT COST	
Permits (AT COST)	TBD	lump sum	AT COST	
Drilling Mob-Demob per hour	TBD	1	AT COST	
Drilling Costs/shift	TBD	1	AT COST	
Grouting of holes (per foot)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Cutting Disposal (per drum)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Traffic control (per shift)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Reproduction (outside)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Independent Laboratory testing (rates for test types vary)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Haz Materials Testing (outside services)	TBD	1	AT COST	
Subconsultant 1:				
Subconsultant 2:				

Note: Add additional pages if necessary.

NOTES:

1. List other direct cost items with estimated costs. These costs should be competitive in their respective industries and supported with appropriate documentation.
2. Proposed ODC items should be consistently billed regardless of client and contract type.
3. Items when incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstance, should not be included in any indirect cost pool or in the overhead rate.
4. Items such as special tooling, will be reimbursed at actual cost with supporting documentation (invoice).
5. Items listed above that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable as other direct cost.
6. Travel related costs should be pre-approved by the contracting agency and shall not exceed current State Department of Personnel Administration rules.
7. If mileage is claimed, the rate should be properly supported by the consultant's calculation of their actual costs for company vehicles. In addition, the miles claimed should be supported by mileage logs.
8. If a consultant proposes rental costs for a vehicle, the company must demonstrate that this is its standard procedure for all of their contracts and that they do not own any vehicles that could be used for the same purpose.
9. The cost proposal format shall not be amended. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles.
10. Add additional pages if necessary.
11. Subconsultants must provide their own cost proposals.

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Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

1. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
2. Terms and conditions of the contract
3. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 - Letting of Contracts
4. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31 - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
5. 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172 - Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
6. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 - Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

Name: Gary Parikh Title *: Senior Principal

Signature : Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/1/2022

Email: gparikh@parikhnet.com Phone Number: 408-452-9000

Address: 1497 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas, CA

* An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the cost proposal for the contract.

List services the consultant is providing under the proposed contract:

Geotechnical Engineering Services.

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In compliance with this RFQ #10816, which uses Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds, the CONTRACTOR (also referred to as "Consultant") will be required to comply with Federal Provisions. Federal Provisions, Exhibit A, attached hereto, shall be completed by CONTRACTOR (Consultant) and submitted to COUNTY (also referred to as "Local Agency") for approval prior to COUNTY (Local Agency) issuing a Notice to Proceed for the Project to CONTRACTOR (Consultant).

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Article I - Introduction

A. This AGREEMENT is between the following named, hereinafter referred to as, CONTRACTOR and the following named, hereinafter referred to as, COUNTY:

The name of the "CONTRACTOR" is as follows:

_____
_____
_____

Incorporated in the State of California

The Project Manager for the "CONTRACTOR" will be:

The name of the COUNTY is as follows:

County of Monterey
Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks
1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901-4527

The Contract Administrator for COUNTY will be:

_____
_____
_____

B. The work to be performed under this AGREEMENT is described in Article III Statement of Work and the approved CONTRACTOR's Cost Proposal dated _____. The approved CONTRACTOR's Cost Proposal is attached hereto ( ) and incorporated by reference. If there is any conflict between the approved Cost Proposal and this AGREEMENT, this AGREEMENT shall take precedence.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, demands, liability, costs, losses and expenses, including without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' and expert witness fees, arising out of any failure to comply with applicable law, any injury to or death of any person(s), damage to property, loss of use of property, economic loss or otherwise arising out of the performance of the work described herein, to the extent caused by a negligent act or negligent failure to act, errors, omissions, recklessness or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this AGREEMENT on the part of CONTRACTOR, except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence, or willful misconduct of COUNTY, as determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction. The provisions of this section shall survive termination or suspension of this AGREEMENT.

D. CONTRACTOR in the performance of this AGREEMENT, shall act in an independent capacity. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor, and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto. CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall not be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of COUNTY.

E. COUNTY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of the AGREEMENT, and is not required to issue W-2 Forms for income and employment tax purposes for any of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel. CONTRACTOR, in the

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performance of its obligation hereunder, is only subject to the control or direction of the COUNTY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and theresults to be accomplished.

F. Any third-party person(s) employed by CONTRACTOR shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby indemnifies and holds COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY based upon anycontention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this AGREEMENT.

G. Except as expressly authorized herein, CONTRACTOR 's obligations under this AGREEMENT are not assignable or transferable, and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any work, without the prior written approval of the COUNTY. However, claims for money due or which become due to CONTRACTOR from COUNTY under this AGREEMENT may be assigned to a financial institutionor to a trustee in bankruptcy, without such approval. Notice of any assignment or transfer whether voluntary or involuntary shall be furnished promptly to the COUNTY.

H. CONTRACTOR shall be as fully responsible to the COUNTY for the negligent acts and omissions of its contractors and subconsultants or subcontractors, and of persons either directly orindirectly employed by them, in the same manner as persons directly employed by CONTRACTOR.

I. No alteration or variation of the terms of this AGREEMENT shall be valid, unless made in writingand signed by the parties authorized to bind the parties; and no oral understanding or agreementnot incorporated herein, shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.

J. The consideration to be paid to CONTRACTOR as provided herein, shall be in compensation for allof CONTRACTOR's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

Article II Contractor's Reports or Meetings

(Choose either Option 1 or Option 2)

(Option 1 – Use Paragraphs A & B below for standard AGREEMENT)

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit progress reports at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for the COUNTY's Contract Administrator to determine, if CONTRACTOR is performing to expectations, or is on schedule; to provide communication of interim findings, and to sufficiently address any difficulties or special problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.

B. CONTRACTOR's Project Manager shall meet with COUNTY's Contract Administrator, as needed, to discuss progress on the AGREEMENT.

(Option 2 – Use Paragraphs A & B below for ON-CALL AGREEMENTS)

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit progress reports on each specific project in accordance with the Task Order. These reports shall be submitted at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for COUNTY's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator to determine, if CONTRACTOR is performing to expectations, or is on schedule; to provide communication of interim findings, and to sufficiently address any difficulties or special problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.

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B. CONTRACTOR's Project Manager shall meet with COUNTY's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator, as needed, to discuss progress on the project(s).

Article III Statement of Work

(Insert Appropriate Statement of Work including a Description of the Deliverables) *in the following sections. If a section does not apply to the AGREEMENT, state "Not Applicable to this AGREEMENT.")*

A. CONTRACTOR Services

Detail based on the services to be furnished should be provided by CONTRACTOR. Nature and extent should be verified in the negotiations to make precise statements to eliminate subsequentuncertainties and misunderstandings. Reference to the appropriate standards for design or otherstandards for work performance stipulated in CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT should be included. Describe acceptance criteria, and if the responsible CONTRACTOR/engineer shall sign all Plans,Specifications and Estimate (PS&E) and engineering data furnished under the AGREEMENT including registration number.

Environmental documents are not considered complete until a Caltrans District Senior Environmental Planner signs the Categorical Exclusion, a Caltrans Deputy District Director signs the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), or the Caltrans District Director signs the Record of Decision (see LAPM Chapter 6: Environmental Procedures, and the Standard Environmental Reference).

B. Right of Way

State whether Right of Way requirements to be determined and shown by CONTRACTOR, whether land surveys and computations with metes and bounds descriptions are to be made, and whether Right of Way parcel maps are to be furnished.

C. Surveys

State whether or not the CONTRACTOR has the responsibility for performing preliminary or construction surveys.

D. Subsurface Investigations

State specifically whether or not CONTRACTOR has the responsibility for making subsurface investigations. If borings or other specialized services are to be made by others under the supervision of CONTRACTOR, appropriate provisions are to be incorporated. Archaeological testing and data recovery guidance can be found in the Standard Environmental Reference.

E. COUNTY (LOCAL AGENCY) Obligations

All data applicable to the project and in possession of COUNTY (local agency), another agency, or government agency that are to be made available to CONTRACTOR are referred to in the AGREEMENT. Any other assistance or services to be furnished to CONTRACTOR are to be stated clearly.

F. Conferences, Site Visits, Inspection of Work

This AGREEMENT provides for conferences as needed, visits to the site, and inspection of the work by representatives of the COUNTY, State, and/or FHWA. Costs incurred by CONTRACTOR for meetings, subsequent to the initial meeting shall be included in the fee.

G. Checking Shop Drawings

For AGREEMENTS requiring the preparation of construction drawings, and make provision for checking shop drawings. Payment for checking shop drawings by CONTRACTOR is included in the AGREEMENT fee, or provision may be made for separate payment.

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H. CONTRACTOR Services During Construction
The extent, if any of CONTRACTOR's services during the course of construction as material testing, construction surveys, etc., are specified in the AGREEMENT together with the method of payment for such services.

I. Documentation and Schedules
AGREEMENTS where appropriate, shall provide that CONTRACTOR document the results of the work to the satisfaction of COUNTY, and if applicable, the State and FHWA. This may include preparation of progress and final reports, plans, specifications and estimates, or similar evidence of attainment of the AGREEMENT objectives.

J. Deliverables and Number of Copies
The number of copies or documents to be furnished such as reports, brochures, sets of plans, specifications, or Right of Way parcel maps *shall be specified.* Provision may be made for payment for additional copies.

Article IV Performance Period

A time must be set for beginning and ending the work under the AGREEMENT. The time allowedfor performing the work is specified; it should be reasonable for the kind and amount of services contemplated; and it is written into the AGREEMENT. If it is desirable that Critical Path Method (CPM) networks, or other types of schedules be prepared by CONTRACTOR, they should be identified and incorporated into the AGREEMENT.

A. This AGREEMENT shall go into effect on (_____), contingent upon approval by COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR shall commence work after notification to proceed by COUNTY Contract Administrator. The AGREEMENT shall end on (_____), unless extended by AGREEMENT amendment.

B. CONTRACTOR is advised that any recommendation for AGREEMENT award is not binding on COUNTY until the AGREEMENT is fully executed and approved by COUNTY.

Use paragraph C below in addition to paragraphs A & B above for on-call AGREEMENTS. On-call AGREEMENTS shall be five (5) years maximum.

C. The period of performance for each specific project shall be in accordance with the Task Order for that project. If work on a Task Order is in progress on the expiration date of this AGREEMENT, the terms of the AGREEMENT shall be extended by AGREEMENT amendment prior to the expiration of the AGREEMENT to cover the time needed to complete the task order in progress only. The maximum term shall not exceed five (5) years.

Article V Allowable Costs and Payments

(Choose either Option 1, 2, 3, or 4)

(Option 1 - Use paragraphs A through K below for Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee AGREEMENTS. Use Exhibit10-H1: Cost Proposal Format)

A. The method of payment for this AGREEMENT will be based on actual cost plus a fixed fee. COUNTY will reimburse CONTRACTOR for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by CONTRACTOR in performance of the work. CONTRACTOR will not be reimbursed for actual costs that exceed the estimated wage rates, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental, overhead, and other estimated costs set forth in the approved

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CONTRACTOR's Cost Proposal, unless additional reimbursement is provided for by AGREEMENT amendment. In no event, will CONTRACTOR be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds COUNTY's approved overhead rate set forth in the Cost Proposal. In the event, that COUNTY determines that a change to the work from that specified in the Cost Proposal and AGREEMENT is required, the AGREEMENT time or actual costs reimbursable by COUNTY shall be adjusted by AGREEMENT amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified in Paragraph "I" of this Article shall not be exceeded, unless authorized by AGREEMENT amendment.

B. The indirect cost rate established for this AGREEMENT is extended through the duration of this specific AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR's agreement to the extension of the one (1)-year applicable period shall not be a condition or qualification to be considered for the work or AGREEMENT award.

C. In addition to the allowable incurred costs, COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR a fixed fee of $_____. The fixed fee is nonadjustable for the term of the AGREEMENT, except in the event of a significant change in the scope of work and such adjustment is made by AGREEMENT amendment.

D. Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates specified in the approved Cost Proposal.

E. When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from the Contract Administrator before exceeding such cost estimate.

F. Progress payments will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and allowable incurred costs. A pro rata portion of CONTRACTOR's fixed fee will be included in the monthly progress payments. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the required deliverable items according to the schedule set forth in Article III Statement of Work, COUNTY shall have the right to delay payment or terminate this AGREEMENT.

G. No payment will be made prior to approval of any work, nor for any work performed prior to approval of this AGREEMENT.

H. CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed, promptly according to California Regulations upon receipt by COUNTY's Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in duplicate. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the performance of work for which CONTRACTOR is billing. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone and each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this AGREEMENT number and project title. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due COUNTY including any equipment purchased under the provisions of Article XI Equipment Purchase. The final invoice should be submitted within sixty (60) calendar days after completion of CONTRACTOR's work. Invoices shall be mailed to COUNTY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

County of Monterey
Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks
1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901-4527
Attn: Finance Division

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I. The total amount payable by COUNTY including the fixed fee shall not exceed $_____.

J. For personnel subject to prevailing wage rates as described in the California Labor Code, all salary increases, which are the direct result of changes in the prevailing wage rates are reimbursable.

(Option 2 - For Cost per Unit of Work AGREEMENTS, replace paragraphs A & B of Option 1 with the following paragraphs A, B, and C and re-letter the remaining paragraphs. Adjust as necessary for workspecific to your project. Use Exhibit 10-H3: Cost Proposal Format).

A. The method of payment for the following items shall be at the rate specified for each item, as described in this Article. The specified rate shall include full compensation to CONTRACTOR for the item as described, including but not limited to, any repairs, maintenance, or insurance, and no further compensation will be allowed, therefore.

B. The specified rate to be paid for vehicle expense for CONTRACTOR's field personnel shall be $_____ per approved Cost Proposal. This rate shall be for a fully equipped vehicle(s) specified in Article III Statement of Work, as applicable the specified rate to be paid for equipment shall be, as listed in the approved Cost Proposal.

C. The method of payment for this AGREEMENT, except those items to be paid for on a specified rate basis, will be based on cost per unit of work. COUNTY will reimburse CONTRACTOR for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment-rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by CONTRACTOR in performance of the work. CONTRACTOR will not be reimbursed for actual costs that exceed the estimated wage rates, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental, overhead and other estimated costs set forth in the approved Cost Proposal, unless additional reimbursement is provided for, by AGREEMENT amendment. In no event, will CONTRACTOR be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds COUNTY approved overhead rate set forth in the approved Cost Proposal. In the event, COUNTY determines that changed work from that specified in the approved Cost Proposal and AGREEMENT is required; the actual costs reimbursable by COUNTY may be adjusted by AGREEMENT amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified in Paragraph "I," of this article shall not be exceeded unless authorized by AGREEMENT amendment.

(Option 3 - Use paragraphs A through P for Specific Rates of Compensation Agreements [such as on-call Agreements]. This payment method shall only be used when it is not possible at the time of procurement to estimate the extent or duration of the work or to estimate costs with any reasonable degree of accuracy. The specific rates of compensation payment method should be limited to AGREEMENTS or components of AGREEMENTS for specialized or support type services where the CONTRACTOR is not in direct control of the number of hours worked, such as construction engineering and inspection. *Use Exhibit 10-H2: Cost Proposal Format).*

A. CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for hours worked at the hourly rates specified in CONTRACTOR's approved Cost Proposal. The specified hourly rates shall include direct salary costs, employee benefits, prevailing wages, employer payments, overhead, and fee. These rates are not adjustable for the performance period set forth in this AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt by COUNTY's Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in duplicate.

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B. In addition, CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for incurred (actual) direct costs other than salary costs that are in the approved Cost Proposal and identified in the approved cost proposal and in the executed Task Order.

C. Specific projects will be assigned to CONTRACTOR through issuance of Task Orders.

D. After a project to be performed under this AGREEMENT is identified by COUNTY, COUNTY will prepare a draft Task Order; less the cost estimate. A draft Task Order will identify the scope of services, expected results, project deliverables, period of performance, project schedule and will designate a COUNTY Project Coordinator. The draft Task Order will be delivered to CONTRACTOR for review. CONTRACTOR shall return the draft Task Order within ten (10) calendar days along with a Cost Estimate, including a written estimate of the number of hours and hourly rates per staff person, any anticipated reimbursable expenses, overhead, fee if any, and total dollar amount. After agreement has been reached on the negotiable items and total cost; the finalized Task Order shall be signed by both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.

E. Task Orders may be negotiated for a lump sum (Firm Fixed Price) or for specific rates of compensation, both of which must be based on the labor and other rates set forth in CONTRACTOR's approved Cost Proposal.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any future adjustments to prevailing wage rates including but not limited to, base hourly rates and employer payments as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations. CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying the appropriate rate, including escalations that take place during the term of the AGREEMENT.

F. (*COUNTY to include either (a) or (b) below; delete the other one (1))*

(a) Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed State rates.

(b) Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates as specified in the approved Cost Proposal. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for transportation and subsistence costs in excess of State rates.

G. When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval in the form of an AGREEMENT amendment for a revised milestone cost estimate from the Contract Administrator before exceeding such estimate.

H. Progress payments for each Task Order will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and actual costs incurred.

I. CONTRACTOR shall not commence performance of work or services until this AGREEMENT has been approved by COUNTY, and notification to proceed has been issued by COUNTY'S Contract Administrator. No payment will be made prior to approval or for any work performed prior to approval of this AGREEMENT.

J. A Task Order is of no force or effect until returned to COUNTY and signed by an authorized representative of COUNTY. No expenditures are authorized on a project and work shall not commence until a Task Order for that project has been executed by COUNTY.

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K. CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed, within thirty (30) days upon receipt by COUNTY'S Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in duplicate. Separate invoices itemizing all costs are required for all work performed under each Task Order. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the performance of work for which CONTRACTOR is billing, or upon completion of the Task Order. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone, on each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this AGREEMENT number, project title and Task Order number. Credits due COUNTY that include any equipment purchased under the provisions of Article XI Equipment Purchase, must be reimbursed by CONTRACTOR prior to the expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT. Invoices shall be mailed to COUNTY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

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L. The period of performance for Task Orders shall be in accordance with dates specified in the Task Order. No Task Order will be written which extends beyond the expiration date of this AGREEMENT.

M. The total amount payable by COUNTY for an individual Task Order shall not exceed the amount agreed to in the Task Order, unless authorized by amendment.

N. If CONTRACTOR fails to satisfactorily complete a deliverable according to the schedule set forth in a Task Order, no payment will be made until the deliverable has been satisfactorily completed.

O. Task Orders may not be used to amend the language (or terms) of this AGREEMENT nor to exceed the scope of work under this AGREEMENT.

P. The total amount payable by COUNTY for all Task Orders resulting from this AGREEMENT shall not exceed $_____. It is understood and agreed that there is no guarantee, either expressed or implied that this dollar amount will be authorized under this AGREEMENT through Task Orders.

(Option 4 - Use paragraphs A through E below for lump sum AGREEMENTS. Use Exhibit 10-H1: CostProposal Format)

A. The method of payment for this AGREEMENT will be based on lump sum. The total lump sum price paid to CONTRACTOR will include compensation for all work and deliverables, including travel and equipment described in Article III Statement of Work. No additional compensation will be paid to CONTRACTOR, unless there is a change in the scope of the work or the scope of the project. In the instance of a change in the scope of work or scope of the project, adjustment to the total lump sum compensation will be negotiated between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY. Adjustment in the total lump sum compensation will not be effective until authorized by contract amendment and approved by COUNTY.

B. Progress payments may be made monthly in arrears based on the percentage of work completed by CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the required deliverable items according to the schedule

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set forth in Article III Statement of Work, COUNTY shall have the right to delay payment or terminate this AGREEMENT in accordance with the provisions of Article VI Termination.

C. CONTRACTOR shall not commence performance of work or services until this AGREEMENT has been approved by COUNTY and notification to proceed has been issued by COUNTY'S Contract Administrator. No payment will be made prior to approval of any work, or for any work performed prior to approval of this AGREEMENT.

D. CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed within thirty (30) days upon receipt by County's Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in duplicate. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the performance of work for which CONTRACTOR is billing. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone, on each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this AGREEMENT number and project title. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due COUNTY that include any equipment purchased under the provisions of Article XI Equipment Purchase. The final invoice must be submitted within sixty (60) calendar days after completion of CONTRACTOR's work unless a later date id approved by County. Invoices shall be mailed to COUNTY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

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E. The total amount payable by COUNTY shall not exceed $_____.

Article VI Termination

A. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by COUNTY, provided that COUNTY gives not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate. Upon termination, COUNTY shall be entitled to all work, including but not limited to, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings, and data estimates performed to that date, whether completed or not.

B. COUNTY may temporarily suspend this AGREEMENT, at no additional cost to COUNTY, provided that CONTRACTOR is given written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of temporary suspension. If COUNTY gives such notice of temporary suspension, CONRACTOR shall immediately suspend its activities under this AGREEMENT. A temporary suspension may be issued concurrent with the notice of termination.

C. Notwithstanding any provisions of this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of liability to COUNTY for damages sustained by COUNTY by virtue of any breach of this AGREEMENT by CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY may withhold any payments due to CONTRACTOR until such time as exact amount of damages, if any, due COUNTY from CONTRACTOR isdetermined.

D. In the event of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated as provided for in this AGREEMENT. Upon termination, COUNTY shall be entitled to all work, including but not limited to, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings, and data estimates performed to that

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date, whether completed or not.

Article VII Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements

A. CONTRACTOR agrees that 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures shall be used to determine the allowability of individual terms of cost.

B. CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with Federal procedures in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

C. Any costs for which payment has been made to CONTRACTOR that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR Part 31 or 2 CFR Part 200 are subject to repayment by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY.

D. When a CONTRACTOR or subcontractor is a Non-Profit Organization or an Institution of Higher Education, the Cost Principles for Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards shall apply.

Article VIII Retention of Records/Audit

For the purpose of determining compliance with Government Code §8546.7, the CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, and COUNTY shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, Independent CPA Audited Indirect Cost Rate workpapers, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the AGREEMENT, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the AGREEMENT. All parties, including the CONTRACTOR's Independent CPA, shall make such workpapers and materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the AGREEMENT period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the AGREEMENT. COUNTY, Caltrans Auditor, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal Government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of CONTRACTOR, subcontractor and the CONTRACTOR's Independent CPA, that are pertinent to the AGREEMENT for audits, examinations, workpaper review, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested without limitation.

Article IX Audit Review Procedures

A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this AGREEMENT that is not disposed of by AGREEMENT, shall be reviewed by COUNTY'S Chief Financial Officer.

B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of the final audit report, CONTRACTOR may request a review by COUNTY'S Chief Financial Officer of unresolved audit issues. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

C. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by COUNTY will excuse CONTRACTOR from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT.

D. CONTRACTOR and subcontractor AGREEMENTS, including cost proposals and Indirect Cost Rates (ICR), may be subject to audits or reviews such as, but not limited to, an AGREEMENT audit, an incurred cost audit, an ICR Audit, or a CPA ICR audit work paper review. If selected for audit or review, the AGREEMENT, cost proposal and ICR and related work papers, if applicable, will be reviewed to verify compliance with 48 CFR, Part 31 and other related laws and regulations. In the instances of a CPA ICR audit work paper review, it is CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure federal, state, COUNTY or local government officials are

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allowed full access to the CPA's work papers including making copies as necessary. The AGREEMENT, cost proposal, and ICR shall be adjusted by CONTRACTOR and approved by COUNTY Contract Administrator to conform to the audit or review recommendations. CONTRACTOR agrees that individual terms of costs identified in the audit report shall be incorporated into the AGREEMENT by this reference if directed by COUNTY at its sole discretion. Refusal by CONTRACTOR to incorporate audit or review recommendations, or to ensure that the federal, COUNTY or local governments have access to CPA work papers, will be considered a breach of AGREEMENT terms and cause for termination of the AGREEMENT and disallowance of prior reimbursed costs.

E. CONTRACTOR's Cost Proposal may be subject to a CPA ICR Audit Work Paper Review and/or audit by the Independent Office of Audits and Investigations (IOAI). IOAI, at its sole discretion, may review and/or audit and approve the CPA ICR documentation. The Cost Proposal shall be adjusted by the CONTRACTOR and approved by the COUNTY Contract Administrator to conform to the Work Paper Review recommendations included in the management letter or audit recommendations included in the audit report. Refusal by the CONTRACTOR to incorporate the Work Paper Review recommendations included in the management letter or audit recommendations included in the audit report will be considered a breach of the AGREEMENT terms and cause for termination of the AGREEMENT and disallowance of prior reimbursed costs.

1. During IOAI's review of the ICR audit work papers created by the CONTRACTOR's independent CPA, IOAI will work with the CPA and/or CONTRACTOR toward a resolution of issues that arise during the review. Each party agrees to use its best efforts to resolve any audit disputes in a timely manner. If IOAI identifies significant issues during the review and is unable to issue a cognizant approval letter, COUNTY will reimburse the CONTRACTOR at an accepted ICR until a FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation) compliant ICR {e.g. 48 CFR, Part 31; GAGAS (Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards); CAS (Cost Accounting Standards), if applicable; in accordance with procedures and guidelines of the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Audit Guide; and other applicable procedures and guidelines} is received and approved by IOAI.

   Accepted rates will be as follows:
   a. If the proposed rate is less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) - the accepted rate reimbursed will be ninety percent (90%) of the proposed rate.
   b. If the proposed rate is between one hundred fifty percent (150%) and two hundred percent (200%) - the accepted rate will be eighty-five percent (85%) of the proposed rate.
   c. If the proposed rate is greater than two hundred percent (200%) - the accepted rate will be seventy-five percent (75%) of the proposed rate.

2. If IOAI is unable to issue a cognizant letter per paragraph E.1. above, IOAI may require CONTRACTOR to submit a revised independent CPA-audited ICR and audit report within three (3) months of the effective date of the management letter. IOAI will then have up to six (6) months to review the CONTRACTOR's and/or the independent CPA's revisions.

3. If the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the provisions of this paragraph E, or if IOAI is still unable to issue a cognizant approval letter after the revised independent CPA-audited ICR is submitted,

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overhead cost reimbursement will be limited to the accepted ICR that was established upon initial rejection of the ICR and set forth in paragraph E.1. above for all rendered services. In this event, this accepted ICR will become the actual and final ICR for reimbursement purposes under this AGREEMENT.

4. CONTRACTOR may submit to COUNTY final invoice only when all of the following items have occurred: (1) IOAI accepts or adjusts the original or revised independent CPA-audited ICR; (2) all work under this AGREEMENT has been completed to the satisfaction of COUNTY; and, (3) IOAI has issued its final ICR review letter. The CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT ITS FINAL INVOICE TO COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days after occurrence of the last of these items. The accepted ICR will apply to this AGREEMENT and all other agreements executed between COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR, either as a prime or subcontractor, with the same fiscal period ICR.

Article X Subcontracting

A. Nothing contained in this AGREEMENT or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the COUNTY and any subcontractor(s), and no subagreement shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The CONTRACTOR agrees to be as fully responsible to the COUNTY for the acts and omissions of its subcontractor(s) and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR's obligation to pay its subcontractor(s) is an independent obligation from the COUNTY's obligation to make payments to the CONTRACTOR.

B. CONTRACTOR shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted without written authorization by COUNTY's Contract Administrator, except that, which is expressly identified in the CONTRACTOR's approved Cost Proposal.

C. Any subagreement entered into as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this entire AGREEMENT to be applicable to subcontractors unless otherwise noted.

D. CONTRACTOR shall pay its subcontractors within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY.

E. Any substitution of subcontractor(s) must be approved in writing by COUNTY's Contract Administrator in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor(s).

F. Prompt Progress Payment
CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall pay to any subcontractor, not later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amounts allowed CONTRACTOR on account of the work performed by the subcontractors, to the extent of each subcontractor's interest therein. In the event that there is a good faith dispute over all or any portion of the amount due on a progress payment from CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may withhold no more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the disputed amount. Any violation of this requirement shall constitute a cause for disciplinary action and shall subject the licensee to a penalty, payable to the subcontractor, of two percent (2%) percent of the amount due per month for every month that payment is not made.

In any action for the collection of funds wrongfully withheld, the prevailing party shall be entitled to his or her attorney's fees and costs. The sanctions authorized under this requirement shall be separate from,

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and in addition to, all other remedies, either civil, administrative, or criminal. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

G. Prompt Payment of Withheld Funds to subcontractors

The COUNTY may hold retainage from CONTRACTOR and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the COUNTY, of the contract work, and pay retainage to CONTRACTOR based on these acceptances. The COUNTY shall designate one of the methods below in the contract to ensure prompt and full payment of any retainage kept by CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to a subcontractor. (Choose either Method 1, Method 2, or Method 3 below and delete the other two (2).)

Method 1: No retainage will be held by the COUNTY from progress payments due to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTORS and subcontractors are prohibited from holding retainage from subcontractors. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the COUNTY's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 3321 of the California Civil Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies, otherwise available to CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONTRACTOR, deficient subcontractor performance and/or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

Method 2: No retainage will be held by the COUNTY from progress payments due to CONTRACTOR. Any retainage kept by CONTRACTOR or by a subcontractor must be paid in full to the earning subcontractor within fifteen (15) days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the COUNTY's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and remedies specified in Section 3321 of the California Civil Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies, otherwise available to CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONTRACTOR, deficient subcontractor performance and/or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

Method 3: The COUNTY shall hold retainage from CONTRACTOR and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the COUNTY of the contract work and pay retainage to CONTRACTOR based on these acceptances. CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subcontractors within fifteen (15) days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by the COUNTY. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the COUNTY's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 3321 of the California Civil Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies otherwise available to CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONTRACTOR; deficient subcontractor performance and/or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.
Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified therein. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONTRACTOR, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor.

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Article XI Equipment Purchase and Other Capital Expenditures

A. Prior authorization in writing, by COUNTY's Contract Administrator shall be required before CONTRACTOR enters into any unbudgeted purchase order, or subcontract exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) for supplies, equipment, or CONTRACTOR services. CONTRACTOR shall provide an evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs.

B. For purchase of any item, service or consulting work not covered in CONTRACTOR's approved Cost Proposal and exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) with prior authorization by COUNTY's Contract Administrator; three competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of proposal must be adequately justified.

C. Any equipment purchased with funds provided under the terms of this AGREEMENT is subject to the following:

1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all nonexpendable property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least two years and an acquisition cost of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or more. If the purchased equipment needs replacement and is sold or traded in, COUNTY shall receive a proper refund or credit at the conclusion of the AGREEMENT, or if the AGREEMENT is terminated, CONTRACTOR may either keep the equipment and credit COUNTY in an amount equal to its fair market value, or sell such equipment at the best price obtainable at a public or private sale, in accordance with established COUNTY procedures; and credit COUNTY in an amount equal to the sales price. If CONTRACTOR elects to keep the equipment, fair market value shall be determined at CONTRACTOR's expense, on the basis of a competent independent appraisal of such equipment. Appraisals shall be obtained from an appraiser mutually agreeable to by COUNTY and CONTRACTOR, if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by COUNTY.

2. Regulation 2 CFR Part 200 requires a credit to Federal funds when participating equipment with a fair market value greater than five thousand dollars ($5,000) is credited to the project.

Article XII State Prevailing Wage Rates

A. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded an AGREEMENT containing public work elements unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Labor Code §1725.5. Registration with DIR must be maintained throughout the entire term of this AGREEMENT, including any subsequent amendments.

B. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all of the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code requiring the payment of prevailing wages. The General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to work under this AGREEMENT are available and on file with the Department of Transportation's Regional/District Labor Compliance Officer (https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/labor-compliance). These wage rates are made a specific part of this AGREEMENT by reference pursuant to Labor Code §1773.2 and will be applicable to work performed at a construction project site. Prevailing wages will be applicable to all inspection work performed at COUNTY construction sites, at COUNTY facilities and at off-site locations that are set up by the construction contractor or one of its subcontractors solely and specifically to serve COUNTY projects. Prevailing wage requirements do not apply to inspection work performed at the facilities of vendors and commercial materials suppliers that provide goods and services to the general public.

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C. General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to this project may also be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations website at http://www.dir.ca.gov.

D. Payroll Records

1. Each CONTRACTOR and subcontractor shall keep accurate certified payroll records and supporting documents as mandated by Labor Code §1776 and as defined in 8 CCR §16000 showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:

    a. The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.

    b. The employer has complied with the requirements of Labor Code §1771, §1811, and §1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.

2. The payroll records enumerated under paragraph (1) above shall be certified as correct by the CONTRACTOR under penalty of perjury. The payroll records and all supporting documents shall be made available for inspection and copying by COUNTY representatives at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of certified payrolls or permit inspection of its records as follows:

    a. A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or the employee's authorized representative onrequest.

    b. A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of COUNTY, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to COUNTY, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall not be altered or obliterated by the CONTRACTOR.

    c. The public shall not be given access to certified payroll records by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR is required to forward any requests for certified payrolls to the COUNTY Contract Administrator by both email and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.

3. Each CONTRACTOR shall submit a certified copy of the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, to the entity that requested the records within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of a written request.

4. Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by COUNTY shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of each individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor performing the work shall not be marked or

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obliterated.

5. The CONTRACTOR shall inform COUNTY of the location of the records enumerated under paragraph (1) above, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five (5) working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.

6. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall have ten (10) calendar days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice requesting the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above. In the event the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor fails to comply within the ten (10) day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to COUNTY, forfeit one hundred dollars ($100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Such penalties shall be withheld by COUNTY from payments then due. CONTRACTOR is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.

E. When prevailing wage rates apply, the CONTRACTOR is responsible for verifying compliance with certified payroll requirements. Invoice payment will not be made until the invoice is approved by the COUNTY Contract Administrator.

F. Penalty

1. The CONTRACTOR and any of its subcontractor shall comply with Labor Code §1774 and §1775. Pursuant to Labor Code §1775, the CONTRACTOR and any Subcontractor shall forfeit to the COUNTY a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars ($200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of DIR for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by the CONTRACTOR or by its subcontractor in violation of the requirements of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code §§1770 to 1780, inclusive.

2. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in meeting their respective prevailing wage obligations, or the willful failure by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages is not excusable if the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying the appropriate rate, including any escalations that take place during the term of the AGREEMENT.

3. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code §1775, the difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor.

4. If a worker employed by a subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by the subcontractor, the prime CONTRACTOR of the project is not liable for the penalties described above unless the prime CONTRACTOR had knowledge of that failure of the subcontractor to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime CONTRACTOR fails to comply with all of the following requirements:

   a. The AGREEMENT executed between the CONTRACTOR and the subcontractor for the

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performance of work on public works projects shall include a copy of the requirements in Labor Code §§ 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.

b. The CONTRACTOR shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the subcontractor to the employees by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.

c. Upon becoming aware of the subcontractor's failure to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to the subcontractor's workers, the CONTRACTOR shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including but not limited to, retaining sufficient funds due the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.

d. Prior to making final payment to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from the Subcontractor that the subcontractor had paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to the subcontractor's employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Labor Code §1813.

5. Pursuant to Labor Code §1775, COUNTY shall notify the CONTRACTOR on a public works project within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a complaint that a subcontractor has failed to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.

6. If COUNTY determines that employees of a subcontractor were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if COUNTY did not retain sufficient money under the AGREEMENT to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, the CONTRACTOR shall withhold an amount of moneys due the subcontractor sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by COUNTY.

G. Hours of Labor

Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The CONTRACTOR shall forfeit, as a penalty to the COUNTY, twenty-five dollars ($25) for each worker employed in the execution of the AGREEMENT by the CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular §§1810 to 1815 thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours in any week, at not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the basic rate of pay, as provided in §1815.

H. Employment of Apprentices

1. Where either the prime AGREEMENT or the subcontract exceeds thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors under him or her shall comply with all applicable requirements of Labor Code §§ 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 in the employment of apprentices.

2. CONTRACTORs and subcontractors are required to comply with all Labor Code requirements regarding the employment of apprentices, including mandatory ratios of journey level to apprentice workers. Prior to commencement of work, CONTRACTOR and subcontractors are advised to contact the DIR Division of Apprenticeship Standards website at https://www.dir.ca.gov/das for additional information regarding the employment of

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apprentices and for the specific journey-to- apprentice ratios for the AGREEMENT work. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all subcontractors' compliance with these requirements. Penalties are specified in Labor Code §1777.7.

Article XIII Conflict of Interest

A. During the term of this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with COUNTY that may have an impact upon the outcome of this AGREEMENT, or any ensuing COUNTY construction project. The CONTRACTOR shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this AGREEMENT, or any ensuing COUNTY construction project, which will follow.

B. CONTRACTOR certifies that it has disclosed to COUNTY any actual, apparent, or potential conflicts of interest that may exist relative to the services to be provided pursuant to this AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR agrees to advise COUNTY of any actual, apparent or potential conflicts of interest that may develop subsequent to the date of execution of this AGREEMENT.

   CONTRACTOR further agrees to complete any statements of economic interest if required by either COUNTY ordinance or State law.

C. The CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that it does not now have, nor shall it acquire any financial or business interest that would conflict with the performance of services under this AGREEMENT.

D. CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor, and any firm affiliated with CONTRACTOR or subcontractor that bids on any construction contract, or on any AGREEMENT to provide construction inspection for any construction project resulting from this AGREEMENT. An affiliated firm is one, which is subject to the control of the same persons through joint-ownership, has established necessary controls to ensure a conflict of interest does not exist. An affiliated firm is one, which is subject to the control of the same persons, through joint ownership or otherwise.

Article XIV Rebates, Kickbacks or Other Unlawful Consideration

The CONTRACTOR warrants that this AGREEMENT was not obtained or secured through rebates kickbacks or other unlawful consideration, either promised or paid to any COUNTY employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, COUNTY shall have the right, in its discretion, to terminate this AGREEMENT without liability; to pay only for the value of the work actually performed; or to deduct from this AGREEMENT price or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

Article XV Prohibition of Expending County, State, or Federal Funds for Lobbying

(Include this article in all AGREEMENTS where federal funding will exceed $150,000. If less than $150,000 in federal funds will be expended on the AGREEMENT; delete this article and re-number subsequent articles.)

A. CONTRACTOR certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

   1. No State, Federal, or County appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by-or-on behalf of CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any local, State or Federal agency, a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress, an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress, or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress in connection with the awarding or making of this AGREEMENT, or with the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this AGREEMENT .

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2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

B. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), for each such failure.

C. The CONTRACTOR also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subagreements, which exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Article XVI Non-Discrimination Clause and Statement of Compliance

A. The CONTRACTOR's signature affixed herein and dated shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONTRACTOR has, unless exempt, complied with, the nondiscrimination program requirements of Government Code § 12990 and 2 CCR § 8103.

B. During the performance of this AGREEMENT, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the AGREEMENT's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment.

C. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 et seq.), the applicable regulations promulgated there under (2 CCR §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Gov. Code §11135-11139.5, and the regulations or standards adopted by COUNTY to implement such article. The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code §12990 (a-f), set forth 2 CCR §§8100-8504, are incorporated into this AGREEMENT by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

D. CONTRACTOR shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the COUNTY upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or COUNTY shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause.

E. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

F. CONTRACTOR shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all

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subcontracts to perform work under this AGREEMENT.

G. The CONTRACTOR, with regard to the work performed under this AGREEMENT, shall act in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §2000d et seq.). Title VI provides that the recipients of federal assistance will implement and maintain a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by the recipients of federal assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.

H. The CONTRACTOR, shall comply with regulations relative to non-discrimination in federally-assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation (49 CFR Part 21 - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964). Specifically, the CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR §21.5, including employment practices and the selection and retention of subcontractors.

I. CONTRACTOR, subrecipient or subcontractor will never exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by 49 CFR 26 on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. In administering the COUNTY components of the DBE Program Plan, CONTRACTOR, subrecipient or subcontractor will not, directly, or through contractual or other arrangements, use criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the DBE Program Plan with respect to individuals of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin.

Article XVII Debarment and Suspension Certification

A. The CONTRACTOR's signature affixed herein shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the CONTRACTOR or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager:

1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

2. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;

3. Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

B. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to COUNTY. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining responsibility. Disclosures must indicate the party to whom the exceptions apply, the initiating agency, and the dates of agency action.

C. Exceptions to the Federal Government Excluded Parties List System maintained by the United States General Services Administration are to be determined by FHWA.

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Article XVIII Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Participation

A. CONTRACTOR, subrecipient (COUNTY), or subcontractor shall take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBEs have opportunities to participate in the contract (49 CFR 26). To ensure equal participation of DBEs provided in 49 CFR 26.5, The COUNTY shows a contract goal for DBEs. CONTRACTOR shall make work available to DBEs and select work parts consistent with available DBE subcontractors and suppliers.

   CONTRACTOR shall meet the DBE goal shown elsewhere in these special provisions or demonstrate that they made adequate good faith efforts to meet this goal. It is CONTRACTOR's responsibility to verify that the DBE firm is certified as DBE at date of proposal opening and document the record by printing out the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) data for each DBE firm. A list of DBEs certified by the CUCP can be found here.

   All DBE participation will count toward the California Department of Transportation's federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal. Credit for materials or supplies CONTRACTOR purchases from DBEs counts towards the goal in the following manner:

   - one hundred percent (100 %) counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer.
   - sixty percent (60%) counts if the materials or supplies are purchased from a DBE regular dealer.
   - Only fees, commissions, and charges for assistance in the procurement and delivery of materials or supplies count if obtained from a DBE that is neither a manufacturer nor regular dealer. 49CFR26.55 defines "manufacturer" and "regular dealer."

   This AGREEMENT is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". CONTRACTORS who enter into a federally-funded agreement will assist the COUNTY in a good faith effort to achieve California's statewide overall DBE goal.

B. The goal for DBE participation for this AGREEMENT is _____%. Participation by DBE contractor or subcontractors shall be in accordance with information contained in Exhibit 10-02: Consultant Contract DBE Commitment attached hereto and incorporated as part of the AGREEMENT. If a DBE subcontractor is unable to perform, CONTRACTOR must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subcontractor, if the goal is not otherwise met.

C. CONTRACTOR can meet the DBE participation goal by either documenting commitments to DBEs to meet the AGREEMENT goal, or by documenting adequate good faith efforts to meet the AGREEMENT goal. An adequate good faith effort means that the CONTRACTOR must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal that, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to meet the DBE goal. If CONTRACTOR has not met the DBE goal, complete and submit Exhibit 15-H: DBE Information – Good Faith Efforts to document efforts to meet the goal. Refer to 49 CFR Part 26 for guidance regarding evaluation of good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal.

D. Contract Assurance
   Under 49 CFR 26.13(b)
   CONTRACTOR, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR 26 in the award and administration of federal-aid contracts.

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Failure by the CONTRACTOR to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

(1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
(2) Assessing sanctions;
(3) Liquidated damages; and/or
(4) Disqualifying the CONTRACTOR from future proposing as non-responsible

E. Termination and Substitution of DBE Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall utilize the specific DBEs listed to perform the work and supply the materials for which each is listed unless CONTRACTOR or DBE Subcontractor obtains the COUNTY's written consent. CONTRACTOR shall not terminate or substitute a listed DBE for convenience and perform the work with their own forces or obtain materials from other sources without authorization from the COUNTY. Unless the COUNTY's consent is provided, the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any payment for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE on the Exhibit 10-02 Consultant Contract DBE Commitment form, included in the Bid.

The COUNTY authorizes a request to use other forces or sources of materials if CONTRACTOR shows any of the following justifications:

1. Listed DBE fails or refuses to execute a written contract based on plans and specifications for the project.
2. The COUNTY stipulated that a bond is a condition of executing the subcontract and the listed DBE fails to meet the COUNTY's bond requirements.
3. Work requires a contractort's license and listed DBE does not have a valid license under Contractors License Law.
4. Listed DBE fails or refuses to perform the work or furnish the listed materials (failing or refusing to perform is not an allowable reason to remove a DBE if the failure or refusal is a result of bad faith or discrimination).
5. Listed DBE's work is unsatisfactory and not in compliance with the contract.
6. Listed DBE is ineligible to work on the project because of suspension or debarment.
7. Listed DBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
8. Listed DBE voluntarily withdraws with written notice from the AGREEMENT.
9. Listed DBE is ineligible to receive credit for the type of work required.
10. Listed DBE owner dies or becomes disabled resulting in the inability to perform the work on the AGREEMENT
11. The COUNTY determines other documented good cause.

CONTRACTOR shall notify the original DBE of the intent to use other forces or material sources and provide the reasons and provide the DBE with five (5) days to respond to the notice and advise CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY of the reasons why the use of other forces or sources of materials should not occur.

CONTRACTOR's request to use other forces or material sources must include:

1. One (1) or more of the reasons listed in the preceding paragraph.
2. Notices from CONTRACTOR to the DBE regarding the request.

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3. Notices from the DBEs to CONTRACTOR regarding the request.

If a listed DBE is terminated or substituted, CONTRACTOR must make good faith efforts to find another DBE to substitute for the original DBE. The substitute DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the contract to the extent needed to meet or exceed the DBE goal.

F. Commitment and Utilization

The COUNTY's DBE program must include a monitoring and enforcement mechanism to ensure that DBE commitments reconcile to DBE utilization. The COUNTY shall request CONTRACTOR to:

1. Notify the COUNTY's Contract Administrator or designated representative of any changes to its anticipated DBE participation

2. Provide this notification before starting the affected work

3. Maintain records including:

   - Name and business address of each First-Tier subcontractor
   - Name and business address of each DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor, and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier
   - Date of payment and total amount paid to each business (see Exhibit 9-F *Monthly Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Payment*)

If CONTRACTOR is a DBE CONTRACTOR, they shall include the date of work performed by their own forces and the corresponding value of the work.

If a DBE is decertified before completing its work, the DBE must notify CONTRACTOR in writing of the decertification date. If a business becomes a certified DBE before completing its work, the business must notify CONTRACTOR in writing of the certification date. CONTRACTOR shall submit the notifications to the COUNTY. On work completion, CONTRACTOR shall complete a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change, Exhibit 17-O, form and submit the form to the COUNTY within thirty (30) days of contract acceptance.

Upon work completion, CONTRACTOR shall complete Exhibit 17-F Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors and submit it to the COUNTY within ninety (90) days of AGREEMENT acceptance. The COUNTY will withhold ten thousand dollars ($10,000) until the form is submitted. The COUNTY will release the withhold upon submission of the completed form.

In the COUNTY's reports of DBE participation to Caltrans, the COUNTY must display both commitments and attainments.

G. A DBE is only eligible to be counted toward the AGREEMENT goal if it performs a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) on the AGREEMENT. CUF must be evaluated on an agreement by agreement basis. A DBE performs a CUF when it is responsible for execution of the work of the AGREEMENT and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a CUF, the DBE must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the AGREEMENT, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable), and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a CUF, evaluate

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the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the AGREEMENT is commensurate with the work it is actually performing, and other relevant factors.

H. A DBE does not perform a CUF if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, AGREEMENT, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, examine similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate.

I. If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least thirty percent (30%) of the total cost of its AGREEMENT with its own work force, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of the AGREEMENT than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, it will be presumed that it is not performing a CUF.

J. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of materials purchased or supplied from all subcontracts entered into with certified DBEs. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DBE or vendor, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. DBE contractors shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

K. If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the AGREEMENT, the decertified subcontractor shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing with the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the AGREEMENT, the subcontractor shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to COUNTY's Contract Administrator within thirty (30) calendar days.

L. After submitting an invoice for reimbursement that includes a payment to a DBE, but no later than the 10th of the following month, the prime contractor/consultant shall complete and email the Exhibit 9- F: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Running Tally of Payments to business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov with a copy to the COUNTY.

M. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

Article XIX Insurance

(Choose either Option 1 or Option 2)

(Option 1 – For AGREEMENT with a scope of services that may require the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to work within the operating state or County Highway Right of Way; where there would be exposure to public traffic or construction operations.)

A. Prior to commencement of the work described herein, CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY a Certificate of Insurance stating that there is general comprehensive liability insurance presently in effect for CONTRACTOR with a combined single limit (CSL) of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence.

B. The Certificate of Insurance will provide:

1. That the insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to COUNTY.

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2. That COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this AGREEMENT are concerned.

3. That COUNTY will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees that the bodily injury liability insurance herein provided for, shall be in effect at all times during the term of this AGREEMENT. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide at least thirty (30) calendar days prior notice to said expiration date; and a new Certificate of Insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein, for not less than either the remainder of the term of the AGREEMENT, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New Certificates of Insurance are subject to the approval of COUNTY. In the event CONTRACTOR fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this AGREEMENT upon occurrence of such event.

(Option 2 – For AGREEMENTS with a scope of services that will not require the Contractor or subcontractor to work within the operating State or County Highway Right of Way where there would be exposure to public traffic or construction Contractor operations.)

CONTRACTOR is not required to show evidence of general comprehensive liability insurance.

Article XX Funding Requirements

A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this AGREEMENT may have been written before ascertaining the availability of funds or appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the AGREEMENTs were executed after that determination was made.

B. This AGREEMENT is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to COUNTY for the purpose of this AGREEMENT. In addition, this AGREEMENT is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress, State Legislature, or COUNTY governing board that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this AGREEMENT in any manner.

C. It is mutually agreed that if sufficient funds are not appropriated, this AGREEMENT may be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

D. COUNTY has the option to terminate the AGREEMENT pursuant to Article VI Termination, or by mutual agreement to amend the AGREEMENT to reflect any reduction of funds.

Article XXI Change in Terms

A. This AGREEMENT may be amended or modified only by mutual written agreement of the parties.

B. CONTRACTOR shall only commence work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and notification to proceed has been provided by COUNTY's Contract Administrator.

C. There shall be no change in CONTRACTOR's Project Manager or members of the project team, as listed in the approved Cost Proposal, which is a part of this AGREEMENT without prior written approval by

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COUNTY's Contract Administrator.

Article XXI Contingent Fee

CONTRACTOR warrants, by execution of this AGREEMENT that no person or selling agency has been employed, or retained, to solicit or secure this AGREEMENT upon an agreement or understanding, for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees, or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, COUNTY has the right to annul this AGREEMENT without liability; pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion to deduct from the AGREEMENT price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

Article XXII Disputes

Prior to either party commencing any legal action under this AGREEMENT, the parties agree to try in good faith, to settle any dispute amicably between them. If a dispute has not been settled after forty-five (45) days of good-faith negotiations and as may be otherwise provided herein, then either party may commence legal action against the other.

(Choose either Option 1 or Option 2)
(Option 1- Use paragraphs A through C below for all AGREEMENTs without PS&E submittal)

A. Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this AGREEMENT that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of COUNTY's Contract Administrator and _____, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by CONTRACTOR.

B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all work under the contract, CONTRACTOR may request review by COUNTY Governing Board of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

C. Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor its consideration by the committee will excuse CONTRACTOR from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT.

(Option 2 – Replace Paragraph B, above, with the following for AGREEMENTS requiring the submission of PS&E)

B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all deliverables necessary to complete the plans, specifications and estimate, CONTRACTOR may request review by COUNTY Governing Board of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

Article XXIV Inspection of Work

CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall permit COUNTY, the state, and the FHWA if federal participating funds are used in this AGREEMENT; to review and inspect the project activities and files at all reasonable times during the performance period of this AGREEMENT.

Article XXV Safety

A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to CONTRACTOR regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. CONTRACTOR shall comply with safety instructions issued by COUNTY Safety

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Officer and other COUNTY representatives. CONTRACTOR personnel shall wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while working on the construction project site.

B. Pursuant to the authority contained in Vehicle Code §591, COUNTY has determined that such areas are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Vehicle Code. CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonably necessary precautions for safe operation of its vehicles and the protection of the traveling public from injury and damage from such vehicles.

(Add the following paragraph to all AGREEMENTS which may require trenching of five (5) feet or deeper)

C. CONTRACTOR must have a Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) permit(s), as outlined in Labor Code §6500 and §6705, prior to the initiation of any practices, work, method, operation, or process related to the construction or excavation of trenches which are five (5) feet or deeper.

Article XXVI Ownership of Data

A. It is mutually agreed that all materials prepared by CONTRACTOR under this AGREEMENT shall become the property of COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR shall have no property right therein whatsoever. Immediately upon termination, COUNTY shall be entitled to, and CONTRACTOR shall deliver to COUNTY, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings and data estimates performed to that date, whether completed or not, and other such materials as may have been prepared or accumulated to date by CONTRACTOR in performing this AGREEMENT which is not CONTRACTOR's privileged information, as defined by law, or CONTRACTOR's personnel information, along with all other property belonging exclusively to COUNTY which is in CONTRACTOR's possession. Publication of the information derived from work performed or data obtained in connection with services rendered under this AGREEMENT must be approved in writing by COUNTY.

B. Additionally, it is agreed that the Parties intend this to be an AGREEMENT for services and each considers the products and results of the services to be rendered by CONTRACTOR hereunder to be work made for hire. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that the work (and all rights therein, including, without limitation, copyright) belongs to and shall be the sole and exclusive property of COUNTY without restriction or limitation upon its use or dissemination by COUNTY.

C. Nothing herein shall constitute or be construed to be any representation by CONTRACTOR that the work product is suitable in any way for any other project except the one detailed in this AGREEMENT. Any reuse by COUNTY for another project or project location shall be at COUNTY's sole risk. Applicable patent rights provisions regarding rights to inventions shall be included in the contracts as appropriate (48 CFR 27, Subpart 27.3 - Patent Rights under Government Contracts for federal-aid contracts).

D. COUNTY may permit copyrighting reports or other agreement products. If copyrights are permitted; the AGREEMENT shall provide that the FHWA shall have the royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use; and to authorize others to use, the work for government purposes.

Article XXVII Claims Filed by County's Construction Contractor

A. If claims are filed by COUNTY's construction contractor relating to work performed by CONTRACTOR's personnel, and additional information or assistance from CONTRACTOR's personnel is required in order

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to evaluate or defend against such claims; CONTRACTOR agrees to make its personnel available for consultation with COUNTY'S construction contract administration and legal staff and for testimony, if necessary, at depositions and at trial or arbitration proceedings.

B. CONTRACTOR's personnel that COUNTY considers essential to assist in defending against construction contractor claims will be made available on reasonable notice from COUNTY. Consultation or testimony will be reimbursed at the same rates, including travel costs that are being paid for CONTRACTOR's personnel services under this AGREEMENT.

C. Services of CONTRACTOR's personnel in connection with COUNTY's construction contractor claims will be performed pursuant to a written contract amendment, if necessary, extending the termination date of this AGREEMENT in order to resolve the construction claims.

Article XXVIII Confidentiality of Data

A. All financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to COUNTY's operations, which are designated confidential by COUNTY and made available to CONTRACTOR in order to carry out this AGREEMENT, shall be protected by CONTRACTOR from unauthorized use and disclosure.

B. Permission to disclose information on one occasion, or public hearing held by COUNTY relating to the AGREEMENT, shall not authorize CONTRACTOR to further disclose such information, or disseminate the same on any other occasion.

C. CONTRACTOR shall not comment publicly to the press or any other media regarding the contract or COUNTY's actions on the same, except to COUNTY's staff, CONTRACTOR's own personnel involved in the performance of this AGREEMENT, at public hearings or in response to questions from a Legislative committee.

D. CONTRACTOR shall not issue any news release or public relations item of any nature, whatsoever, regarding work performed or to be performed under this contract without prior review of the contents thereof by COUNTY, and receipt of COUNTY's written permission.

(For PS&E contracts, add paragraph F below, to paragraphs A through E above)

E. All information related to the construction estimate is confidential, and shall not be disclosed by CONTRACTOR to any entity other than COUNTY, Caltrans, and/or FHWA. All of the materials prepared or assembled by CONTRACTOR pursuant to performance of this AGREEMENT are confidential and CONTRACTOR agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of COUNTY or except by court order. If CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, employees, or subcontractors does voluntarily provide information in violation of this AGREEMENT, COUNTY has the right to reimbursement and indemnity from CONTRACTOR for any damages caused by CONTRACTOR releasing the information, including, but not limited to, COUNTY's attorney's fees and disbursements, including without limitation experts' fees and disbursements.

Article XXIX National Labor Relations Board Certification

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10296, CONTRACTOR hereby states under penalty of perjury that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against CONTRACTOR within the immediately preceding two (2)-year period, because of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with an order of a federal court that orders CONTRACTOR to comply with an order of the

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National Labor Relations Board.

Article XXX Evaluation of Contractor

CONTRACTOR's performance will be evaluated by COUNTY. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to CONTRACTOR for comments. The evaluation together with the comments shall be retained as part of the AGREEMENT record.

Article XXXI Prompt Payment from the County to the Contractor

The COUNTY shall make any progress payment within thirty (30) days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from CONTRACTOR on a professional service contract. If the COUNTY fails to pay promptly, the COUNTY shall pay interest to the contractor, which accrues at the rate of 10 percent (10%) per annum on the principal amount of a money judgment remaining unsatisfied. Upon receipt of a payment request, the COUNTY shall act in accordance with both of the following:

(1) Each payment request shall be reviewed by the COUNTY as soon as practicable after receipt for the purpose of determining that the payment request is a proper payment request.

(2) Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to CONTRACTOR as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the payment request is not proper.

ARTICLE XXXII NOTIFICATION

All notices hereunder and communications regarding interpretation of the terms of this AGREEMENT and changes thereto, shall be effected by the mailing thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

CONTRACTOR: _____

_____,Project Manager

_____

_____

COUNTY: _____

_____, Contract Administrator

_____

_____

ARTICLE XXXIII CONTRACT

The two (2) parties to this AGREEMENT, who are the before named CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY, hereby agree that this AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT which is made and concluded in duplicate between the two (2) parties. Both of these parties for and in consideration of the payments to be made, conditions mentioned, and work to be performed; each agree to diligently perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT as evidenced by the signatures below.

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ARTICLE XXXIV SIGNATURES

_____	_____
(Name of Signer)	(Name of Signer)
_____	_____
Date	Date

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CALTRANS LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES MANUAL FORMS

The following forms can be viewed and downloaded in fillable format at: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/forms/local-assistance-procedures-manual-forms

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COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM OR FIRM FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS

(DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed ☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant ☐ 2nd Tier Subconsultant

Consultant _____

Project No. _____ Contract No. _____ Date _____

DIRECT LABOR

Classification/Title	Name	Hours	Actual Hourly Rate	Total
(Project Manager)*	_____	_____	$ _____	$ _____
(Sr. Civil Engineer)	_____	_____	$ _____	$ _____
(Envir. Scientist)	_____	_____	$ _____	$ _____
(Inspector)**	_____	_____	$ _____	$ _____

LABOR COSTS

a) Subtotal Direct Labor Costs $ _____

b) Anticipated Salary Increases (see page 2 for calculation) $ _____

c) **TOTAL DIRECT LABOR COSTS** [(a) + (b)] **$** _____

INDIRECT COSTS

d) Fringe Benefits (Rate: _____%) e) Total Fringe Benefits [(c) x (d)] $ _____

f) Overhead (Rate: _____%) g) Overhead [(c) x (f)] $ _____

h) General and Administrative (Rate: _____%) i) Gen & Admin [(c) x (h)] $ _____

j) **TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS** [(e) + (g) + (i)] **$** _____

FIXED FEE k) **TOTAL FIXED FEE** [(c) + (j)] x fixed fee _____%] **$** _____

l) **CONSULTANT'S OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC) – ITEMIZE (Add additional pages if necessary)**

Description of Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total
Mileage Costs			$	$
Equipment Rental and Supplies			$	$
Permit Fees			$	$
Plan Sheets			$	$
Test			$	$

l) **TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS** $ _____

m) **SUBCONSULTANTS' COSTS (Add additional pages if necessary)**

Subconsultant 1: _____ $ _____

Subconsultant 2: _____ $ _____

Subconsultant 3: _____ $ _____

Subconsultant 4: _____ $ _____

m) **TOTAL SUBCONSULTANTS' COSTS** $ _____

n) **TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS INCLUDING SUBCONSULTANTS** [(l)+(m)] $ _____

TOTAL COST [(c) + (j) + (k) + (n)] $ _____

NOTES:

1. Key personnel **must** be marked with an asterisk (*) and employees that are subject to prevailing wage requirements must be marked with two asterisks (**). All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
2. The cost proposal format shall not be amended. Indirect cost rates shall be updated on an annual basis in accordance with the consultant's annual accounting period and established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans.
3. Anticipated salary increases calculation (page 2) must accompany.

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COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM OR FIRM FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS

(CALCULATIONS FOR ANTICIPATED SALARY INCREASES)

1. Calculate Average Hourly Rate for 1st year of the contract (Direct Labor Subtotal divided by total hours)

Direct Labor Subtotal per Cost Proposal	Total Hours per Cost Proposal		Avg Hourly Rate	**5 Year Contract Duration**
$250,000.00	5000	=	$50.00	Year 1 Avg Hourly Rate

2. Calculate hourly rate for all years (Increase the Average Hourly Rate for a year by proposed escalation %)

	Avg Hourly Rate		Proposed Escalation			
Year 1	$50.00	+	2%	=	$51.00	Year 2 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 2	$51.00	+	2%	=	$52.02	Year 3 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 3	$52.02	+	2%	=	$53.06	Year 4 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 4	$53.06	+	2%	=	$54.12	Year 5 Avg Hourly Rate

3. Calculate estimated hours per year (Multiply estimate % each year by total hours)

	Estimated % Completed Each Year		Total Hours per Cost Proposal		Total Hours per Year	
Year 1	20.0%	*	5000	=	1000	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	40.0%	*	5000	=	2000	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	10.0%	*	5000	=	500	Estimated Hours Year 5
Total	100%		Total	=	5000	

4. Calculate Total Costs including Escalation (Multiply Average Hourly Rate by the number of hours)

	Avg Hourly Rate (calculated above)		Estimated hours (calculated above)		Cost per Year	
Year 1	$50.00	*	1000	=	$50,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	$51.00	*	2000	=	$102,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	$52.02	*	750	=	$39,015.00	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	$53.06	*	750	=	$39,795.30	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	$54.12	*	500	=	$27,060.80	Estimated Hours Year 5
	Total Direct Labor Cost with Escalation			=	$257,871.10	
	Direct Labor Subtotal before Escalation			=	$250,000.00	
	Estimated total of Direct Labor Salary Increase			=	**$7,871.10**	Transfer to Page 1

NOTES:

1. This is not the only way to estimate salary increases. Other methods will be accepted if they clearly indicate the % increase, the # of years of the contract, and a breakdown of the labor to be performed each year.
2. An estimation that is based on direct labor multiplied by salary increase % multiplied by the # of years is not acceptable. (i.e. $250,000 x 2% x 5 yrs = $25,000 is not an acceptable methodology)
3. This assumes that one year will be worked at the rate on the cost proposal before salary increases are granted.
4. Calculations for anticipated salary escalation must be provided.

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Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

1. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
2. Terms and conditions of the contract
3. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 - Letting of Contracts
4. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31 - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
5. 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172 - Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
6. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 - Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.
Local governments are responsible for applying only cognizant agency approved or Caltrans accepted Indirect Cost Rate(s).

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

Name: _____ Title *:_____

Signature : _____ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy):_____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

*An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the cost proposal for the contract.

List services the consultant is providing under the proposed contract:

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SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)
(CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed

Consultant _____ ☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant ☐ 2nd Tier Subconsultant

Project No. _____ Contract No. _____ Participation Amount $_____ Date _____

For Combined Rate				
	Fringe Benefit %	+ General &Administrative %	=	Combined ICR%
OR				
For Home Office Rate				
	Fringe Benefit %	+ General &Administrative %	=	Home Office ICR%
For Field Office Rate				
	Fringe Benefit %	+ General &Administrative %	=	Field Office ICR%

Fee	=	%

BILLING INFORMATION				CALCULATION INFORMATION				
Name/Job Title/Classification[1]	Hourly Billing Rates[2] Straight[3]	OT(1.5x)	OT(2x)	Effective Date of Hourly Rate From	To	Actual **or** Avg. Hourly Rate[4]	% or $ Increase	Hourly Range - for Classifications Only
John Doe – Project Manager *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	$0.00		Not Applicable
Civil Engineer II	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	$0.00	0.0%	
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	$0.00	0.0%	
Sue Jones – Construction	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	$0.00		Not Applicable
Engineer/Inspector	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	$0.00	0.0%	
Engineer I	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	$0.00	0.0%	
Buddy Black – Claims Engineer	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	$0.00		Not Applicable
Engineer III	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	$0.00	0.0%	
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	$0.00	0.0%	
Land Surveyor **	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	$0.00		$00 - $00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	$0.00	0.0%	$00 - $00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	$0.00	0.0%	$00 - $00
Technician	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	$0.00		$00 - $00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	$0.00	0.0%	$00 - $00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	$0.00	0.0%	$00 - $00

(Add pages as necessary)

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NOTES:
1. Key personnel **must** be marked with an asterisk (*) and employees that are subject to prevailing wage requirements must be marked with two asterisks (**).All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
2. The cost proposal format shall not be amended.
3. Billing rate = actual hourly rate * (1+ ICR) * (1+ Fee). Indirect cost rates shall be updated on an annual basis in accordance with the consultant's annual accounting period and established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles for reimbursement.
4. For named employees and key personnel enter the actual hourly rate. For classifications only, enter the Average Hourly Rate for that classification.

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SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)
(CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Consultant _____ ☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant

Project No. _____ Contract No. _____ Date _____

SCHEDULE OF OTHER DIRECT COST ITEMS (Add additional pages as necessary)				
Description of Item	**Quantity**	**Unit**	**Unit Cost**	**Total**
Mileage Costs			$	$
Equipment Rental and Supplies			$	$
Permit Fees			$	$
Plan Sheets			$	$
Test			$	$
Vehicle			$	$
Subconsultant 1:				$
Subconsultant 2:				$
Subconsultant 3:				$
Subconsultant 4:				$
Subconsultant 5:				$

Note: Add additional pages if necessary.

NOTES:
1. List other direct cost items with estimated costs. These costs should be competitive in their respective industries and supported with appropriate documentation.
2. Proposed ODC items should be consistently billed regardless of client and contract type.
3. Items when incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstance, should not be included in any indirect cost pool or in the overhead rate.
4. Items such as special tooling, will be reimbursed at actual cost with supporting documentation (invoice).
5. Items listed above that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable as other direct cost.
6. Travel related costs should be pre-approved by the contracting agency and shall not exceed current State Department of Personnel Administration rules.

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7. If mileage is claimed, the rate should be properly supported by the consultant's calculation of their actual costs for company vehicles. In addition, the miles claimed should be supported by mileage logs.
8. If a consultant proposes rental costs for a vehicle, the company must demonstrate that this is its standard procedure for all of their contracts and that they do not own any vehicles that could be used for the same purpose.
9. The cost proposal format shall not be amended. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles.
10. Add additional pages if necessary.
11. Subconsultants must provide their own cost proposals.

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Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

7. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
8. Terms and conditions of the contract
9. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 - Letting of Contracts
10. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31 - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
11. 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172 - Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
12. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 - Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

Name: _____ Title *: _____

Signature : _____ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

* An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the cost proposal for the contract.

List services the consultant is providing under the proposed contract:

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COST PER UNIT OF WORK CONTRACTS
(GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIAL TESTING)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed ☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant ☐ 2nd Tier Subconsultant

Consultant _____

Project No. _____ Contract No. _____ Date _____

Unit/Item of Work:
(Example: Log of Test Boring for Soils Report, or ADL Testing for Hazardous Waste Material Study)
Include as many Items as necessary.

DIRECT LABOR	Hours	Billing Hourly Rate ($)	Total ($)
Professional (Classification)*	_____	_____	_____
Sub-professional/Technical**	_____	_____	_____
EQUIPMENT 1 (with Operator)	_____	_____	_____
EQUIPMENT 2 (with Operator)	_____	_____	_____

Consultant's Other Direct Costs (ODC) – Itemize:

Description of Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total
ODC Example: Travel/Mileage Costs			$	$
ODC Example: Mobilization/De-mobilization			$	$
ODC Example: Supplies/Consumables			$	$
ODC Example: Report			$	$
ODC (List more ODCs as applicable)			$	$
Subconsultant 1:				$
Subconsultant 2:				$
Subconsultant 3:				$
Subconsultant 4:				$
Subconsultant 5:				$

Note: Attach additional pages if necessary.

TOTAL COST PER UNIT OF WORK **$_____**

NOTES:

1. Key personnel **must** be marked with an asterisk (*) and employees that are subject to prevailing wage requirements must be marked with two asterisks (**). All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals. The cost proposal format shall not be amended.
2. Hourly billing rates should include prevailing wage rates and be consistent with publicly advertised rates charged to all clients (Commercial, Private or Public).
3. Mobilization/De-mobilization is based on site location and number and frequency of tests/items.
4. ODC items shall be based on actual costs and supported by historical data and other documentation.
5. ODC items that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable.
6. Billing Hourly Rates must be actual, allowable, and reasonable.

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Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

13. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
14. Terms and conditions of the contract
15. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 - Letting of Contracts
16. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31 - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
17. 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172 - Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
18. 48 Code of Federal Regulation Part 9904 - Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

Name: _____ Title*: _____

Signature : _____ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

* An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the cost proposal for the contract.

List services the consultant is providing under the proposed contract:

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EXHIBIT 10-K CONSULTANT ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF INDIRECT COSTS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(Note: If a Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate is approved, this form is not required.)

Consultant's Full Legal Name: _____

Important: Consultant means the individual or consultant providing engineering and design related services as a party of a contract with a recipient or sub-recipient of Federal assistance. Therefore, the Indirect Cost Rate(s) shall not be combined with its parent company or subsidiaries.

Indirect Cost Rate:

Combined Rate _____ % OR

Home Office Rate_____% and Field Office Rate (if applicable)_____%

Facilities Capital Cost of Money_____% (if applicable)

Fiscal period *_____

* Fiscal period is annual one year applicable accounting period that the Indirect Cost Rate was developed (not the contract period). The Indirect Cost Rate is based on the consultant's one-year applicable accounting period for which financial statements are regularly prepared by the consultant.

I have reviewed the proposal to establish an Indirect Cost Rate(s) for the **fiscal period** as specified above and have determined to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- All costs included in the cost proposal to establish the indirect cost rate(s) are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Part 31 (48 CFR Part 31);
- The cost proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under the cost principles of 48 CFR Part 31;
- The accounting treatment and billing of prevailing wage delta costs are consistent with our prevailing wage policy as either direct labor, indirect costs, or other direct costs on all federally-funded A&E Consultant Contracts.
- All known material transactions or events that have occurred subsequent to year-end affecting the consultant's ownership, organization, and indirect cost rates have been disclosed as of the date of this certification.

I am providing the required and applicable documents as instructed on Exhibit 10-A.

Financial Management System:

Our labor charging, job costing, and accounting systems meet the standards for financial reporting, accounting records, and internal control adequate to demonstrate that costs claimed have been incurred, appropriately accounted for, are allocable to the contract, and comply with the federal requirements as set forth in Title 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 112(b)(2); 48 CFR Part 31.201-2(d); 23 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 172.11(a)(2); and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

Our financial management system has the following attributes:

- Account numbers identifying allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable cost accounts;
- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable costs into separate cost

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accounts;

- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct costs by project, contract and type of cost;
- Internal controls to maintain integrity of financial management system;
- Ability to account and record costs consistently and to ensure costs billed are in compliance with FAR;
- Ability to ensure and demonstrate costs billed reconcile to general ledgers and job costing system; and
- Ability to ensure costs are in compliance with contract terms and federal and state requirement

Cost Reimbursements on Contracts:

I also understand that failure to comply with 48 CFR Part 16.301-3 or knowingly charge unallowable costs to Federal-Aid Highway Program (FAHP) contracts may result in possible penalties and sanctions as provided by the following:

- Sanctions and Penalties - 23 CFR Part 172.11(c)(4)
- False Claims Act - Title 31 U.S.C. Sections 3729-3733
- Statements or entries generally - Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001
- Major Fraud Act - Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1031

All A&E Contract Information:

- Total participation amount $_____ on all State and FAHP contracts for Architectural & Engineering services that the consultant received in the last three fiscal periods.
- The number of states in which the consultant does business is_____.
- Years of consultant's experience with 48 CFR Part 31 is_____.
- Audit history of the consultant's current and prior years (if applicable)

☐ Cognizant ICR Audit ☐ Local Gov't ICR Audit ☐ Caltrans ICR Audit
☐ CPA ICR Audit ☐ Federal Gov't ICR Audit

I, the undersigned, certify all of the above to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have reviewed the Indirect Cost Rate Schedule to determine that any costs which are expressly unallowable under the Federal cost principles have been removed and comply with Title 23 U.S.C. Section 112(b)(2), 48 CFR Part 31, 23 CFR Part 172, and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations. I also certify that I understand that all documentation of compliance must be retained by the consultant. I hereby acknowledge that costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement and must be returned to Caltrans.

Name**:_____ Title**: _____

Signature: _____ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Email**: _____ Phone Number**: _____

**An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President, a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information used to establish the indirect cost rate.

Note: ***Both prime and subconsultants as parties of a contract must complete their own Exhibit 10-K forms.*** *Caltrans will not process local agency's invoices until a complete Exhibit 10-K form is accepted and approved by Caltrans Audits and Investigations.*

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Exhibit 10-O1 Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment

1. Local Agency: _____ 2. Contract DBE Goal: _____

3. Project Description: _____

4. Project Location: _____

5. Consultant's Name: _____ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐

7. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	8. DBE Certification Number	9. DBE Contact Information	10. DBE %

Local Agency to Complete this Section

17. Local Agency Contract Number: _____

18. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____

19. Proposed Contract Execution Date: _____

20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation: _____

Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.

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11. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION %

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.

12. Preparer's Signature _____ 13. Date _____

14. Preparer's Name _____ 15. Phone _____

16. Preparer's Title _____

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INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT

CONSULTANT SECTION

1. Local Agency - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
2. Contract DBE Goal - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
3. Project Location - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
4. Project Description - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc.).
5. Consultant's Name - Enter the consultant's firm name.
6. Prime Certified DBE - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
7. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
8. DBE Certification Number - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
9. DBE Contact Information - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
10. DBE % - Percent participation of work to be performed or service provided by a DBE. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
11. Total Claimed DBE Participation % - Enter the total DBE participation claimed. If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
12. Preparer's Signature - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
13. Date - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
14. Preparer's Name - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
15. Phone - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
16. Preparer's Title - Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

17. Local Agency Contract Number - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
18. Federal-Aid Project Number - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
19. Proposed Contract Execution Date - Enter the proposed contract execution date.
20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation – Enter consultant's ranking after all submittals/consultants are evaluated. Use this as a quick comparison for evaluating most qualified consultant.
21. Local Agency Representative's Signature - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
22. Date - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
23. Local Agency Representative's Name - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
24. Phone - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
25. Local Agency Representative Title - Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

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EXHIBIT 10-O2 CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

1. Local Agency: _____ 2. Contract DBE Goal: _____
3. Project Description: _____
4. Project Location: _____
5. Consultant's Name: _____ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐ 7. Total Contract Award Amount: _____
8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subconsultants: _____ 9. Total Number of ALL Subconsultants: _____

10. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	11. DBE Certification Number	12. DBE Contact Information	13. DBE Dollar Amount

Local Agency to Complete this Section		
20. Local Agency Contract Number: _____ 21. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____ 22. Contract Execution Date: _____	14. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION	$ %
Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate. 23. Local Agency Representative's Signature _____ 24. Date _____ 25. Local Agency Representative's Name _____ 26. Phone _____ 27. Local Agency Representative's Title _____	IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required. 15. Preparer's Signature _____ 16. Date _____ 17. Preparer's Name _____ 18. Phone _____ 19. Preparer's Title _____	

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INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

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4. Project Location - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
5. Consultant's Name - Enter the consultant's firm name.
6. Prime Certified DBE - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
7. Total Contract Award Amount - Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subconsultants – Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
9. Total number of ALL subconsultants – Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
10. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
11. DBE Certification Number - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
12. DBE Contact Information - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
13. DBE Dollar Amount - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
14. Total Claimed DBE Participation - $: Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. %: Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "Total Contract Award Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
15. Preparer's Signature - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
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19. Preparer's Title - Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

20. Local Agency Contract Number - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
21. Federal-Aid Project Number - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
22. Contract Execution Date - Enter the date the contract was executed.
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EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action:

☐ a. contract
b. grant
c. cooperative agreement
d. loan
e. loan guarantee
f. loan insurance

2. Status of Federal Action:

☐ a. bid/offer/application
b. initial award
c. post-award

3. Report Type:

☐ a. initial
b. material change

For Material Change Only:
year ____ quarter _____
date of last report _____

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity

☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee
Tier _____, if known

Congressional District, if known

5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:

Congressional District, if known

6. Federal Department/Agency:

7. Federal Program Name/Description:

CFDA Number, if applicable _____

8. Federal Action Number, if known:

9. Award Amount, if known:

10. Name and Address of Lobby Entity
(If individual, last name, first name, MI)

11. Individuals Performing Services
(including address if different from No. 10)
(last name, first name, MI)

(attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)

12. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)

$_____ ☐ actual ☐ planned

13. Form of Payment (check all that apply):

☐ a. cash
☐ b. in-kind; specify: nature _____
Value _____

14. Type of Payment (check all that apply)

☐ a. retainer
☐ b. one-time fee
☐ c. commission
☐ d. contingent fee
☐ e deferred
☐ f. other, specify _____

15. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 12:

(attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)

16. Continuation Sheet(s) attached: **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

17. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to: subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant. or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered federal action.
11. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
12. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
13. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
14. Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
15. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
16. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
17. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, and print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30-minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503. SF-LLL-Instructions Rev. 06-04

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EXHIBIT 15-H: PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Cost Proposal Due Date _____ PE/CE
Federal-aid Project No(s). _____ Bid Opening Date _____ CON

The _____(Agency Name)_____established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of _____% for this contract. The information provided herein shows the required good faith efforts to meet or exceed the DBE contract goal.

Proposers or bidders submit the following information to document their good faith efforts within five (5) calendar days from cost proposal due date or bid opening. Proposers and bidders are recommended to submit the following information even if the Exhibit 10-O1: Consultant Proposal DBE Commitments or Exhibit 15-G: Construction Contract DBE Commitment indicate that the proposer or bidder has met the DBE goal. This form protects the proposer's or bidder's eligibility for award of the contract if the administering agency determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

The following items are listed in the Section entitled "Submission of DBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions, **please attach additional sheets as needed**:

A. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder (please attach copies of advertisements or proofs of publication):

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

B. The names and dates of written notices sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested (please attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.):

Names of DBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Follow Up Methods and Dates

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C. The items of work made available to DBE firms including those unbundled contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation in order to meet or exceed the DBE contract goal.

Items of Work	Proposer or Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Breakdown of Items	Amount ($)	Percentage of Contract
				0.00%
				0.00%
				0.00%
				0.00%

D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBEs and the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work above:

E. Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solicitations) made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:

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F. Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solicitations) made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate:

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G. The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms (please attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.):

Name of Agency/Organization	Method/Date of Contact	Results

H. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts:

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EXHIBIT C – INCORPORATION OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #10816, ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO RFQ #10816, AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS

The County invited submittals to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) through RFQ #10816 to provide on-call geotechnical engineering services for projects located in Monterey County. Parikh Consultants, Inc. submitted a responsive and responsible Statement of Qualifications to perform the services listed in RFQ #10816. County selected Parikh Consultants, Inc. to provide these services.

The aforementioned RFQ #10816, Addendum No. 1 to RFQ #10816, and the Statement of Qualifications submitted by Parikh Consultants, Inc. are hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference and are on file with the Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks (PWFP).