



Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo to:

Approved - Agreement No.: A-15769 M3 Environmental, LLC

Approved - Agreement No.: A-15770 MECA Consulting, Inc. dba Millennium Consulting Associates

Approved - Agreement No.: A-15771 Professional Service Industries, Inc.

Approved - Agreement No.: A-15772 S Tech Consulting, LLC

a. Approve Professional Service Agreements with the following four (4) contractors: M3 Environmental, LLC, MECA Consulting, Inc. dba Millennium Consulting Associates, Professional Service Industries, Inc., and S Tech Consulting, LLC, to provide on-call Environmental Hygienists Consulting services for the Department of Public Works, Facilities, and Parks, pursuant to Request for Proposal (RFP) #10828, amounts not to exceed \$350,000 each, for a combined total of \$1,400,000, for a term of three (3) years beginning April 23, 2022 to April 22, 2025, with the option to extend each Agreement for up to two (2) additional years;

b. Approve additional term extensions beyond the anticipated five (5) year term with no increase to the dollar amount or change in the scope of work limited to project(s) initiated during the initial five (5) year term to allow continuity of services for active projects, subject to review and approval by the Office of the County Counsel and the Contract/Purchasing Officer or Contracts/Purchasing Supervisor; and

c. Authorize the Contracts/Purchasing Officer or Contracts/Purchasing Supervisor to execute the Professional Service Agreements and future amendments to each Agreement where the amendments do not increase the approved amount of each Agreement subject to the review and approval as to form of any future amendments by the Office of the County Counsel.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of April 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Lopez, Askew and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Phillips

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting April 19, 2022.

Dated: April 21, 2021

File ID: A 22-138

Agenda Item No.: 93

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

Julian Lorenzana, Deputy

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
WITH SURVEYORS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS & DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
(MORE THAN \$100,000)***

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:
S Tech Consulting, LLC
(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 environmental hygienist consulting services for various 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 \$ 350,000.

3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The term of this Agreement is from April 23, 2022 to April 22, 2025, 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.

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 Incorporation of RFP #10828, Addendum No. 1 to RFP #10828, and Proposal Documents
- Exhibit C Revision to Paragraph 8, Indemnification, of Agreement

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.

*Approved by County Board of Supervisors on _____.

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.** Please refer to Exhibit C

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Contractor Initials				Date

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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 the 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 the 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 the COUNTY, or defect in a design furnished by the COUNTY.

8.03 Indemnification for All Other Claims or Loss:

For any claim, loss, injury, damage, expense or liability other than claims arising out of the 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 the COUNTY, or defect in a design furnished by the COUNTY.

9.0 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 Department, 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 Purchasing Manager.

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).

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 \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Modification (Justification attached; subject to 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 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 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), or sexual orientation, 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. **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.

14. **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:
Nancy Ayala Avila, Management Analyst II	Sean Tillema, President & Principal
Name and Title	Name and Title
1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor Salinas, California 93901-4527	484-B Washington Street #401 Monterey, California 93940
Address	Address
831-755-4848	831-883-8415
Phone	Phone

15. **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

- 15.01 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.
- 15.02 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR.
- 15.03 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.
- 15.04 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.
- 15.05 Disputes. CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 15.06 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.
- 15.07 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.

- 15.08 Compliance with Applicable Law. The parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in performing this Agreement.
- 15.09 Headings. The headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the terms of this Agreement.
- 15.10 Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in each and all of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 15.11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of California.
- 15.12 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.
- 15.13 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.
- 15.14 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 15.15 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.
- 15.16 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.
- 15.17 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.

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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

CONTRACTOR

By: DocuSigned by: Debra R. Wilson
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Purchasing Officer
Date: 4/26/2022 | 2:50 PM PDT

S Tech Consulting, LLC
Contractor's Business Name*

By: _____
Date: Department Head (if applicable)

By: DocuSigned by: Sean Tillema
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(Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President)*

By: _____
Date: Board of Supervisors (if applicable)

Sean Tillema, Manager
Name and Title
Date: 3/3/2022 | 3:57 PM PST

Approved as to Form¹
By: DocuSigned by: Mary Grace Perry, Deputy
CA 932285727442
County Counsel
Date: 3/3/2022 | 8:42 PM PST

By: DocuSigned by: David Tillema
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer)*
David Tillema, Manager
Name and Title

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions²
By: DocuSigned by: Joey Mblasco
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Auditor/Controller
Date: 3/14/2022 | 9:09 AM PDT

Date: 3/3/2022 | 4:05 PM PST

Approved as to Liability Provisions³
By: _____
Date: Risk Management

County Board of Supervisors' Agreement Number: _____.

*INSTRUCTIONS: If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including limited liability and non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two specified officers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the 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.

¹Approval by County Counsel is required for all Professional Service Agreements over \$100,000

²Approval by Auditor/Controller is required for all Professional Service Agreements

³Approval by Risk Management is required only if changes are made in paragraph 8 or 9

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

**To Agreement by and between
County of Monterey, hereinafter referred to as “County”
and
S Tech Consulting, LLC, 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 must include, but not limited to the following:
 - i) CONTRACTOR will conduct air monitoring tests and studies and/or industrial hygiene surveys as necessary to meet project and the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Occupational Safety and Health Administration (CAL-OSHA) requirements, including the creation of work plans for hazardous material abatement as well as atmospheric materials & surface testing.
 - ii) CONTRACTOR will perform site investigations and sampling into indoor/outdoor air quality issues, including: lead, asbestos, mold, bacteria, odors, and various other agents of potential concern.
 - (1) CONTRACTOR will conduct asbestos inspections.
 - iii) CONTRACTOR will perform health and safety oversight during emergencies such as floods, fires, and sewage invasions.
 - iv) CONTRACTOR will provide risk assessments during emergencies to determine suitability for occupancy.
 - v) CONTRACTOR will develop work plans for projects and provide oversight during abatement for any asbestos, mold, and/or lead.
 - vi) CONTRACTOR will provide hazardous waste and emergency response guidance.
 - vii) CONTRACTOR will be held responsible for any breakage, loss of County’s equipment or supplies through negligence of CONTRACTOR or his employee while working on County’s premises. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for restoring/replacing any equipment, facilities, etc. so damaged. CONTRACTOR will immediately report to County any damages to the premises resulting from services performed under this AGREEMENT.

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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 CAL-OSHA Industry Guidance for Construction issued on July 2, 2020.

Please be advised that all CONTRACTOR(s) selected to provide essential services and any persons/entities authorized by said contractor to visit County of Monterey 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 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 Monterey County COVID-19 web site 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>.

B. PAYMENT PROVISIONS**B.1 COMPENSATION/ PAYMENT**

County shall pay an amount not to exceed \$350,000, 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 based on the following rates or in accordance with the following terms:

Position/Title	HOURLY BILLING LABOR RATES (Indicate annual changes, if any, for the initial three [3] year term)											
	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3					
	Regular	Overtime	Shift	Regular	Overtime	Shift	Regular	Overtime	Shift			
Principal Engineer/Scientist	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$1,600.00	No Price Increases in Years 2 & 3								
Senior Engineer/Scientist	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$1,600.00									
Project Manager	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$1,200.00									
Project Specialist	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$1,200.00									
Project Engineer/Scientist	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$1,200.00									

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Staff II Engineer/Scientist	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$1,200.00	No Price Increases in Years 2 & 3
Staff I Technician	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$1,200.00	
Field Technician/Project Assistant	\$125.00	\$187.50	\$1,000.00	
Drafting (CADD)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$800.00	
Word Processing/Clerical	\$65.00	\$97.50	\$520.00	

Note: Site Monitoring includes all sampling equipment, FedEx, and sampling supplies

Unit Pricing: (Indicate annual changes, if any, for the initial three [3] year term)

Site monitoring: (Year 1) \$1600, M-F Day Shift/8hr shift (Year 2) \$1600, M-F Day Shift/8hr shift
 (Year 3) \$1600, M-F Day Shift/8hr shift

Bulk Sampling: (Year 1) Minimum onsite fee is \$800 (Year 2) Minimum onsite fee is \$800
 (Year 3) Minimum onsite fee is \$800

Laboratory Assistance Pricing (test and analysis) (Indicate annual changes, if any, for the initial three [3] year term)									
Position/Title	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
	Regular	24 Hour Rush	Shift	Regular	24 Hour Rush	Shift	Regular	24 Hour Rush	Shift
Lead	\$30/Sample	\$45/Sample	N/A	No Price Increases in Years 2 & 3					
Mold	\$55/Sample	\$75/Sample	N/A						
Asbestos	\$30/material	\$45/material	N/A						
Bacteria	\$35/Sample	\$55/Sample	N/A						
Other	Lead XRF Shot: \$10/Assay, Point Count Analysis: \$100/point count, TEM Air: \$150/Sample, Waste Pb TTLC/STLC/TCLP: \$950/Profile								

Note: Lab 'Regular' is standard five business day turnaround; Lab 'Overtime' is Expedited 24 hour turnaround; 'Shift' is not applicable for laboratory fees; Other Pricing: XRF immediate, all others 24 hour or next fastest

No travel reimbursement shall be allowed during this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR agrees that pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771, not less than general prevailing rate of per diem wages shall be paid to all workers employed on any public work projects in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Under California Labor Code sections 1720 et seq., a contract for some or all of the work contemplated by this RFP may be considered a public work. If applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with provisions of the Labor Code (sections 1720 et seq.) governing public works, including payment of prevailing wages, payroll records, and employment of apprentices. Copies of the determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages are available to interested parties at:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/public-works/prevailing-wage.html>

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

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 Multiyear 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, & Parks (PWFP) – Finance Division
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.

EXHIBIT B – INCORPORATION OF RFP #10828, ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO RFP #10828, AND PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

The County invited submittals to Request for Proposal (RFP) #10828 On-Call Environmental Hygienist Consulting Services for the Department of Public Works, Facilities, & Parks (PWFP). S Tech Consulting, LLC, submitted a responsive and responsible proposal to perform the services listed in the RFP.

The aforementioned RFP, Addendum No. 1 and statement of qualifications submitted by S Tech Consulting, LLC, are hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

The aforementioned RFP, Addendum No. 1, and statement of qualifications submitted by S Tech Consulting, LLC, are on file with PWFP.

EXHIBIT C – REVISION TO PARAGRAPH 8, INDEMNIFICATION, OF 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.