AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND
GC ENVIRONMENTAL, INC

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter, "County") and GC Environmental, Inc. (hereinafter, "CONTRACTOR") is hereby entered into between the County and the CONTRACTOR (collectively, the County and CONTRACTOR are referred to as the "Parties").

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR entered into a Professional Services Agreement with County on April 19, 2012 (hereinafter, "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has eliminated the Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (hereinafter, "UDBE") and made revisions to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (hereinafter, "DBE") requirements of the Federal Provisions in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires revision to Exhibit B – Federal Provisions to comply with Caltrans latest guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that CONTRACTOR continue to provide on-call landfill monitoring services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to replace Exhibit B – Federal Provisions and extend the term to March 21, 2015 with no associated dollar amount increase to allow CONTRACTOR to continue to provide services identified in the Agreement and as amended by this Amendment No. 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to modify and amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 3, "Term of Agreement", to read as follows:

   The term of this Agreement is from March 21, 2012 to March 21, 2015, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2. Amend Paragraph 4, "Additional Provisions/Exhibits", to delete "Exhibit B, Federal Provisions" and add "Exhibit B-1, Federal Provisions".

3. In all places within the Agreement, any reference to Exhibit B – Federal Provisions is hereby replaced with Exhibit B-1 – Federal Provisions.

4. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force.

5. This Amendment No. 1 shall be attached to the Agreement and incorporated therein as if fully set forth in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement as of the day and year written below:

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

By: _____
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: 18 February 2014

CONTRACTOR*

GC Environmental, Inc.
Contractor's Business Name

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

Its: Dean R Stanphill, President
(Print Name and Title)

Date: 1-28-14

By: _____
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer)

Its: Cheryl Ward, Secretary
(Print Name and Title)

Date: 1-31-14

Approved as to Form and Legality
Office of the County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Date: 2/10/14

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions

By: _____
Auditor/Controller

Date: 2-11-14

Approved as to Indemnity and Insurance Provisions

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

*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.

EXHIBIT B – 1 - FEDERAL PROVISIONS
CALTRANS LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES MANUAL

In compliance with RFQ #10249, General Provisions (GP) Section 5.0, Agreement to Terms and Conditions, if the project for which the CONTRACTOR is ultimately hired for is funded with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds, the CONTRACTOR will be required to comply with the Federal provisions. Federal Provisions, Exhibit B-1, attached hereto, 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.

Completion of Federal Provisions, Exhibit B-1, is not required for projects not utilizing FHWA Funds.

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ARTICLE I CONTACT INFORMATION

County Project Manager
Name:_____
Title:_____
Address:_____
_____
Telephone Number:_____

Contractor Project Manager
Name:_____
Title:_____
Address:_____
_____
Telephone Number:_____

ARTICLE II TERMS

All references to "Contract" herein shall include the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services.

ARTICLE III ALLOWABLE COSTS AND PAYMENTS (Check one box only)

❑ **The method of payment for this contract will be based on actual cost-plus-a fixed fee.**

A. The COUNTY will reimburse the CONTRACTOR for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by the CONTRACTOR in performance of the work. The 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 CONTRACTOR's executed Proposal, unless additional reimbursement is provided for by contract amendment. In no event, will the CONTRACTOR be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds the COUNTY's approved overhead rate set forth in the executed Proposal. In the event that the COUNTY determines that a change to the work from that specified in the Executed Proposal and contract is required, the contract time and/or actual costs reimbursable by the COUNTY shall be adjusted by contract amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified in Paragraph "H" shall not be exceeded, unless authorized by contract amendment.

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

C. Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates specified in the executed Proposal.

D. When milestone cost estimates are included in the executed Proposal, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from the COUNTY Project Manager before exceeding such cost estimate.

E. Progress payments will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and allowable incurred costs. A pro rata portion of the 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 the Statement of Work, the COUNTY shall have the right to delay payment and/or terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services.

F. No payment will be made prior to approval of any work, nor for any work performed prior to the approval of this contract.

G. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed, as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit upon receipt by the COUNTY'S Finance Division of an itemized invoice. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the performance of work for which the 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 executed Proposal and shall reference this contract name and the COUNTY's Project Manager. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due to the COUNTY. The final invoice should be submitted within 60–calendar days after completion of the CONTRACTOR's work. Invoices shall be mailed to the COUNTY'S Finance Division at the following address:

County of Monterey
Resource Management Agency
Department of Public Works
168 West Alisal Street, 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901
Attn: Finance Division

H. The total amount payable by the COUNTY including the fixed fee shall not exceed the amount identified in Section 2 of the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services.

I. Salary increases will be reimbursable if the new salary is within the salary range identified in the executed Proposal and is approved by the COUNTY'S Project Manager.

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.

J. All subcontracts in excess of $25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

❑ **The method of payment for this contract will be based on specific rates of compensation** (on-call contracts).

A. Specific projects will be assigned to the CONTRACTOR through issuance of Scope of Services.

B. After a project to be performed under this contract is identified by the COUNTY, the COUNTY will prepare a draft Scope of Services; less the cost estimate. A draft Scope of Services will identify the expected results, project deliverables, period of performance, and project schedule, and will designate a COUNTY Project Coordinator, if different than the Project Manager. The draft Scope of Services will be delivered to the CONTRACTOR for review. The CONTRACTOR shall return a Proposal 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 on the Proposal has been reached on the negotiable items and total cost; the finalized Proposal shall be signed by both the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR (hereinafter "executed Proposal").

C. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for hours worked at the hourly rates specified in the CONTRACTOR's executed Proposal. The specified hourly rates shall include direct salary costs, employee benefits, overhead, and fee.

D. In addition, the CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for incurred direct costs other than salary costs, and other costs that are identified in the executed Proposal.

E. Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates as specified in the Executed Proposal.

F. When milestone cost estimates are included in the executed Proposal, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from the COUNTY's Project Manager before exceeding such estimate.

G. Progress payments for each Proposal will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and actual costs incurred.

H. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence performance of work or services until this contract has been approved by the COUNTY, and notification to proceed has been issued by the COUNTY's Project Manager. No payment will be made prior to approval or for any work performed prior to approval of this contract.

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

J. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed, as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit upon receipt by the COUNTY's Finance Division of an itemized invoice. Separate invoices itemizing all costs are required for all work performed under each Proposal. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the performance of work for which the CONTRACTOR is billing, or upon completion of the Proposal. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone, on each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the executed Proposal and shall reference this contract name and the COUNTY's Project Manager. Credits due to the COUNTY must be reimbursed by the CONTRACTOR prior to the expiration or termination of this contract. Invoices shall be mailed to the COUNTY's Finance Division at the following address:

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K. The total amount payable by the COUNTY for an individual executed Proposal shall not exceed the amount agreed to in the executed Proposal, unless authorized by contract amendment.

L. The total amount payable by the COUNTY for all Proposals resulting from this contract shall not exceed the amount identified in Section 2 of the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional

Services. It is understood and agreed that there is no guarantee, either expressed or implied that this dollar amount will be authorized under this contract through Scope of Services.

M. All subcontracts in excess of $25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

❑ **The method of payment for this contract will be based on lump sum.**

A. The total lump sum price paid by the CONTRACTOR will include compensation for all work and deliverables, including travel and equipment described in the Statement of Work of this contract. No additional compensation will be paid to the 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 the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY. Adjustment in the total lump sum compensation will not be effective until authorized by contract amendment and approved by the COUNTY.

B. Progress payments may be made monthly in arrears based on the percentage of work completed by the CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the required deliverable items according to the schedule set forth in the Statement of Work, the COUNTY shall have the right to delay payment and/or terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services.

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

D. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed, as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit, upon receipt by the COUNTY'S Finance Division of an itemized invoice. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 30-calendar days after the performance of work for which the 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 executed Proposal and shall reference this contract name and the COUNTY's Project Manager. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due the COUNTY. The final invoice should be submitted within 60-calendar days after completion of the CONTRACTOR's work. Invoices shall be mailed to the COUNTY's Finance Division at the following address:

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E. The total amount payable by the COUNTY shall not exceed the amount identified in Section 2 of the County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services.

F. All subcontracts in excess of $25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

ARTICLE IV CHANGE IN TERMS

A. The CONTRACTOR shall only commence work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and notification to proceed has been provided by the COUNTY's Project Manager.

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

ARTICLE V COST PRINCIPLES

A. The CONTRACTOR agrees that the Contract Cost Principals and Procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., shall be used to determine the allowability of cost individual items.

B. The CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with federal procedures in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 18, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

C. Any costs for which payment has been made to CONTRACTOR that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., are subject to repayment by CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY.

ARTICLE VI CONTINGENT FEE

The CONTRACTOR warrants, by execution of this contract, that no person or selling agency has been employed, or retained, to solicit or secure this contract 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 the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY has the right to annul this contract without liability; pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

ARTICLE VII RETENTION OF RECORDS

For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code 10115, et seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et seq., when applicable and other matters connected with the performance of the contract pursuant to Government Code 8546.7; the CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, and the COUNTY shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the contract, including but not limited to the costs of administering the contract. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the contract. The state, the State Auditor, the COUNTY, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the federal government shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the CONTRACTOR that are pertinent to the contract for audit, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.

Subcontracts in excess of $25,000 shall contain this provision.

ARTICLE VIII DISPUTES

A. Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this contract that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the COUNTY's Director of Public Works, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by the CONTRACTOR.

B. Not later than 30 days after completion of all deliverables necessary to complete the plans, specifications and estimate, the CONTRACTOR may request review by the COUNTY Board of Supervisors 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 the CONTRACTOR from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this contract.

ARTICLE IX SUBCONTRACTING

A. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization; and no portion of the work pertinent to this contract shall be subcontracted without written authorization by the COUNTY's Project Manager, except that, which is expressly identified in the Executed Proposal.

B. Any subcontract in excess of $25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this contract to be applicable to subcontractors.

C. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the COUNTY's Project Manager.

ARTICLE X INSPECTION OF WORK

The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall permit the COUNTY, the State and the FHWA, if Federal participating funds are used in this contract, to review and inspect the project activities at all reasonable times during the performance period of this contract including review and inspection on a daily basis.

ARTICLE XI SAFETY

A. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to CONTRACTOR regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with safety instructions issued by the COUNTY Safety 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 Section 591 of the Vehicle Code, the COUNTY has determined that within such areas as are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Vehicle Code. The 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.

C. Any subcontract, entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XII OWNERSHIP OF DATA

A. Ownership and title to all documents, including but not limited to reports, estimates, tracings, plans, specifications, and maps, prepared, or obtained under the terms of the agreement are automatically vested in the COUNTY. Such documents are to be delivered to and become the property of the COUNTY; no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to the COUNTY.

B. Basic survey notes and sketches, charts, computations, and other data prepared or obtained under the terms of the agreement shall be made available upon request to the COUNTY without restriction or limitation on their use.

C. Applicable patent rights provisions described in 41 CFR 1-9.1 regarding rights to inventions apply to this agreement as appropriate.

D. Any subcontract in excess of $25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XIII DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

A. The CONTRACTOR's signature affixed herein on this contract, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the CONTRACTOR has complied with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 29, Debarment and Suspension Certificate, which certifies that he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager, is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and 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. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to the COUNTY.

B. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining CONTRACTOR responsibility. Disclosures must indicate to whom exceptions apply, initiating agency, and dates of action.

ARTICLE XIV STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES

A. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rate requirements in accordance with California Labor Code, Section 1775; and all Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work.

B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract, if for more than $25,000 for public works construction or more than $15,000 for the alteration, demolition, repair or maintenance of

public works, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XV PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING COUNTY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This article applies to all contracts where federal funding will exceed $100,000.

A. The CONTRACTOR certifies by signing this contract, 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 the CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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 of any State or Federal contract, the making of any State or Federal grant, the making of any State or Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any State or Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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 Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative 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 Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $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 subcontracts, which exceed $100,000, and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ARTICLE XVI DBE PROVISIONS

❑ The COUNTY has established a DBE goal for this Agreement of ____ %.

OR

❑ The COUNTY has not established a DBE goal for this Agreement. However, proposers are encouraged to obtain DBE participation for this Agreement.

1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT
   - The term "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" or "DBE" means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Part 26.5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
   - The term "Agreement" also means "Contract."

- The term "bidder" also means "proposer."
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term "Small Business" or "SB" is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

A. DBEs and other small businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in the performance of Agreements financed in whole or in part with federal funds (See 49 CFR 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs"). The CONTRACTOR should ensure that DBEs and other small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work that is the subject of this solicitation and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The bidder/proposer shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.

B. Proposers are encouraged to use services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by DBEs.

3. SUBMISSION OF DBE INFORMATION

If there is a DBE goal on the contract, a "Local Agency Bidder/Proposer DBE Commitment (Consultant Contract)" (Exhibit 10-O1) form shall be included in the Request for Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. If the goal is not met, the proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. All DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

A "Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contract)" (Exhibit 10-O2) form shall be completed and submitted with the executed contract. The purpose of the form is to collect all DBE commitment data required under 49 CFR 26. For contracts with no goals, this form collects information on all DBEs. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful bidder must execute and return the form.

4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the proposer's responsibility to be fully informed regarding the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26, and the Department's DBE program developed pursuant to the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following:

A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime consultant, subconsultant, subcontractor, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.

C. A DBE bidder, not bidding as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:

1. The proposer is a DBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by DBE subconsultants, subconsultants, suppliers or trucking companies.
3. The proposer made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.

D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.

E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55; that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.

F. The prime consultant shall list only one subconsultant for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subconsultants should be listed in the cost proposal list of subconsultants.

G. A prime consultant who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Agreement toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subconsultants.

5. RESOURCES

A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification.

B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Civil Rights, Business Enterprise Program website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/.

- Click on the link titled DBE SEARCH Click Here
- Click on Click To Access DBE Query Form. DBE Query Form Instructions/Tutorial can also be downloaded from this page
- Searches can be performed by one or more criteria
- Follow instructions on the screen
- "Start Search (Export options: CSV | Excel | XML | PDF)" links are located at the bottom of the query form

C. How to Obtain a List of Certified DBEs without Internet Access:
DBE Directory - If you do not have Internet access, Caltrans also publishes a directory of certified DBE firms extracted from the online database. A copy of the directory of certified DBEs may be ordered from the Caltrans Publications Unit at (916) 263-0822, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815-3800.

6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS DBE CREDIT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count one hundred percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Agreement and of the general character described by the specifications.

B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count sixty percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Agreement are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.

C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.

D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

7. FOR DBE TRUCKING COMPANIES: CREDIT FOR DBES WILL COUNT TOWARDS DBE GOAL, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular Agreement, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting the DBE goal.

B. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the Agreement.

C. The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the Agreement using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.

D. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. A DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the Agreement.

E. The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including an owner-operator. A DBE who leases trucks from a non-DBE is entitled to credit only for the fee or

commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement. A DBE does not receive credit for the total value of the transportation services provided by the lessee, since these services are not provided by the DBE.

F. For the purposes of this Section D, a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, as long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE.

ARTICLE XVII SUBCONTRACTOR/DBE PARTICIPATION

1. Subcontractors

A. Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the COUNTY and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of his/her responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The CONTRACTOR agrees to be as fully responsible to the COUNTY for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors 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 subcontractors is an independent obligation from the COUNTY's obligation to make payments to the CONTRACTOR.

B. Any subcontract in excess of $25,000, entered into as a result of this Agreement, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this Agreement to be applicable to subcontractors.

C. CONTRACTOR shall pay its subcontractors within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY.

D. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the COUNTY's Project Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor.

2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation

A. This Agreement is subject to 49 CFR, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs." Bidders who obtain DBE participation on this contract will assist Caltrans in meeting its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.

B. If the contract has a DBE goal, the CONTRACTOR must meet the DBE goal by using DBEs as subcontractor or document a good faith effort to meet the goal. If a DBE subcontractor is unable to perform, the CONTRACTOR must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subcontractor if the goal is not otherwise met. A DBE is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR.

C. DBE and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of agreements financed in whole or in part with federal funds. The CONTRACTOR, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the

basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT- assisted agreements. Failure by the CONTRACTOR to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

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

3. Performance of DBE Contractors and other DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers

A. A DBE performs a commercially useful function 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 commercially useful function, 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 commercially useful function, evaluate 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.

B. A DBE does not perform a commercially useful function 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.

C. If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least thirty percent 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 commercially useful function.

4. Prompt Payment of Funds Withheld to Subcontractors

A. No retainage will be held by the Agency from progress payments due the prime consultant. Any retainage held by the prime consultant or subconsultants from progress payments due subconsultants shall be promptly paid in full to subconsultants within 30 days after the subconsultant's work is satisfactorily completed. Federal law (49 CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over the 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the Agency's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating prime consultant or subconsultant to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the Business and Professions Code. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the prime consultant or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime consultant, deficient subconsultant performance, or

noncompliance by a subconsultant. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE prime consultant and subconsultants.

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

5. DBE Records

A. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of materials purchased and/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 prime CONTRACTORS shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

B. Upon completion of the Agreement, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) First-Tier Subcontractors," CEM-2402F (Exhibit 17-F in Chapter 17 of the LAPM), certified correct by the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR's authorized representative and shall be furnished to the Project Manager with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to the CONTRACTOR when a satisfactory "Final Report Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) First-Tier Subcontractors" is submitted to the Project Manager.

6. DBE Certification and De-certification Status

If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the Agreement, the decertified subcontractor shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing with the date of de-certification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the Agreement, the subcontractor shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to the COUNTY's Project Manager within 30 days.

EXHIBIT B – 1 - FEDERAL PROVISIONS
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EXHIBIT 10-O1: LOCAL AGENCY CONSULTANT DBE COMMITMENT

(Inclusive of all DBEs at time of proposal)

NOTE: Please refer to instructions on the reverse side of this form.

Consultant to Complete this Section

1. Local Agency Name: _____

2. Project Location: _____

3. Project Description: _____

4. Consultant Name: _____

5. Contract DBE Goal %: _____

DBE Commitment Information

6. Description of Services to be Provided	7. DBE Firm Contact Information	8. DBE Cert. Number	9. DBE %

Local Agency to Complete this Section

16. Local Agency Contract Number: _____

17. Federal-aid Project Number: _____

18. Proposed Contract Execution Date: _____

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

19. Local Agency Representative Name (Print)

20. Local Agency Representative Signature

21. Date

22. Local Agency Representative Title

23. (Area Code) Tel. No.

10. Total % Claimed	%

11. Preparer's Signature

12. Preparer's Name (Print)

13. Preparer's Title

14. Date

15. (Area Code) Tel. No.

Distribution: (1) Original – Submit with Award Package
(2) Copy – Local Agency files

INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY CONSULTANT DBE COMMITMENT

Consultant Section

The Consultant shall:

1. **Local Agency Name** – Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
2. **Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
3. **Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).
4. **Consultant Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
5. **Contract DBE Goal %** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage, as it was reported on the Exhibit 10-I form. See LAPM Chapter 10.
6. **Description of Services to be Provided** - Enter item of work description of services 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.
7. **DBE Firm Contact Information** - Enter the name and telephone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and telephone number, if the prime is a DBE.
8. **DBE Cert. Number** - Enter the DBEs Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened. (DBE subcontracted consultants should notify the prime consultant in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract.)
9. **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.
10. **Total % Claimed** – Enter the total participation claimed. If the Total % Claimed is less than item "6. Contract DBE Goal", a Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required.
11. **Preparer's Signature** – The person completing this section of the form for the consultant's firm must sign their name.
12. **Preparer's Name (Print)** – Clearly enter the name of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.
13. **Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.
14. **Date** - Enter the date this section of the form is signed by the preparer.
15. **(Area Code) Tel. No.** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.

Local Agency Section:

The Local Agency representative shall:

16. **Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency Contract Number.
17. **Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
18. **Contract Execution Date** - Enter the date the contract was executed and Notice to Proceed issued. See LAPM Chapter 10, page 23.
19. **Local Agency Representative Name (Print)** - Clearly enter the name of the person completing this section.
20. **Local Agency Representative 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.
21. **Date** - Enter the date the Local Agency Representative signs the form.
22. **Local Agency Representative Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing this section of the form.
23. **(Area Code) Tel. No.** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the Local Agency representative signing this section of the form.

EXHIBIT 10-O2: LOCAL AGENCY CONSULTANT DBE INFORMATION

(Inclusive of all DBEs listed at bid proposal)

NOTE: Please refer to instructions on the reverse side of this form.

Consultant to Complete this Section

1. Local Agency Name: _____
2. Project Location: _____
3. Project Description: _____
4. Total Contract Award Amount: $ _____
5. Consultant Name: _____
6. Contract DBE Goal %: _____
7. Total Dollar Amount for all Subcontractors: $ _____
8. Total Number of all Subcontractors: _____

Award DBE Information

9. Description of Services to be Provided	10. DBE Firm Contact Information	11. DBE Cert. Number	12. DBE Dollar Amount

Local Agency to Complete this Section

20. Local Agency Contract Number: _____
21. Federal-aid Project Number: _____
22. Contract Execution Date: _____

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

23. Local Agency Representative Name (Print)

24. Local Agency Representative Signature | 25. Date

26. Local Agency Representative Title | 27. (Area Code) Tel. No.

13. Total Dollars Claimed	$
14. Total % Claimed	%

15. Preparer's Signature

16. Preparer's Name (Print)

17. Preparer's Title

18. Date | 19. (Area Code) Tel. No.

Caltrans to Complete this Section

Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) certifies that this form has been reviewed for completeness:

28. DLAE Name (Print) | 29. DLAE Signature | 30. Date

Distribution: (1) Copy – Email a copy to the Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) within 30 days of contract award. Failure to send a copy to the DLAE within 30 days of contract award may result in delay of payment.
(2) Copy – Include in award package sent to Caltrans DLAE (3) Original – Local agency files

INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY CONSULTANT DBE INFORMATION

Consultant Section

The Consultant shall:

1. **Local Agency Name** – Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
2. **Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
3. **Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).
4. **Total Contract Award Amount** - Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
5. **Consultant Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
6. **Contract DBE Goal %** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage, as it was reported on the Exhibit 10-I form. See LAPM Chapter 10.
7. **Total Dollar Amount for all Subcontractors** – Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBE's + all Non-DBE's). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
8. **Total number of all subcontractors** – Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBE's + all Non-DBE's). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
9. **Description of Services to be Provided** - Enter item of work description of services 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.
10. **DBE Firm Contact Information** - Enter the name and telephone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and telephone number, if the prime is a DBE.
11. **DBE Cert. Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened. (DBE subcontracted consultants should notify the prime consultant in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract.)
12. **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, and include DBEs that are not identified as subcontractors on the Exhibit 10-O1 form. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
13. **Total Dollars Claimed** – Enter the total dollar amounts for columns 12 and 13.
14. **Total % Claimed** – Enter the total participation claimed for columns 12 and 13. SUM = (item "14. Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "4. Total Contract Award Amount"). If the Total % Claimed is less than item "6. Contract DBE Goal", a Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required.
15. **Preparer's Signature** – The person completing this section of the form for the consultant's firm must sign their name.
16. **Preparer's Name (Print)** – Clearly enter the name of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.
17. **Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.
18. **Date** - Enter the date this section of the form is signed by the preparer.
19. **(Area Code) Tel. No.** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing this section of the form for the consultant.

Local Agency Section:

The Local Agency representative shall:

20. **Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency Contract Number.
21. **Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
22. **Contract Execution Date** - Enter the date the contract was executed and Notice to Proceed issued. See LAPM Chapter 10, page 23.
23. **Local Agency Representative Name (Print)** - Clearly enter the name of the person completing this section.
24. **Local Agency Representative 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.
25. **Date** - Enter the date the Local Agency Representative signs the form.
26. **Local Agency Representative Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing this section of the form.
27. **(Area Code) Tel. No.** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the Local Agency representative signing this section of the form.

Caltrans Section:

Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) shall:

28. **DLAE Name (Print)** – Clearly enter the name of the DLAE.
29. **DLAE Signature** – DLAE must sign this section of the form to certify that it has been reviewed for completeness.
30. **Date** - Enter the date that the DLAE signs this section the form.

EXHIBIT 15-H DBE INFORMATION — GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Federal-aid Project No. _____ Bid Opening Date _____

The County of Monterey established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of _____% for this project. The information provided herein shows that a good faith effort was made.

Lowest, second lowest and third lowest bidders shall submit the following information to document adequate good faith efforts. Bidders should submit the following information even if the "Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment" form indicates that the bidder has met the DBE goal. This will protect the 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.

Submittal of only the "Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment" form may not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made.

The following items are listed in the Section entitled "Submission of DBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions:

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

C. The items of work which the bidder made available to DBE firms including, where appropriate, any breaking down of the contract work items (including those items normally performed by the bidder with its own forces) into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation was made available to DBE firms.

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

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:

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

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E. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:

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F. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining 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 (use additional sheets if necessary):

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NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL AGENCY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the _____ of the _____., and that the consulting firm of _____ ,or its representative has not been required (except as herein expressly stated), directly or indirectly, as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this Agreement to:

(a) employ, retain, agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or

(b) pay or agree to pay, to any firm, person or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this Agreement involving participation of federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

_____ _____

(Date) (Signature)

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CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT, COMMISSIONS & FEES

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the _____, and duly authorized representative of the firm of _____, whose address is _____, and that, except as hereby expressly stated, neither I nor the above firm that I represent have:

(a) employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) to solicit or secure this agreement; nor

(b) agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the agreement; nor

(c) paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind, for or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this agreement.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this agreement involving participation of Federal-aid Highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

_____ _____

Date Signature