

**AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND
RMA GROUP, INC.**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter, "County") and RMA Group, 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 September 12, 2011 (hereinafter, "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Agreement was amended by the Parties on August 30, 2013, (hereinafter "Amendment No. 1"); and

WHEREAS, the County has a continued need for on-call geotechnical engineering services; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is necessary to allow CONTRACTOR to continue to provide services identified in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to further amend the Agreement to increase the amount by \$50,000.

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

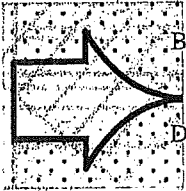
1. Amend the second sentence of Paragraph 2, "Payments by County", to read as follows:

The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of \$150,000.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force.
3. This Amendment No. 2 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. 2 to the Agreement as of the day and year written below:

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

CONTRACTOR*



By: _____
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: _____

RMA Group, Inc.
Contractor's Business Name

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

Its: Ed Lyon, President
(Print Name and Title)

Date: 10/1/13

**Approved as to Form and Legality
Office of the County Counsel**

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Date: 10-14-13

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

Its: Juanita Sue Lyon, Sec/Treas
(Print Name and Title)

Date: 10/1/13

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions

By: _____
Auditor/Controller

Date: _____

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.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND
RMA GROUP, 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 RMA Group, 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 September 12, 2011 (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 services associated with on-call geotechnical engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to replace Exhibit B – Federal Provisions and extend the term to September 1, 2014, 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 September 1, 2011 to September 1, 2014, 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.

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RMA Group, Inc.
On-Call Geotechnical Engineering Services (RFQ #10249)
RMA – Public Works
Term: September 1, 2011 – September 1, 2014
Not to Exceed: \$100,000.00


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: Debra Bayard, MS
Deputy Purchasing Agent
Contracts/Purchasing Office
County of Monterey

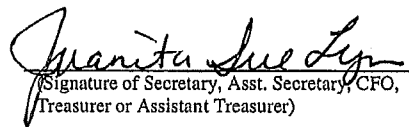
Date: 8/30/2013

CONTRACTOR*
RMA Group, Inc.
Contractor's Business Name

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

Its: Ed Lyon, President
(Print Name and Title)


Date: 8/21/13

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

Its: Juanita Sue Lyon, Sec/Treas.
(Print Name and Title)

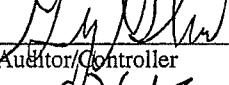
Date: 8/20/13

Approved as to Form and Legality
Office of the County Counsel

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

Date: 8-30-13

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions

By: 
Auditor/Controller

Date: 8/26/13

Approved as to Indemnity and Insurance Provisions

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

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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, 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, 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: Jim Bishop

Title: Regional Manager

Address: 3150 Fitzgerald Rd

Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Telephone Number: 916-631-7194

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.

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- 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").

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- 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:

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

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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:
- County of Monterey
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168 West Alisal Street, 2nd Floor
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Attn: Finance Division
- 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.

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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 Principles 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.

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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

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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

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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."

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- 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:

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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:**

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- 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

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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

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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

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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.

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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		10. Total % Claimed	
16. Local Agency Contract Number: _____			
17. Federal-aid Project Number: _____			
18. Proposed Contract Execution Date: _____		11. Preparer's Signature _____ 12. Preparer's Name (Print) _____ 13. Preparer's Title _____ 14. Date _____ 15. (Area Code) Tel. No. _____	
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. _____		

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

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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.

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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 <u>all</u> Subcontractors: \$ _____			
8. Total Number of <u>all</u> 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		13. Total Dollars Claimed	12. DBE Dollar Amount
20. Local Agency Contract Number: _____		\$ _____	_____
21. Federal-aid Project Number: _____			
22. Contract Execution Date: _____		14. Total % Claimed	_____ %
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) _____		15. Preparer's Signature _____	
24. Local Agency Representative Signature _____	25. Date _____	16. Preparer's Name (Print) _____	
26. Local Agency Representative Title _____	27. (Area Code) Tel. No. _____	17. Preparer's Title _____	
Caltrans to Complete this Section		18. Date _____	19. (Area Code) Tel. No. _____
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

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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 10-01 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 of the form.

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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

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- 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:

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

- 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:

- 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):

NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

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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



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
10/10/2012

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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	INSURER F:

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 6279552 REVISION NUMBER:


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	Y	Y	6303C519582	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$300,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
								\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	Y		8103C519582	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$0	Y	Y	ZUP13T34152	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$12,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$12,000,000
								\$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N/A	UB3C519742	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000
B	Professional Liability			G23637959004	10/19/2012	10/1/2013	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	Per Claim Ann'l Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

General Liability excludes claims arising out of the performance of professional services
Umbrella policy is a follow-form to underlying General Liability/Auto Liability/Employers Liability.

RE: RMA Project #11-619-0, On-Call Public Works Consultants - Monterey County — The County of Monterey, its agents, officers and employees are named as additional insured as respects general and auto liability for claims arising from the operations of the named insured as required per contract or agreement. *NOTE: Insurance includes primary and non-contributory wording per the attached endorsements.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER County of Monterey Contracts/Purchasing Dept. 168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor Salinas CA 93901	CANCELLATION 30 Day/10 Day for Non-Paymnt of Prem SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – WRITTEN CONTRACTS (ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

1. The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Any person or organization that you agree in a "written contract requiring insurance" to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part, but:

- a. Only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury"; and
- b. If, and only to the extent that, the injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the "written contract requiring insurance" applies. The person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

The insurance provided to such additional insured is limited as follows:

- c. In the event that the Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the limits of liability required by the "written contract requiring insurance", the insurance provided to the additional insured shall be limited to the limits of liability required by that "written contract requiring insurance". This endorsement shall not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.
- d. This insurance does not apply to the rendering of or failure to render any "professional services" or construction management errors or omissions.
- e. This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the "written contract requiring insurance" specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured, and then the insurance provided to the additional insured ap-

plies only to such "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs before the end of the period of time for which the "written contract requiring insurance" requires you to provide such coverage or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

2. The following is added to Paragraph 4.a. of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

The insurance provided to the additional insured is excess over any valid and collectible "other insurance", whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to the additional insured for a loss we cover. However, if you specifically agree in the "written contract requiring insurance" that this insurance provided to the additional insured under this Coverage Part must apply on a primary basis or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to "other insurance" available to the additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured for such loss, and we will not share with that "other insurance". But this insurance provided to the additional insured still is excess over any valid and collectible "other insurance", whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to the additional insured when that person or organization is an additional insured under any "other insurance".

3. The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

Duties Of An Additional Insured

As a condition of coverage provided to the additional insured:

- a. The additional insured must give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:

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- i. How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
 - ii. The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - iii. The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.
- b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured, the additional insured must:
- i. Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
 - ii. Notify us as soon as practicable.
- The additional insured must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.
- c. The additional insured must immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.
 - d. The additional insured must tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to

any provider of other insurance which would cover the additional insured for a loss we cover. However, this condition does not affect whether this insurance provided to the additional insured is primary to that other insurance available to the additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured.

4. The following is added to the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

"Written contract requiring insurance" means that part of any written contract or agreement under which you are required to include a person or organization as an additional insured on this Coverage Part, provided that the "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurs and the "personal injury" is caused by an offense committed:

- a. After the signing and execution of the contract or agreement by you;
- b. While that part of the contract or agreement is in effect; and
- c. Before the end of the policy period.

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person Or Organization:

As required by written contract

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** of Section IV - Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

DESIGNATED INSURED

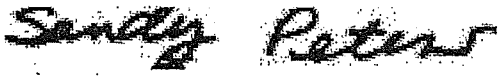
This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by this endorsement.

This endorsement identifies person(s) or organization(s) who are "insureds" under the Who Is An Insured Provision of the Coverage Form. This endorsement does not alter coverage provided in the Coverage Form.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Endorsement Effective: 10/10/2012	Countersigned By:
Named Insured: RMA Group, Inc.	 (Authorized Representative)

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s): RE: RMA Project #11-619-0, On-Call Public Works
Consultants -- Monterey County -- The County of
Monterey, its agents, officers and employees

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to the endorsement.)

Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured Provision contained in Section II of the Coverage Form.

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V – Definitions.

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS

Item Two of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols

Symbol	Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols
1	Any "Auto"
2	Owned "Autos" Only Only those "autos" you own (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
3	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
4	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
5	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-fault Only those "autos" you own that are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.
6	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.
7	Specifically Described "Autos" Only those "autos" described in Item Three of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three).
8	Hired "Autos" Only Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.
9	Non-owned "Autos" Only Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.

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- 19 Mobile Equipment Subject To Compulsory Or Financial Responsibility Or Other Motor Vehicle Insurance Law Only
- Only those "autos" that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.

B. Owned Autos You Acquire After The Policy Begins

1. If Symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 19 are entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, then you have coverage for "autos" that you acquire of the type described for the remainder of the policy period.
2. But, if Symbol 7 is entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, an "auto" you acquire will be a covered "auto" for that coverage only if:
 - a. We already cover all "autos" that you own for that coverage or it replaces an "auto" you previously owned that had that coverage; and
 - b. You tell us within 30 days after you acquire it that you want us to cover it for that coverage.

C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos

If Liability Coverage is provided by this coverage form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Liability Coverage:

1. "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
2. "Mobile equipment" while being carried or towed by a covered "auto".
3. Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:
 - a. Breakdown;
 - b. Repair;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. "Loss"; or
 - e. Destruction.

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE

A. Coverage

We will pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto".

We will also pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered "autos". However, we will only pay for the "covered pollution cost or expense" if there is either "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same "accident".

We have the right and duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" asking for such damages or a "covered pollution cost or expense". However, we have no duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or "suit" as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

1. Who Is An Insured

The following are "insureds":

- a. You for any covered "auto".
- b. Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:
 - (1) The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto".

This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.

- (2) Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
- (3) Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
- (4) Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
- (5) A partner (if you are a partnership) or a member (if you are a limited liability company) for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.

c. Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

2. Coverage Extensions

a. Supplementary Payments

We will pay for the "insured":

- (1) All expenses we incur.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (3) The cost of bonds to release attachments in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
- (5) All court costs taxed against the "insured" in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend. However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the "insured".

- (6) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but our duty to pay interest ends when we have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within our Limit of Insurance.

These payments will not reduce the Limit of Insurance.

b. Out-of-state Coverage Extensions

While a covered "auto" is away from the state where it is licensed we will:

- (1) Increase the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage to meet the limits specified by a compulsory or financial responsibility law of the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used. This extension does not apply to the limit or limits specified by any law governing motor carriers of passengers or property.
- (2) Provide the minimum amounts and types of other coverages, such as no-fault, required of out-of-state vehicles by the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used.

We will not pay anyone more than once for the same elements of loss because of these extensions.

B. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the "insured".

2. Contractual

Liability assumed under any contract or agreement.

But this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- a. Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract" provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement; or
- b. That the "insured" would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

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3. Workers' Compensation

Any obligation for which the "insured" or the "insured's" insurer may be held liable under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

4. Employee Indemnification And Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. An "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of:
 - (1) Employment by the "insured"; or
 - (2) Performing the duties related to the conduct of the "insured's" business; or
- b. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph a. above.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the "insured" may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

But this exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" to domestic "employees" not entitled to workers' compensation benefits or to liability assumed by the "insured" under an "insured contract". For the purposes of the coverage form, a domestic "employee" is a person engaged in household or domestic work performed principally in connection with a residence premises.

5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. Any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business; or
- b. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that fellow "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph a. above.

6. Care, Custody Or Control

"Property damage" to or "covered pollution cost or expense" involving property owned or transported by the "insured" or in the "insured's" care, custody or control. But this ex-

clusion does not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

- a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

9. Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of:

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to or part of a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- a. Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- b. Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraph a. or b. above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.

- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one site.
- (3) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
 - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
 - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
 - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and

- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs b. and c. above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

12. War

"Bodily Injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of:

- a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
- b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

C. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

All "bodily injury", "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from

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continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this coverage form and any Medical Payments Coverage endorsement, Uninsured Motorists Coverage endorsement or Underinsured Motorists Coverage endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

A. Coverage

1. We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

a. Comprehensive Coverage

From any cause except:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

b. Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
- (2) Theft;
- (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
- (4) Flood;
- (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
- (6) The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".

c. Collision Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

2. Towing

We will pay up to the limit shown in the Declarations for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

3. Glass Breakage – Hitting A Bird Or Animal – Falling Objects Or Missiles

If you carry Comprehensive Coverage for the damaged covered "auto", we will pay for the following under Comprehensive Coverage:

- a. Glass breakage;
- b. "Loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal; and
- c. "Loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

However, you have the option of having glass breakage caused by a covered "auto's" collision or overturn considered a "loss" under Collision Coverage.

4. Coverage Extensions

a. Transportation Expenses

We will pay up to \$20 per day to a maximum of \$600 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

b. Loss Of Use Expenses

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicate that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicate that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or
- (3) Collision only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600.

B. Exclusions

1. We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or

event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss".

a. Nuclear Hazard

- (1) The explosion of any weapon employing atomic fission or fusion; or
- (2) Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

b. War Or Military Action

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

2. We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunt-ing activity, or while practicing for such con- test or activity. We will also not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

3. We will not pay for "loss" due and confined to:

- a. Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- b. Blowouts, punctures or other road dam- age to tires.

This exclusion does not apply to such "loss" resulting from the total theft of a covered "auto".

4. We will not pay for "loss" to any of the follow- ing:

- a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar au- dio, visual or data electronic devices de- signed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.
- b. Any device designed or used to detect speed-measuring equipment such as ra- dar or laser detectors and any jamming apparatus intended to elude or disrupt speed-measurement equipment.
- c. Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently

installed, that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.

d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in Paragraph c. above.

5. Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:

- a. Permanently installed in or upon the cov- ered "auto";
- b. Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the cov- ered "auto";
- c. An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs a. and b. above; or
- d. Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.

6. We will not pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" due to "diminution in value".

C. Limit Of Insurance

1. The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the lesser of:

- a. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
- b. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.

2. \$1,000 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:

- a. Permanently installed in or upon the cov- ered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;
- b. Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or
- c. An integral part of such equipment.

3. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".

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4. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

D. Deductible

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

A. Loss Conditions

1. Appraisal For Physical Damage Loss

If you and we disagree on the amount of "loss", either may demand an appraisal of the "loss". In this event, each party will select a competent appraiser. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and amount of "loss". If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If we submit to an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
 - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;
 - (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
 - (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.
- b. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:

- (1) Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.

- (2) Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".

- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".

- (4) Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.

- (5) Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.

- c. If there is "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment you must also do the following:

- (1) Promptly notify the police if the covered "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.

- (2) Take all reasonable steps to protect the covered "auto" from further damage. Also keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.

- (3) Permit us to inspect the covered "auto" and records proving the "loss" before its repair or disposition.

- (4) Agree to examinations under oath at our request and give us a signed statement of your answers.

3. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this coverage form until:

- a. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this coverage form; and
- b. Under Liability Coverage, we agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

4. Loss Payment – Physical Damage Coverages

At our option we may:

- a. Pay for, repair or replace damaged or stolen property;

- b. Return the stolen property, at our expense. We will pay for any damage that results to the "auto" from the theft; or
- c. Take all or any part of the damaged or stolen property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for the "loss", our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this coverage form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

B. General Conditions

1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" or the "insured's" estate will not relieve us of any obligations under this coverage form.

2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud

This coverage form is void in any case of fraud by you at any time as it relates to this coverage form. It is also void if you or any other "insured", at any time, intentionally conceal or misrepresent a material fact concerning:

- a. This coverage form;
- b. The covered "auto";
- c. Your interest in the covered "auto"; or
- d. A claim under this coverage form.

3. Liberalization

If we revise this coverage form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

4. No Benefit To Bailee - Physical Damage Coverages

We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage for the benefit of any person or organization holding, storing or transporting property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this coverage form.

5. Other Insurance

- a. For any covered "auto" you own, this coverage form provides primary insurance. For any covered "auto" you don't own, the insurance provided by this coverage form is excess over any other collectible insurance. However, while a covered "auto" which is a "trailer" is connected to another vehicle, the Liability Coverage this coverage form provides for the "trailer" is:
 - (1) Excess while it is connected to a motor vehicle you do not own.
 - (2) Primary while it is connected to a covered "auto" you own.

- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this coverage form's Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract".

- d. When this coverage form and any other coverage form or policy covers on the same basis, either excess or primary, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that the Limit of Insurance of our coverage form bears to the total of the limits of all the coverage forms and policies covering on the same basis.

6. Premium Audit

- a. The estimated premium for this coverage form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. The due date for the final premium or retrospective premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.
- b. If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this coverage form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

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7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this coverage form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- a. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- b. Within the coverage territory.

The coverage territory is:

- (1) The United States of America;
- (2) The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
- (3) Puerto Rico;
- (4) Canada; and
- (5) Anywhere in the world if:
 - (a) A covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and
 - (b) The "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

8. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us

If this coverage form and any other coverage form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us applies to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the coverage forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one coverage form or policy. This condition does not apply to any coverage form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this coverage form.

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS

- A. "Accident" includes continuous or repeated exposure to the same conditions resulting in "bodily injury" or "property damage".
- B. "Auto" means:
 1. A land motor vehicle, "trailer" or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads; or

2. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

- C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including death resulting from any of these.
- D. "Covered pollution cost or expense" means any cost or expense arising out of:
 1. Any request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any "insured" or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
 2. Any claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

"Covered pollution cost or expense" does not include any cost or expense arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
 - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
 - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
 - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other simi-

lar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraph 6.b. or 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs b. and c. above do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

- E. "Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived loss in market value or resale value which results from a direct and accidental "loss".
- F. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- G. "Insured" means any person or organization qualifying as an insured in the Who Is An Insured provision of the applicable coverage. Except with respect to the Limit of Insurance, the coverage afforded applies separately to each insured who is seeking coverage or against whom a claim or "suit" is brought.

H. "Insured contract" means:

1. A lease of premises;
2. A sidetrack agreement;
3. Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
4. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;

5. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third party or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement;

6. That part of any contract or agreement entered into, as part of your business, pertaining to the rental or lease, by you or any of your "employees", of any "auto". However, such contract or agreement shall not be considered an "insured contract" to the extent that it obligates you or any of your "employees" to pay for "property damage" to any "auto" rented or leased by you or any of your "employees".

An "insured contract" does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- a. That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, roadbeds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;
 - b. That pertains to the loan, lease or rental of an "auto" to you or any of your "employees", if the "auto" is loaned, leased or rented with a driver; or
 - c. That holds a person or organization engaged in the business of transporting property by "auto" for hire harmless for your use of a covered "auto" over a route or territory that person or organization is authorized to serve by public authority.
- I. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
 - J. "Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.
 - K. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
 1. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;

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2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
3. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
4. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
 - a. Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
 - b. Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
5. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
 - a. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well-servicing equipment; or
 - b. Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers; or
6. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo. However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":
 - a. Equipment designed primarily for:
 - (1) Snow removal;
 - (2) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
 - (3) Street cleaning;
 - b. Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
 - c. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building

cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting or well-servicing equipment.

However, "mobile equipment" does not include land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".

- L. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- M. "Property damage" means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.
- N. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which:
 1. Damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
 2. A "covered pollution cost or expense";to which this insurance applies, are alleged.
"Suit" includes:
 - a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the "insured" must submit or does submit with our consent; or
 - b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- O. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.
- P. "Trailer" includes semitrailer.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

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| <p>A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED</p> <p>B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED</p> <p>C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO</p> <p>D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED</p> <p>E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS</p> <p>F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS</p> <p>G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS</p> | <p>H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT</p> <p>I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT</p> <p>J. PERSONAL EFFECTS</p> <p>K. AIRBAGS</p> <p>L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS</p> <p>M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION</p> <p>N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS</p> |
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PROVISIONS

A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph c. in A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization who is required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed and

executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to be named as an additional insured is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO

1. The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

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2. The following replaces Paragraph b. in B.5., Other Insurance, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(2), of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

- (2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(4), of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE:

- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph B.7., Policy Period, Coverage Territory, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

- (5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or

within such country or jurisdiction, for Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30 days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

(a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:

(i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.

(ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.

(iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".

(iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph C., Limit Of Insurance, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE.

(v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph C., Limit Of Insurance, of SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.

(b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available

to the "insured" whether primary, excess contingent or on any other basis.

- (c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.

You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.

- (d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS

The following is added to Paragraph D., **Deductible**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

No deductible for a covered "auto" will apply to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph A.4.b., **Loss Of Use Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph A.4.a., **Transportation Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

J. PERSONAL EFFECTS

The following is added to Paragraph A.4., **Coverage Extensions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Personal Effects

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal effects which are:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and
- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Effects coverage.

K. AIRBAGS

The following is added to Paragraph B.3., **Exclusions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Exclusion 3.a. does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs A.1.b. and A.1.c., but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
- b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and
- c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.

We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS

The following is added to Paragraph A.2.a., of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or
- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

The following replaces Paragraph A.5., **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of SECTION IV. – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by

such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

The following is added to Paragraph B.2., **Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud**, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

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

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:
RMA Group, Inc.
(hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

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

1. **SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED.** The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform, the services described in Exhibit A in conformity with the terms of this Agreement. The services are generally described as follows:
Provide On-Call Geotechnical Engineering Services for the Resource Management Agency - Department of Public Works (RFQ #10249)

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 \$100,000.00.

3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The term of this Agreement is from September 1, 2011 to September 1, 2013, 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: Federal Provisions
- Exhibit C: Incorporation of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #10249 and Proposal Documents

5. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

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

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

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

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

6. PAYMENT CONDITIONS.

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

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

7. TERMINATION.

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

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

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

8.01. For purposes of the following indemnification provisions ("Indemnification Agreement"), "design professional" has the same meaning as set forth in California Civil Code section 2782.8. If any term, provision or application of this Indemnification Agreement is found to be invalid, in violation of public policy or unenforceable to any extent, such finding shall not invalidate any other term or provision of this Indemnification Agreement and such other terms and provisions shall continue in full force and effect. If there is any conflict between the terms, provisions or application of this Indemnification Agreement and the provisions of California Civil Code Sections 2782 or 2782.8, the broadest indemnity protection for 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. 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 the County has approved such insurance. 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, Broad form 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 \$500,000 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:
Dalia Mariscal-Martinez, Management Analyst	Ed Lyon, P.E., G.E., President
Name and Title	Name and Title
County of Monterey, Resource Management Agency 168 West Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901	RMA Group, Inc. 6296-A San Ignacio Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95119
Address	Address
(831) 755-8966	(408) 362-4920
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: [Signature]
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: 9-12-11

By: _____
Department Head (if applicable)

Date: _____

Approved as to Form¹

By: [Signature]
County Counsel

Date: 9-6-11

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions²

By: [Signature]
Auditor/Controller

Date: 9-7-11

Approved as to Liability Provisions³

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

RMA Group, Inc.
Contractor's Business Name*

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

Ed Lyon, President
Name and Title

Date: 8/25/11

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

J. Sue Lyon, Secretary
Name and Title

Date: 8/25/11

*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 only if changes are made to the standard provisions of the PSA.

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

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS

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Provide Geotechnical Engineering for projects and investigations in the COUNTY related to soils, grading, slopes, and hydrogeology. Staff assigned to COUNTY projects for geotechnical engineering tasks shall be licensed in the State of California as a Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist.

A Final Foundation Report for use for bridge design will be required. The required geotechnical operations and analysis for the report will include the following activities:

- 1) Drilling operations for field exploration for core samples;
- 2) Laboratory testing of core samples;
- 3) Engineering analysis of test data;
- 4) Development of Geotechnical Report for use in Bridge Design;
- 5) Final Foundation Report; and
- 6) Log of test borings sheet that will be included in the bridge design plans.

The Final Foundation Report will make recommendations for foundation design based on the soil data obtained from the core samples for the site. The report should include design recommendations for foundation types, footing elevations, lateral design capacities and other pile foundation recommendations. The report also should discuss seismic considerations, evaluate the liquefaction potential and comment on the site soil conditions. Information related to the latest Caltrans seismic design criteria including a recommended Acceleration Response Spectra (ARS) curve will be provided.

Design review through final design of a bridge project and geotechnical support during construction will also be provided.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL TESTING

Construction material testing in support of County road and bridge construction projects will be provided. The work may include testing concrete trial batches, determining soil properties, testing structural welds, x-ray structural, providing a report on the structural test made, and quality control testing on asphalt paving projects. Familiarity with Caltrans and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) test methods is required.

The capacity to provide on-site and laboratory testing services for construction materials such as soils, aggregates, hot-mix asphalt, asphaltic oils, steel, Portland cement, and concrete is required.

A thorough knowledge of civil engineering principles and practices and site improvement design requirements is a requirement for Staff assigned to County projects. Staff shall possess current certification to conduct relevant material testing in accordance with California Test methods and/or ASTM test methods. Staff assigned to County projects must be approved by a County representative.



EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Schedule of Fees | 2010 / 2012

Professional and Office Personnel

Staff Type	Rate/Cost
Principal Engineer	\$175.00/ hour
Principal Geologist	\$175.00/ hour
Project Engineer	\$135.00/ hour
Project Geologist	\$125.00/ hour
Project Manager	\$125.00/ hour
Staff Engineer	\$95.00/ hour
Staff Geologist	\$95.00/ hour
CADD Technician	\$50.00/ hour
Administrative	\$40.00/ hour

Inspector and Technician

Staff Type	Rate/Cost
Soil Technician	\$79.00/ hour
Concrete Technician (ACI)	\$82.00/ hour
Public Works Technician	\$82.00/ hour
Special Inspector -Reinforced Concrete (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Pre-Stressed Concrete (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector Fire Proofing (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector Epoxy Bolting	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector Roofing / Nailing	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector Masonry (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Masonry (DSA)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Field Welding (AWS CWI)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Shop Welding (AWS CWI)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Structural Steel (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector- High Strength Bolting (ICC)	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector – Timber	\$95.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Concrete Batch Plant	\$85.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Grout Batch Plant	\$85.00/ hour
ID Reinforcing or Structural Steel	\$85.00/ hour
DSA Inspector of Record (IOR) Class I	\$100.00/ hour
DSA Inspector of Record (IOR) Class II	\$95.00/ hour
DSA Inspector of Record (IOR) Class III	\$90.00/ hour
Ultrasonic Testing - Level II Technician	\$95.00/ hour
Ultrasonic Testing - Level III Technician	\$110.00/ hour
Magnetic Particle Technician - Level II	\$95.00/ hour
Liquid Penetrants Technician - Level II	\$95.00/ hour
Special Inspector - Radiographic Testing	\$125.00/ hour
Anchor Pull Tests	\$95.00/ hour
Bolt Torque Tests	\$95.00/ hour
Supervising Soil Technician	\$105.00/ hour
Supervising - Public Works	\$105.00/ hour
Supervising - Special Inspection	\$105.00/ hour
Traffic Control Personnel	\$45.00/ hour
Pick-up & Delivery of Test Specimens	\$45.00/ hour
Mobile Laboratory	\$250.00/ day

Exploratory and Field Testing Equipment

Description	Rate/Cost
Dutch Cone Penetrometer with Operator	\$185.00/ hour
Hollow Stem Auger Drill Rig with Operator	\$195.00/ hour
Portable Drilling Equipment with Operator	\$250.00/ hour
Bucket Auger Drill Rig with Operator	\$250.00/ hour
Air Rotary Drill Rig with Operator	\$295.00/ hour
Rotary Wash Drill Rig with Operator	\$275.00/ hour
Hand Held Turbidity Meter	\$8.00/ hour
Diamond Bit Core Rig and Generator	\$45.00/ hour
Diamond Bit Coring - Bit Wear	\$2.00/ inch
Ultrasonic Test Unit	\$15.00/ hour
Magnetic Particle Test Unit	\$10.00/ hour
Skidmore	\$10.00/ hour
Torque Wrench	\$10.00/ hour
Proof Load Testing Equipment	\$25.00/ hour
Pachometer	\$12.00/ hour
Proflograph with Data Recorder	\$165.00/ hour

Laboratory Tests

Aggregate Tests	Rate/Cost
ASTM C131 Abrasion by Los Angeles Rattler	\$190.00/each
ASTM C33 Fineness Modulus of Conc Aggs	\$90.00/each
ASTM D4791 Flat and Elongated Particles	\$225.00/each
ASTM D5821 Percent of Fractured Particles	\$125.00/each
ASTM C123 Percent of Lightweight Particles	\$200.00/each
ASTM C566 Moisture Content by Drying	\$25.00/each
ASTM C40 Organic Impurities in Fine Aggs	\$95.00/each
ASTM D422 Percent Clay by Hydrometer	\$215.00/each
ASTM C289 Potential ASR - Chem Method	\$350.00/each
ASTM D2419 Sand Equivalent Value	\$125.00/each
ASTM C136 Sieve Analysis-Combined Sample	\$205.00/each
ASTM C136 Sieve Analysis-Fine Aggregate	\$165.00/each
ASTM C136 Sieve Analysis-Coarse Aggregate	\$145.00/each
ASTM C88 Soundness by Sodium Sulfate	\$375.00/each
ASTM C127 Specific Gravity of Coarse Aggs	\$95.00/each
ASTM C128 Specific Gravity of Fine Aggs	\$110.00/each
AASHTO T304 Fine Aggregate Angularity	\$175.00/each

Concrete Tests	Rate/Cost
ASTM C1231 Conc Cyl Cured/Comp Tested	\$35.00/each
ASTM C1231 Core Compression - 8" dia. Max	\$40.00/each
ASTM C1231 Insulating Conc Cyl Comp Test	\$35.00/each
ASTM C1231 Insulating Conc Cyl Const Wght	\$50.00/each
ASTM C293 Conc Flexural Strength - Beam	\$120.00/each
ASTM C39 Gunitite Cyl Compression Test	\$40.00/each
ASTM C1140 Shotcrete Panel Test	\$250.00/each

EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS



Laboratory Tests

Geotechnical Tests

	Rate/Cost
ASTM D4318 Plasticity Index of Soils	\$190.00/each
ASTM D1883 California Bearing Ratio of Soils	\$425.00/each
ASTM D2435 Consolidation, with Time Rate	\$365.00/each
ASTM D3080 Direct Shear, Consol & Drained	\$340.00/each
ASTM D4829 Expansion Index of Soils	\$175.00/each
ASTM D2434 Const Head Permeability Test	\$350.00/each
ASTM D5333 Hydro-Collapse Potential	\$175.00/each
ASTM D422 Hydrometer Analysis	\$250.00/each
ASTM D2937 In-Place Density, Drive Cylinder	\$20.00/each
ASTM D2216 Soil Moisture Content by Mass	\$15.00/each
ASTM D1557 Max Density Opt Moisture	\$250.00/each
ASTM D2974 Moisture, Ash, Organic Matter	\$75.00/each
ASTM D4972 pH of Soils	\$50.00/each
ASTM D2844 R-Value & Expansion Pressures	\$290.00/each
ASTM D422 Sieve Analysis	\$205.00/each

Steel Tests

	Rate/Cost
ASTM A370 Tension & Bend - Rebar up to #8	\$55.00/each
ASTM A370 Tension & Bend - Rebar #11	\$75.00/each
ASTM A370 Tension & Bend - Rebar #14	\$115.00/each
ASTM A370 Tension Test - Structural Steel	\$75.00/each
ASTM A370 Bend Test - Structural Steel	\$45.00/each
ASTM E605 Spray Fireproofing Density	\$45.00/each

Masonry Tests

	Rate/Cost
ASTM C140 Block Compressive Str, Set/3	\$60.00/set
ASTM C140 Block Moisture & Absorp, Set/3	\$75.00/set
ASTM C426 Block Linear Shrinkage, Set/3	\$275.00/set
ASTM C140 Block Unit Wt & Dims, Set/3	\$195.00/set
ASTM C90 Masonry Block Conformance	\$550.00/set
ASTM C67 Brick Compression, Set/3	\$85.00/set
ASTM C67 Brick Moisture & Absorp, Set/3	\$75.00/set
ASTM C67 Brick 5 Hour Boil	\$95.00/each
ASTM C67 Brick Modulus of Rupture	\$70.00/each
ASTM C780 Mortar Cylinder Compression	\$20.00/each
ASTM C1019 Grout Prism Compression	\$25.00/each
ASTM C1314 Masonry Core Comp Str 8" max dia	\$45.00/each
ASTM C1314 Masonry Core Shear 8" max dia	\$75.00/each
ASTM E519 Assemblage Comp Str 8" Block	\$80.00/each
ASTM E519 Assemblage Comp Str 12" Block	\$90.00/each
ASTM E519 Assemblage Comp Str 16" Block	\$110.00/each
ASTM C109 Compression Test 2" Cube	\$35.00/each

Laboratory Tests

Caltrans Tests

	Rate/Cost
CTM 202 Sieve Analysis-Combined Sample	\$205.00/each
CTM 202 Sieve Analysis-Fine Aggregate	\$165.00/each
CTM 202 Sieve Analysis-Coarse Aggregate	\$145.00/each
CTM 205 Percentage Crushed Particles	\$125.00/each
CTM 206 Specific Gravity of Coarse Agg	\$95.00/each
CTM 207 Specific Gravity of Fine Agg	\$110.00/each
CTM 208 Apparent Specific Gravity of Fines	\$145.00/each
CTM 209 Specific Gravity of Soils	\$110.00/each
CTM 211 Abrasion by Los Angeles Rattler	\$190.00/each
CTM 213 Organic Impurities in Sand	\$95.00/each
CTM 216 California Imp Max Density - Sand	\$225.00/each
CTM 216 CA Imp Max Dens - Rock Correctn	\$45.00/each
CTM 217 Sand Equivalent Value	\$100.00/each
CTM 226 Moisture Content by Oven Drying	\$12.00/each
CTM 227 Cleanness Value	\$225.00/each
CTM 229 Durability Index	\$275.00/each
CTM 301 Resistance R-Value (Stabilometer)	\$250.00/each
CTM 308 Blk Spc Grv & Dens, Method A	\$45.00/each
CTM 308 Blk Spc Grv & Dens, Method C	\$70.00/each
CTM 308, CTM 366 Hveem Stability & Dens	\$275.00/each
CTM 309 Theoretical Max Specific Gravity	\$170.00/each
CTM 360 Surface Abr/ Bituminous Mix	\$560.00/each
CTM 366 Stabilometer Value - Hveem	\$325.00/each
CTM 370 Moisture Cont - Microwave Oven	\$75.00/each
CTM 382 Asphalt Content, Correction Factor	\$2250.00/each
CTM 382 Asphalt Content, Ignition Oven	\$150.00/each
CTM 417 Soluble Sulfates	\$45.00/each
CTM 422 Chloride Content	\$110.00/each
CTM 515 Relative Mortar Str, PCC Sand	\$525.00/each
CTM 521 Concrete Compressive Strength	\$35.00/each
CTM 523 Conc Flexural Strength - Beam	\$120.00/each
CTM 531 Length of Drilled Concrete Cores	\$65.00/each
CTM 534 Water Ret, Liq Curing Cmpnd	\$110.00/each

EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS



General Terms

General Charges

- RMA Group requires twenty-four (24) hour prior notification for scheduling inspectors and/or technicians.
- Rates are valid through August 15, 2013. Rates for personnel will increase by 3% per year on July 1st of each subsequent year.
- Mileage will be billed in accordance with the current published IRS rate.
- Preliminary Geotechnical, Investigation and Grading reports will be charged at a rate of \$25.00 per report.
- Reproduction charges for plan copies will be \$1.50 per page for plans 24" x 36" or smaller and \$2.50 per page for larger plans.
- Certified Payroll Reports will be prepared upon request. There will be a \$75.00 charge for each certified payroll report.
- Outside services will be billed at cost plus 10% unless billed directly to and paid for by Client.
- Requests made by client for management attendance at meetings or project site will be charged at standard rate.

Overtime Charges

- Work performed in excess of 8 hours per day and/or up to eight (8) hours on Saturdays will be billed at 1.5 times the unit rate.
- Work performed on Sunday, recognized holidays, or in excess of eight (8) hours on Saturdays will be billed at 2.0 times the unit rate.

Per Diem and Travel Charges

- An \$85.00 charge per day will be applied when our personnel are required to stay overnight at remote locations.
- Time will be billed at the unit rate while traveling to and from the project site.

Night Work

- An \$8.00 per hour surcharge will be added to all personnel rates for work performed during night shifts.

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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, 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, 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.

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- 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:

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Resource Management Agency
Department of Public Works
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- 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.

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- 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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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 Manger.

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.

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- 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:

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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 subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ARTICLE XVI DBE PROVISIONS

- The COUNTY has established an Underutilized DBE goal for this Agreement of ____ %.
- OR
- The COUNTY has not established an Underutilized 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 "Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" or "UDBE" is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR and is one of the following groups:
 - Black American
 - Asian-Pacific American
 - Native American

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- Women
- The term “Agreement” also means “Contract.”
- 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 UDBE AND DBE INFORMATION**

If there is a UDBE goal on the contract, a “Local Agency Bidder/Proposer-UDBE Commitment (Consultant Contract)” (Exhibit 10-01) 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. Only UDBE participation will be counted towards the contract goal; however, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

A “Local Agency Proposer -DBE -Information (Consultant Contract)” (Exhibit 10-02) form shall be completed and submitted with the executed contract. The purpose of the form is to collect all UDBE and DBE commitment data required under 49 CFR 26. For contracts with no goals, this form collects information on all DBEs, including UDBEs. 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).

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- 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 UDBE 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 UDBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
 2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by UDBE 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.
- 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 in the left menu titled Find a Certified Firm
 - Click on Query Form link, located in the first sentence
 - Click on Certified DBE's (UCP) located on the first line in the center of the page
 - Click on Click To Access DBE Query Form
 - Searches can be performed by one or more criteria
 - Follow instructions on the screen

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- “Start Search,” “Requery,” “Civil Rights Home,” and “Caltrans Home” links are located at the bottom of the query form

6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS DBE CREDIT, AND IF A DBE IS ALSO A UDBE, PURCHASES WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE UDBE GOAL 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 UDBE 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 credit, and if a DBE is a UDBE, credit will count towards the UDBE 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 UDBE goal.

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- 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. The 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. The 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. The 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.

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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 an under-utilized DBE (UDBE) goal, the CONTRACTOR must meet the UDBE goal by using UDBEs as subcontractor or document a good faith effort to meet the goal. If a UDBE subcontractor is unable to perform, the CONTRACTOR must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another

UDBE subcontractor if the goal is not otherwise met. A UDBE is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR and is one of the following groups:

1. Black American
2. Asian-Pacific American
3. Native American
4. Women

- 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.

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- 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. The COUNTY shall hold retainage from the prime CONTRACTOR and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the COUNTY, of the contract work, and pay retainage to the prime CONTRACTOR based on these acceptances. The prime CONTRACTOR, or subcontractor, shall return all monies withheld in retention from a subcontractor within 30 days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by the COUNTY. Federal law (49CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over 30-days may take place only for good cause and with the COUNTY's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating prime CONTRACTOR or subcontractor 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 CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime CONTRACTOR, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE prime contractors and subcontractors.
- 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.

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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 LAP), 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.

1. Prior to the fifteenth of each month, the CONTRACTOR shall submit documentation to the COUNTY's Project Manager showing the amount paid to DBE trucking companies. The CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and submit documentation to the COUNTY's Project Manager showing the amount paid by DBE trucking companies to all firms, including owner-operators, for the leasing of trucks. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE, the CONTRACTOR may count only the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement.

2. The CONTRACTOR shall also submit to the COUNTY's Project Manager documentation showing the truck number, name of owner, California Highway Patrol CA number, and if applicable, the DBE certification number of the truck owner for all trucks used during that month. This documentation shall be submitted on the Caltrans Monthly DBE Trucking Verification, CEM-2404(F) form provided to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY's 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.

7. Materials or supplies purchased from DBEs will count towards DBE credit, and if a DBE is also a UDBE, purchases will count towards the UDBE goal under the following conditions:

A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, 100 % of the cost of the materials or supplies will count toward the DBE participation. 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.

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- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 % of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals. A 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 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 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 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.
8. The following applies to contracts which require trucking:
- For DBE trucking companies: credit for DBEs will count towards DBE credit, and if a DBE is also a UDBE, credit will count towards the UDBE 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.
 - B. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insure, 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. The DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the Agreement.

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- E. The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including an owner-operator. The 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. The 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, 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.

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Exhibit 10-O1 Local Agency Proposer UDBE Commitment (Consultant Contracts)

NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS

AGENCY: _____ LOCATION: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

CONTRACT GOAL: \$ _____

PROPOSAL DATE: _____

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

WORK ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED	DBE Cert. No. AND EXPIRATION DATE	NAME OF UDBEs (Must be certified on the date the proposals are opened - include UDBE address and phone number)	PERCENTAGE AMOUNT OF EACH UDBE

For Local Agency to Complete:

Local Agency Contract Number: _____

Federal Aid Project Number: _____

Federal Share: _____

Proposal Award Date: _____

Local Agency certifies that the UDBE certification(s) has been verified and all information is complete and accurate.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Local Agency Representative

(Area Code) Telephone Number: _____

Total Claimed Participation	\$ _____
	_____ %

Signature of Proposer

Date _____ (Area Code) Tel. No. _____

For Caltrans Review:

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer

Local Agency Bidder - UDBE Commitment (Rev 3/09)

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**INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY BIDDER- UDBE COMMITMENT
(CONSULTANT CONTRACTS) (Revised 03/09)**

ALL PROPOSERS:

PLEASE NOTE: It is the proposer's responsibility to verify that the UDBE(s) falls into one of the following groups in order to count towards the UDBE contract goal: 1) Black American; 2) Asian-Pacific American; 3) Native American; 4) Women. This information shall be submitted with your proposal. Failure to submit the required UDBE commitment will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive

UDBE is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR and is one of the following groups:

1. Black American
2. Asian-Pacific American
3. Native American
4. Women

The form requires specific information regarding the consultant contract: Agency, Location, Project Descriptions, Federal Aid Project Number (assigned by Caltrans-Local Assistance), Proposal Date, Proposer's Name, and Contract Goal.

The form has a column for the Work Item Number (or Item No's) and Description or Services to be Subcontracted to UDBEs. The UDBE should provide a certification number to the Consultant. Notify the Consultant in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract. The form has a column for the Names of certified UDBEs to perform the work (must be certified on the date proposals are received and include UDBE address and phone number). Enter the UDBE prime consultant and subconsultant certification numbers. Prime consultants shall indicate all work to be performed by UDBEs including, if the prime consultant is a UDBE, work performed by its own forces.

There is a column for the total UDBE percentage. Enter the Total Claimed UDBE Participation percentage of items of work submitted with the proposal pursuant to the Special Provisions. (If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by the UDBE, describe exact portion of time to be performed or furnished by the UDBE.) See Notice to Bidders/Proposers Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information to determine how to count the participation of UDBE firms. Note: If the proposer has not met the contract goal, the local agency must evaluate the proposer's good faith efforts to meet the goal in order to be considered for award of the contract.

Exhibit 10-O (1) must be signed and dated by the consultant proposing. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

For the Success Proposer only, local agencies should complete the Contract Award Date and Federal Share fields and verify that all information is complete and accurate before signing and sending a copy of the form to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 15 days of award. Failure to submit a completed and accurate form within the 15-day time period may result in the de-obligation of funds on this project.

District DBE Coordinator should verify that all information is complete and accurate. Once the information has been verified, the **District Local Assistance Engineer** signs and dates the form.

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Exhibit 10-02 Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contracts)

NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS

AGENCY: _____ LOCATION: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$ _____

PROPOSAL DATE: _____

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

CONTRACT ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED	DBE Cert. No. AND EXPIRATION DATE	NAME OF DBEs (Must be certified on the date bids are opened - include DBE address and phone number)	PERCENTAGE OF DBE

For Local Agency to Complete:
Local Agency Contract Number: _____
Federal Aid Project Number: _____
Federal Share: _____
Contract Award Date: _____

Total Claimed Participation \$ _____
_____ %

Local Agency certifies that the DBE certification(s) has been verified and all information is complete and accurate.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Local Agency Representative
(Area Code) Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Proposer

Date _____ (Area Code) Tel. No. _____

For Caltrans Review:

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer

Local Agency Bidder - DBE Commitment (Rev 3/09)

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**INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY BIDDER DBE INFORMATION
(CONSULTANT CONTRACTS) (Revised 03/09)**

SUCCESSFUL PROPOSER:

The form requires specific information regarding the consultant contract: Agency, Location, Project Description, Federal Aid Project Number (assigned by Caltrans-Local Assistance), Proposal Date, and Successful Proposer's Name.

The form has a column for the Description or Services to be Subcontracted by DBEs. The DBE should provide a certification number to the prime consultant. The form has a column for the Names of DBE certified consultants to perform the work (must be certified on the date the proposal is received and include DBE address and phone number). Enter DBE prime consultant's and subconsultants' certification numbers. The prime consultant shall indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including, if the prime consultant is a DBE, work performed by its own forces.

Enter the Total Claimed DBE Participation percentage of items of work in the total DBE Dollar Amount column. (If 100% of item is not to be performed by the DBE, describe the exact portion of time to be performed by the DBE.) See Notice to Proposers/Bidders Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.

Exhibit 10-O (2) must be signed and dated by the successful proposer at contract execution. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

For the successful proposer, Local agencies should complete the Contract Award Date and Federal Share fields and verify that all information is complete and accurate before signing and sending a copy of the form to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 15 days of contract execution. Failure to submit a completed and accurate form within the 15-day time period may result in the de-obligation of funds on this project.

District DBE Coordinator should verify that all information is complete and accurate. Once the information has been verified, the District Local Assistance Engineer signs and dates the form.

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EXHIBIT 15-H UDBE INFORMATION – GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Federal-aid Project No. _____ Bid Opening Date _____

The County of Monterey established an Under-utilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) 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 – UDBE Commitment" form indicates that the bidder has met the UDBE 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 UDBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

Submittal of only the "Local Agency Bidder – UDBE 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 UDBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions:

- A. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for UDBE 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 UDBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the UDBEs were interested (please attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.):

Names of UDBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Follow Up Methods and Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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- C. The items of work which the bidder made available to UDBE 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 UDBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate UDBE participation was made available to UDBE firms.

Items of Work	Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Breakdown of Items	Amount(\$)	Percentage of Contract
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- D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected UDBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the UDBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each UDBE if the selected firm is not a UDBE:

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

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

- E. Efforts made to assist interested UDBEs 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 UDBEs:

- F. Efforts made to assist interested UDBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the UDBE 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 UDBE 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
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- H. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts (use additional sheets if necessary):

NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

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CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL AGENCY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the _____ of Monterey County, 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

**EXHIBIT C – INCORPORATION OF RFQ #10249 AND PROPOSAL
DOCUMENTS**

The County invited submittals to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) through RFQ #10249, On-Call Master Agreements for the Department of Public Works. RMA Group, Inc. submitted a responsive and responsible proposal to perform the services listed in RFQ #10249, Scope of Work (SW) Section 4.0, Geotechnical Engineering.

RFQ #10249 and the proposal submitted by RMA Group, Inc. are hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference for Geotechnical Engineering Services.


ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/23/2011
PRODUCER Hub International HUB Int'l Insurance Serv. Inc. 4371 Latham St, Ste #101 Riverside, CA 92501	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.	
INSURED	INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
RMA Group, Inc. 12130 Santa Margarita Court Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	INSURER A: Peerless Insurance Company INSURER B: Golden Eagle Insurance Corporat INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:	24198 10836

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR ADD'L LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY	CBP8714680	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$500,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR				MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BI/PP Ded:5,000				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
	GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:				GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	BA9919292	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					
	GARAGE LIABILITY				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN EA ACC	\$
	EXCESS / UMBRELLA LIABILITY				AGG	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE				AGGREGATE	\$
	RETENTION \$					\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				WC STATUTORY LIMITS	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)				OTH-ER	
	If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
	OTHER				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 Re: RMA Project No. 11-619-0 - Project Name: On-Call Public Works Consultants - Monterey County (RFQ #10249)
 The County of Monterey, its agents, officers and employees are Additional Insured in regards to the General Liability policy per the attached endorsement forms CG2010 0704 and CG2037 0704; Additional insured status applies in regards to the Automobile Liability policy per the attached endorsement form GECA701 01/07. Insurance is Primary and Non-Contributory per the attached endorsement form 22-111 01/07.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER County of Monterey Attn: Contracts/Purchasing Dept. 168 West Alisal Street-3rd Floor Salinas, CA 93901	CANCELLATION 10 Days for Non-Payment SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>30</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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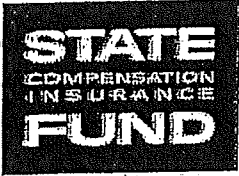
IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.



P.O. BOX 420807, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0807

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

ISSUE DATE: 08-23-2011

GROUP:
POLICY NUMBER: 1960734-2011
CERTIFICATE ID: 750
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 05-01-2012
05-01-2011/05-01-2012

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
188 W ALISAL ST
SALINAS CA 93901-2487

SK

JOB: RMA PROJECT NO. 11-619-0
(RFQ #10249)

This is to certify that we have issued a valid Workers' Compensation Insurance policy in a form approved by the California Insurance Commissioner to the employer named below for the policy period indicated.

This policy is not subject to cancellation by the Fund except upon 30 days advance written notice to the employer.

We will also give you 30 days advance notice should this policy be cancelled prior to its normal expiration.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate of insurance may be issued or to which it may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions, of such policy.

James Neary
Authorized Representative

Thomas E. Rowe
President and CEO

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LIMIT INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS: \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE.

ENDORSEMENT #2065 ENTITLED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' NOTICE EFFECTIVE 05-02-2011 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY.

EMPLOYER

RMA GROUP AND/OR RMA GROUP OF NORTHERN SK
CALIFORNIA, INC
12130 SANTA MARGARITA CT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730

[B10,SK]

PRINTED : 08-23-2011

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)

8/23/2011

PRODUCER
 Dealey, Renton & Associates
 199 S Los Robles Ave Ste 540
 Pasadena, CA 91101
 626 844-3070

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURED
 RMA Group, Inc.
 12130 Santa Margarita Court
 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

INSURER A: Zurich American Insurance Company
 INSURER B:
 INSURER C:
 INSURER D:
 INSURER E:

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
	GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
					FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire)	\$
					MED EXP (Any one person)	\$
					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$
					GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$
					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$
					BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT	\$
					OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC	\$
					AGG	\$
	EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
					AGGREGATE	\$
						\$
						\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				WC STATUTORY LIMITS	OT-HER
					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$
A	OTHER Professional Liability	EOC921701305	12/10/2010	12/10/2011	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	Per Claim Annl Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 Re: RMA Proj. #11-619-0, On-Call Public Works Consultants - Monterey County

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER:	CANCELLATION 10 Day Notice for Non-Paymnt of Prem
County of Monterey Contracts/Purchasing Dept. 168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor Salinas CA 93901		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Sandy Peters</i>

Forming a part of

Policy Number: CBP8714680		Effective: 10/01/10 - 10/01/11	
Coverage Is Provided In PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY - A STOCK COMPANY			
Named Insured: RMA GROUP INC RMA GROUP OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INC		Agent: HUB INT'L INSURANCE SERVICES I NC Agent Code: 4292872 Agent Phone: (951)-788-8500	

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION WHEN YOU AND SUCH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION HAVE AGREED IN WRITING IN A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR PERMIT THAT SUCH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION BE ADDED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON YOUR POLICY	
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

Forming a part of

Policy Number: CBP8714680 10/01/2010 - 10/01/2011	
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**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION WHEN YOU AND SUCH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION HAVE AGREED IN WRITING IN A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR PERMIT THAT SUCH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION BE ADDED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON YOUR POLICY

Location And Description Of Completed Operations:

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

RMA GROUP INC
RMA GROUP OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INC
POLICY NUMBER: CBP8714680
10/01/2010 - 10/01/2011

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

AMENDMENT OF OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. The following is added to provision a. Primary Insurance of paragraph 4. Other Insurance under SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:

However, when an additional Insured has been added to this Coverage Part by attachment of an endorsement, we will not seek contribution from the "additional insured's own insurance" provided that:

~~(1) You and the additional insured have agreed in a written contract that this Insurance is primary and non-contributory and~~

(2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" is committed, subsequent to the execution of such contract.

B. For the purposes of this endorsement the following is added to SECTION V – DEFINITIONS:

"Additional insured's own insurance" means other insurance for which the additional insured is designated as a Named Insured.

COMMERCIAL AUTO GOLD ENDORSEMENT

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE

A. COVERAGE

1. WHO IS AN INSURED

The following is added:

- d. Any organization, other than a partnership or joint venture, over which you maintain ownership or a majority interest on the effective date of this Coverage Form, if there is no similar insurance available to that organization.
- e. Any organization you newly acquire or form other than a partnership or joint venture, and over which you maintain ownership of a majority interest. However, coverage under this provision does not apply:
 - (1) If there is similar insurance or a self-insured retention plan available to that organization; or
 - (2) To "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.
- f. Any volunteer or employee of yours while using a covered "auto" you do not own, hire or borrow your business or your personal affairs. Insurance provided by this endorsement is excess over any other insurance available to any volunteer or employee.
- g. Any person, organization, trustee, estate or governmental entity with respect to the operation, maintenance or use of a covered "auto" by an insured, if:
 - (1) You are obligated to add that person, organization, trustee, estate or governmental entity as an additional insured to this policy by:
 - (a) an expressed provision of an "insured contract", or written agreement; or
 - (b) an expressed condition of a written permit issued to you by a governmental or public authority.
 - (2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "accident" which takes place after:
 - (a) You executed the "insured contract" or written agreement; or
 - (b) the permit has been issued to you.

2. COVERAGE EXTENSIONS

a. Supplementary Payments.

Subparagraphs (2) and (4) are amended as follows:

(2) Up to \$2500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "Insured" at our request, including actual loss of earning up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

A. COVERAGE

The following is added:

5. Hired Auto Physical Damage

or a. Any "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from someone other than your employees or partners members of their household is a covered "auto" for each of your physical damage coverages.

b. The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the smallest of:

(1) \$50,000

(2) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or

(3) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.

If you are liable for the "accident", we will also pay up to \$500 per "accident" for the actual loss of use to the owner of the covered "auto".

c. Our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by an amount that is equal to the amount of the largest deductible shown for any owned "auto" for that coverage. However, any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

d. For this coverage, the insurance provided is primary for any covered "auto" you hire without a driver and excess over any other collectible insurance for any covered "auto" that you hire with a driver.

6. Rental Reimbursement Coverage

We will pay up to \$75 per day for up to 30 days, for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you based on the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto". Rental Reimbursement will be per the rental of a comparable vehicle, which in many cases may be substantially less than \$75 day, and will only be allowed for a period of time it should take to repair or replace the vehicle with reasonable speed and similar quality, up to a maximum of 30 days. We will also pay up to \$500 for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by you to remove and replace your materials and equipment from the covered "auto".

If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided under paragraph 4. **Coverage Extension.**

7. Lease Gap Coverage

If a long-term leased "auto" is a covered "auto" and the lessor is named as an Additional Insured - Lessor, in the event of a total loss, we will pay your additional legal obligation to the lessor for any difference between the actual cash value of the "auto" at the time of the loss and the "outstanding balance" of the lease.

"Outstanding balance" means the amount you owe on the lease at the time of loss less any amounts representing taxes; overdue payments; penalties, interest or charges resulting from overdue payments; additional mileage charges; excess wear and tear charges; and lease termination fees.

B. EXCLUSIONS

The following is added to Paragraph 3

The exclusion for "loss" caused by or resulting from mechanical or electrical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

Paragraph 4 is replaced with the following:

4. We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:
- a. Tapes, records, disks or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.
 - b. Equipment designed or used for the detection or location of radar.
 - c. Any electronic equipment that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.

Exclusion 4.c does not apply to:

- (1) Electronic equipment that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals, whether or not designed solely for the reproduction of sound, if the equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system, in or upon the covered "auto"; or
- (2) Any other electronic equipment that is:
 - (a) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system; or
 - (b) An integral part of the same unit housing any sound reproducing equipment described in (1) above and permanently installed in the opening of the dash or console of the covered "auto" normally used by the manufacturer for installation of a radio.

D. DEDUCTIBLE

The following is added: No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

SECTION IV. BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS

A. LOSS CONDITIONS

Item 2.a. and b. are replaced with:

2. Duties In The Event of Accident, Claim, Suit, or Loss

- a. You must promptly notify us. Your duty to promptly notify us is effective when any of your executive officers, partners, members, or legal representatives is aware of the accident, claim, "suit", or loss. Knowledge of an accident, claim, "suit", or loss, by other employee(s) does not imply you also have such knowledge.
- b. To the extent possible, notice to us should include:
 - (1) How, when and where the accident or loss took place;
 - (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the accident or loss.

The following is added to 5.

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any additional insured under **Coverage A. 1. Who Is An Insured g.**, but only as respects loss arising out of the operation, maintenance or use of a covered "auto" pursuant to the provisions of the "insured contract", written agreement, or permit.

B. GENERAL CONDITIONS

9. is added

9. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

Your unintentional failure to disclose any hazards existing at the effective date of your policy will not prejudice the coverage afforded. However, we have the right to collect additional premium for any such hazard.

COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

2.b. is replaced by the following:

- b. 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.