

**AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND
RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 to Professional Services Agreement No. A-15575 between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (“County”) and Rincon Consultants, Inc. (“CONTRACTOR”), is hereby entered into between the County and the CONTRACTOR (collectively, the “Parties”) and effective as of the last date opposite the respective signatures below;

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR entered into Professional Services Agreement No. A-15575 with the County on November 2, 2021 (“Agreement”) to provide On-Call Planning Consultant Services through October 31, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$200,000;

WHEREAS, the Agreement was amended by the Parties on September 21, 2023 (“Amendment No. 1,” including Exhibit A-1 – Scope of Services/Payment Provisions) to update the CONTRACTOR’s rates and increase the Agreement amount by \$60,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$260,000 with no change to the term of the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Agreement require an update;

WHEREAS, the County has a continued need for services;

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR’s rates require updating;

WHEREAS, additional time and funding are necessary to allow CONTRACTOR to continue to provide services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to further amend the Agreement to update the Fee Schedule (Exhibit A-2), extend the term one (1) additional year to October 31, 2025, and increase the Agreement amount by \$60,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$320,000.

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

1. Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 1.0, “Services to be Provided,” to read as follows:

The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform, the services described in **Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, and Exhibit A-2** in conformity with the terms of this Agreement.

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2. Amend Paragraph 2.0, "Payments by County," to read as follows:

County shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in **Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, and Exhibit A-2** subject to limitations set forth in this Agreement. The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of **\$320,000**.

3. Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 3.0, "Term of Agreement," to read as follows:

The term of this Agreement is from November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2025, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

4. Amend Paragraph 4.0, "Additional Provisions/Exhibits," to include **Exhibit A-2, Scope of Services/Payment Provisions**.

5. Amend the first sentence of Exhibit A – Scope of Services/Payment Provisions, section B. "Payment Provisions," paragraph B.1 "Compensation/Payment," to read as follows:

County shall pay an amount not to exceed \$320,000 for the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth in the Scope of Work.

6. Amend Exhibit A – Scope of Services/Payment Provisions, B. "Payment Provisions," B.2 Contractor's Billing Procedures, to include the following paragraph:

The County 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.

7. Amend Paragraph 9.04, "Other Insurance Requirements," of Section 9.0, "Insurance requirements, to read as follows:

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.

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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.

Additional Insured Status:

The County of Monterey, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the commercial general liability policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage shall be provided in the form of an endorsement to the CONTRACTOR's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).

Primary Coverage:

For any claims related to this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory and at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects to the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it. This requirement shall also apply to any Excess or Umbrella liability policies.

Waiver of Subrogation:

CONTRACTOR hereby grants to County a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said CONTRACTOR may acquire against the County by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

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 always during the term of this Agreement maintain in force the

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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.

8. Amend Section 11.0, "Non-Discrimination," to read as follows:

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

9. Amend Agreement to add Paragraph 15.18, "Independent Contractor Compliance with Government Code Section 1097.6(c)," under Section 15, "Miscellaneous Provisions," as follows:

This section applies to those situations when a CONTRACTOR is awarded an Agreement for a preliminary phase of a project, with future phases to be bid separately. This section does not apply to those situations when an Agreement is awarded for multiple phases of a project under a single Agreement/proposal. When applicable, and as described below, CONTRACTOR's duties and services under this Agreement shall not include preparing or assisting the public entity with any portion of the public entity's preparation of a request for proposals, request for qualifications, or any other solicitation regarding a subsequent or additional contract with the public entity. The public entity entering this Agreement shall at all times retain responsibility for public contracting, including with respect to any subsequent phase of this project. CONTRACTOR's participation in the planning, discussions, or drawing of project plans or specifications shall be limited to conceptual, preliminary, or initial plans or specifications. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with the public entity to ensure that all bidders for a subsequent contract on any subsequent phase of this project have access to

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the same information, including all conceptual, preliminary, or initial plans or specifications prepared by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement.

10. Amend the Agreement to add Section 16.0, 'Compliance with Applicable Laws' to read as follows:

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

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

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

11. Amend Agreement to add Section 17.0 'Consent to Use of Electronic Signatures' to read as follows:

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

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

17.03 Form: Delivery by E-Mail or Facsimile. Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in

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PDF by e-mail transmittal, in either case with delivery confirmed. On such confirmed delivery, the signatures in the facsimile or Portable Document Format (PDF) data file shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if the manually signed counterpart or counterparts had been delivered to the other party in person.

12. In all places within the Agreement, any reference to the County's email address that includes @co.monterey.ca.us is hereby replaced with @countyofmonterey.gov.
13. Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement, including all Exhibits thereto, remain in full force and effect.
14. This Amendment No. 2 shall be attached to the Agreement and incorporated therein as if fully set forth in the Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and CONTRACTOR have executed this Amendment No. 2 as of the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
 DocuSigned by:
 By: Tom Spencer
 30F230D7745F Purchasing Officer

Date: 10/31/2024

By: N/A
 Craig W. Spencer, Director

Date: _____

Approved as to Form

County Counsel

Susan K. Blich, County Counsel

DocuSigned by:
 By: [Signature]
 4E7E657875 Auditor/Deputy County Counsel

Date: 8/20/2024

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions

DocuSigned by:
 By: Jennifer Forsyth
 4E7E657875 Auditor/Controller

Date: 8/20/2024

Approved as to Liability Provisions

By: N/A
 David Bolton, Risk Manager

Date: _____

DENISE DUFFY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Signed by:
 By: Jennifer Haddow
 30F230D7745F (Chair, President, or Vice President)

Jennifer Haddow, Vice President
 Name and Title

Date: 8/19/2024

DocuSigned by:
 By: Richard Daulton
 30F230D7745F (Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer)

Richard Daulton, Secretary
 Name and Title

Date: 8/19/2024

County Board of Supervisors' Agreement Number: _____ approved on _____.

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

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EXHIBIT A-2 – SCOPE OF WORK/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

To Agreement by and between
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and
Rincon Consultants, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”

B. PAYMENT PROVISIONS**Standard Fee Schedule for Environmental Sciences and Planning Services**

Professional, Technical and Support Personnel*	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Senior Principal	\$319	\$330
Principal	\$307	\$318
Director	\$307	\$318
Senior Supervisor II	\$292	\$302
Supervisor I	\$272	\$282
Senior Professional II	\$255	\$264
Senior Professional I	\$238	\$246
Professional IV	\$211	\$218
Professional III	\$196	\$203
Professional II	\$174	\$180
Professional I	\$155	\$160
Associate III	\$130	\$135
Associate II	\$117	\$121
Associate I	\$109	\$113
Field Technician	\$94	\$97
Data Solutions Architect	\$196	\$203
Senior GIS Specialist	\$187	\$194
GIS/CADD Specialist II	\$167	\$173
GIS/CADD Specialist I	\$150	\$155
Technical Editor	\$147	\$152
Project Accountant	\$125	\$129
Billing Specialist	\$107	\$111
Publishing Specialist	\$120	\$124
Clerical	\$107	\$111

* Professional classifications include environmental scientists, urban planners, biologists, geologists, marine scientists, GHG verifiers, sustainability experts, cultural resources experts, and other professionals. Expert witness services consisting of depositions or in-court testimony are charged at the hourly rate of \$400.

Reimbursable Expenses

Direct Cost	Rates
Photocopies – B/W	\$0.25 (single-sided), \$0.45 (double-sided)
Photocopies – Color	\$1.55 (single-sided), \$3.10 (double-sided)
Photocopies – 11” by 17”	\$0.55 (B/W), \$3.40 (color)
Oversized Maps	\$8.50/square foot
Digital Production	\$15/CD, \$20/flash drive
Light-Duty and Passenger Vehicles*	\$90/day
4WD and Off-Road Vehicles*	\$150/day

* Current IRS mileage rate for mileage over 50 and for all miles incurred in employee-owned vehicles.

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Direct Costs. Other direct costs associated with the execution of a project, that are not included in the hourly rates above, are billed at cost plus 16%. These may include, but are not limited to, laboratory and drilling services, subcontractor services, authorized travel expenses, permit charges and filing fees, mailings and postage, performance bonds, sample handling and shipment, rental equipment, and vehicles other than covered by the above charges.

Annual Escalation. Standard rates subject to 3.5% annual escalation, on January 1.

Payment Terms. All fees will be billed to Client monthly and shall be due and payable upon receipt or as indicated in the contract provisions for the assignment. Invoices are delinquent if not paid within 10 days from receipt or per the contractually required payment terms.

Equipment	Rate
Environmental Site Assessment	
Soil Vapor Extraction Monitoring Equipment	\$160
Four Gas Monitor	\$137
Flame Ionization Detector	\$110
Photo Ionization Detector	\$82
Hand Auger Sampler	\$62
Water Level Indicator, DC Purge Pump	\$46
CAPDash	\$7,500
Natural Resources Field Equipment	
UAS Drone	\$300
Spotting or Fiberoptic Scope	\$170
Pettersson Bat Ultrasound Detector/Recording Equipment	\$170
Sound Level Metering Field Package (Anemometer, Tripod and Digital Camera)	\$113
GPS (Submeter Accuracy)	\$67
Infrared Sensor Digital Camera or Computer Field Equipment	\$57
Scent Station	\$23
Laser Rangefinder/Altitude	\$11
Pitfall Traps, Spotlights, Anemometer, GPS Units, Sterilized Sample Jar	\$9
Mammal Trap, Large/Small	\$1.55/\$0.55
Water and Marine Resources Equipment	
Boat (20-foot Boston Whaler or Similar)	\$800
Multiparameter Sonde (Temperature, Conductivity, Turbidity, DO, pH) with GPS	\$170
Water Quality Equipment (DO, pH, Turbidity, Refractometer, Temperature)	\$62
Refractometer (Salinity) or Turbidity Meter	\$38
Large Block Nets	\$114
Minnow Trap	\$98
Net, Hand/Large Seine	\$57

EXHIBIT A-2 – SCOPE OF WORK/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Field Equipment Packages	
Standard Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet, Safety Equipment, and Botanic Collecting Equipment)	\$114
Remote Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet and Mifi, Delorme Satellite Beacon, 24-Hour Safety Phone)	\$144
Amphibian/Vernal Pool Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Decon Chlorine, Waders, Float Tube, Hand Net, Field Microscope)	\$170
Fisheries Equipment Package (Waders, Wetsuits, Dip Nets, Seine Nets, Bubblers, Buckets)	\$57
Underwater and Marine Sampling Gear (Photo/Video Camera, Scuba Equipment [Tanks, BCD, Regulators, Wetsuits, etc.])	\$57/diver
Marine Field Package (Personal Flotation Devices, 100-foot Reel Tapes with Stainless Carabiners, Pelican Floats, Underwater Slates, Thermometer, Refractometer, Anemometer, Various Field Guides)	\$100
Insurance, Hazard, and Fees	
Historic Research Fees	\$55
L&H Dive Insurance	\$57/diver
Level C Health and Safety	\$70/person

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