

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the ____ day of _____, 2019, by and between the MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") and _____ ("CONSULTANT").

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT desires to obtain professional real estate brokerage services and has issued a Request for Proposals dated _____, 2019, a copy of which is attached and incorporated as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT desires to furnish such services and has submitted a Proposal dated _____, a copy of which is attached and incorporated as Exhibit B.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **RENDITION OF SERVICES.** The CONSULTANT agrees to provide professional services to the DISTRICT in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Services"). In the performance of its Services, CONSULTANT represents that it has and will exercise that degree of professional care, skill, efficiency and judgment ordinarily employed by consultants providing similar services. CONSULTANT further represents and warrants that it holds currently in effect all licenses, registrations, and certifications in good standing that may be required under applicable law or regulations to perform these services and agrees to retain such licenses, registrations, and certifications in active status throughout the duration of this engagement.
2. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** The scope of the CONSULTANT's Services shall consist of the services set forth in Exhibit A. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the sale of the real property is subject to the approval by the MPWD Board of Directors.
3. **TERM.** This Agreement will commence upon its Effective Date and shall continue until the services set forth in Section 2 are successfully completed, as determined by the DISTRICT.

The term of this Agreement will commence as of the date of contract award and will expire when the work is complete. The CONSULTANT shall furnish the DISTRICT with all the materials, equipment and services called for under this Agreement, and perform all other work, if any, described in the Contract Specifications.

It is understood that the term of the Agreement is subject to the DISTRICT's right to terminate the Agreement in accordance with Section 13 of this Agreement.

4. **COMPENSATION.** [TBD]

The CONSULTANT agrees to perform all of the services included in Section 2 for a total all inclusive sum not-to-exceed fee of _____ (\$_____), in accordance with Exhibits A and B. The total all inclusive sum shall include all labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, insurance, subcontractor/subconsultant costs and all other costs and expenses incurred by the CONSULTANT.

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT. CONSULTANT shall submit a single invoice to DISTRICT upon closing of escrow for the real property sale. DISTRICT shall render payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of approved invoices.

All invoices should be sent to: Mid-Peninsula Water District
3 Dairy Lane
P.O. Box 129
Belmont, CA 94002
Attn: General Manager

6. CONSULTANT'S KEY PERSONNEL. It is understood and agreed by the parties that at all times during the term of this Agreement that _____ shall serve as the primary staff person of CONSULTANT to undertake, render and oversee all of the services under this Agreement.

7. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE. Except when approval or other action is required to be given or taken by the Board of Directors of the DISTRICT, the General Manager of the DISTRICT, or such person or persons as he shall designate in writing from time to time, shall represent and act for the DISTRICT.

8. CONSULTANT'S STATUS. Neither the CONSULTANT nor any party contracting with the CONSULTANT shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the DISTRICT. The CONSULTANT is and shall be an independent contractor, and the legal relationship of any person performing services for the CONSULTANT's shall be one solely between said parties.

9. OWNERSHIP OF WORK. All reports, designs, drawings, plans, specifications, schedules, and other materials prepared, or in the process of being prepared, for the Services to be performed by CONSULTANT shall be and are the property of the DISTRICT. The DISTRICT shall be entitled to access to and copies of these materials during the progress of the work. Any property of the DISTRICT in the hands of the CONSULTANT or in the hands of any subcontractor upon completion or termination of the work shall be immediately delivered to the DISTRICT. If any property of the DISTRICT is lost, damaged or destroyed before final delivery to the DISTRICT, the CONSULTANT shall replace it at its own expense and the CONSULTANT hereby assumes all risks of loss, damage or destruction of or to such materials. The CONSULTANT may retain a copy of all material produced under this agreement for its use in its general business activities.

10. CHANGES. The DISTRICT may, at any time, by written order, make changes within the scope of work and Services described in this Agreement. If such changes cause an increase in the budgeted cost of or the time required for performance of the agreed upon work, an equitable adjustment as mutually agreed shall be made in the limit on compensation as set forth in Section 4 or in the time of required performance as set forth in Section 3, or both. In the event that CONSULTANT encounters any unanticipated conditions or contingencies that may affect the scope of work or Services and result in an adjustment in the amount of compensation specified herein, CONSULTANT shall so advise the DISTRICT immediately upon notice of such condition or contingency. The written notice shall explain the circumstances giving rise to the unforeseen condition or contingency and shall set forth the proposed adjustment in compensation. Such notice shall be given the DISTRICT prior to the time that CONSULTANT performs work or services related to the proposed adjustment in compensation. Any and all pertinent changes shall be expressed in a written supplement to this Agreement prior to implementation of such changes.

11. RESPONSIBILITY; INDEMNIFICATION. CONSULTANT shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the DISTRICT, and the DISTRICT members, officers, agents and employees against any and all suits, claims or actions arising out of any injury to persons or property that may occur, or that may be alleged to have occurred, arising from the performance of this Agreement by the CONSULTANT caused by an act or omission of the CONSULTANT or its employees, subcontractors or agents. CONSULTANT further agrees to defend any and all such actions, suits or claims and pay all charges of attorneys and all other incurred costs and expenses. If any judgment be rendered against the DISTRICT or any of the other individuals enumerated above in any such action, CONSULTANT shall, at its expense, satisfy and discharge the same. This indemnification shall survive termination of this Agreement.

12. INSURANCE.

A. Workers' Compensation. If CONSULTANT employs any person to perform work in connection with this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease. Prior to commencement of work under this Agreement by any such employee, CONSULTANT shall deliver to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Insurance which shall stipulate that thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in limits shall be given to the DISTRICT. Such insurance shall also contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Mid Peninsula Water District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees while acting in such capacity, and their successors and assignees, as they now, or as they may hereafter be constituted, singly, jointly or severally.

B. Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance. CONSULTANT shall also procure and maintain at all times during the performance of this Agreement Commercial General Liability Insurance covering CONSULTANT and the DISTRICT for liability arising out of the operations and activities of CONSULTANT and any subcontractors. CONSULTANT shall also procure and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement Automobile Liability Insurance which shall include coverage for all vehicles, licensed or unlicensed, on or off the DISTRICT's premises, used by or on behalf of CONSULTANT in the performance of work under this Agreement. The policies shall be subject to a limit for each occurrence of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) naming as an additional insured, in connection with CONSULTANT's activities, the DISTRICT, and its Directors, officers, employees and agents. The Insurer(s) shall agree that its policy(ies) is Primary Insurance and that it shall be liable for the full amount of any loss up to and including the total limit of liability without right of contribution from any other insurance covering the DISTRICT.

Inclusion of the DISTRICT as an additional insured shall not in any way affect its rights as respects to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against CONSULTANT. The policy shall protect CONSULTANT and the DISTRICT in the same manner as though a separate policy had been issued to each, but nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the Insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the Insurer would have been liable if only one interest had been named as an insured. Such insurance shall also contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Mid Peninsula Water District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees while acting in such capacity, and their successors and assignees, as they now, or as they may hereafter be constituted, singly, jointly or severally

Prior to commencement of work hereunder, CONSULTANT shall deliver to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Insurance which shall indicate compliance with the insurance requirements of this paragraph and shall stipulate that thirty (30) days' advance written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in limits shall be given to the DISTRICT.

C. Professional Liability Insurance. CONSULTANT shall also maintain Professional Liability Insurance covering CONSULTANT's performance under this Agreement with a limit of liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one claim. This insurance shall be applicable to claims arising out of or related to the performance of this Agreement. Prior to commencing work under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall furnish to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Insurance, or certified copy of the Insurance policy if requested, indicating compliance with requirements of this paragraph. Such certificate or policy shall further stipulate that 30 days' advance written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in limits shall be given to the DISTRICT.

D. Deductibles and Retentions. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for payment of any deductible or retention on CONSULTANT's policies without right of contribution from the DISTRICT. Deductible and retention provisions shall not contain any restrictions as to how or by whom the deductible or retention is paid. Any deductible or retention provision limiting payment to the Named Insured is unacceptable.

In the event that the policy of the CONSULTANT or any subcontractor contains a deductible or self-insured retention, and in the event that the DISTRICT seeks coverage under such policy as an additional insured, CONSULTANT shall satisfy such deductible or self-insured retention to the extent of loss covered by such policy for a lawsuit arising from or connected with any alleged act or omission of CONSULTANT, subcontractor, or any of their officers, directors, employees, agents, or suppliers, even if CONSULTANT or subcontractor is not a named defendant in the lawsuit.

13. TERMINATION. The DISTRICT shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the CONSULTANT. In the event of termination for any reason other than the fault of the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT shall be compensated in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 for the services performed and expenses incurred to the date of such termination, plus any reasonable costs and expenses which are reasonably and necessarily incurred by CONSULTANT to effect such termination. For termination for default, the DISTRICT shall remit final payment to CONSULTANT in an amount to cover only those services performed and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement up to the effective date of termination.

14. NOTICES. All communications relating to the day to day activities of the project shall be exchanged between the DISTRICT's General Manager and the CONSULTANT's _____.

All other notices and communications deemed by either party to be necessary or desirable to be given to the other party shall be in writing and may be given by personal delivery to a representative of the parties or by mailing the same postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to the DISTRICT:	Mid-Peninsula Water District 3 Dairy Lane Belmont, California 94002 ATTENTION: General Manager
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If to the CONSULTANT: _____

ATTENTION: _____

The address to which mailings may be made may be changed from time to time by notice mailed as described above. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed given on the day after that on which it is deposited in the United States Mail as provided above.

15. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. In connection with the performance of this Agreement the CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, disability or national origin. The CONSULTANT shall take affirmative actions to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, disability or national origin. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONSULTANT further agrees to include a similar provision in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

16. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Records. During the term of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall permit representatives of the DISTRICT to have access to, examine and make copies, at the DISTRICT's expense, of its books, records and documents relating to this Agreement at all reasonable times.

B. District Warranties. The DISTRICT makes no warranties, representations or agreements, either express or implied, beyond such as are explicitly stated in this Agreement.

C. Release of Information. CONSULTANT shall not release any reports, information or promotional materials prepared in connection with this Agreement without the approval of the DISTRICT's General Manager.

D. Use of Subcontractors. CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any Services to be performed by it under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the DISTRICT, except for service firms engaged in drawing, reproduction, typing and printing. CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for reimbursing any subcontractors and the DISTRICT shall have no obligation to them.

E. No Assignment. CONSULTANT shall not assign any of the rights nor transfer any of its obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of the District.

F. Attorney's Fees. If any legal proceeding should be instituted by either of the parties to enforce the terms of this Agreement or to determine the rights of the parties under this Agreement, the prevailing party in said proceeding shall recover, in addition to all court costs, reasonable legal fees.

G. Applicable Law. This Agreement, its interpretation and all work performed thereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

H. Binding on Successors. All of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I. Waiver. Any waiver of any breach or covenant of this Agreement must be in a writing executed by a duly authorized representative of the party waiving the breach. A waiver by any of the parties of a breach or covenant of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or any other covenant unless specifically and explicitly stated in such waiver.

J. Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement, including any attachments, constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any prior understanding or agreement, oral or written, with respect to such subject matter. It may not be amended or modified, except by a written amendment executed by authorized representatives by both parties. In no event will the Agreement be amended or modified by oral understandings reached by the parties or by the conduct of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT _____ *

By: _____
President of the Board

By: _____

Attest: _____
Secretary for the DISTRICT

Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____

By: _____
Attorney for the DISTRICT

Title: _____

* If the CONSULTANT is a Corporation, two officers of the corporations consisting of one from each of the following categories must sign the agreement: 1) the President, Vice President or Board Chair and 2) the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief Financial Officer or Assistant Treasurer. If only one officer signs or an individual not specified above, the CONSULTANT will submit satisfactory evidence that the individual is authorized to sign for and bind the corporation.