



CITY OF SONOMA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ON-CALL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ON THE RFP AND ADDENDUM NO. 1

Responses to Questions

1. Is there a maximum length of pages for this submittal?

There is no page limit for the Proposal, but it should be as concise as possible.

2. As a Structural Engineering firm, are we required to get a Civil Engineer on our team to submit for the proposal?

At the time the Proposal is submitted, the prospective Consultant must have on its team at least one engineer who has an active registration as a Structural Engineer in good standing with the California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.

Addendum No. 1

Please note that the standard agreement template has been updated. The form of the Standard Maintenance Services Agreement that the successful proposer will be required to enter into is attached.

MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT
Providing Payment of Prevailing Wage

(City of Sonoma / [Company or Individual])

1. IDENTIFICATION

This MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the City of Sonoma, a California municipal corporation (“City”), and _____, [enter Contractor’s (company’s) name], a _____ [insert Contractor’s state of incorporation] _____ [insert Contractor’s legal status, e.g., individual, partnership, corporation, nonprofit public benefit corporation, limited liability company, etc.] (“Contractor”) (collectively, “parties”).

2. RECITALS

- 2.1** City has determined that it requires the following recurring maintenance services from a contractor: _____ [insert description of contractor’s maintenance services, i.e., landscaping, tree-trimming, brush removal, etc.].
- 2.2** Contractor represents that it is fully qualified to perform such maintenance services by virtue of its experience and the training, education and expertise of its principals and employees. Contractor further represents that it is willing to accept responsibility for performing such maintenance services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- 2.3** City has relied upon the ability and training of the Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor shall perform in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Contractor’s work by City shall not operate as a waiver or release. Contractor represents and warrants to City that (a) it has all licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance and approvals of whatever nature which are legally required for Contractor to practice its profession, and (b) it shall, at its sole cost, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, insurance and approvals which are legally required for Contractor to perform its services. Contractor shall indemnify and hold

harmless the City from and against any and all claims or expenses caused or occasioned directly or indirectly by Contractor's failure to so perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, City and Contractor agree as follows:

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Agreement Administrator": The Agreement Administrator for this project is [Name and title of City employee]. The Agreement Administrator shall be the principal point of contact at the City for this project. All services under this Agreement shall be performed at the request of the Agreement Administrator. The Agreement Administrator will establish the timetable for completion of services and any interim milestones. City reserves the right to change this designation upon written notice to Contractor.
- 3.2 "Approved Fee Schedule" means such compensation rates as are set forth in Contractor's _____ [insert date fee schedule submitted to City] fee schedule to City attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and fully incorporated herein by this reference. This fee schedule shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement unless modified in writing by mutual agreement of the parties.
- 3.3 "Commencement Date" means _____ [enter commencement date].
- 3.4 "Contractor Project Administrator" is _____ [enter name of Contractor's contact for purposes of Agreement], and will be the principal point of contact for the Contractor.
- 3.5 "Maximum Amount": The highest total compensation and costs payable to Contractor by City under this Agreement. The Maximum Amount under this Agreement is _____ Dollars (\$_____).
- 3.6 "Scope of Services": Such maintenance services as are set forth in Contractor's _____ [enter Contractor's proposal date] proposal to City attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

3.7 "Termination Date" means _____ [enter termination date].

4. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence at 12:00 a.m. on the Commencement Date and shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on the Termination Date unless extended by written agreement of the parties or terminated earlier under Section 15 ("Termination") below. Contractor may request extensions of time to perform the services required hereunder. Such extensions shall be effective if authorized in advance by City in writing and incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.

5. CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES

5.1 **Services.** Contractor shall perform the services identified in the Scope of Services. City shall have the right to request, in writing, changes in the Scope of Services. Any such changes mutually agreed upon by the parties, and any corresponding increase or decrease in compensation, shall be incorporated by written amendment to this Agreement. In performing services under this Agreement, Contractor shall coordinate all contact with City through its Agreement Administrator. All changes and/or extra work shall be performed and paid for in accordance with the following:

5.1.1 Only the City [enter department head] or City Council may authorize extra and/or changed work. Contractor expressly recognizes that other City personnel are without authorization to either order extra and/or changed work or waive contract requirements. Failure of Contractor to secure the Council's or City [enter department head]'s authorization for such extra and/or changed work shall constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in the Maximum Amount due to such unauthorized work and Contractor thereafter shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for performance of such work.

5.1.2 If the Contractor is of the opinion that any work s/he has been directed to perform is beyond the scope of this Agreement and constitutes extra work, s/he shall promptly notify the Agreement Administrator of this opinion. The City shall make a determination as to whether or not such work is, in fact, beyond the scope of this Agreement and constitutes extra work. In the event that the City determines that such work does constitute extra work, it shall provide extra compensation to the Contractor on a fair and

equitable basis. A Supplemental Agreement providing for such compensation for extra work shall be negotiated between the City and the Contractor. Such Supplemental Agreement shall be executed by the Contractor and be approved by the City in accordance with its purchasing policy.

5.1.3 In the event City determines that such work does not constitute extra work, Contractor shall not be paid extra compensation above that provided herein and if such determination is made by City staff, this determination may be appealed to the City Council as long as a written appeal is submitted to the City Manager within five (5) days after the staff's determination is received by the Contractor. Any written appeal shall include a description of each and every ground upon which Contractor challenges the staff's determination. The City Council's decision shall be final.

5.2 Professional Standards. Contractor shall perform all work to the highest standards of Contractor's profession and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to City. Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of and in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement, including all Cal/OSHA requirements, the conflict of interest provisions of Government Code § 1090 and the Political Reform Act (Government Code § 81000 et seq.).

5.3 Coordination with City. In performing services under this Agreement, Contractor shall coordinate all contact with City through its Agreement Administrator.

5.4 Budgetary Notification. Contractor shall notify the Agreement Administrator, in writing, when fees and expenses incurred under this Agreement have reached eighty percent (80%) of the Maximum Amount. Contractor shall concurrently inform the Agreement Administrator, in writing, of Contractor's estimate of total expenditures required to complete its current assignments before proceeding, when the remaining work on such assignments would exceed the Maximum Amount.

5.5 Business License. Contractor shall obtain and maintain in force a City business license for the duration of this Agreement.

- 5.6 No Known Relationships.** Contractor represents that it has no known relationships with third parties, City Council members, or employees of City which would (i) present a conflict of interest with the rendering of services under this Agreement under Government Code Section 1090, the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 et seq.), or other applicable law, (ii) prevent Contractor from performing the terms of this Agreement, or (iii) present a significant opportunity for the disclosure of confidential information.
- 5.7 Avoid Conflicts.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall not perform any work for another person or entity for whom Contractor was not working at the Commencement Date if both (i) such work would require Contractor to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute and (ii) City has not consented in writing to Contractor's performance of such work.
- 5.8 Campaign Contribution Disclosure.** This Agreement is subject to Government Code Section 84308, as amended by SB 1439. That statute requires Contractor to disclose any campaign contribution by the Contractor or the Contractor's agent to City Councilmembers or other City officials of more than two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in the aggregate within the preceding twelve (12) months. Contractor shall provide a signed copy of the attached Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form, Exhibit C, with Contractor's execution of this Agreement.
- 5.9 City Retains Responsibility for Contracting.** Contractor's duties and services under this Agreement shall not include preparing or assisting the City with any portion of the City'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 City 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 City to ensure that all bidders for a subsequent contract on any subsequent phase of this project have access to the same information, including all conceptual, preliminary, or initial plans or specifications prepared by contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

- 5.10 Appropriate Personnel.** Contractor has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services identified in the Scope of Services. All such services shall be performed by Contractor or under its supervision or by subcontractor(s) of Contractor, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified to perform such services. The Contractor Project Administrator shall be Contractor's project administrator and shall have direct responsibility for management of Contractor's performance under this Agreement. No change shall be made in Contractor's project administrator without City's prior written consent.
- 5.11 Prevailing Wages.** This Agreement is subject to the prevailing wage law as more fully set forth in section 8 (Labor Code), for all work performed under this Agreement for which the payment of prevailing wages is required under the California Labor Code. In particular, Contractor acknowledges that prevailing wage determinations are available for work performed under this Agreement.
- 5.12 Permits and Approvals.** Contractor shall obtain, at its sole cost and expense, all permits and regulatory approvals necessary, if any, for Contractor's performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, professional licenses and permits, and building and safety permits and inspections.
- 5.13 Notification of Organizational Changes.** Contractor shall notify the Agreement Administrator, in writing, of any change in name, ownership or control of Contractor's firm or of any subcontractor. Change of ownership or control of Contractor's firm may require an amendment to this Agreement.
- 5.14 Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to City under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to Contractor under this Agreement. All such documents shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of City. In addition, pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars, all such documents and this Agreement shall be subject to the

examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of City or as part of any audit of City, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.

6. SUBCONTRACTING AND ASSIGNMENT

- 6.1 General Prohibition on Assignment.** This Agreement covers services of a specific and unique nature. Except as otherwise provided herein, Contractor shall not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement or subcontract any services to be performed without amending this Agreement.
- 6.2 Contractor Responsible.** Contractor shall be responsible to City for all services to be performed under this Agreement.
- 6.3 Subcontracting.** Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein unless (1) such subcontracting is specifically described in the proposal attached hereto or the City provides prior written approval and (2) the subcontractor's billing rates are identified in the Approved Fee Schedule, Exhibit B. In any event, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the services described in the Scope of Services and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the services described in the Scope of Services. Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any services under this Agreement shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 12 (Insurance), to City's satisfaction.
- 6.4 Compensation for Subcontractors.** Contractor shall be liable and accountable for any and all payments, compensation, and federal and state taxes to all subcontractors performing services under this Agreement. City shall not be liable for any payment, compensation, or federal and state taxes for any subcontractors.

7. COMPENSATION

- 7.1 General.** City agrees to compensate Contractor for the services provided under this Agreement, and Contractor agrees to accept payment, the

Maximum Amount in full satisfaction for such services. Compensation shall not exceed the Maximum Amount. Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any expenses unless provided for in this Agreement or authorized in writing by City in advance.

- 7.2 Invoices.** Contractor shall submit to City an invoice, on a monthly basis or as otherwise agreed to by the Agreement Administrator, for services performed pursuant to this Agreement. Each invoice shall identify the Maximum Amount, the services rendered during the billing period, the amount due for the invoice, and the total amount previously invoiced. All labor charges shall be itemized by employee name and classification/position with the firm, the corresponding hourly rate, the hours worked, a description of each labor charge, and the total amount due for labor charges. Contractor shall include a copy of each subcontractor invoice, if any, for which reimbursement is sought in the invoice.
- 7.3 Taxes.** City shall not withhold applicable taxes or other payroll deductions from payments made to Contractor except as otherwise required by law. Contractor shall be solely responsible for calculating, withholding, and paying all taxes.
- 7.4 Disputes.** The parties agree to meet and confer at mutually agreeable times to resolve any disputed amounts contained in an invoice submitted by Contractor.

8. LABOR CODE

- 8.1 Prevailing Wage Law.** This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the prevailing wage laws, including, but not limited to, Labor Code Section 1720 et seq., and Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., as well as Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16000 et seq., which require payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain “public works” and “maintenance” projects. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City, and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers free and harmless from any claim or liability arising out of failure or alleged failure of Contractor to comply with such prevailing wage laws.
- 8.2 Payment of Prevailing Wages.** Contractor shall pay the prevailing wage rates for all work performed under this Agreement. When any craft or

classification is omitted from the general prevailing wage determinations, the Contractor shall pay the wage rate of the craft or classification most closely related to the omitted classification.

- 8.3 Forfeiture.** Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to City Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or any greater penalty provided in the Labor Code, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rates for any work done under this Agreement employed in the performance of the Scope of Services by Contractor or by any subcontractor of Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code. In addition, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by Contractor.
- 8.4 Apprentices.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Labor Code section 1777.5 concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects. Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance by its subcontractors with Labor Code section 1777.5.
- 8.5 Payroll Records.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1776, Contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by Contractor in connection with this Agreement. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following: (1) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct; and (2) The employer has complied with the requirements of Labor Code section 1811 and Labor Code section 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project. The payroll records shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours as required by Labor Code section 1776.
- 8.6 8-Hour Work Day.** This Agreement is subject to 8-hour work day and wage and hour penalty laws, including, but not limited to, Labor Code section 1810 and Labor Code section 1813. Contractor and any subcontractor(s) of Contractor shall strictly adhere to the provisions of the Labor Code regarding 8-hour work day and 40-hour work week

requirements, and overtime, Saturday, Sunday, and holiday work. Pursuant to the Labor Code, eight hours' labor shall constitute a legal day's work. Work performed by Contractor's employees in excess of eight hours per day, and 40 hours during any one week, must include compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day, or 40 hours during any one week, at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay. Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to City \$25.00, or any greater penalty set forth in the Labor Code, for each worker employed in the execution of the work by Contractor or by any subcontractor(s) of Contractor, for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to the work more than eight hours in one calendar day or more than 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the Labor Code.

8.7 Registration with DIR. Contractor and any subcontractor(s) of Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Labor Code section 1771 and Labor Code section 1725.5 requiring registration with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

9. OWNERSHIP OF WRITTEN PRODUCTS

All reports, documents or other written material, and all electronic files, including computer-aided design files, developed by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement (such written material and electronic files are collectively known as "written products") shall be and remain the property of City without restriction or limitation upon its use or dissemination by City except as provided by law. Contractor may take and retain copies of such written products as desired, but no such written products shall be the subject of a copyright application by Contractor.

10. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

10.1 General. Contractor is, and shall at all times remain as to City, a wholly independent contractor.

10.2 No Agent Authority. Contractor shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of City or otherwise to act on behalf of City as an agent. Contractor, its officers, employees and agents shall not have any power to bind or commit the City to any decision or course of action, and Contractor, its officers, employees and agents shall not represent to any person or party that it or they are acting as agents of the City or that it or they have the power to bind or commit the City. Neither

City nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall not represent that it is, or that any of its agents or employees are, in any manner employees of City.

10.3 Independent Contractor Status. Under no circumstances shall Contractor or its employees look to the City as an employer. Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits. City makes no representation as to the effect of this independent contractor relationship on Contractor's previously earned California Public Employees Retirement System ("CalPERS") retirement benefits, if any, and Contractor specifically assumes the responsibility for making such a determination. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations including, but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and workers' compensation, and other applicable federal and state taxes.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

11.1 Definitions. For purposes of this Section 11, "Contractor" shall include Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, agents, or subcontractors, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either Contractor or its subcontractors, in the performance of this Agreement. "City" shall include City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

11.2 Contractor to Indemnify City. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend City from and against any and all claims, losses, costs or expenses for any personal injury or property damage arising out of or in connection with Contractor's alleged negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct or other wrongful acts, errors or omissions of Contractor or failure to comply with any provision in this Agreement.

11.3 Scope of Indemnity. Personal injury shall include injury or damage due to death or injury to any person, whether physical, emotional, consequential or otherwise. Property damage shall include injury to any personal or real property. Contractor shall not be required to indemnify City for such loss or damage as is caused by the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

- 11.4 Attorneys' Fees.** Such costs and expenses shall include reasonable attorneys' fees for counsel of City's choice, expert fees and all other costs and fees of litigation. Contractor shall not be entitled to any refund of attorneys' fees, defense costs or expenses in the event that it is adjudicated to have been non-negligent.
- 11.5 Defense Deposit.** The City may request a deposit for defense costs from Contractor with respect to a claim. If the City requests a defense deposit, Contractor shall provide it within 15 days of the request.
- 11.6 Waiver of Statutory Immunity.** The obligations of Contractor under this Section 11 are not limited by the provisions of any workers' compensation act or similar act. Contractor expressly waives its statutory immunity under such statutes or laws as to City.
- 11.7 Indemnification by Subcontractors.** Contractor agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth here in this Section 11 from each and every subcontractor or any other person or entity involved in the performance of this Agreement on Contractor's behalf. If Contractor fails to obtain such indemnity obligations from others, Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City from and against any and all claims, losses, costs and expenses for any damage due to death or injury to any person and injury to any property resulting from any alleged intentional, reckless, negligent, or otherwise wrongful acts, errors or omissions of Contractor's subcontractors or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. Such costs and expenses shall include reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by counsel of City's choice.
- 11.8 Insurance Not a Substitute.** City does not waive any indemnity rights by accepting any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor's indemnification obligations apply regardless of whether or not any insurance policies are determined to be applicable to the claim, demand, damage, liability, loss, cost or expense.
- 11.9 Indemnification of CalPERS Determination.** In the event that Contractor claims or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or CalPERS to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the City, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for CalPERS

benefits on behalf of Contractor, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

11.10 No Employment Benefits. Notwithstanding any federal, state, or local policy, rule, regulation, law or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agrees to waive any claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in CalPERS as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contribution and/or employee contributions for CalPERS benefits.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Insurance Required. Contractor shall maintain insurance as described in this section and shall require all of its subcontractors, consultants, and other agents to do the same. Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease any liability of Contractor. Any requirement for insurance to be maintained after completion of the work shall survive this Agreement.

12.2 Documentation of Insurance. City will not execute this Agreement until it has received a complete set of all required documentation of insurance coverage. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. Contractor shall file with City:

- Certificate of Insurance, indicating companies acceptable to City, with a Best's Rating of no less than A:VII showing. The Certificate of Insurance must include the following reference: *[insert project name]*.
- Documentation of Best's rating acceptable to the City.
- Original endorsements effecting coverage for all policies required by this Agreement.
- Complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage.

12.3 Coverage Amounts. Insurance coverage shall be at least in the following minimum amounts:

- Professional Liability Insurance: \$2,000,000 per occurrence,
\$4,000,000 aggregate

- General Liability:
 - General Aggregate: \$4,000,000
 - Products Comp/Op Aggregate \$4,000,000
 - Personal & Advertising Injury \$2,000,000
 - Each Occurrence \$2,000,000
 - Fire Damage (any one fire) \$ 100,000
 - Medical Expense (any 1 person) \$ 10,000

- Workers' Compensation:
 - Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits
 - EL Each Accident \$1,000,000
 - EL Disease - Policy Limit \$1,000,000
 - EL Disease - Each Employee \$1,000,000

- Automobile Liability
 - Any vehicle, combined single limit \$1,000,000

Any available insurance proceeds broader than or in excess of the specified minimum insurance coverage requirements or limits shall be available to the City as additional insured. Furthermore, the requirements for coverage and limits shall be the greater of (i) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement, or (ii) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the named insured.

12.4 General Liability Insurance. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be no less broad than ISO form CG 00 01. Coverage must be on a standard Occurrence form. Claims-Made, modified, limited or restricted Occurrence forms are not acceptable.

12.5 Worker's Compensation Insurance. Contractor is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to carry Workers' Compensation (or to undertake equivalent self-insurance), and Contractor will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. If such insurance is underwritten by any agency other than the State Compensation Fund, such agency shall be a company authorized to do business in the State of California.

- 12.6 Automobile Liability Insurance.** Covered vehicles shall include owned if any, non-owned, and hired automobiles and, trucks. Automobile liability insurance shall be evidenced by ISO Form Number CA 0001 covering Code 1 (any auto) or, if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned).
- 12.7 Professional Liability Insurance or Errors & Omissions Coverage.** The deductible or self-insured retention may not exceed \$50,000. If the insurance is on a Claims-Made basis, the retroactive date shall be no later than the commencement of the work. Coverage shall be continued for three years after the completion of the work by one of the following: (i) renewal of the existing policy; (ii) an extended reporting period endorsement; or (iii) replacement insurance with a retroactive date no later than the commencement of the work under this Agreement.
- 12.8 Claims-Made Policies.** If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis the Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work. Claims-Made Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.
- 12.9 Subcontractors.** Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to maintain insurance coverage that meets all of the requirements of this Agreement provided however, that the Agreement Administrator may waive the provision of Errors and Omissions Insurance by subcontractors in his or her sole discretion.
- Contractor agrees that if it does not keep the insurance coverages required by this Agreement in full force and effect, City may either (i) immediately terminate this Agreement; or (ii) take out the necessary insurance and pay the premium(s) thereon at Contractor’s expense.
- 12.10 Proof of Renewal.** Contractor shall provide proof that policies of insurance required by this Agreement expiring during the term of this Agreement have been renewed or replaced with other policies providing

at least the same coverage. Such proof will be furnished at least two weeks prior to the expiration of the coverages.

12.11 Additional Insured Endorsements. The City, its City Council, Commissions, officers, and employees of Sonoma must be endorsed as an additional insured for each policy required herein, including the general liability and automobile policies, other than Professional Errors and Omissions, for liability arising out of ongoing and completed operations by or on behalf of the Contractor. Contractor's insurance policies shall be primary as respects any claims related to or as the result of the Contractor's work. Any insurance, pooled coverage or self-insurance maintained by the City, its elected or appointed officials, directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or consultants shall be non-contributory. All of the policies required under this Agreement shall contain an endorsement providing that the policies cannot be canceled or reduced except on thirty days' prior written notice to City. Contractor agrees to require its insurer to modify the certificates of insurance to delete any exculpatory wording stating that failure of the insurer to mail written notice of cancellation imposes no obligation, and to delete the word "endeavor" with regard to any notice provisions. All endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. General liability coverage can be provided using an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37.

12.12 Failure to Maintain Coverage. In the event any policy is canceled prior to the completion of the project and the Contractor does not furnish a new certificate of insurance prior to cancellation, City has the right, but not the duty, to obtain the required insurance and deduct the premium(s) from any amounts due the Contractor under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

12.13 Notices. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice if (i) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (ii) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; (iii) or the deductible or self-insured retention is increased. Contractor shall provide no less than 30 days' notice of any cancellation or material change to policies required by this Agreement. Contractor shall provide proof that cancelled or expired

policies of insurance have been renewed or replaced with other policies providing at least the same coverage. Such proof will be furnished at least two weeks prior to the expiration of the coverages. The name and address for Additional Insured Endorsements, Certificates of Insurance and Notices of Cancellation is: City of Sonoma, Attn: [insert department or individual], No. 1 The Plaza, Sonoma, California 95476.

- 12.14 Contractor's Insurance Primary.** The insurance provided by Contractor, including all endorsements, shall be primary to any coverage available to City. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City and/or its officers, employees, agents or volunteers, shall be in excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- 12.15 Waiver of Subrogation.** Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the City. Contractor shall additionally waive such rights either by endorsement to each policy or provide proof of such waiver in the policy itself. 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 City has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer. However, the Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.
- 12.16 Report of Claims to City.** Contractor shall report to the City, in addition to the Contractor's insurer, any and all insurance claims submitted to Contractor's insurer in connection with the services under this Agreement.
- 12.17 Premium Payments and Deductibles.** Contractor must disclose all deductibles and self-insured retention amounts to the City. The City may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within retention amounts. Ultimately, City must approve all such amounts prior to execution of this Agreement. City has no obligation to pay any premiums, assessments, or deductibles under any policy required in this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for all premiums and deductibles in all of Contractor's insurance policies. The amount of deductibles for insurance coverage required herein are subject to City's approval.

12.18 Duty to Defend and Indemnify. Contractor’s duties to defend and indemnify City under this Agreement shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

13. MUTUAL COOPERATION

13.1 City Cooperation in Performance. City shall provide Contractor with all pertinent data, documents and other requested information as is reasonably available for the proper performance of Contractor’s services under this Agreement.

13.2 Contractor Cooperation in Defense of Claims. If any claim or action is brought against City relating to Contractor’s performance in connection with this Agreement, Contractor shall render any reasonable assistance that City may require in the defense of that claim or action.

14. NOTICES

Any notices, bills, invoices, or reports required by this Agreement shall be deemed received on: (i) the day of delivery if delivered by hand, facsimile or overnight courier service during Contractor’s and City’s regular business hours; (ii) the third business day following deposit in the United States mail if delivered by mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses listed below (or to such other addresses as the parties may, from time to time, designate in writing); or (iii) the day of delivery if emailed to the email address listed below and simultaneously deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the address(es) listed below (or to such other addresses as the parties may, from time to time, designate in writing).

If to City:

[Name]
City of Sonoma
[Department/Division]
No. 1 The Plaza
Sonoma, CA 95476
Telephone: (707) 938-3681
Facsimile: (707) [Fax Number]
Email: [Insert]

If to Contractor:

[Name]
[Company]
[Address]
[Address]
Telephone: [Insert]
Facsimile: [Insert]
Email: [Insert]

With courtesy copy to:

David J. Ruderman, Sonoma City Attorney
Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC
670 W. Napa Street, Suite F
Sonoma, CA 95476
Telephone: (707) 986-8091
Facsimile: (707) 509-7295
Email: druderman@chwlaw.us

15. SURVIVING COVENANTS

The parties agree that the covenants contained in paragraph 5.14 (Records), section 11 (Indemnification), paragraph 12.8 (Claims-Made Policies), paragraph 13.2 (Contractor Cooperation in Defense of Claims), and paragraph 18.1 (Confidentiality) of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement, subject to the provisions and limitations of this Agreement and all otherwise applicable statutes of limitations and repose.

16. TERMINATION

16.1 City Termination. The City may, in its sole and unfettered discretion and without cause, terminate this Agreement at any time prior to completion by Contractor of the services required. Notice of termination of this Agreement shall be given in writing to Contractor and shall be sufficient and complete when same is emailed to Contractor and simultaneously deposited in the United States mail postage prepaid and certified, addressed as set forth in section 14 of this Agreement. The Agreement shall be terminated upon receipt of the notice of termination by Contractor. Contractor agrees to cease all work under this Agreement on or before the effective date of any notice of termination. All City data, documents, objects, materials or other tangible things shall be returned to City upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

16.2 Contractor Termination. Contractor may terminate this Agreement for a material breach of this Agreement upon 30 days' notice.

16.3 Compensation Following Termination. Upon termination, Contractor shall be paid based on the work satisfactorily performed at the time of termination. In no event shall Contractor be entitled to receive more than the amount that would be paid to Contractor for the full performance of

the services required by this Agreement. The City shall have the benefit of such work as may have been completed up to the time of such termination.

16.4 Remedies. City retains any and all available legal and equitable remedies for Contractor's breach of this Agreement.

17. INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT

17.1 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

17.2 Integration of Exhibits. All documents referenced as exhibits in this Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Agreement. In the event of any material discrepancy between the express provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any document incorporated herein by reference, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail. This instrument contains the entire Agreement between City and Contractor with respect to the transactions contemplated herein. No other prior oral or written agreements are binding upon the parties. Amendments hereto or deviations herefrom shall be effective and binding only if made in writing and executed on by City and Contractor.

17.3 Headings. The headings and captions appearing at the commencement of the sections hereof, and in any paragraph thereof, are descriptive only and for convenience in reference to this Agreement. Should there be any conflict between such heading, and the section or paragraph thereof at the head of which it appears, the language of the section or paragraph shall control and govern in the construction of this Agreement.

17.4 Pronouns. Masculine or feminine pronouns shall be substituted for the neuter form and vice versa, and the plural shall be substituted for the singular form and vice versa, in any place or places herein in which the context requires such substitution(s).

17.5 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be amended to, and solely to the extent necessary to, cure such invalidity or unenforceability, and shall be enforceable in its amended form. In such event, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision

to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17.6 No Presumption Against Drafter. Each party had an opportunity to consult with an attorney in reviewing and drafting this Agreement. Any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be construed for or against any party based on attribution of drafting to any party.

18. GENERAL PROVISIONS

18.1 Confidentiality. All data, documents, discussion, or other information developed or received by Contractor for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential and Contractor shall not disclose it without prior written consent by City. City shall grant such consent if disclosure is legally required. All City data shall be returned to City upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

18.2 Conflicts of Interest. Contractor maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, Contractor warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to file, or shall cause its employees or subcontractor to file, a Statement of Economic Interest with the City's Filing Officer if required under state law in the performance of the services. For breach or violation of this warranty, City shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability. For the term of this Agreement, no member, officer, or employee of City, during the term of his or her service with City, shall have any direct interest in this Agreement, or obtain any present or anticipated material benefit arising therefrom.

18.3 Non-assignment. Both parties shall not delegate, transfer, subcontract or assign its duties or rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the other party's prior written consent, and any attempt to do so shall be

void and of no effect. City shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than Contractor.

- 18.4 Binding on Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 18.5 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Except as expressly stated herein, there is no intended third-party beneficiary of any right or obligation assumed by the parties.
- 18.6 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.
- 18.7 Non-Discrimination.** Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), creed, national origin, color, disability as defined by law, disabled veteran status, Vietnam veteran status, religion, age (40 and above), medical condition (cancer-related), marital status, ancestry, or sexual orientation, or any other unlawful basis, including without limitation, the City's Non-Discrimination Policy adopted as Resolution #25-2019. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), creed, national origin, color, disability as defined by law, disabled veteran status, Vietnam veteran status, religion, age (40 and above), medical condition (cancer-related), marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or any other unlawful basis. Employment actions to which this provision applies 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; or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment, and selection for training. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 18.8 Waiver.** No provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by City or Contractor unless in writing signed by one authorized to bind the party asserted to have consented to the waiver. The waiver by City or Contractor of any breach of any

provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision, covenant, or condition.

- 18.9 Excused Failure to Perform.** Contractor shall not be liable for any failure to perform if Contractor presents acceptable evidence, in City's sole judgment, that such failure was due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor.
- 18.10 Remedies Non-Exclusive.** Each right, power and remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. The exercise, the commencement of the exercise, or the forbearance from the exercise by any party of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by such party of any or all of such other rights, powers or remedies.
- 18.11 Attorneys' Fees.** In the event of a dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement, including any action brought to declare the rights granted herein or to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement, the party prevailing in such dispute shall be entitled to all reasonable costs and litigation expenses actually incurred, including fees of attorneys and expert witnesses.
- 18.12 Venue.** The venue for any litigation shall be Sonoma County, California and Contractor hereby consents to jurisdiction in Sonoma County for purposes of resolving any dispute or enforcing any obligation arising under this Agreement.
- 18.13 Living Wage.** Nonprofit service contractors which receive contracts from the City of \$75,000 or more in a 12-month period, and for-profit service contractors who receive contracts from the City of \$10,000 or more in a 12-month period, provided they have more than six employees, may be subject to the City's Living Wage Ordinance. Sub-contractors with \$50,000 or more in annual gross receipts may also be subject to the Living Wage Ordinance. Unless otherwise exempt in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance (Sonoma Municipal Code Chapter 2.70), this Agreement is

subject to applicable provisions of the Living Wage Ordinance of the City as amended from time to time and available on the City's website.

18.14 Counterparts; Electronic Signatures. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same instrument. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. Without limitation, "electronic signature" shall include faxed or emailed versions of an original signature, electronically scanned and transmitted versions (e.g., via pdf) of an original signature, or a digital signature.

18.15 Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated by this reference.

[Signatures on following page]

TO EFFECTUATE THIS AGREEMENT, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement as of the last date indicated below:

“City”
City of Sonoma

“Contractor”
[Name of Company or Individual]

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature

Printed: _____

Printed: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk

Printed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

By: _____
David J. Ruderman, City Attorney

Date: _____

WORKER’S COMPENSATION INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers’ compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract. If any class of employees engaged in work under this contract at the site of the Project is not protected under any Worker’s Compensation law, Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless City for any damage resulting from failure of either Contractor or any subcontractor to take out or maintain such insurance.

Date: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Title

**“EXHIBIT A”
Scope of Work**

“EXHIBIT B”
Approved Fee Schedule

“EXHIBIT C”
Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS

Cities are subject to the campaign disclosure provisions detailed in Government Code Section 84308.

Please carefully read the following information to determine if the provisions apply to you. If you determine that the provisions are applicable, the Campaign Disclosure Form must be completed and returned to the City with your application.

No City Councilmember or other City official shall accept, solicit, or direct a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from any party¹ or agent² for 12 months after the City approves a contract. This prohibition commences when an application is filed, or a proceeding is otherwise initiated.

A party to a City proceeding shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any campaign contribution of more than \$250 by a party or agent to any City Councilmember or other City official during the preceding 12 months. No party to a City proceeding, or agent, shall make a campaign contribution to a City Councilmember or other City official during a proceeding and for 12 months after the City approves a contract.

A City Councilmember or other City official who received a campaign contribution of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months from any party, or agent, to a proceeding shall disclose that fact on the record of the proceeding, and shall abstain from participating in the proceeding. However, if he or she returns the portion of a campaign contribution in excess of \$250 within 30 days of knowing about the contribution and the relevant proceeding, he or she may participate in the proceeding.

¹ "Party" is defined as any person who files an application for, or is the subject of, a proceeding.

² "Agent" is defined as a person who represents a party in connection with a proceeding. If an individual acting as an agent also is acting as an employee or member of a law, architectural, engineering, or consulting firm, or a similar entity or corporation, both the individual and the entity or corporation are agents. When a closed corporation is a party to a proceeding, the majority shareholder is subject to these provisions.

To determine whether you or your agent made a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to a City Councilmember or other City official within the preceding 12 months, you must aggregate all such contributions.

Names of current City Councilmembers and other City officials are available on the City's website. If you have questions about Government Code Section 84308, FPPC regulations, or the Campaign Disclosure Form, please contact the City Clerk.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

(a) Document:

- License
- Lease
- Permit
- Franchise
- Other Contract
- Other Entitlement

Name and address of any party, or agent, who has contributed more than \$250 to any City Councilmember or other City official within the preceding 12 months:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(b) Date and amount of contribution:

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

(c) Name of City Councilmember or other City official to whom contribution was made:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(d) Check here If no contributions have been made to any Councilmember or other City official in the preceding 12 months.

(e) I certify that the above information is provided to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Phone _____