

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**On-Call Civil Engineering Services**  
**CITY OF ALAMEDA**

April 22, 2020

Important Dates:

Proposal Due Date: May 14, 2020 by 2 p.m.  
Selection Interviews (if needed): June 1 – 4, 2020  
Award of Agreement: July 21, 2020  
Projected Agreement Start Date: July 30, 2020

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Alameda ("City") is requesting proposals from qualified organizations to assist the City with on-call Civil Engineering Services. The City intends to issue up to five, three-year term contracts with the option to renew at the end of the third year for up to two additional years, for these services, to be used as the need arises. Services will be used for a variety of small and medium projects. Proposers are encouraged to focus on their areas of strength and are not required to team with a large number of sub-consultants to cover all potential types of projects.

### A. Background.

The City of Alameda is a charter city with a population of over 79,000 people, located in the San Francisco Bay Area. Although the City is mature and almost completely built out, significant development opportunity remains at Alameda Point and along the northern waterfront. Most of the maintenance and capital improvement program (CIP) consists of reconstruction of buildings, streets, parks, sewer, storm drainage, and shoreline material testing services. In the past, the City has contracted with a variety of consultants to provide on-call services, and has renewed each contracts for several years. This Request for Proposal (RFP) will provide new opportunities for consultants to work with the City.

### B. Purpose of the Request.

The City desires to obtain the services of one or more outside organizations to help the City with all aspects of maintenance and CIP projects, including preliminary investigation, permitting, design, and construction management. In addition, selected consultants may be requested to provide peer review services on civil engineering aspects of private land development projects.

## II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Attached as Exhibit A is the Scope of Services listing major work tasks that may be requested. The City's usage of the consultants' services are on an as-needed basis so that if the demand is not there, then the services will not be requested. For each on-call service request, the consultant and the City will agree upon the specific scope of work and cost for that project. The City has the right to retain other consulting firms in its sole discretion when the City believes there will be an economic or other significant advantage for doing so. Services for each contract will be provided on a negotiated fee basis, per work order. No minimum amount of work is guaranteed under these agreements. Compensation will be based on time and materials with a not-to-exceed limit agreed upon by both Consultant and City before work begins.

### **III. PROPOSAL FORMAT**

All proposals shall include the following minimum information:

**A. Description of Organization, Management and Team Members.**

Provide a description of the team/consultant organization, and a work plan that identifies the personnel to be assigned to each task. The organization description should clearly identify who will be the project manager for this term contract, and the day to day contact person for the job. Include resumes of key personnel and indicate which branch office they work out of. The City expects to work with the same project manager during the entire year of the contract, but expects that the team will be tailored to the size of each individual project.

**B. Organization Qualifications.**

Provide an outline of the organization qualifications indicating relevant background experience and capabilities for this work. Give examples of work accomplished that is similar in size and content to the Scope of Services. If available, give examples of other on-call services contracts. If the proposing firm is likely to be using a subconsultant for the type of work discussed in the Scope of Services, provide information on that subconsultant.

**C. References, Related Experience and Examples of Work.**

Provide client references with phone numbers for relevant work. Specify the client, location, consultant firm members and participating individuals and role on team (principal, project director, etc.), type of work, implementation results or status, examples of work, and other relevant information as needed. Show small sized, medium sized and on-call service contracts, if available.

### **IV. Selection Process**

**A. Qualifications.**

All proposals received by the due date will be evaluated by the City. Only information which is received in response to the RFP or any subsequent interview will be evaluated. The City will judge the responses of each proposing firm in several critical areas. The City, at its discretion may invite selected proposers to an oral interview to further assess qualifications and assist in the final selection process.

## B. Selection Criteria.

The City will select the most qualified proposal(s) based on the following factors. Responses to the RFP should address the qualities and indicators that are listed below:

### 1. Ability of the Firm to Carry Out and Manage the Proposed Project.

An assessment of the past experience of the organization in general. Qualities and indicators that will receive consideration include the number and types of projects the organization or its employees have completed; the variety and creativity of projects completed and a demonstration of the organization's ability to be responsive to the City's need for an on-call consultant, the general level of experience in the areas of supervision, observing and monitoring projects; the organization's ability to realize timetables and quality control objectives; and the demonstrated general ability to bring about a successful completion of the projects under the proposer's direction.

### 2. Capabilities of the Consultant Team Members.

Assessment of the capabilities of the individuals that will be engaged in the project. Qualities and indicators that will receive consideration include what professionals will be doing/working on each task; the various professional, technical, and educational achievements and registrations of each organization and individuals involved; the applicable experience of the proposed assigned staff, and the specific experience gained on similar projects.

### 3. Proximity to the Project Involved for the Proposer and/or Team.

The application of this criteria shall include an assessment of the geographic proximity to the project; the location of the office from which the proposed project will be administered; the perceived response time and general availability of the proposer's management to be on site; the perceived effect that project management location will have on price and the ability of the project to be expedited on a timely basis; and the availability of special travel or communication plans which would effectively mitigate difficulties associated with location. *Firms located in the City of Alameda, or who have a team member who lives in Alameda, may be given local preference.*

4. Willingness to Comply with the Proposed Agreement Terms.

A sample master service agreement is attached. Proposals will be rated based on the exceptions taken to the proposed contract.

5. Billing Rate

Cost, while not determinative, may be considered in the selection process. The selected firm will be expected to maintain the proposed billing rates throughout the first fiscal year of the contract, from July 30, 2020 through June 30, 2021. For Fiscal Years 2021 to 2025 the City will consider renegotiation of the billing rates prior to the start of each fiscal year.

C. Proposed Selection and Project Schedule.

Proposal Due Date: May 14, 2020 by 2:00 p.m.  
Selection Interviews (if needed): June 1 – 4, 2020  
Award of Agreement: July 21, 2020  
Projected Agreement Start Date: July 30, 2020  
End of Third Fiscal Year, with option to renew: June 30, 2023

D. Award of Contract.

It is anticipated that any award of an agreement for services will be made by the City Council as early as the July 21, 2020 meeting. Notice to proceed will be on or after July 30, 2020.

## V. Proposal Due Date and Delivery

The Proposal shall be submitted in electronic format (PDF) to the City of Alameda's Public Works general mailbox at [pw@alamedaca.gov](mailto:pw@alamedaca.gov) by 2 p.m. on May 14, 2020. It is the Proposer's responsibility to clearly identify the RFP name in the email subject line "RFP for ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES". It is also the Proposer's responsibility to acknowledge and respond to the automated response message from the City of Alameda so that the email is released from the City's spam account. The City shall not be held liable for negligence on the Proposer's part to confirm acknowledgement or failure to respond to the automated message. The time and date on the email, as received in the City's general mailbox, will serve as the official received date and time stamp. Please allow sufficient time to submit and acknowledge the submittal of your proposal. RFP's with a time stamp after 2 p.m. will not be accepted.

## VII. Conditions of Request

### A. General Conditions.

The City reserves the right to cancel or reject all or a portion or portions of the request for proposal without notice. Further, the City makes no representations that any agreement will be awarded to any organization submitting a proposal. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted in response to this request or any addenda thereto.

The City also reserves the right to reject any subconsultant or individual working on a consultant team and to replace the subconsultant or individual with a mutually acceptable replacement.

Any changes to the proposal requirements will be made by written addendum.

### B. Liability of Costs and Responsibility.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred in response to this request for proposals. All costs shall be borne by the person or organization responding to the request. The person or organization responding to the request shall hold the City harmless from any and all liability, claim or expense whatsoever incurred by or on behalf of that person or organization. All submitted material becomes the property of the City of Alameda.

The selected lead consultant will be required to assume responsibility for all services offered in the proposal whether or not they possess them within their organization. The selected lead consultant will be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.

### C. Validity.

The proposer agrees to be bound by its proposal for a period of ninety (90) days commencing May 14, 2020, during which time the City may request clarification or correction of the proposal for the purpose of evaluation. Amendments or clarifications shall not affect the remainder of the proposal, but only that portion so amended or clarified.

### D. Master Service (Consultant) Agreement.

A sample master service agreement has been provided in the Appendix for the proposer's review and comment. If a proposer wishes to take exception to any of the terms and conditions contained in the consultant agreement, these should be identified specifically; otherwise it will be assumed that the proposer is willing to enter into the agreement as it is written. Failure to identify contractual issues of dispute can later be the basis for the City disqualifying a proposer. Any exceptions to terms, conditions, or other requirements must be clearly stated. Otherwise, the City will consider that all items offered are in strict compliance with the RFP, and the successful proposer will be responsible for compliance. The City will consider such exceptions as part of the evaluation process which may

constitute grounds for rejection of the proposal. The consultant agreement will not be executed by the City without first being signed by the proposer.

E. Permits and Licenses.

Proposer, and all of proposer's sub-consultants, at its and/or their sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of any agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses including, but not limited to, a City of Alameda Business License which will be required in connection with the performance of services hereunder.

F. Oral and Written Explanations.

The City will not be bound by oral explanations or instructions given at any time during the review process or after the award. Oral explanations given during the review process and after award become binding when confirmed in writing by an authorized City official. Written responses to question(s) asked by one proposer will be provided to all proposers who received Requests for Proposals.

G. Proposer's Representative.

The person signing the proposal must be a legal representative of the firm authorized to bind the firm to an agreement in the event of the award.

H. Insurance

General Liability, Automobile, Professional Liability, and Worker's compensation insurance are required in the amount set forth in Exhibit B, sample master service agreement.

EXHIBITS:

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### **ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City desires to obtain the services of one or more outside organizations to assist with Civil Engineering Services for maintenance and capital improvement projects and peer review of civil engineering aspects of private land development. Proposers are encouraged to focus on their areas of strength and are not required to team with a large number of sub-consultants to cover all potential types of projects.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Provide staff and services on an on-call, as-needed basis.
2. Provide civil design and/or construction management services for repair and replacement of City infrastructure.
3. Provide in-house personnel or sub-consultants for civil, mechanical, electrical, and landscaping architecture.
4. Provide the full range of engineering services including preliminary studies, public outreach, drawings, specifications, estimates and other professional services.
5. Review and develop standard plans and specifications.
6. Respond to plan check comments for building permits.
7. During construction, make on-site visits; review material submittals, shop drawings and test results; respond to RFIs; draft change orders; and review pay estimates.

Typical projects may include:

1. Street resurfacing and reconstruction, including pavement design.
2. PCC curb, gutter and ramps.
3. Sewer and storm drain in-ground and above-ground pump stations.
4. Sewer and storm drain pipe replacement.
5. Shoreline upgrades and repairs, including rip rap, PCC seawalls, bridge abutments, and docks.
6. Lagoon pumps and weir systems.
7. Park improvements, including play fields and courts, pathways, buildings, and field lighting.
8. Site grading, retaining walls and utility replacement.
9. Traffic signal and street lighting equipment replacement, including pole and cabinet foundations and conduits.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
**CONSULTANT SERVICES**

This Master Service Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (“**Effective Date**”), by and between the CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation (the “**City**”), and COMPANY, a (California corporation, LLC, LP, GP, sole proprietor/individual), whose address is ADDRESS (the “**Provider**”), in reference to the following facts and circumstances:

**RECITALS**

- A. City is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California with the power to carry on its business as it is now being conducted under the statutes of the State of California and the Charter of the City.
- B. The City is in need of the following services: on-call civil engineering professional services. On April 22, 2020 City staff issued a Request for Proposal and after a submittal period of 23 days received \_\_\_\_\_ timely submitted proposals. Staff reviewed the proposals, interviewed qualified firms and selected the service provider that best meets the City’s needs.
- C. Provider is specially trained, experienced and competent to perform the special services which will be required by this Agreement.
- D. City and Provider desire to enter into an agreement for on-call Civil Engineering professional services, upon the terms and conditions herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing, which are incorporated herein by reference, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and Provider agree as follows:

**1. TERM:**

The term of this Agreement shall be three (3) years commencing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2020, and shall terminate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

This Agreement may be mutually extended after the initial three (3) year term, on a year-by-year basis, for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms, at the sole discretion of the Public Works Director or authorized representative thereof (collectively, “**Public Works Director**”), based, at a minimum, upon satisfactory performance of all aspects of this Agreement. The Public Works Director may submit written notice that the Agreement is to be extended at the same terms and compensation as the initial Agreement.

Provider Name

## **2. COMPENSATION:**

a. **“Not to Exceed” Compensation.** The compensation payable to Provider for requested services identified in this Agreement shall not exceed \$200,000 per fiscal year for each of the three (3) fiscal years for a total contract amount of \$600,000. At the end of the three (3) year term, City may extend the term of this Agreement for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods with a not-to-exceed compensation amount of \$200,000 per year by providing advance written notice to Provider and written confirmation by Provider thereof. City reserves the right to not request any services of Provider during the entire duration of this Agreement. Provider shall only be paid for services performed under this Agreement to the extent authorized by the written Task Order approved by the Public Works Director. The City does not guarantee any specific amount of work, if any, or billable hours that will be preauthorized. No overhead or other expenses can be recovered for interim periods when Provider’s services are not utilized by City.

b. **Billing.** By the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month, Provider shall submit to City an invoice for the total amount of work done during the previous month. The invoice shall identify the services performed, the charges for the services, the personnel who performed the services, the hours worked, hourly rates used, reimbursable expenses and the Public Work’s Director’s authorized representative, if any. Pricing and accounting of charges are to be according to the fee schedule as set forth in Exhibit “B.” Provider shall provide monthly invoices no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month. City shall have no obligation to pay Provider for services performed more than 90 days prior to the date the City receives the invoice for services. City shall make monthly payments to Provider for services which are performed in accordance with this Agreement and to the satisfaction of City. Extra work must be approved in writing by the Public Works Director prior to performance of work and shall be paid on a **“Time and Material”** basis, as set forth in Exhibit “B”.

c. **Provider’s Failure to Perform.** In the event Provider performs services which do not comply with the requirements of this Agreement, Provider shall, upon receipt of written notice from City, re-perform the services (without additional compensation to Provider). If Provider’s failure to perform in accordance to this Agreement causes damage to City, Provider shall reimburse City for the damaged incurred (which may be charged as an offset to Provider’s payment).

## **3. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:**

a. Provider agrees to do all necessary work at its own cost and expense, to furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, except as otherwise specified, and to do all necessary work included in Exhibit “A” as requested. Provider acknowledges that the work plan included in Exhibit “A” is preliminary and does not commit City to request Provider to perform all or any tasks included therein.

b. At such time as services are needed by City from Provider, City will discuss with Provider the general parameters of the applicable scope of services. In response, Provider shall deliver to City, no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date of its discussion with City, a **“Preliminary Task Order,”** which shall include a scope of work and cost of proposal for the services needed by City. Provider’s proposal shall include a Provider Name

breakdown of estimated hours and a work schedule. No work shall be performed by Provider until the Preliminary Task Order is accepted in writing by City as evidenced by City's issuance to Provider of a final "**Task Order.**" Consultant shall commence performance and complete all required services no later than the dates set forth in accordance with the approved, final Task Order.

**4. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:**

Provider and City agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Agreement and the timing requirements set forth herein and in each Task Order shall be strictly adhered to unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with this Agreement. Provider shall commence performance and shall complete all required services no later than the dates set forth in each Task Order. Any services for which times for performance are not specified in this Agreement or a Task Order shall be commenced and completed by Provider in a reasonably prompt and timely manner based upon the circumstances and direction communicated to Provider by City. Provider shall submit all requests for extensions of time to City in writing no later than ten (10) days after the start of the condition which Provider claims justifies such extension and not later than the date on which performance is due.

**5. STANDARD OF CARE:**

Provider shall comply with all applicable legal requirements, including, without limitation, all federal, state and local laws (including ordinances and resolutions), whether or not expressly referred to in this Agreement. Consultant shall perform services under this Agreement using a standard of care equal to the degree of skill and diligence ordinarily used by reputable professionals, with a level of experience and training similar to Provider, performing under circumstances similar to those required by this Agreement.

**6. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES:**

a. **City's Authorized Representative.** For the performance of services under this Agreement, Provider shall take direction from the Public Works Director or the City Engineer, unless otherwise designed in writing by the Public Works Director or the City Manager.

b. **Provider's Representative.** Provider understands that, in entering into this Agreement, City has relied upon the representations set forth in Provider's proposal regarding the qualifications of Provider's representatives. Accordingly, Provider shall not utilize any personnel other than those identified in Exhibit "C" without the prior written consent of City. Refer to section 14 of this Agreement regarding sub-providers.

**7. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:**

Provider hereby declares that Provider is engaged as an independent business and Provider agrees to perform the services as an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the services and tasks are under the control of Provider, except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Agreement. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue

of Provider's services. None of the benefits provided by City to its employees, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave are available from City to Provider, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any compensation due to Provider. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Provider.

**8. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):**

Provider assumes any and all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of its employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Provider shall indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless from and against any loss, damage, liability, costs or expenses arising from any noncompliance of this provision by Provider.

**9. NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

Consistent with City's policy and state and federal law that harassment and discrimination are unacceptable conduct, Provider and its employees, contractors, and agents shall not harass or discriminate against any job applicant, City employee, or any other person on the basis of any kind of any statutorily (federal, state or local) protected class, including but not limited to: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (ex. Cancer), genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, political affiliation, military and veteran status or legitimate Union activities. Provider agrees that any violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

**10. HOLD HARMLESS:**

a. Provider shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers ("**Indemnitees**") from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("**Claims**"), arising from or in any manner connected to Provider's negligent, reckless or intentional act or omission, whether alleged or actual, regarding performance of services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement. If Claims are filed against Indemnitees which allege negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct on behalf of the Provider, Provider shall have no right of reimbursement against Indemnitees for the costs of defense even if negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct is not found on the part of Provider. However, Provider shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees from Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees.

b. **Indemnification for Claims for Professional Liability Only:** As to Claims for professional liability only, Provider's obligation to defend Indemnitees (as set forth above) is limited as provided in California Civil Code Section 2782.8.

c. Provider's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Indemnities shall expressly survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.



(3) Automotive:

Comprehensive automobile liability coverage (any auto) in the following minimum limits:

Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence  
Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

or

Combined Single Limit: \$2,000,000 each occurrence

Additional Insured Endorsement naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers is required.

(4) Professional Liability:

Professional liability insurance which includes coverage for the professional acts, errors and omissions of Provider in the following minimum limits:

\$1,000,000 each occurrence

B. SUBROGATION WAIVER:

Provider agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which it has agreed to provide comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance, Provider shall look solely to its insurance for recovery. Provider hereby grants to City, on behalf of any insurer providing comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance to either Provider or City with respect to the services of Provider herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of said Provider may acquire against City by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

C. FAILURE TO SECURE:

If Provider at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, City shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in the Provider's name or as an agent of the Provider and shall be compensated by the Provider for the costs of the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.

D. ADDITIONAL INSURED:

City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured under all insurance coverages, except workers' compensation and professional liability insurance. The naming of an additional insured shall not affect any recovery to which such additional insured would be entitled under this policy if not named as such additional insured. An additional insured named herein shall not be held liable for any premium, deductible portion of any loss, or expense of any nature on this policy or any extension thereof. Any other insurance held by an additional

insured shall not be required to contribute anything toward any loss or expense covered by the insurance provided by this policy.

**E. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURANCE:**

The insurance limits required by City are not represented as being sufficient to protect Provider. Provider is advised to consult Provider's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Provider.

**12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

Provider warrants that it is not a conflict of interest for Provider to perform the services required by this Agreement. Provider may be required to fill out a conflict of interest form if the services provided under this Agreement require Provider to make certain governmental decisions or serve in a staff capacity as defined in Title 2, Division 6, Section 18700 of the California Code of Regulations.

**13. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS:**

a. Provider shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of the City Manager. Provider shall submit a written request for consent to transfer to the City Manager at least thirty (30) days in advance of the desired transfer. The City Manager or his or her designee may consent or reject such request in his/her sole and absolute discretion. Any attempt to do so without said consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, hypothecate or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, claims for money against the City under this Agreement may be assigned by Provider to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent.

b. The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Provider, or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member or cotenant, if Provider is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or cotenancy, which shall result in changing the control of Provider, shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent or more of the voting power of the corporation.

**14. APPROVAL OF SUB-PROVIDERS:**

a. Only those persons and/or businesses whose names and resumés are attached to this Agreement shall be used in the performance of this Agreement. However, if after the start of this Agreement, Provider wishes to use sub-providers, at no additional costs to City, then Provider shall submit a written request for consent to add sub-providers including the names of the sub-providers and the reasons for the request to the City Manager at least five (5) days in advance. The City Manager may consent or reject such requests in his/her sole and absolute discretion.

b. Each sub-provider shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and



professional liability insurance (as applicable) in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by the Provider. In addition, any tasks or services performed by sub-providers shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

c. The requirements in this Section 13 shall not apply to persons who are merely providing materials, supplies, data or information which Provider then analyzes and incorporates into its work product.

**15. PERMITS AND LICENSES:**

Provider, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses, including a City Business License that may be required in connection with the performance of the services and tasks hereunder.

**16. INFORMATION AND OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCTS:**

a. City has used reasonable efforts to deliver to Provider information necessary for Provider's performance of services under this Agreement. If Provider believes additional information is required, Provider shall promptly notify City and City will deliver to Provider all requested information in City's possession to the extent permitted by applicable law. Provider shall not claim delay in performance of work due to lack of information if additional information was not timely requested by Provider from City within seven (7) business days from the date of City's final Task Order.

b. All drawings, plans, reports, maps, specifications, calculations, documents and intellectual property developed, prepared or discovered by Provider (including its employees and sub-providers) in connection with this Agreement, whether complete or in progress (collectively "**work product**") are the property of City and shall be delivered to City at the completion of Provider's services or upon demand by City, whichever occurs first; provided that Provider may retain a copy of the work product.

c. City acknowledges that its use of the work product is for the purposes contemplated by the scope of work in this Agreement and each final Task Order and Provider makes no representation regarding the suitability of the work product for use in or application to circumstances not contemplated by the scope of work.

d. No report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Provider pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Provider without the prior approval of the City Manager or his/her designee.

e. Provider shall, at such time and in such form as the City Manager or his/her designee may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services and tasks required under this Agreement.

f. Provider shall correct, at no cost to City, any and all errors, omissions, or ambiguities in the work product submitted to City, provided City gives notice to Provider.

If Provider has prepared plans and specifications or other design documents to be used in construction of a project, Provider shall be obligated to correct any and all errors, omissions or ambiguities in the work product discovered prior to and during the course of construction of the project. This obligation shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## **17. PROVIDER RECORDS:**

a. Provider shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the services, tasks, work, documents and data in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of Provider's performance under the Agreement, as well as maintain books and records related to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement (collectively the "**Records**").

b. All Records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Provider shall provide free access to the Records to the representatives of City or its designees during regular business hours upon reasonable prior notice. City has the right to examine and audit the Records, and to make copies or transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such Records, together with supporting documents, shall be kept separate from other documents and records and shall be maintained by Provider for a period of five (5) years after receipt of final payment.

c. If supplemental examination or audit of the Records is necessary due to concerns raised by City's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the City's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of this Agreement or failure to act in good faith, then Provider shall reimburse City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

## **18. NOTICES:**

a. All notices shall be in writing and delivered: (i) by hand; or (ii) sent by registered, express, or certified mail, with return receipt requested or with delivery confirmation requested from the U.S. postal service; or (iii) sent by overnight or same day courier service at the party's respective address listed in this Section.

b. Each notice shall be deemed to have been received on the earlier to occur of: (x) actual delivery or the date on which delivery is refused; or (y) three (3) days after notice is deposited in the U.S. mail or with a courier service in the manner described above (Sundays and City holidays excepted).

c. Either party may, at any time, change its notice address (other than to a post office box address) by giving the other party three (3) days prior written notice of the new address.

d. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Provider to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
950 West Mall Square, Room 110  
Alameda, CA 94501  
ATTENTION: Robert Vance, Senior Engineer  
Ph: (510) 747-7972 / Fax: (510) 769-6030  
Email: [rvance@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rvance@alamedaca.gov)

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from City to Provider shall be addressed to Provider at:

[Provider Name]  
[Department]  
[Address]  
[City, State, zip]  
ATTENTION: [Title]  
Ph: (xxx) [xxx-xxxx] / Email:

All updated insurance certificates from Provider to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
950 W. Mall Square #110  
Alameda, CA 94501  
ATTENTION: Maria Sanchez, Executive Assistant  
Ph: (510) 747-7930 / Email: [msanchez@alamedaca.gov](mailto:msanchez@alamedaca.gov)

**19. SAFETY:**

a. Provider will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of all vehicles owned or operated by Provider, including the safety of all persons and property during performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. In addition, Provider will comply with all safety provisions in conformance with U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Act, any equivalent state law, and all other applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, codes, and any regulations that may be detailed in other parts of the Agreement. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirements will be followed. Provider's failure to thoroughly familiarize itself with the aforementioned safety provisions will not relieve it from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth herein.

b. Provider will immediately notify City within twenty-four (24) hours of any incident of death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage that occurs in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Provider will promptly submit to City a written report of all incidents that occur in connection with this Agreement. This report

must include the following information: (i) name and address of injured or deceased person(s); (ii) name and address of Provider's employee(s) involved in the incident; (iii) name and address of Provider's liability insurance carrier; (iv) a detailed description of the incident; and (v) a police report.

## **20. TERMINATION:**

a. In the event Provider fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Provider shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If such default is not cured within two (2) business days after receipt by Provider from City of written notice of default, specifying the nature of such default and the steps necessary to cure such default, City may thereafter immediately terminate the Agreement forthwith by giving to Provider written notice thereof.

b. The foregoing notwithstanding, City shall have the option, at its sole discretion and without cause, of terminating this Agreement by giving seven (7) days' prior written notice to Provider as provided herein.

c. Upon termination of this Agreement either for cause or for convenience, each party shall pay to the other party that portion of compensation specified in this Agreement that is earned and unpaid prior to the effective date of termination. The obligation of the parties under this Section 20.c. shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

## **21. ATTORNEYS' FEES:**

In the event of the bringing of any action or suit by a party hereto against the other party by reason of any breach of any covenants, conditions, obligation or provision arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its costs and expenses of the action or suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, all court costs and other costs of action incurred by the prevailing party in connection with the prosecution or defense of such action and enforcing or establishing its rights hereunder (whether or not such action is prosecuted to a judgment). For the purposes of this Agreement, reasonable fees of attorneys of the Alameda City Attorney's office shall be based on the fees regularly charged by private attorneys with the equivalent number of years of experience in the subject matter area of the law for which the services were rendered who practice in Alameda County in law firms with approximately the same number of attorneys as employed by the Alameda City Attorney's Office.

## **22. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS:**

During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Alameda which affect the manner in which the services or tasks are to be performed by Provider, as well as all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Provider shall comply with all applicable laws, state and federal and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by City.

**23. CONFLICT OF LAW:**

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California without regard to any choice of law rules which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The Agreement and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement (or the successors of those authorities). Any suits brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be filed with the courts of the County of Alameda, State of California.

**24. WAIVER:**

A waiver by City of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein, whether of the same or a different character.

**25. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:**

The Recitals and Exhibits are a material part of this Agreement and are expressly incorporated herein. This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever between the parties hereto, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only by written execution signed by both City and Provider.

**26. CAPTIONS:**

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not a part of the Agreement and in no way affect, limit or amplify the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

**27. COUNTERPARTS:**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by fax, PDF, DocuSign, or other electronic means), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**28. SIGNATORY:**

By signing this Agreement, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement.

**29. CONTROLLING AGREEMENT:**

In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any other terms and conditions wherever contained, including, without limitation, terms and conditions included within exhibits, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control and be primary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each caused this Agreement to be duly executed on its behalf as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY  
a (California corporation, LLP, LC,  
GP, sole proprietor/individual)

CITY OF ALAMEDA  
a municipal corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME  
TITLE (President, Vice President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric J. Levitt  
City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME  
TITLE (CFO, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer)

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Liam Garland  
Public Works Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Nelson Maxwell  
Assistant City Attorney

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY  
CG 20 10 10 93

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES or PROVIDERS FORM B

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
Alameda Point, Building 1  
950 West Mall Square, Room 110  
Alameda, CA 94501-7558

**SAMPLE**

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

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of your ongoing operations performed for that insured.

**REF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The City of Alameda, its City Council, boards and commissions, officers, employees and volunteers are additional insured for work done on their behalf by the named insured.**

PRIMARY INSURANCE:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS INSURANCE IS PRIMARY AND ANY OTHER INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE ADDITIONAL INSURED SHALL BE EXCESS ONLY AND NOT CONTRIBUTING WITH THIS INSURANCE.

SEVERABILITY OF INTEREST:

IT IS AGREED THAT EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMIT OF INSURANCE, THIS COVERAGE SHALL APPLY AS IF EACH ADDITIONAL INSURED WERE THE ONLY INSURED AND SEPARATELY TO EACH INSURED AGAINST WHOM CLAIM IS MADE OR SUIT IS BROUGHT.

WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE COMPANY WAIVES THE RIGHT OF SUBROGATION AGAINST THE ABOVE ADDITIONAL INSURED (S), BUT ONLY AS RESPECTS THE JOB OR PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION OF THE POLICY FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER BY MAIL. IN THE EVENT THE POLICY IS CANCELED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO THE ABOVE.

POLICY NUMBER:  
AUTO

COMMERCIAL

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CG 20 48 02

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## DESIGNATED INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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

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

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

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

Endorsement Effective:	Countersigned By:
Named Insured:	(Authorized Representative)

Name of Person or Organization:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
950 West Mall Square, Room 110  
Alameda, CA 94501-7558

SCHEDULE

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