

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
for  
ON-CALL SERVICES FOR  
STATE AND FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**

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**Questions regarding submission, process, or  
proposal can be emailed to:**

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Management Analyst  
achampion@lemoore.com

**Proposals must be received prior to 10:00 a.m. on  
June 28, 2021, at the office of City Clerk:**

**City of Lemoore  
Department of Public Works  
711 W Cinnamon Drive  
Lemoore, CA 93245**

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# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## On-Call Services for State and Federally Funded Projects

The City of Lemoore ("City") is seeking qualified consulting firms to provide civil engineering services on an on-call basis. The response to this solicitation will be in the form of a Statement of Qualifications.

The City intends to enter into an agreement with two (2) to three (3) qualified consulting firms for the requested services. Total amount payable to the Consultants shall not exceed \$2,000,000 and with a performance period of the contract of 3 years, with the option of two one-year extensions for a total of five years.

All qualified firms interested in providing these services are invited to submit their Statement of Qualifications (SOQs). The Consultant's SOQs will be evaluated and ranked according to the criteria provided in the Proposal Evaluation procedures of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

Addenda to this RFQ, if issued, will be sent to all prospective Consultants the City has specifically e-mailed a copy of the RFQ to and will be posted on the City's website at:

<https://lemoore.com/ifb>

It shall be the Consultant's responsibility to check the City's website to obtain any addenda that may be issued.

The Consultant's attention is directed to the Submittal Requirements section of this RFQ.

Submit three (3) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a CD/DVD/Flash Drive, of the Consultant's SOQs. The hard copies and CD/DVD/Flash Drive shall be mailed or submitted to the City of Lemoore, 711 W Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore, CA 93245, prior to **10:00 a.m. on June 28, 2021**. SOQs shall be submitted in a sealed package clearly marked "**ON-CALL SERVICES FOR STATE AND FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**" and addressed as follows:

Amanda Champion  
City of Lemoore  
Department of Public Works  
711 W Cinnamon Drive  
Lemoore, CA 93245

Submittals received after the time and date specified above will be considered nonresponsive and will be returned to the Consultant.

Any proposals received prior to the time and date specified above may be withdrawn or modified by written request of the Consultant. To be considered, however, the modified submittal must be received prior to **10:00 a.m. on June 28, 2021**.

Unsigned submittals or submittals signed by an individual not authorized to bind the prospective Consultant will be considered nonresponsive and rejected.

Upon review of submitted proposals, the Selection Committee will determine whether interviews are necessary to determine a Consultant selection. If interviews are held they will be with no more than the top three ranked consultants. The City reserves the right to hold interviews or make a consultant selection based solely on the Statement of Qualifications received.

This RFQ does not commit the City to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal for this request, or to procure, or contract for services. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all SOQs received as a result of this request, to negotiate with any qualified Consultant, or to modify or cancel in part or in its entirety the RFQ if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

The prospective Consultants are advised that should this RFQ result in recommendation for award of a contract, the contract will not be in force until it is approved and fully executed by the City.

All products used or developed in the execution of any contract resulting from this RFQ will remain in the public domain at the completion of the contract.

The anticipated consultant selection schedule is as follows, but subject to change:

SOQ review and evaluation: Week of June 28, 2021

Cost Negotiation: Week of July 5, 2021

Contract Award: Week of July 19, 2021

Any questions related to this RFQ shall be submitted in writing to the attention of Amanda Champion via email at [achampion@lemoore.com](mailto:achampion@lemoore.com). Questions shall be submitted before **5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2021**. Answers to questions shall be posted on the City website before **5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2021**. No oral question or inquiry about the RFQ shall be accepted.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

The City will select two (2) to three (3) qualified consulting firms to provide on-call services related to federal and state funded projects, including, but not limited to, funding programs such as CMAQ, HIP, ATP, and others. The consultants shall provide civil engineering, master project planning, land surveying, construction management/administration, and grant writing services and follow the City Standards along with all pertinent State, Federal and City laws, rules and regulations.

This solicitation is not for specific projects, but for specific services. The services are to be rendered for the duration of the contract term. The City will execute up to three (3) on-call contracts for Civil Engineering Services for Federal and State funded projects. The City does not guarantee a specific number or dollar amount of projects will be contracted.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

### PURPOSE OF WORK

The City intends to undertake multiple projects that are state and federally funded. In order to comply with state and federal regulations and due to limited staffing and expertise, certain services are contracted out. The selected consultants shall perform site investigations, cost estimating, planning, preliminary engineering, civil engineering design, land surveying, construction management and other services as deemed necessary by the City for which the consultants are qualified related to federal and state funded projects. The consultants shall only perform work that is assigned in an authorized Task Order. This Contract does not guarantee that a Task Order shall be issued. The consultants may provide services to the City including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Project Management** – The Public Works Director will serve as the contract manager and direct liaison between the consultant and Caltrans District 6 Division of Local Assistance. The consultant shall be responsible for project management activities throughout the life of the contract and the scope of activities includes but is not limited to, coordinating and being responsible for scheduling meetings, managing the project schedule, preparing and distributing minutes, field reviews, tracking action items for the City and consultant subconsultants, and preparing all submissions for the City to submit to Caltrans Local Assistance.
- **Preliminary Engineering Studies** – Develop general project locations and design concepts and related activities needed to establish the parameters for final design such as Geometrics, Hydraulics, Geotechnical, Bridge, Landscape Architecture, Traffic Operations, Electrical, ITS Elements, etc.
- **Surveys and Mapping** – The consultant shall be responsible for data collection, mapping and surveying necessary for preliminary engineering, design, cost estimates, right-of-way impacts, and the level of environmental clearance. The scope of comprehensive base mapping and surveying includes but is not limited to Control Surveys, Aerial Photogrammetry, Limited Design Level Topographic Surveys, Right-of-Way Retracement, and a Record of Survey.

- **Environmental Studies and Documentation** – Undertake necessary CEQA and NEPA environmental review; including submitting the Caltrans Preliminary Environmental Study and preparing any required technical studies to complete the CEQA/NEPA document. Consultant will assist the City in preparing the CEQA document.
- **Utility Coordination** – Submit improvement plans to utility companies in accordance with their requirements. Coordinate utility relocations, including relocation of the utility poles, as needed.
- **Right of Way Phase & Determination** – Consultant shall prepare Request for Authorization to advance project to Right of Way Phase using procedures outlined in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual. When authorized, consultant shall review right-of-way records and establish additional right-of-way along the entire alignment, if necessary.
- **Design** – Design the improvements and prepare the plans, specifications, and estimates in accordance with Caltrans Standards and AASHTO Geometric Design guidelines to achieve project objectives. Consultant shall examine and present project alternatives, as necessary, which complete project goals within construction budget. PS&E shall be submitted to the City at 60%, 90%, and final contract documents.
- **Coordination with Adjacent Properties** – Coordinate with adjacent property to establish driveway locations and other modifications required in front of their property such as fence relocations, mailbox relocation, or tree removal.
- **Construction Phase Authorization** – Consultant shall prepare Request for Authorization to advance project to Construction using procedures outlined in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual.
- **Bid Process** – Provide an electronic copy of the final approved plans and specifications, a mylar copy of the final approved plans, and a hard copy of the final approved specifications. The electronic copy of the plans shall be provided as both AutoCAD files and PDF files, and the electronic copy of the specifications shall be provided in both Microsoft Word format and PDF format. City will be responsible for making copies of contract documents and will distribute to plan rooms and contractors. Consultant shall respond to questions that arise during the bid phase and prepare addendums which will be distributed by the City, as necessary.
- **Construction Management** – Consultant shall provide construction management and construction observation services during construction. Construction management scope of activities including but not limited to, convene a pre-construction meeting with City, contractors, utility company representatives, etc., perform construction staking, construction observation during construction, daily field reports, prepare and maintain detailed documentation including photographs and/or video if warranted, convene construction progress meetings as required, review contractor pay requests, review proposed change orders, review and recommend final acceptance of project by City.
- **Grant Administration** – Consultant shall prepare and submit Requests for Authorization (RFA) to Caltrans Local Assistance for the various phases of work including, but not limited to the following:
  - Preliminary Engineering (PE)
  - Right of Way (R/W)
  - Utility Relocation (RW/UTIL)
  - Construction (CON)

Consultant shall prepare and submit Award Package and Final Report of Expenditures to Caltrans and shall assist the City on the preparation of Federal and State invoices.

These services shall be in accordance with applicable law, Caltrans Standards, FHWA Standards, and the City's Standards.

### TASK ORDERS

All work performed under this contract will require approval by the City Contract Administrator and issued through a Task Order. A task order shall be requested from the Consultants to identify and refine the scope of services prior to the City issuing the task order. The task order shall identify and refine the scope of services for any specific project. The task order shall detail the tasks required for each project, schedule, DBE commitment, and projected costs. The costs will be based on the specified rates of compensation in the contract. The Contract Administrator shall confer with the consultants to establish the maximum fee, including expenses, for the specific project and the completion date. Pursuant to an authorized Task Order, the consultants shall provide engineering services and all necessary personnel, material, transportation, lodging, instrumentation, and the specialized facilities and equipment necessary to satisfy all appropriate agencies and required to ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local statutes, laws, codes, regulations, policies, procedures, ordinances, standards, specifications, performance standards, and guidelines, applicable to the consultants' services and work product. The consultants are responsible for supplying and providing all necessary equipment and protective clothing in accordance with City standards.

The potential projects may vary in scope and size and may encompass any type of improvement for the transportation system including, but not limited to, roadway rehabilitation, widening and/or realignment of existing facilities, relocation of existing facilities, and construction of new facilities. The project location, project limits, purpose, expected results, project deliverables, period of performance, project schedule, and scope of work to be performed shall be described in each Task Order.

The consultants shall only perform work that is assigned in an authorized Task Order and an award of a contract does not guarantee any Task Orders will be issued. Work shall not begin until the Task Order has been approved by the Contract Administrator.

The consultants shall maintain a set of project files that shall be provided to the City upon request. The consultants shall have the ability to respond in a timely and cost-efficient manner to City requests.

### GENERAL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

The consultant's personnel shall be capable, competent, and experienced in performing the types of work in this Contract with minimal instruction. Personnel skill level should match the specific job classifications, as set forth herein or in the consultant's Cost Proposal and task complexity. The consultant's personnel shall be knowledgeable about, and comply with, all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

The consultant responsible person shall be a licensed and qualified professional civil engineer experienced with design and administration of federal and state funded projects and shall be currently employed by the consultant or its Subconsultants at the time the deliverables are submitted to the City for consideration under the review and acceptance process.

The consultant is required to submit a written request and obtain the City's Contract Administrator's prior written approval for any substitutions, additions, alterations, or modifications to the consultant's originally proposed personnel and project organization, as depicted on the proposed consultant's organization chart or the consultant's cost proposals. The substitute personnel shall have the same job classification as set forth herein or in the consultant's Cost Proposal not exceed the billing rate, and meet or exceed the qualifications and experience level of the previously assigned personnel, at no additional cost to the City.

The consultant Contract Manager shall be a Registered Professional Engineer licensed in the State of California in good standing with the California State Board for Professional Engineer, Land Surveyors, and Geologists at all times during the Contract period, to perform the tasks described in this Contract and in the Task Orders.

In addition to other specified responsibilities, the consultant Project Manager shall be responsible for all matters related to the consultant's personnel, subconsultants, and consultant's and subconsultants' operations including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Ensuring that deliverables are clearly defined, and those criteria are specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time bound.
- b. Supervising, reviewing, monitoring, training, and directing the consultant's and subconsultants' personnel.
- c. Assigning qualified personnel to complete the required Task Order work in coordination with the City Contract Administrator.
- d. Administering personnel actions for consultant personnel and ensuring appropriate actions taken for Subconsultant personnel
- e. Maintaining and submitting organized project files for record tracking and auditing.
- f. Developing, organizing, facilitating, and attending scheduled coordination meetings, and preparation and distribution of meeting minutes.
- g. Implementing and maintaining quality control procedures to manage conflicts, ensure product accuracy, and identify critical reviews and milestones.
- h. Assuring that all applicable safety measures are in place.
- i. Providing invoices in a timely manner and providing monthly Contract expenditures.
- j. Reviewing invoices for accuracy and completion before billing to City.
- k. Managing Subconsultants.
- l. Managing overall budget for Contract and provide report to the City Contract Administrator.
- m. Monitoring and maintaining required DBE involvement.
- n. Ensuring compliance with the revisions in the Contract and all specific Task Order requirements.
- o. Knowledge, experience, and familiarity with prevailing wage issues and requirements in the State of California.



## DELIVERABLES

As agreed upon by the City and consultant in a Task Order for each project.

## SCHEDULE

As agreed upon by the City and consultant in a Task Order for each project.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Consultant shall be paid based on the Specific Rates of Compensation or fixed fee for this Contract and for the amount as agreed upon by the City and consultant in a Task Order for each project. Consultant shall submit request for monthly progress payments.

## MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONSULTANT

Unless otherwise specified, the consultant shall provide all materials to complete the required work in accordance with the delivery schedule and cost estimate outlined in each Task Order.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY

The City shall be responsible for compensating the Consultant as provided in the Contract agreement for services rendered. The City is to provide a "City Representative" who will represent the City and who will work with the consultant in carrying out the provisions of this RFQ. The Consultant shall communicate with the City Representative (Amanda Champion) who will provide the following services:

- a. Examine documents submitted to the City by the Consultant and render timely decisions pertaining thereto.
- b. Give reasonably prompt consideration to all matters submitted by Consultant for approval to the end that there will be no substantial delays in Consultant's program of work
- c. Process invoices submitted by Consultant
- d. Approve or Deny all change order (CO) work submitted by Consultant
- e. Provide Consultant with surveys, maps and other documentation, if available and necessary, for the completion of Consultant's work
- f. Act as coordinator between Consultant and other City representatives
- g. Provide City Record improvement drawings as necessary for the design
- h. Provide exhibits of the available right-of-way for the project(s)

## **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

These guidelines are provided for standardizing the preparation and submission of Statement of Qualifications (SOQ's) by all consultants. The intent of these guidelines is to assist consultants in preparation of their qualifications, to simplify the review process, and to help assure consistency in format and content.

SOQ's shall contain the following information in the order listed:

### **1. Introductory Letter**

The introductory (or transmittal) letter shall be addressed to:

Amanda Champion  
Management Analyst  
711 W Cinnamon Drive  
Lemoore, CA 93245

The letter shall be on consultant letterhead and include the consultant's contact name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address. The letter will address the consultant's understanding of the services being requested and any other pertinent information the Consultant believes should be included. All addenda received must be acknowledged in the transmittal letter.

The letter shall be wet signed in **blue ink** by the individual authorized to bind the consultant to the proposal.

### **2. Consultant Information, Qualifications & Experience**

The City will only consider submittals from consultants that demonstrate they have successfully completed comparable projects. These projects must illustrate the quality, type, and past performance of the project team. Submittals shall include detailed descriptions of previous projects where the consultant has demonstrated the capacity to manage municipal projects funded by State and/or Federal funds, which include the following information:

1. Contracting agency
2. Contracting agency Project Manager/Contact Person including name, address and phone
3. Contracting agency contact information
4. Contract amount
5. Funding source
6. Date of contract
7. Date of completion
8. Consultant Project Manager and contact information

Describe and list demonstrated experience on projects administered by Caltrans Local Assistance and funded by State and/or Federal funds.

### **3. Organization and Approach**

1. Describe the roles and organization of your proposed team for this project. Indicate the composition of subcontractors and number of project staff, facilities available and experience of your team as it relates to this contract. Provide an organizational chart.
2. Describe your project and management approach.

3. Describe the roles of key individuals on the team. Provide resumes and references for all key team members. Resumes shall show relevant experience, for the Project's Scope of Work, as well as the length of employment with the proposing consultant. Key members, especially the Project Manager, shall have significant demonstrated experience with this type of project, and should be committed to stay with the project for the duration of the project.
4. Demonstrate that the consultant's project manager and project staff have enough availability and/or that consultant has sufficient resources to timely deliver City's Federal and State Funded transportation projects.

#### **4. Conflict of Interest Statement**

All firms are required to disclose throughout the term of the awarded contract, any person, firm or subsidiary thereof who may provide, has provided or is currently providing design engineering services and/or construction engineering services under a contractual relationship with a construction contractor(s) on any City project related to this solicitation.

Similar to the disclosures regarding contractors, all firms are also required to disclose throughout the term of the awarded contract, any design engineering services including claim services, lead project management services and construction engineering services provided to all other clients on any City project listed in this solicitation.

In addition to the disclosures, the consultant shall also provide possible mitigation efforts, if any, to eliminate or avoid any actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

The consultant shall ensure that there is no conflict before providing services to any construction contractor on any of the City's projects related to this solicitation. The submitted documentation will be used for determining potential conflicts of interest. The City will use this documentation to determine whether the firm may provide the specified services under this contract.

If a consultant discovers a conflict during the execution of an assigned task order, the consultant must immediately notify the City Contract Manager regarding the conflicts of interest. The City Contract Manager may terminate the Task Order involving the conflict of interest and City may obtain the conflicted services in any way allowed by law. Failure by the consultant to notify City Contract Manager may be grounds for termination of the contract.

#### **5. Litigation**

Indicate if the proposing consultant was involved with any litigation in connection with prior projects. If yes, briefly describe the nature of the litigation and the result.

#### **6. Contract Agreement**

Indicate if the proposing consultant has any issues or needed changes to the proposed contract agreement included as Attachment A.

The consultant shall provide a brief statement affirming that the proposal terms shall remain in effect for ninety (90) days following the date proposal submittals are due.

A contract WILL NOT be awarded to a consultant without an adequate financial management and accounting system as required by 49 CFR Part 18, 48 CFR Part 31, and 2 CFR Part 200.

## 7. Federal-Aid Provisions

The proposing consultant's services are federally funded, which necessitate compliance with Federal requirements. The proposing consultant shall complete and submit the following forms with the proposal to be considered responsive. These forms and instructions are provided for the proposer in the Attachments to this RFQ.

- Sample Cost Proposal (LAPM 10-H1)
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (LAPM 10-Q)
- Consultant in Management Support Role Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement (LAPM 10-U)
- Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment (LAPM 10-O1). ***The City has an overall DBE goal of 18% for this Contract.*** Therefore, non-DBE proposers are required to retain DBE consultants for this contract. The DBE consultant(s) shall be listed on Exhibit 10-O1.
- Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System (LAPM 10-K)
- A&E Consultant Financial Document Review Request (LAPM 10-A) – this form must be completed and submitted with the following Financial Documents based on selected category:
  - i. Category 1  
Cognizant letter  
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW Contracts, or
  - ii. Category 2  
Caltrans Acceptance Identification (ID) Number Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW Contracts, or
  - iii. Category 3  
Safe Harbor Rate Consultant Certification of Eligibility Contract Costs and Financial Management System (Attachment 1R)  
Questionnaire for Evaluating Consultant's Financial Management System (Attachment 2R)  
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW Contracts, or
  - iv. Category 4  
Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System  
FAR Compliant Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule including FAR References and Disclosure Note AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B  
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW Contracts
  - v. Category 5 –  
Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System  
FAR Compliant Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule including FAR References and Disclosure Note AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B  
Post Closing Trial Balance  
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW Contracts

This solicitation is financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and therefore subject to Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". To ensure equal participation for

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) groups specified in 49 CFR 26.5, a DBE participation is required. Only participation by certified DBEs will count toward the contract goal for this solicitation. In order to count toward a contract goal, a firm must be certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) and possess the work codes applicable to the type of work the firm will perform on the Agreement by the SOQ submittal due date. For a list of work codes, go to [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find\\_certified.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm).

It is the proposer's responsibility to verify that the DBE firm is certified as a DBE by the specified SOQ submittal due date and time. For a list of DBEs certified by the CUCP, go to:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find\\_certified.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm).

Reference "Statement of Qualifications Submittal Requirements" for detailed information and references to the required forms. Required forms will be made part of the agreement.

Federal and/or State prevailing wage rates may apply. This requirement, if applicable, will be specified in the CONSULTANT Agreement.

Upon award and through completion of the contract, the successful proposing consultant will be required to follow applicable federal-aid requirements and shall complete and submit with the agreement the following forms at the time of award:

- Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contracts) (LAPM 10-02)
- Any other relevant forms required during the project.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: The consultant agrees to comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (49 USC 2000D) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation issued thereunder in 49 CFR Part 21.

Equal Employment Opportunity: In connection with the performance of the contract, the CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, age, creed, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Cost Principles, Financial Management and Accounting System Requirements: Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, *Federal Acquisition Regulation Systems* (FAR), Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., shall be used to determine the cost allow ability of individual items. The overhead rate shall be established by an audit by a cognizant government agency or independent CPA firm.

All firms submitting SOQs (prime consultants, joint ventures and subconsultants) must have internal control systems in place that meet Federal requirements for accounting. These systems must comply with requirements of 48 CFR 31, "*Federal Acquisition Regulations, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures*", 23 CFR 172, "*Administration of Negotiated Contracts*", and 49 CFR, Part 18, "*Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments*".

Consultant shall demonstrate familiarity of providing services for federally funded projects and has clear understanding of requirements/needs to facilitate the project through the City, Caltrans Local Assistance, and Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

## **8. Cost Proposal**

In order to assure that the City can acquire professional services based on the criteria set forth in the Brooks Act and Government Code 4526, the SOQ shall include the consultant's Specific Rates of

Compensation for this contract. ***The Specific Rates of Compensation shall be provided on the attached LAPM 10-H1 Cost Proposal Form – Specific Rate of Compensation for On-call Contracts and submitted in a separate sealed envelope from the SOQ.*** The consultant's Specific Rates of Compensation are confidential and shall remain sealed. Upon completion of the consultant selection process, only the cost proposal from the selected consultant shall be opened. All other (unopened) cost proposals shall be returned in accordance with the Proposal Evaluation Procedures.

## **9. Current Workload**

In order to assure the City's best interest is protected, the Consultant shall disclose all current workload for each staff members who will be assigned to this project.

## **10. Past Work Performance with the City**

Proposals must provide a statement regarding the firm's past work with the City, if any. This statement will summarize the type of work performed for the City, contract amount, date, and contact person.

## **PROPOSAL EVALUATION**

### **EVALUATION PROCESS**

All submittals will be evaluated by City Selection Committee. The Committee may be composed of City staff and other parties that may have expertise or experience in the services described herein. The Committee will review the submittals and will rank the proposers. The evaluation of the proposals shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the Committee. All contacts during the evaluation phase shall be through the City Contract Administrator/Project Manager only. Proposers shall neither contact nor lobby evaluators during the evaluation process. Attempts by Proposer to contact members of the Committee may jeopardize the integrity of the evaluation and selection process and risk possible disqualification of Proposer.

The Committee will evaluate each submittal meeting the qualification requirements set forth in this RFQ. Proposers should bear in mind that any submittal that is unrealistic in terms of the technical or schedule commitments may be deemed reflective of an inherent lack of technical competence or indicative of a failure to comprehend the complexity and risk of the City requirements as set forth in this RFQ.

The selection process may include oral interviews. The consultant will be notified of the time and place of oral interviews and if any additional information that may be required to be submitted. Interviews will be held with the top three ranked candidates. In the event that the City receives no more than one SOQ, the City may opt to not conduct an oral interview.

Upon completion of the evaluation and selection process, only the cost proposal from the most qualified consultant will be opened to begin cost negotiations. All unopened cost proposals will be returned at the conclusion of the procurement process. Upon acceptance of a cost proposal and successful contract negotiations, staff will recommend a contract be awarded.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated according to each Evaluation Criteria and scored on a zero to five-point rating, as shown in the following table. The scores for all the Evaluation Criteria will then be multiplied according to their assigned weight to arrive at a weighted score for each proposal. A submittal with a high weighted total will be deemed of higher quality than a proposal with a lesser-weighted total. The final maximum score for any proposal is five hundred (500) points.

Below is a summary of the Evaluation Criteria and their respective weights.

Rating Scale		
0	Not Acceptable	Non-responsive, fails to meet RFQ specifications. The approach has no probability of success. For mandatory requirement this score will result in disqualification of submittal.
1	Poor	Below average, falls short of expectations, is substandard to that which is the average or expected norm, has a low probability of success in achieving project objectives per RFQ.
2	Fair	Has a reasonable probability of success, however, some objectives may not be met.
3	Average	Acceptable, achieves all objectives in a reasonable fashion per RFQ specification. This will be the baseline score for each item with adjustments based on interpretation of submittal by Evaluation Committee members.
4	Above Average / Good	Very good probability of success, better than that which is average or expected as the norm. Achieves all objectives per RFQ requirements and expectations.
5	Excellent / Exceptional	Exceeds expectations, very innovative, clearly superior to that which is average or expected as the norm. Excellent probability of success and in achieving all objectives and meeting RFQ specification.

Weighted scores for each Proposal will be assigned utilizing the table below:

No.	Written Evaluation Criteria	Rating	Weight	Score (Rating * Weight)
1	Completeness of Response	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
2	Qualifications & Experience		10	
3	Organization & Approach		10	
4	Past Experience on Municipal Projects		15	
5	Staff Availability		15	
6	Conflict of Interest Statement	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
7	Familiarity with State & Federal Procedures		15	
8	References		10	
9	Past Work Performance with the City		15	
10	Current Workload		10	
Total:			100	



## **1. Completeness of Response (Pass/Fail)**

- a. Responses to this RFQ must be complete. Responses that do not include the proposal content requirements identified within this RFQ and subsequent addenda and do not address each of the items listed below will be considered incomplete, be rated a Fail in the Evaluation Criteria and will receive no further consideration. Responses that are rated a Fail and are not considered may be picked up at the delivery location within 14 calendar days of contract award and/or the completion of the competitive process.

## **2. Qualifications & Experience (10 points)**

- a. Relevant experience, specific qualifications, and technical expertise of the firm and sub-consultants to conduct civil engineering services on both federal and non-federal aid projects.

## **3. Organization & Approach (10 points)**

- a. Describes familiarity of project and demonstrates understanding of work completed to date and project objectives moving forward
- b. Roles and Organization of Proposed Team
  - i. Proposes adequate and appropriate disciplines of project team.
  - ii. Some or all of team members have previously worked together on similar project(s).
  - iii. Overall organization of the team is relevant to City needs.
- c. Project and Management Approach
  - i. Team is managed by an individual with appropriate experience in similar projects. This person's time is appropriately committed to the project.
  - ii. Team successfully addresses Site Planning and Programming efforts.
  - iii. Project team and management approach responds to project issues. Team structure provides adequate capability to perform both volume and quality of needed work within project schedule milestones.
- d. Roles of Key Individuals on the Team
  - i. Proposed team members, as demonstrated by enclosed resumes, have relevant experience for their role in the project.
  - ii. Key positions required to execute the project team's responsibilities are appropriately staffed.
- e. Working Relationship with City
  - i. Team and its leaders have experience working in the public sector and knowledge of public sector procurement process.
  - ii. Team leadership understands the nature of public sector work and its decision-making process.
  - iii. Proposal responds to need to assist City during the project.

**4. Past Experience on Municipal Projects (15 points)**

- a. Consultant demonstrates experience with performance of services within the comparable cities for projects similar in nature to those related to this solicitation.
- b. Consultant demonstrates successful completion of said projects.
- c. Consultant is familiar with City standards and procedures.

**5. Staff Availability (15 points)**

- a. Consultant demonstrates project team staff is available and able to promptly respond to requests throughout the contract duration in order to timely deliver projects.

**6. Conflict of Interest Statement (Pass/Fail)**

- a. Discloses any financial, business or other relationship with the City that may have an impact upon the outcome of the contract or the construction project.
- b. Lists current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this contract or the construction project that will follow.
- c. Discloses any financial interest or relationship with any construction company that might submit a bid on the construction project.

**7. Familiarity with State and Federal Procedures (15 points)**

- a. Demonstrates past experience administering State and Federal funding programs including but not limited to RSTP, CMAQ, HSIP, ATP, etc.
- b. Demonstrates familiarity with the Federal Aid Program and Caltrans Local Assistance.

**8. References (10 points)**

- a. Provide as reference the name of at least three (3) agencies you currently or have previously consulted for in the past three (3) years.

**9. Past Work Performance with the City (15 points)**

- a. Consultant provides a description of past work performed with the City, including but not limited to:
  - i. Name of Project
  - ii. Contact Person
  - iii. Contract Amount
  - iv. Funding Source
  - v. Date of Contract
  - vi. Outcome of Project

**10. Current Workload (10 points)**

- a. Consultant describes the firm's staff current workload and contract obligations, as well as its ability to prioritize the work of this contract's tasks. This statement provides enough assurances that the consultant will prioritize this contract.

# ATTACHMENT A - SAMPLE CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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## ARTICLE I INTRODUCTION

This AGREEMENT is between the following named, hereinafter referred to as, CONSULTANT and the following named, hereinafter referred to as, CITY:

The name of the "CONSULTANT" is as follows:

(NAME OF CONSULTANT)

Incorporated in the State of California

The Project Manager for the "CONSULTANT" will be (NAME)

The name of the "CITY" is as follows:

CITY OF LEMOORE

The Contract Administrator for CITY will be (NAME)

- B. The work to be performed under this AGREEMENT is described in Article III Statement of Work and the approved CONSULTANT's Cost Proposal dated (DATE). The approved CONSULTANT's Cost Proposal is attached hereto (Attachment #) and incorporated by reference. If there is any conflict between the approved Cost Proposal and this AGREEMENT, this AGREEMENT shall take precedence.
- C. CONSULTANT agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, demands, liability, costs, losses and expenses, including without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' and expert witness fees, arising out of any failure to comply with applicable law, any injury to or death of any person(s), damage to property, loss of use of property, economic loss or otherwise arising out of the performance of the work described herein, to the extent caused by a negligent act or negligent failure to act, errors, omissions, recklessness or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this AGREEMENT on the part of CONSULTANT, except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the CITY, as determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction. The provisions of this section shall survive termination or suspension of this AGREEMENT.
- D. CONSULTANT in the performance of this AGREEMENT, shall act in an independent capacity. It is understood and agreed that CONSULTANT (including CONSULTANT's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the Parties hereto. CONSULTANT's assigned personnel shall not be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of City.
- E. The CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONSULTANT under the provisions of the AGREEMENT, and is not required to issue W-2 Forms for income and employment tax purposes for any of CONSULTANT's assigned personnel. CONSULTANT, in the performance of its obligation hereunder, is only subject to the control or direction of the CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished.
- F. Any third party person(s) employed by CONSULTANT shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT hereby indemnifies and holds the CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against the CITY based upon any contention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this AGREEMENT.
- G. Except as expressly authorized herein, CONSULTANT's obligations under this AGREEMENT are not assignable or transferable, and CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any work, without the prior written approval of the CITY. However, claims for money due or which become due to

CONSULTANT from the CITY under this AGREEMENT may be assigned to a financial institution or to a trustee in bankruptcy, without such approval. Notice of any assignment or transfer whether voluntary or involuntary shall be furnished promptly to the CITY.

- H. CONSULTANT shall be as fully responsible to the CITY for the negligent acts and omissions of its contractors and subcontractors or subconsultants, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, in the same manner as persons directly employed by CONSULTANT.
- I. No alteration or variation of the terms of this AGREEMENT shall be valid, unless made in writing and signed by the parties authorized to bind the parties; and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein, shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.
- J. The consideration to be paid to CONSULTANT as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of CONSULTANT's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

## **ARTICLE II CONSULTANT'S REPORTS OR MEETINGS**

- A. CONSULTANT shall submit progress reports on each specific project in accordance with the Task Order. These reports shall be submitted at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for the CITY's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator to determine, if CONSULTANT is performing to expectations, or is on schedule; to provide communication of interim findings, and to sufficiently address any difficulties or special problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.
- B. CONSULTANT's Project Manager shall meet with the CITY's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator, as needed, to discuss progress on the project(s).

## **ARTICLE III STATEMENT OF WORK**

The CITY intends to construct multiple projects that are state and federally funded. In order to comply with State and Federal regulations and due to limited staffing and expertise, certain services are contracted out. The selected CONSULTANT shall perform site investigations, cost estimating, planning, preliminary engineering, civil engineering design, land surveying, construction management and other services as deemed necessary by the CITY for which the consultant is qualified related to Federal and State funded projects. The CONSULTANT shall only perform work that is assigned in an authorized Task Order. This AGREEMENT does not guarantee that a Task Order shall be issued. The CONSULTANT may provide services to the CITY including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. **Project Management**  
The Public Works Director will serve as the contract manager and direct liaison between the consultant and Caltrans District 6 Division of Local Assistance. The consultant shall be responsible for project management activities throughout the life of the contract and the scope of activities includes but is not limited to, coordinating and being responsible for scheduling meetings, managing the project schedule, preparing and distributing minutes, field reviews, tracking action items for the City and consultant subconsultants, and preparing all submissions for the CITY to submit to Caltrans Local Assistance.
- B. **Preliminary Engineering Studies**  
Develop general project locations and design concepts and related activities needed to establish the parameters for final design such as Geometrics, Hydraulics, Geotechnical, Bridge, Landscape Architecture, Traffic Operations, Electrical, ITS Elements, etc.

- C. **Surveys and Mapping**  
The consultant shall be responsible for data collection, mapping and surveying necessary for preliminary engineering, design, cost estimates, right-of-way impacts, and the level of environmental clearance. The scope of comprehensive base mapping and surveying includes but is not limited to Control Surveys, Aerial Photogrammetry, Limited Design Level Topographic Surveys, Right-of-Way Retracement, and a Record of Survey.
- D. **Environmental Studies and Documentation**  
Complete the environmental review; including submitting the Caltrans Preliminary Environmental Study and preparing any required technical studies to complete the NEPA document. Consultant will assist the City in preparing the CEQA document.
- E. **Utility Coordination**  
Submit improvement plans to utility companies in accordance with their requirements. Coordinate utility relocations, including relocation of the utility poles, as needed.
- F. **Right of Way Phase & Determination**  
Consultant shall prepare Request for Authorization to advance project to Right of Way Phase using procedures outlined in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual. When authorized, consultant shall review right-of-way records and establish additional right-of-way along the entire alignment, if necessary.
- G. **Design**  
Design the improvements and prepare the plans, specifications, and estimates in accordance with Caltrans Standards and AASHTO Geometric Design guidelines to achieve project objectives. Consultant shall examine and present project alternatives, as necessary, which complete project goals within construction budget. PS&E shall be submitted to the City at 60%, 90%, and final contract documents.
- H. **Coordination with Adjacent Properties**  
Coordinate with adjacent property to establish driveway locations and other modifications required in front of their property such as fence relocations, mailbox relocation, or tree removal.
- I. **Construction Phase Authorization**  
Consultant shall prepare Request for Authorization to advance project to Construction using procedures outlined in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual.
- J. **Bid Process**  
Provide an electronic copy of the final approved plans and specifications, a mylar copy of the final approved plans, and a hard copy of the final approved specifications. The electronic copy of the plans shall be provided as both AutoCAD files and PDF files, and the electronic copy of the specifications shall be provided in both Microsoft Word format and PDF format. The CITY will be responsible for making copies of contract documents and will distribute to plan rooms and contractors. CONSULTANT shall respond to questions that arise during the bid phase and prepare addendums which will be distributed by the CITY, as necessary.
- K. **Construction Management**  
Consultant shall provide construction management and construction observation services during construction. Construction management scope of activities including but not limited to, convene a pre-construction meeting with the CITY, contractors, utility company representatives, etc., perform construction staking, construction observation during construction, daily field reports, prepare and maintain detailed documentation including photographs and/or video if warranted, convene construction progress meetings as required, review contractor pay requests, review proposed change orders, review and recommend final acceptance of project by the CITY.

L. Grant Administration

CONSULTANT shall prepare and submit Requests for Authorization (RFA) to Caltrans Local Assistance for the various phases of work including, but not limited to the following:

- Preliminary Engineering (PE)
- Right of Way (R/W)
- Utility Relocation (RW/UTIL)
- Construction (CON)

CONSULTANT shall prepare and submit Award Package and Final Report of Expenditures to Caltrans and shall assist the CITY on the preparation of Federal and State invoices. These services shall be in accordance with Caltrans Standards, FHWA Standards, and the CITY's Standards.

#### ARTICLE IV PERFORMANCE PERIOD

- A. This AGREEMENT shall go into effect on (DATE), contingent upon approval by CITY, and CONSULTANT shall commence work after notification to proceed by CITY'S Contract Administrator. The AGREEMENT shall end on (DATE), unless extended by AGREEMENT amendment.
- B. CONSULTANT is advised that any recommendation for AGREEMENT award is not binding on CITY until the AGREEMENT is fully executed and approved by CITY.
- C. The period of performance for each specific project shall be in accordance with the Task Order for that project. If work on a Task Order is in progress on the expiration date of this AGREEMENT, the terms of the AGREEMENT shall be extended by AGREEMENT amendment prior to the expiration of the contract to cover the time needed to complete the task order in progress only. The maximum term shall not exceed five (5) years.

#### ARTICLE V ALLOWABLE COSTS AND PAYMENTS

- A. The method of payment for this AGREEMENT will be based on actual cost plus a fixed fee. CITY will reimburse CONSULTANT for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by CONSULTANT in performance of the work. CONSULTANT will not be reimbursed for actual costs that exceed the estimated wage rates, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental, overhead, and other estimated costs set forth in the approved CONSULTANT'S Cost Proposal, unless additional reimbursement is provided for by AGREEMENT amendment. In no event, will CONSULTANT be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds CITY's approved overhead rate set forth in the Cost Proposal. In the event, that CITY determines that a change to the work from that specified in the Cost Proposal and AGREEMENT is required, the AGREEMENT time or actual costs reimbursable by CITY shall be adjusted by AGREEMENT amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified in Paragraph "I" of this Article shall not be exceeded, unless authorized by AGREEMENT amendment.
- B. The indirect cost rate established for this AGREEMENT is extended through the duration of this specific AGREEMENT. CONSULTANT's agreement to the extension of the 1-year applicable period shall not be a condition or qualification to be considered for the work or AGREEMENT award.
- C. In addition to the allowable incurred costs, CITY will pay CONSULTANT a fixed fee of \$(AMOUNT). The fixed fee is nonadjustable for the term of the AGREEMENT, except in the event of a significant change in the scope of work and such adjustment is made by AGREEMENT amendment.
- D. Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates specified in the approved Cost Proposal.

- E. When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from the Contract Administrator before exceeding such cost estimate.
- F. Progress payments will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and allowable incurred costs. A pro rata portion of CONSULTANT's fixed fee will be included in the monthly progress payments. If CONSULTANT fails to submit the required deliverable items according to the schedule set forth in Article III Statement of Work, CITY shall have the right to delay payment or terminate this AGREEMENT.
- G. No payment will be made prior to approval of any work, nor for any work performed prior to approval of this AGREEMENT.
- H. CONSULTANT will be reimbursed promptly according to California Regulations upon receipt by CITY's Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in duplicate. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the performance of work for which CONSULTANT is billing. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone and each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this AGREEMENT number and project title. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due CITY including any equipment purchased under the provisions of Article XI Equipment Purchase. The final invoice should be submitted within sixty (60) calendar days after completion of CONSULTANT's work. Invoices shall be mailed to CITY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

(CITY/NAME OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR)  
(ADDRESS)
- I. The total amount payable by CITY including the fixed fee shall not exceed \$(Amount).
- J. For personnel subject to prevailing wage rates as described in the California Labor Code, all salary increases, which are the direct result of changes in the prevailing wage rates are reimbursable.

## **ARTICLE VI TERMINATION**

- A. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the CITY, provided that the CITY gives not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate. Upon termination, the CITY shall be entitled to all work, including but not limited to, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings and data estimates performed to that date, whether completed or not.
- B. The CITY may temporarily suspend this AGREEMENT, at no additional cost to the CITY, provided that CONSULTANT is given written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of temporary suspension. If the CITY gives such notice of temporary suspension, CONSULTANT shall immediately suspend its activities under this AGREEMENT. A temporary suspension may be issued concurrent with the notice of termination.
- C. Notwithstanding any provisions of this AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT shall not be relieved of liability to the CITY for damages sustained by the CITY by virtue of any breach of this AGREEMENT by CONSULTANT, and CITY may withhold any payments due to CONSULTANT until such time as the exact amount of damages, if any, due to the CITY from CONSULTANT is determined.



- D. In the event of termination, CONSULTANT shall be compensated as provided for in this AGREEMENT. Upon termination, the CITY shall be entitled to all work, including but not limited to, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings and data estimates performed to that date, whether completed or not.

## **ARTICLE VII COST PRINCIPLES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The CONSULTANT agrees that 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, shall be used to determine the allowability of individual terms of cost.
- B. The CONSULTANT also agrees to comply with Federal procedures in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
- C. Any costs for which payment has been made to the CONSULTANT that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR Part 31 or 2 CFR Part 200 are subject to repayment by the CONSULTANT to CITY.
- D. When a CONSULTANT or Subconsultant is a Non-Profit Organization or an Institution of Higher Education, the Cost Principles for Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards shall apply.

## **ARTICLE VIII RETENTION OF RECORD/AUDITS**

For the purpose of determining compliance with Gov. Code § 8546.7, the CONSULTANT, Subconsultants, and CITY shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, Independent CPA Audited Indirect Cost Rate workpapers, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the AGREEMENT including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the AGREEMENT. All parties, including the CONSULTANT's Independent CPA, shall make such workpapers and materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the AGREEMENT period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the AGREEMENT. The CITY, Caltrans Auditor, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the CONSULTANT, Subconsultants, and the CONSULTANT's Independent CPA, that are pertinent to the AGREEMENT for audits, examinations, workpaper review, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested without limitation.

## **ARTICLE IX AUDIT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this AGREEMENT that is not disposed of by AGREEMENT, shall be reviewed by CITY'S Chief Financial Officer.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of the final audit report, CONSULTANT may request a review by the CITY'S Chief Financial Officer of unresolved audit issues. The request for review will be submitted in writing.
- C. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by CITY will excuse CONSULTANT from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT.
- D. CONSULTANT and subconsultant AGREEMENTs, including cost proposals and Indirect Cost Rates (ICR), may be subject to audits or reviews such as, but not limited to, an AGREEMENT audit, an incurred cost audit, an ICR Audit, or a CPA ICR audit work paper review. If selected for audit or review, the AGREEMENT, cost proposal and ICR and related work papers, if applicable,

will be reviewed to verify compliance with 48 CFR Part 31 and other related laws and regulations. In the instances of a CPA ICR audit work paper review it is CONSULTANT's responsibility to ensure federal, CITY, or local government officials are allowed full access to the CPA's work papers including making copies as necessary. The AGREEMENT, cost proposal, and ICR shall be adjusted by CONSULTANT and approved by the CITY Contract Administrator to conform to the audit or review recommendations. CONSULTANT agrees that individual terms of costs identified in the audit report shall be incorporated into the AGREEMENT by this reference if directed by the CITY at its sole discretion. Refusal by CONSULTANT to incorporate audit or review recommendations, or to ensure that the federal, CITY or local governments have access to CPA work papers, will be considered a breach of AGREEMENT terms and cause for termination of the AGREEMENT and disallowance of prior reimbursed costs.

- E. CONSULTANT's Cost Proposal may be subject to a CPA ICR Audit Work Paper Review and/or audit by the Independent Office of Audits and Investigations (IOAI). IOAI, at its sole discretion, may review and/or audit and approve the CPA ICR documentation. The Cost Proposal shall be adjusted by the CONSULTANT and approved by the CITY Contract Administrator to conform to the Work Paper Review recommendations included in the management letter or audit recommendations included in the audit report. Refusal by the CONSULTANT to incorporate the Work Paper Review recommendations included in the management letter or audit recommendations included in the audit report will be considered a breach of the AGREEMENT terms and cause for termination of the AGREEMENT and disallowance of prior reimbursed costs.
1. During IOAI's review of the ICR audit work papers created by the CONSULTANT's independent CPA, IOAI will work with the CPA and/or CONSULTANT toward a resolution of issues that arise during the review. Each party agrees to use its best efforts to resolve any audit disputes in a timely manner. If IOAI identifies significant issues during the review and is unable to issue a cognizant approval letter, the CITY will reimburse the CONSULTANT at an accepted ICR until a FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation) compliant ICR {e.g. 48 CFR Part 31; GAGAS (Generally Accepted Auditing Standards); CAS (Cost Accounting Standards), if applicable; in accordance with procedures and guidelines of the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Audit Guide; and other applicable procedures and guidelines} is received and approved by IOAI.

Accepted rates will be as follows:

- a. If the proposed rate is less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) - the accepted rate reimbursed will be ninety percent (90%) of the proposed rate.
  - b. If the proposed rate is between one hundred fifty percent (150%) and two hundred percent (200%) - the accepted rate will be eighty-five percent (85%) of the proposed rate.
  - c. If the proposed rate is greater than two hundred percent (200%) - the accepted rate will be seventy-five percent (75%) of the proposed rate.
2. If IOAI is unable to issue a cognizant letter per paragraph E.1. above, IOAI may require CONSULTANT to submit a revised independent CPA-audited ICR and audit report within three (3) months of the effective date of the management letter. IOAI will then have up to six (6) months to review the CONSULTANT's and/or the independent CPA's revisions.
  3. If the CONSULTANT fails to comply with the provisions of this paragraph E, or if IOAI is still unable to issue a cognizant approval letter after the revised independent CPA audited ICR is submitted, overhead cost reimbursement will be limited to the accepted ICR that was established upon initial rejection of the ICR and set forth in paragraph E.1. above for all rendered services. In this event, this accepted ICR will become the actual and final ICR for reimbursement purposes under this AGREEMENT.

4. CONSULTANT may submit to the CITY final invoice only when all of the following items have occurred: (1) IOAI accepts or adjusts the original or revised independent CPA audited ICR; (2) all work under this AGREEMENT has been completed to the satisfaction of the CITY; and, (3) IOAI has issued its final ICR review letter. The CONSULTANT MUST SUBMIT ITS FINAL INVOICE TO THE CITY no later than sixty (60) calendar days after occurrence of the last of these items. The accepted ICR will apply to this AGREEMENT and all other agreements executed between the CITY and the CONSULTANT, either as a prime or subconsultant, with the same fiscal period ICR.

## **ARTICLE X SUBCONTRACTING**

- A. Nothing contained in this AGREEMENT or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the CITY and any Subconsultants, and no subagreement shall relieve the CONSULTANT of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The CONSULTANT agrees to be as fully responsible to the CITY for the acts and omissions of its Subconsultants and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT's obligation to pay its Subconsultants is an independent obligation from the CITY's obligation to make payments to the CONSULTANT.
- B. The CONSULTANT shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted without written authorization by the CITY Contract Administrator, except that which is expressly identified in the CONSULTANT's approved Cost Proposal.
- C. Any subagreement entered into as a result of this AGREEMENT, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this entire AGREEMENT to be applicable to Subconsultants unless otherwise noted.
- D. CONSULTANT shall pay its Subconsultants within Fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the CONSULTANT by the CITY.
- E. Any substitution of Subconsultants must be approved in writing by the CITY Contract Administrator in advance of assigning work to a substitute Subconsultant.

## **ARTICLE XI EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

- A. Prior authorization in writing by the CITY's Contract Administrator shall be required before CONSULTANT enters into any unbudgeted purchase order, or subcontract exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for supplies, equipment, or CONSULTANT services. CONSULTANT shall provide an evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs.
- B. For purchase of any item, service, or consulting work not covered in CONSULTANT's approved Cost Proposal and exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with prior authorization by the CITY's Contract Administrator, three competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of bidding must be adequately justified.
- C. Any equipment purchased with funds provided under the terms of this AGREEMENT is subject to the following:
  1. CONSULTANT shall maintain an inventory of all nonexpendable property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least two years and an acquisition cost of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more. If the purchased equipment needs replacement and is sold or traded in, the CITY shall receive a proper refund or credit at the conclusion of the AGREEMENT, or if the AGREEMENT is terminated, CONSULTANT may either keep the equipment and credit the CITY in an amount equal to its fair market value, or sell such equipment at the best price obtainable at a public or private sale, in accordance with established CITY procedures; and credit the CITY in an amount equal to the sales price. If CONSULTANT

elects to keep the equipment, fair market value shall be determined at CONSULTANT's expense, on the basis of a competent independent appraisal of such equipment. Appraisals shall be obtained from an appraiser mutually agreeable to by the CITY and CONSULTANT, if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by the CITY.

2. Regulation 2 CFR Part 200 requires a credit to Federal funds when participating equipment with a fair market value greater than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is credited to the project.

## **ARTICLE XII STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

- A. No CONSULTANT or Subconsultant may be awarded an AGREEMENT containing public work elements unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Labor Code §1725.5. Registration with DIR must be maintained throughout the entire term of this AGREEMENT, including any subsequent amendments.
- B. The CONSULTANT shall comply with all of the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code requiring the payment of prevailing wages. The General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to work under this AGREEMENT are available and on file with the Department of Transportation's Regional/District Labor Compliance Officer (<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/labor-compliance>). These wage rates are made a specific part of this AGREEMENT by reference pursuant to Labor Code §1773.2 and will be applicable to work performed at a construction project site. Prevailing wages will be applicable to all inspection work performed at CITY construction sites, at CITY facilities and at off-site locations that are set up by the construction contractor or one of its subcontractors solely and specifically to serve CITY projects. Prevailing wage requirements do not apply to inspection work performed at the facilities of vendors and commercial materials suppliers that provide goods and services to the general public.
- C. General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to this project may also be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations Internet site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.
- D. Payroll Records
  1. Each CONSULTANT and Subconsultant shall keep accurate certified payroll records and supporting documents as mandated by Labor Code §1776 and as defined in 8 CCR §16000 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 the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant in connection with the public work. 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:
    - a. The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
    - b. The employer has complied with the requirements of Labor Code §1771, §1811, and §1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.
  2. The payroll records enumerated under paragraph (1) above shall be certified as correct by the CONSULTANT under penalty of perjury. The payroll records and all supporting documents shall be made available for inspection and copying by CITY representative's at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall provide copies of certified payrolls or permit inspection of its records as follows:
    - a. A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or the employee's authorized representative on request.

- b. A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the CITY, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to CITY, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall not be altered or obliterated by the CONSULTANT.
    - c. The public shall not be given access to certified payroll records by the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT is required to forward any requests for certified payrolls to the CITY Contract Administrator by both email and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.
  3. Each CONSULTANT shall submit a certified copy of the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, to the entity that requested the records within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of a written request.
  4. Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by CITY shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of each individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant performing the work shall not be marked or obliterated.
  5. The CONSULTANT shall inform CITY of the location of the records enumerated under paragraph (1) above, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five (5) working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
  6. The CONSULTANT or Subconsultant shall have ten (10) calendar days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice requesting the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above. In the event the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant fails to comply within the ten (10) day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the CITY, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Such penalties shall be withheld by the CITY from payments then due. CONSULTANT is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a Subconsultant to comply with this section.
- E. When prevailing wage rates apply, the CONSULTANT is responsible for verifying compliance with certified payroll requirements. Invoice payment will not be made until the invoice is approved by the CITY Contract Administrator.
- F. Penalty
1. The CONSULTANT and any of its Subconsultants shall comply with Labor Code §1774 and §1775. Pursuant to Labor Code §1775, the CONSULTANT and any Subconsultant shall forfeit to the CITY a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of DIR for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under the AGREEMENT by the CONSULTANT or by its Subconsultant in violation of the requirements of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code §§1770 to 1780, inclusive.
  2. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant in meeting their respective prevailing wage obligations, or the willful failure by the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages is not excusable if the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. The CONSULTANT is responsible for paying the appropriate rate, including any escalations that take place during the term of the AGREEMENT.

3. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code §1775, the difference between the 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 the CONSULTANT or Subconsultant.
4. If a worker employed by a Subconsultant on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by the Subconsultant, the prime CONSULTANT of the project is not liable for the penalties described above unless the prime CONSULTANT had knowledge of that failure of the Subconsultant to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime CONSULTANT fails to comply with all of the following requirements:
  - a. The AGREEMENT executed between the CONSULTANT and the Subconsultant for the performance of work on public works projects shall include a copy of the requirements in Labor Code §§ 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.
  - b. The CONSULTANT shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the Subconsultant to the employees by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the Subconsultant.
  - c. Upon becoming aware of the Subconsultant's failure to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to the Subconsultant's workers, the CONSULTANT shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including but not limited to, retaining sufficient funds due the Subconsultant for work performed on the public works project.
  - d. Prior to making final payment to the Subconsultant for work performed on the public works project, the CONSULTANT shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from the Subconsultant that the Subconsultant had paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to the Subconsultant's employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Labor Code §1813.
5. Pursuant to Labor Code §1775, the CITY shall notify the CONSULTANT on a public works project within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a complaint that a Subconsultant has failed to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.
6. If the CITY determines that employees of a Subconsultant were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if the CITY did not retain sufficient money under the AGREEMENT to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, the CONSULTANT shall withhold an amount of moneys due the Subconsultant sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by the CITY.

G. Hours of Labor

Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The CONSULTANT shall forfeit, as a penalty to the CITY, twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of the AGREEMENT by the CONSULTANT or any of its Subconsultants for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular §§1810 to 1815 thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours in any week, at not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the basic rate of pay, as provided in §1815.

H. Employment of Apprentices

1. Where either the prime AGREEMENT or the subagreement exceeds thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the CONSULTANT and any subconsultants under him or her shall comply with all applicable requirements of Labor Code §§ 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 in the employment of apprentices.

2. CONSULTANTS and subconsultants are required to comply with all Labor Code requirements regarding the employment of apprentices, including mandatory ratios of journey level to apprentice workers. Prior to commencement of work, CONSULTANT and subconsultants are advised to contact the DIR Division of Apprenticeship Standards website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/>, for additional information regarding the employment of apprentices and for the specific journey-to- apprentice ratios for the AGREEMENT work. The CONSULTANT is responsible for all subconsultants' compliance with these requirements. Penalties are specified in Labor Code §1777.7.

### **ARTICLE XIII CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- A. During the term of this AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with the CITY that may have an impact upon the outcome of this AGREEMENT or any ensuing CITY construction project. The CONSULTANT shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this AGREEMENT or any ensuing CITY construction project which will follow.
- B. CONSULTANT certifies that it has disclosed to the CITY any actual, apparent, or potential conflicts of interest that may exist relative to the services to be provided pursuant to this AGREEMENT. CONSULTANT agrees to advise the CITY of any actual, apparent or potential conflicts of interest that may develop subsequent to the date of execution of this AGREEMENT. CONSULTANT further agrees to complete any statements of economic interest if required by either CITY ordinance or State law.
- C. The CONSULTANT hereby certifies that it does not now have nor shall it acquire any financial or business interest that would conflict with the performance of services under this AGREEMENT.
- D. The CONSULTANT hereby certifies that the CONSULTANT or subconsultant and any firm affiliated with the CONSULTANT or subconsultant that bids on any construction contract or on any Agreement to provide construction inspection for any construction project resulting from this AGREEMENT, has established necessary controls to ensure a conflict of interest does not exist. An affiliated firm is one, which is subject to the control of the same persons, through joint ownership or otherwise.

### **ARTICLE XIV REBATES, KICKBACKS OR OTHER UNLAWFUL CONSIDERATION**

The CONSULTANT warrants that this AGREEMENT was not obtained or secured through rebates, kickbacks or other unlawful consideration either promised or paid to any CITY employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, the CITY shall have the right, in its discretion, to terminate this AGREEMENT without liability, to pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or to deduct from this AGREEMENT price or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

### **ARTICLE XV PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING CITY, STATE, OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING**

- A. The CONSULTANT certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
  1. No State, Federal, or CITY appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any local, State, or Federal agency, a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress, an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress, or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress in connection with the awarding or making of this AGREEMENT, or with the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this AGREEMENT.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- B. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.
  - C. The CONSULTANT also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subagreements, which exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

#### **ARTICLE XVI NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

- A. The CONSULTANT's signature affixed herein and dated shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONSULTANT has, unless exempt, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements of Gov. Code §12990 and 2 CCR § 8103.
- B. During the performance of this AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall not deny the AGREEMENT's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment.
- C. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 et seq.), the applicable regulations promulgated there under (2 CCR §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5, and the regulations or standards adopted by the CITY to implement such article. The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Gov. Code §12990 (a-f), set forth 2 CCR §§8100-8504, are incorporated into this AGREEMENT by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
- D. CONSULTANT shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the CITY upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or CITY shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause.
- E. CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.



- F. CONSULTANT shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this AGREEMENT.
- G. The CONSULTANT, with regard to the work performed under this AGREEMENT, shall act in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §2000d et seq.). Title VI provides that the recipients of federal assistance will implement and maintain a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by the recipients of federal assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.
- H. The CONSULTANT shall comply with regulations relative to non-discrimination in federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (49 CFR Part 21 - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964). Specifically, the CONSULTANT shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR §21.5, including employment practices and the selection and retention of Subconsultants.

#### **ARTICLE XVII DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

- A. The CONSULTANT's signature affixed herein shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the CONSULTANT or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer or manager:
  - 1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
  - 2. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
  - 3. Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
  - 4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.
- B. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to the CITY. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining responsibility. Disclosures must indicate the party to whom the exceptions apply, the initiating agency, and the dates of agency action.
- C. Exceptions to the Federal Government Excluded Parties List System maintained by the U.S. General Services Administration are to be determined by FHWA.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) PARTICIPATION**

- A. This AGREEMENT is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". CONSULTANTS who enter into a federally-funded agreement will assist the CITY in a good faith effort to achieve California's statewide overall DBE goal.
- B. **The goal for DBE participation for this AGREEMENT is \_\_\_\_\_%. Participation by DBE CONSULTANT or subconsultants shall be in accordance with information contained in *Exhibit 10-01: Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment* , or in *Exhibit 10-02: Consultant Contract DBE Commitment* attached hereto and incorporated as part of the AGREEMENT. If a DBE**

subconsultant is unable to perform, CONSULTANT must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subconsultant, if the goal is not otherwise met.

- C. CONSULTANT can meet the DBE participation goal by either documenting commitments to DBEs to meet the AGREEMENT goal, or by documenting adequate good faith efforts to meet the AGREEMENT goal. An adequate good faith effort means that the CONSULTANT must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal that, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to meet the DBE goal. If CONSULTANT has not met the DBE goal, complete and submit Exhibit 15-H: *DBE Information – Good Faith Efforts* to document efforts to meet the goal. Refer to 49 CFR Part 26 for guidance regarding evaluation of good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal.
- D. DBEs and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of AGREEMENTs financed in whole or in part with federal funds. The CITY, CONSULTANT or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The CONSULTANT shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the CONSULTANT to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this AGREEMENT, which may result in the termination of this AGREEMENT or such other remedy as the CITY deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:
  - (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
  - (2) Assessing sanctions;
  - (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
  - (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible
- E. A DBE firm may be terminated only with prior written approval from the CITY and only for the reasons specified in 49 CFR §26.53(f). Prior to requesting CITY consent for the termination, CONSULTANT must meet the procedural requirements specified in 49 CFR §26.53(f). If a DBE subconsultant is unable to perform, CONSULTANT must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subconsultant, if the goal is not otherwise met.
- F. CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to any payment for such work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE or by other forces (including those of CONSULTANT) pursuant to prior written authorization of the CITY's Contract Administrator.
- G. A DBE is only eligible to be counted toward the AGREEMENT goal if it performs a commercially useful function (CUF) on the AGREEMENT. CUF must be evaluated on an agreement by agreement basis. A DBE performs a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) when it is responsible for execution of the work of the AGREEMENT and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a CUF, the DBE must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the AGREEMENT, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material and installing (where applicable), and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a CUF, evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the AGREEMENT is commensurate with the work it is actually performing, and other relevant factors.
- H. A DBE does not perform a CUF if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, AGREEMENT, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, examine similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate.
- I. If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least thirty percent (30%) of the total cost of its AGREEMENT with its own work force, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the

work of the AGREEMENT than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, it will be presumed that it is not performing a CUF.

- J. CONSULTANT shall maintain records of materials purchased or supplied from all subcontracts entered into with certified DBEs. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid to each DBE or vendor, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. DBE prime CONSULTANT's shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.
- K. Upon completion of the AGREEMENT, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, *Exhibit 17-F: Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) First-Tier Subconsultants*, certified correct by CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT's authorized representative and shall be furnished to the Contract Administrator with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to CONSULTANT when a satisfactory "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" is submitted to the Contract Administrator.
- L. If a DBE subconsultant is decertified during the life of the AGREEMENT, the decertified subconsultant shall notify CONSULTANT in writing with the date of decertification. If a subconsultant becomes a certified DBE during the life of the AGREEMENT, the subconsultant shall notify CONSULTANT in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to the CITY's Contract Administrator within thirty (30) calendar days.
- M. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

#### **ARTICLE XIX INSURANCE**

- A. Prior to commencement of the work described herein, CONSULTANT shall furnish CITY a Certificate of Insurance stating that there is general comprehensive liability insurance presently in effect for CONSULTANT with a combined single limit (CSL) of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.
- B. The Certificate of Insurance will provide:
  - 1. That the insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the CITY.
  - 2. That the CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this AGREEMENT are concerned.
  - 3. That the CITY will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.
- C. CONSULTANT agrees that the bodily injury liability insurance herein provided for, shall be in effect at all times during the term of this AGREEMENT. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT agrees to provide at least thirty (30) calendar days prior notice to said expiration date; and a new Certificate of Insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein, for not less than either the remainder of the term of the AGREEMENT, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New Certificates of Insurance are subject to the approval of the CITY. In the event CONSULTANT fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, the CITY may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this AGREEMENT upon occurrence of such event.

## **ARTICLE XX CHANGE IN TERMS**

- A. This AGREEMENT may be amended or modified only by mutual written agreement of the parties.
- B. CONSULTANT shall only commence work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and notification to proceed has been provided by CITY's Contract Administrator.
- C. There shall be no change in CONSULTANT's Project Manager or members of the project team, as listed in the approved Cost Proposal, which is a part of this AGREEMENT without prior written approval by the CITY's Contract Administrator.

## **ARTICLE XXI CONTINGENT FEE**

CONSULTANT warrants, by execution of this AGREEMENT that no person or selling agency has been employed, or retained, to solicit or secure this AGREEMENT upon an agreement or understanding, for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees, or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by CONSULTANT for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the CITY has the right to annul this AGREEMENT without liability; pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion to deduct from the AGREEMENT price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

## **ARTICLE XXII DISPUTES**

Prior to either party commencing any legal action under this AGREEMENT, the parties agree to try in good faith, to settle any dispute amicably between them. If a dispute has not been settled after forty-five (45) days of good-faith negotiations and as may be otherwise provided herein, then either party may commence legal action against the other.

- A. Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this AGREEMENT that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of CITY's Contract Administrator and Public Works Director, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by CONSULTANT.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all deliverables necessary to complete the plans, specifications and estimate, CONSULTANT may request review by CITY Governing Board of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.
- C. Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor its consideration by the committee will excuse CONSULTANT from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT.

## **ARTICLE XXIII INSPECTION OF WORK**

CONSULTANT and any subconsultant shall permit the CITY, the State, and the FHWA if federal participating funds are used in this AGREEMENT; to review and inspect the project activities and files at all reasonable times during the performance period of this AGREEMENT.

## **ARTICLE XXIV SAFETY**

- A. CONSULTANT shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to CONSULTANT regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. CONSULTANT shall comply with safety instructions issued by the CITY Safety Officer and other CITY representatives. CONSULTANT personnel shall wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while working on the construction project site.

- B. Pursuant to the authority contained in Vehicle Code §591, the CITY has determined that such areas are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic. CONSULTANT shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Vehicle Code. CONSULTANT shall take all reasonably necessary precautions for safe operation of its vehicles and the protection of the traveling public from injury and damage from such vehicles.
- D. CONSULTANT must have a Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) permit(s), as outlined in Labor Code §6500 and §6705, prior to the initiation of any practices, work, method, operation, or process related to the construction or excavation of trenches which are five (5) feet or deeper.

#### **ARTICLE XXV OWNERSHIP OF DATA**

- A. It is mutually agreed that all materials prepared by CONSULTANT under this AGREEMENT shall become the property of the CITY, and CONSULTANT shall have no property right therein whatsoever. Immediately upon termination, City shall be entitled to, and CONSULTANT shall deliver to the CITY, reports, investigations, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings and data estimates performed to that date, whether completed or not, and other such materials as may have been prepared or accumulated to date by CONSULTANT in performing this AGREEMENT which is not CONSULTANT's privileged information, as defined by law, or CONSULTANT's personnel information, along with all other property belonging exclusively to the CITY which is in CONSULTANT's possession. Publication of the information derived from work performed or data obtained in connection with services rendered under this AGREEMENT must be approved in writing by the CITY.
- B. Additionally, it is agreed that the Parties intend this to be an AGREEMENT for services and each considers the products and results of the services to be rendered by CONSULTANT hereunder to be work made for hire. CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that the work (and all rights therein, including, without limitation, copyright) belongs to and shall be the sole and exclusive property of City without restriction or limitation upon its use or dissemination by City. The CONSULTANT shall not obtain or attempt to obtain copyright protection as to any documents.
- C. Nothing herein shall constitute or be construed to be any representation by CONSULTANT that the work product is suitable in any way for any other project except the one detailed in this AGREEMENT. Any reuse by the CITY for another project or project location shall be at the CITY's sole risk.

#### **ARTICLE XXVI CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA**

- A. All financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to the CITY's operations, which are designated confidential by the CITY and made available to CONSULTANT in order to carry out this AGREEMENT, shall be protected by CONSULTANT from unauthorized use and disclosure.
- B. Permission to disclose information on one occasion, or public hearing held by the CITY relating to the AGREEMENT, shall not authorize CONSULTANT to further disclose such information, or disseminate the same on any other occasion.
- C. CONSULTANT shall not comment publicly to the press or any other media regarding the AGREEMENT or the CITY's actions on the same, except to the CITY's staff, CONSULTANT's own personnel involved in the performance of this AGREEMENT, at public hearings, or in response to questions from a Legislative committee.

- D. CONSULTANT shall not issue any news release or public relations item of any nature, whatsoever, regarding work performed or to be performed under this AGREEMENT without prior review of the contents thereof by the CITY, and receipt of the CITY'S written permission.
- E. All information related to the construction estimate is confidential, and shall not be disclosed by CONSULTANT to any entity, other than to the CITY, Caltrans, and/or FHWA. All of the materials prepared or assembled by CONSULTANT pursuant to performance of this AGREEMENT are confidential and CONSULTANT agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the CITY or except by court order. If CONSULTANT or any of its officers, employees, or subcontractors does voluntarily provide information in violation of this AGREEMENT, the CITY has the right to reimbursement and indemnity from CONSULTANT for any damages caused by CONSULTANT releasing the information, including, but not limited to, CITY's attorney's fees and disbursements, including without limitation experts' fees and disbursements.

#### **ARTICLE XXVII NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Public Contract Code §10296, CONSULTANT hereby states under penalty of perjury that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against CONSULTANT within the immediately preceding two-year period, because of CONSULTANT's failure to comply with an order of a federal court that orders CONSULTANT to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

#### **ARTICLE XXVIII EVALUATION OF CONSULTANT**

CONSULTANT's performance will be evaluated by CITY. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to CONSULTANT for comments. The evaluation together with the comments shall be retained as part of the AGREEMENT record.

#### **ARTICLE XXIX RETENTION OF FUNDS**

- A. No retainage will be held by the CITY from progress payments due to the CONSULTANT. Any retainage held by the CONSULTANT or subconsultants from progress payments due to subconsultants shall be promptly paid in full to subconsultants within thirty (30) calendar days after the subconsultant's work is satisfactorily completed. Federal law (49 CFR §26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over thirty (30) calendar days may take place only for good cause and with the CITY's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating CONSULTANT or subconsultant to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified in Business and Professions Code §7108.5. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the CONSULTANT or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the CONSULTANT, deficient subconsultant performance, or noncompliance by a subconsultant. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE CONSULTANT and subconsultants.

#### **ARTICLE XXX NOTICES**

All notices hereunder and communications regarding interpretation of the terms of this AGREEMENT and changes thereto, shall be effected by the mailing thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

CONSULTANT:

(CONSULTANT)

\_\_\_\_\_, Project Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Contract Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### ARTICLE XXXI CONTRACT

The two parties to this AGREEMENT, who are the before named CONSULTANT and the before named CITY, hereby agree that this AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT which is made and concluded in duplicate between the two parties. Both of these parties for and in consideration of the payments to be made, conditions mentioned, and work to be performed; each agree to diligently perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT as evidenced by the signatures below.

### ARTICLE XXXII SIGNATURES

(Name of CITY)

(Name of CONSULTANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Signer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT 10-A****A&E CONSULTANT FINANCIAL DOCUMENT REVIEW REQUEST****Caltrans Division of Local Assistance****(Completed by Local Agencies, One per Contract)****(For New Proposed A&E Consultant Local Agency Contracts of \$150,000 or Greater)****(For Amendments, use only when there are additional subconsultants or changes in ICR)****EMAIL TO:**

California State Department of Transportation  
 Independent Office of Audits and Investigations  
[conformance.review@dot.ca.gov](mailto:conformance.review@dot.ca.gov)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal/State Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: Audit Manager, External Contracts-Local Agencies

Please check one: ☐ New Contract ☐ Amendment ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A&E Contract No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Contract or Amended amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Consultant Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Description is: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete below for Prime and all Sub-consultants on this contract.

Consultant's Name	Participation Amount	Category 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Caltrans ICR Acceptance ID # (if available)

Note: Add pages if necessary.

**I verify we received financial documents from the prime and sub-consultants based on the requirements specified in the Exhibit 10-A Checklist.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Agency and Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**CALTRANS A&I FINANCIAL DOCUMENT REVIEW REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING (A&E) CONSULTANTS  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY CONTRACTS**

**Requirements for total contract amount equal to or greater than \$150,000.**

**Local Government Agency must provide the following:**

- 1) A&E Consultant Financial Document Review Request Letter (Exhibit 10-A) (a)
- 2) Local Agency and Prime Consultant's Points of Contact

					APPLICABLE ONLY IF NOT CATEGORY 1, 2, or 3
<i>Prime and all sub-consultants must provide the following documents based on their applicable category.</i>					
Type of Financial Documents and Information for ICR FYE proposed *	CATEGORY 1:  Firms with Cognizant Approval Letter for ICR FYE Proposed	CATEGORY 2:  Firms with Caltrans Acceptance ID Number for ICR FYE Proposed **	CATEGORY 3:  Firms Requesting Safe Harbor Rate (SHR)	CATEGORY 4:  Consultant Participation Amount Less than \$150K	CATEGORY 5:  Consultant Participation Amount Equal to or Greater than \$150K
Cost Proposals (Examples at Exhibit 10-H1 through 10-H4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System (Exhibit 10-K)	✓			✓	✓
Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Schedule with FAR References for Disallowed Costs (b) <b>Note: Prime Consultant must have a CPA Audited ICR Schedule for contracts equal to or greater than \$1M.</b>	✓			✓	✓
Cognizant Approval Letter for the ICR FYE proposed	✓				
Caltrans' ICR Acceptance ID #s for ICR FYE proposed **		✓			
AASHTO Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) Appendix B (c)					✓
Post Closing Trial Balance (d)					✓
Prevailing Wage (PW) Policy for PW work (e)	✓	✓	✓ ***	✓	✓
<b>Safe Harbor Rate Documents:</b>					
Consultant Certification of Eligibility of Contract Costs and Financial Management System (Attachment 1R)			✓		
<b>When applicable, additional documents may be requested:</b>					
Prior Year ICR Schedule					
Supplemental Reconciliation Schedule (to tie the proposed ICR Schedule to the Trial Balance) (d)					
Chart of Accounts					
Income Statement (d)					
Uncompensated Overtime Adjustments (f)					
Vacation/Sick Policy					
Bonus Policy					
Executive Compensation Analysis (ECA) (d)					
Related Party Rent Analysis (d)					
Vehicle, Equipment, and Other Direct Costs Schedules (d)					

\* *ICR FYE = Indirect Cost Rate Fiscal Year End. Items on this checklist may not be all inclusive. A&I reserves the right to request additional documentats as deemed necessary.*

\*\* *Caltrans ICR Acceptance ID # is an identification number issued by Caltrans upon review and acceptance of consultant's indirect cost rate(s) schedule for a specific fiscal year. This ID # can be referenced for use on future contracts using the same FYE ICR.*

\*\*\* *Firms using SHR can be reimbursed for the prevailing wage deltas either as an Other Direct Cost or as an Overhead/Indirect Cost - refer to A&I's PW Interpretive Guidance on <http://ig.dot.ca.gov/resources/gentrainmod.html>*

(a) *Local Agencies are required to complete Exhibit 10-A and include all applicable required documents upon submission.*

(b) *See Table 8-1 of the AASHTO Audit Guide for a listing of common unallowable costs.*

*For financial document packages received between January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the 2017 FYE ICR could be submitted if the FYE 2018 ICR is not available. For financial document packages received between July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, the 2018 ICR must be submitted.*

(c) *Go to AASHTO website @ [audit.transportation.org](http://audit.transportation.org), for Appendix B-Internal Control Questionnaire*

(d) *Accounts and balances must match costs proposed on the ICR schedule.*

(e) *Consultants performing Prevailing Wage (PW) work are required to provide written PW Policy. The policy must specify their accounting method for treatment of delta base and delta fringe. Refer to A&I's PW Interpretive Guidance on <http://ig.dot.ca.gov/resources/gentrainmod.html>*

**EXHIBIT 10-H1 COST PROPOSAL** Page 1 of 3**COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM OR FIRM FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS**

(DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed

☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Subconsultant

Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT LABOR**

Classification/Title	Name	Hours	Actual Hourly Rate	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**LABOR COSTS**

a) Subtotal Direct Labor Costs \_\_\_\_\_

b) Anticipated Salary Increases (see page 2 for calculation) \_\_\_\_\_

c) **TOTAL DIRECT LABOR COSTS** [(a) + (b)] \_\_\_\_\_**INDIRECT COSTS**

d) Fringe Benefits (Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ ) e) Total Fringe Benefits [(c) x (d)] \_\_\_\_\_

f) Overhead (Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ ) g) Overhead [(c) x (f)] \_\_\_\_\_

h) General and Administrative (Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ ) i) Gen &amp; Admin [(c) x (h)] \_\_\_\_\_

j) **TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS** [(e) + (g) + (i)] \_\_\_\_\_**FIXED FEE**k) **TOTAL FIXED FEE** [(c) + (j)] x fixed fee \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_**l) CONSULTANT'S OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC) – ITEMIZE (Add additional pages if necessary)**

Description of Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

l) **TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS** \_\_\_\_\_**m) SUBCONSULTANTS' COSTS (Add additional pages if necessary)**

Subconsultant 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Subconsultant 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Subconsultant 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Subconsultant 4: \_\_\_\_\_

m) **TOTAL SUBCONSULTANTS' COSTS** \_\_\_\_\_n) **TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS INCLUDING SUBCONSULTANTS** [(l)+(m)] \_\_\_\_\_**TOTAL COST** [(c) + (j) + (k) + (n)] \_\_\_\_\_**NOTES:**

- Key personnel **must** be marked with an asterisk (\*) and employees that are subject to prevailing wage requirements must be marked with two asterisks (\*\*). All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
- The cost proposal format shall not be amended. Indirect cost rates shall be updated on an annual basis in accordance with the consultant's annual accounting period and established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans.
- Anticipated salary increases calculation (page 2) must accompany.

**EXHIBIT 10-H1 COST PROPOSAL** Page 2 of 3**COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM OR FIRM FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS**

(CALCULATIONS FOR ANTICIPATED SALARY INCREASES)

**1. Calculate Average Hourly Rate for 1st year of the contract (Direct Labor Subtotal divided by total hours)**

Direct Labor Subtotal per Cost Proposal	Total Hours per Cost Proposal		Avg Hourly Rate	5 Year Contract Duration
\$250,000.00	500	=	\$50.00	Year 1 Avg Hourly Rate

**2. Calculate hourly rate for all years (Increase the Average Hourly Rate for a year by proposed escalation %)**

	Avg Hourly Rate		Proposed Escalation			
Year 1	\$50.00	+	2%	=	\$51.00	Year 2 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 2	\$51.00	+	2%	=	\$52.02	Year 3 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 3	\$52.02	+	2%	=	\$53.06	Year 4 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 4	\$53.06	+	2%	=	\$54.12	Year 5 Avg Hourly Rate

**3. Calculate estimated hours per year (Multiply estimate % each year by total hours)**

	Estimated % Completed Each Year		Total Hours per Cost Proposal		Total Hours per Year	
Year 1	20.0%	*	5000	=	1000	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	40.0%	*	5000	=	2000	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	10.0%	*	5000	=	500	Estimated Hours Year 5
Total	100%		Total	=	5000	

**4. Calculate Total Costs including Escalation (Multiply Average Hourly Rate by the number of hours)**

	Avg Hourly Rate (calculated above)		Estimated hours (calculated above)		Cost per Year	
Year 1	\$50.00	*	1000	=	\$50,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	\$51.00	*	2000	=	\$102,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	\$52.02	*	750	=	\$39,015.00	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	\$53.06	*	750	=	\$39,795.30	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	\$54.12	*	500	=	\$27,060.80	Estimated Hours Year 5
Total Direct Labor Cost with Escalation				=	\$257,871.10	
Direct Labor Subtotal before Escalation				=	\$250,000.00	
Estimated total of Direct Labor Salary Increase				=	\$7,871.10	Transfer to Page 1

**NOTES:**

1. This is not the only way to estimate salary increases. Other methods will be accepted if they clearly indicate the % increase, the # of years of the contract, and a breakdown of the labor to be performed each year.
2. An estimation that is based on direct labor multiplied by salary increase % multiplied by the # of years is not acceptable.  
(i.e. \$250,000 x 2% x 5 yrs = \$25,000 is not an acceptable methodology)
3. This assumes that one year will be worked at the rate on the cost proposal before salary increases are granted.
4. Calculations for anticipated salary escalation must be provided.

## EXHIBIT 10-H1 COST PROPOSAL Page 3 of 3

**Certification of Direct Costs:**

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

1. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
2. Terms and conditions of the contract
3. [Title 23 United States Code Section 112](#) - Letting of Contracts
4. [48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31](#) - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
5. [23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172](#) - Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
6. [48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 - Cost Accounting Standards Board](#) (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement. Local governments are responsible for applying only cognizant agency approved or Caltrans accepted Indirect Cost Rate(s).

**Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the cost proposal for the contract.

List services the consultant is providing under the proposed contract:

**EXHIBIT 10-I NOTICE TO PROPOSERS DBE INFORMATION**

(Federally funded projects only)

The Agency has established a DBE goal for this Contract of 18 %

**1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

- The term "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" or "DBE" means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26.5.
- The term "Agreement" also means "Contract."
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term "Small Business" or "SB" is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

**2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. DBEs and other small businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in the performance of Contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds (See 49 CFR 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs"). The Consultant must ensure that DBEs and other small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work that is the subject of this solicitation and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The proposer must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.
- B. Proposers are encouraged to use services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by DBEs.

**3. SUBMISSION OF DBE INFORMATION**

If there is a DBE goal on the contract, Exhibit 10-O1 *Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment* must be included in the Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. If the goal is not met, the proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. All DBE participation will be counted towards **meeting** the contract goal; therefore, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

Exhibit 10-O2 *Consultant Contract DBE Information* must be included **in best qualified consultant's executed consultant contract**. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful proposer must execute and return the form.

**4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION**

It is the proposer's responsibility to be fully informed regarding the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26, and the Department's DBE program developed pursuant to the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following:

- A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).
- B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime consultant, subconsultant, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
- C. A DBE proposer not proposing as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:
  - 1. The proposer is a DBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
  - 2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by DBE subconsultants, suppliers or trucking companies.
  - 3. The proposer, prior to proposing, made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.

- D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing, and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
- E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55, that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.
- F. The proposer shall list only one subconsultant for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subconsultants should be listed in the bid/cost proposal list of subconsultants.
- G. A prime consultant who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Contract toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subconsultants.

## **5. RESOURCES**

- A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification toll free number 1-866-810-6346 for assistance.
- B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Office of Business and Economic Opportunity Web site at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/business-and-economic-opportunity/dbe-search>.
  - 1. Click on the link titled Disadvantaged Business Enterprise;
  - 2. Click on Search for a DBE Firm link;
  - 3. Click on Access to the DBE Query Form located on the first line in the center of the page.Searches can be performed by one or more criteria. Follow instructions on the screen.

## **6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS THE DBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.
- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be, by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.
- D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

**EXHIBIT 10-K CONSULTANT ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF  
INDIRECT COSTS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

*(Note: If a Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate is approved, this form is not required.)*

**Consultant's Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Consultant means the individual or consultant providing engineering and design related services as a party of a contract with a recipient or sub-recipient of Federal assistance. Therefore, the Indirect Cost Rate(s) shall not be combined with its parent company or subsidiaries.

**Indirect Cost Rate:**

Combined Rate \_\_\_\_\_ % **OR**

Home Office Rate \_\_\_\_\_ % and Field Office Rate (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Facilities Capital Cost of Money \_\_\_\_\_ % (if applicable)

**Fiscal period \*** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Fiscal period is annual one year applicable accounting period that the Indirect Cost Rate was developed (not the contract period). The Indirect Cost Rate is based on the consultant's one-year applicable accounting period for which financial statements are regularly prepared by the consultant.

I have reviewed the proposal to establish an Indirect Cost Rate(s) for the **fiscal period** as specified above and have determined to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- All costs included in the cost proposal to establish the indirect cost rate(s) are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Part 31 (48 CFR Part 31);
- The cost proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under the cost principles of 48 CFR Part 31;
- The accounting treatment and billing of prevailing wage delta costs are consistent with our prevailing wage policy as either direct labor, indirect costs, or other direct costs on all federally-funded A&E Consultant Contracts.
- All known material transactions or events that have occurred subsequent to year-end affecting the consultant's ownership, organization, and indirect cost rates have been disclosed as of the date of this certification.

I am providing the required and applicable documents as instructed on Exhibit 10-A.

**Financial Management System:**

Our labor charging, job costing, and accounting systems meet the standards for financial reporting, accounting records, and internal control adequate to demonstrate that costs claimed have been incurred, appropriately accounted for, are allocable to the contract, and comply with the federal requirements as set forth in [Title 23 United States Code \(U.S.C.\) Section 112\(b\)\(2\); 48 CFR Part 31.201-2\(d\); 23 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 172.11\(a\)\(2\);](#) and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

Our financial management system has the following attributes:

- Account numbers identifying allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable cost accounts;
- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable costs into separate cost



accounts;

- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct costs by project, contract and type of cost;
- Internal controls to maintain integrity of financial management system;
- Ability to account and record costs consistently and to ensure costs billed are in compliance with FAR;
- Ability to ensure and demonstrate costs billed reconcile to general ledgers and job costing system; and
- Ability to ensure costs are in compliance with contract terms and federal and state requirement

#### Cost Reimbursements on Contracts:

I also understand that failure to comply with 48 CFR Part 16.301-3 or knowingly charge unallowable costs to Federal-Aid Highway Program (FAHP) contracts may result in possible penalties and sanctions as provided by the following:

- Sanctions and Penalties - [23 CFR Part 172.11\(c\)\(4\)](#)
- False Claims Act - [Title 31 U.S.C. Sections 3729-3733](#)
- Statements or entries generally - [Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001](#)
- Major Fraud Act - [Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1031](#)

#### All A&E Contract Information:

- Total participation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on all State and FAHP contracts for Architectural & Engineering services that the consultant received in the last three fiscal periods.
- The number of states in which the consultant does business is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Years of consultant's experience with 48 CFR Part 31 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Audit history of the consultant's current and prior years (if applicable)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Cognizant ICR Audit	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Gov't ICR Audit	<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans ICR Audit
<input type="checkbox"/> CPA ICR Audit	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Gov't ICR Audit	

I, the undersigned, certify all of the above to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have reviewed the Indirect Cost Rate Schedule to determine that any costs which are expressly unallowable under the Federal cost principles have been removed and comply with [Title 23 U.S.C. Section 112\(b\)\(2\)](#), [48 CFR Part 31](#), [23 CFR Part 172](#), and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations. I also certify that I understand that all documentation of compliance must be retained by the consultant. I hereby acknowledge that costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement and must be returned to Caltrans.

Name\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Title\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President, a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information used to establish the indirect cost rate.

**Note: Both prime and subconsultants as parties of a contract must complete their own Exhibit 10-K forms. Caltrans will not process local agency's invoices until a complete Exhibit 10-K form is accepted and approved by Caltrans Audits and Investigations.**

**Distribution:** 1) Original - Local Agency Project File  
2) Copy - Consultant  
3) Copy - Caltrans Audits and Investigations

**EXHIBIT 10-01 CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT**

1. Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Contract DBE Goal: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Consultant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐

7. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	8. DBE Certification Number	9. DBE Contact Information	10. DBE %
<b>Local Agency to Complete this Section</b>			
17. Local Agency Contract Number: _____ 18. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____ 19. Proposed Contract Execution Date: _____ 20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation: _____  Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.  _____ _____ _____			
<b>11. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION</b>			<b>%</b>
<p>IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.</p> <p>12. Preparer's Signature _____ 13. Date _____</p> <p>14. Preparer's Name _____ 15. Phone _____</p> <p>16. Preparer's Title _____</p>			

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Included with consultant's proposal to local agency.

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**INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT****CONSULTANT SECTION**

- 1. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 4. Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc.).
- 5. Consultant's Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
- 6. Prime Certified DBE** - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 8. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- 9. DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 10. DBE %** - Percent participation of work to be performed or service provided by a DBE. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- 11. Total Claimed DBE Participation %** - Enter the total DBE participation claimed. If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- 12. Preparer's Signature** - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 13. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- 14. Preparer's Name** - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 15. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 16. Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

**LOCAL AGENCY SECTION**

- 17. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 18. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 19. Proposed Contract Execution Date** - Enter the proposed contract execution date.
- 20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation** - Enter consultant's ranking after all submittals/consultants are evaluated. Use this as a quick comparison for evaluating most qualified consultant.
- 21. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 22. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- 23. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 24. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 25. Local Agency Representative Title** - Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

**EXHIBIT 10-02 CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT**

1. Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Contract DBE Goal: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Consultant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐ 7. Total Contract Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Total Dollar Amount for **ALL** Subconsultants: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Total Number of **ALL** Subconsultants: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	11. DBE Certification Number	12. DBE Contact Information	13. DBE Dollar Amount
<b>Local Agency to Complete this Section</b>		<b>14. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION</b>	\$
20. Local Agency Contract Number: _____ 21. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____ 22. Contract Execution Date: _____  Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.			%
23. Local Agency Representative's Signature _____ 24. Date _____  25. Local Agency Representative's Name _____ 26. Phone _____  27. Local Agency Representative's Title _____		<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.  15. Preparer's Signature _____ 16. Date _____  17. Preparer's Name _____ 18. Phone _____  19. Preparer's Title _____	

**DISTRIBUTION:** 1. Original – Local Agency  
2. Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Failure to submit to DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of federal funds on contract.

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## INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

### CONSULTANT SECTION

- 1. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).
- 4. Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 5. Consultant's Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
- 6. Prime Certified DBE** - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Total Contract Award Amount** - Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
- 8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subconsultants** – Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- 9. Total number of ALL subconsultants** – Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- 10. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 11. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- 12. DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 13. DBE Dollar Amount** - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- 14. Total Claimed DBE Participation - \$:** Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. **%:** Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "Total Contract Award Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
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### LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- 20. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 21. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 22. Contract Execution Date** - Enter the date the contract was executed.
- 23. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 24. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- 25. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
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**EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

<b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	<b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	<b>3. Report Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change  <b>For Material Change Only:</b> year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
<b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known  Congressional District, if known _____	<b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b>  Congressional District, if known _____	
<b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b> _____	<b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b>  CFDA Number, if applicable _____	
<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b> _____	<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b> _____	
<b>10. Name and Address of Lobby Entity</b> (If individual, last name, first name, MI) _____  (attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)	<b>11. Individuals Performing Services</b> (including address if different from No. 10) (last name, first name, MI) _____  (attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)	
<b>12. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)</b> \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> actual <input type="checkbox"/> planned	<b>14. Type of Payment (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer <input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee <input type="checkbox"/> c. commission <input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee <input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred <input type="checkbox"/> f. other, specify _____	
<b>13. Form of Payment (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. cash <input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify: nature _____ Value _____		
<b>15. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 12:</b>  (attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)		
<b>16. Continuation Sheet(s) attached:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</b>		
Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____		
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to: subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant, or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered federal action.
11. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
12. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
13. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
14. Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
15. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
16. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
17. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, and print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30-minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503. SF-LLL-Instructions Rev. 06-04

**EXHIBIT 10-U CONSULTANT IN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT ROLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND  
CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT<sup>1</sup>**

RFP/RFQ PROCUREMENT NUMBERS (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NAME (and FPN, if applicable)<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICABILITY: To be filled out by local agency consultants in management support role.

☐ I am an employee of a consultant under contract to the local agency that is responsible for the procuring and administering of one or more consultant contracts containing either Federal or State funds.

☐ I am in a management position with the local agency, my title is listed below and I have attached my duty statement and scope of work.

☐ I hereby certify as follows:

1. I recuse myself from all potential conflicts of interest.
2. I will not directly or indirectly participate in, manage, or oversee any consultant selection procurement process in which the consulting firm of which I am employed is competing as a consultant or subconsultant.
3. I will not directly or indirectly influence any employee, staff member, or other individual participating in any consultant selection procurement process in which the consulting firm of which I am employed is as a consultant or subconsultant.
4. I will not directly or indirectly participate in, manage, or oversee any local agency contract that is with the consulting firm of which I am employed, regardless of whether the involvement of my employer in the contract is as a consultant or subconsultant. Among other things, this includes my not being involved in approving changes in the schedule, scope, deliverables or invoices.
5. I understand that if I am involved in any local agency contract that is with the consulting firm of which I am employed, in violation of 1. or 2. above, that local agency contract will no longer be eligible for Federal or State reimbursement because of my involvement.

☐ I certify that I have read and understand my responsibilities per **23 CFR 172.7(b)(5)**

☐ I fully understand that it is unlawful for a person to utilize any organization name (i.e. local agency) or auxiliary organization information, which is not a matter of public record, for personal gain.

<sup>1</sup> Each consultant staff working in a management support role shall complete a separate form.

<sup>2</sup> For on-call contracts or contracts for multiple projects, indicate accordingly.



☐ I have read and fully understand all of the above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant Firm/Sole Proprietor: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEWED BY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED LOCAL AGENCY  
REPRESENTATIVE**

I have reviewed the foregoing "Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement" and will ensure:

- ☐ That the foregoing named local agency consultant who is under contract and in a management support role with our local agency, abides by the foregoing terms and conditions;
- ☐ That should the foregoing named local agency consultant, who is under contract and in a management support role with our local agency, violate any of the foregoing terms and conditions, the Caltrans DLAE will be notified and such violation will be considered a breach of ethics and could be a basis for ineligibility of State or Federal project funds.
- ☐ The procedures followed to procure and execute the contract, between the local agency and the consulting firm of which I am employed, comply with all federal and state requirements. Also this contract has a specific date from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEWED/CONCURRENCE BY FEDERAL HIGHWAYS**

I have reviewed the foregoing "Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement" and supervisor's statement.

- ☐ I concur that the consultant, who is under contract and in a management support role with the local agency, does not appear to present a conflict of interest. The local agency and the consultant should be considered eligible for federal reimbursement.
- ☐ I do not concur as I believe that the consultant, who is under contract and in a management support role with the local agency, does appear to present a conflict of interest.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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