

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**  
(for federal aid projects)

THIS CONTRACT is entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, between the CITY OF STOCKTON, a municipal corporation ("City"), and **MGE ENGINEERING, INC.** whose address is **7415 GREENHAVEN DR, STE 100, SACRAMENTO, CA 95831** ("Consultant") for the **BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PHASE V, PROJECT NO. WT19011 / FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BPMPL-5008(220)**, hereinafter referred to as "Project".

**RECITALS**

- A. Consultant represents that it is licensed in the State of California and is qualified, willing and able to provide the services proposed in the SCOPE OF WORK section of this Contract.
- B. City finds it necessary and advisable to use the services of the Consultant for the purposes provided in this Contract.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and conditions in this Contract, City and Consultant agree as follows:

**1. SCOPE OF SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, Consultant shall undertake and complete the services described in **EXHIBIT A**. Consultant shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in **EXHIBIT B** and compatible with the standards of the profession. Consultant agrees that it shall produce a fully complete project that is acceptable to the City.

**2. COMPENSATION.** City shall pay Consultant for services outlined in **EXHIBIT A** according to the fee not to exceed the schedule detailed in **EXHIBIT C**, which is attached to this Contract and incorporated by this reference. Consultant agrees this fee is for full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials called for in the scope of services. The payments shall be made on a monthly basis upon receipt and approval of Consultant's invoice. Total compensation for services and reimbursement for costs shall not exceed **\$366,506.54** or as otherwise mutually agreed to in a Contract Amendment.

**3. INSURANCE.** During the term of this Contract, Consultant shall maintain in full force and effect at its own cost and expense the insurance coverage as set forth in the attached **EXHIBIT D** and shall otherwise comply with the other provisions of **EXHIBIT D**.

**4. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.** Pursuant to the full language of California Civil Code §2782, design Professional agrees to indemnify, including the cost to defend, City of Stockton and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers from

and against any and all claims, demands, costs, or liability that arise out of, or pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Design Professional and its employees or agents in the performance of services under this contract, but this indemnity does not apply to liability for damages arising from the sole negligence, active negligence, or willful acts of the City of Stockton; and does not apply to any passive negligence of the City of Stockton unless caused at least in part by the Design Professional. The City of Stockton agrees that in no event shall the cost to defend charged to the Design Professional exceed that professional's proportionate percentage of fault. This duty to indemnify shall not be waived or modified by contractual agreement or acts of the parties.

**5. SCHEDULE AND TERM.** Consultant shall perform the scope of work as described in **EXHIBIT A** according to the schedule detailed in **EXHIBIT C**, which is attached to this Contract and incorporated by this reference. This contract shall commence on the date written above and shall expire on **December 31, 2030**, unless extended by mutual agreement through the issuance of a Contract Amendment.

- a. Invoices submitted by Consultant to City must contain a brief description of work performed, time used and City project number. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of approval of invoice by City.
- b. Upon completion of work and acceptance by City, Consultant shall have sixty (60) days in which to submit final invoices for payment. An extension may be granted by City upon receiving a written request thirty (30) days in advance of said time limitation. City shall have no obligation or liability to pay any invoice for work performed which Consultant fails or neglects to submit within sixty (60) days, or any extension thereof granted by the City, after work is accepted by City.

**6. CONFORMANCE TO APPLICABLE LAWS.** Consultant shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Municipal laws, rules, and ordinances. Consultant shall not discriminate in the employment of persons or in the provision of services under this Contract on the basis of any legally protected classification, including race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex or religion of such person.

a. TITLE VI

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that "no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." (42 USC Section 2000d).  
<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/regs/statutes/titlevi.htm>.

The City of Stockton requires compliance with the requirements of Title VI in all of its programs and activities regardless of funding source.

b. DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT POLICY

The City of Stockton has a Discrimination and Harassment Policy (**EXHIBIT E**). The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm the City's commitment to demonstrating respect for all individuals by strictly prohibiting discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment in the workplace, to define the types of behavior and conduct prohibited by this policy, and to set forth a procedure for reporting, investigating, and resolving complaints of discrimination and harassment in the workplace.

c. LABOR STANDARDS PROVISIONS/CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE

The bidder shall understand that conditions set forth in Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the California Labor Code shall be considered part of the contract agreement.

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d. PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Consultant and any subcontractor shall pay each employee engaged in the trade or occupation not less than the prevailing hourly wage rate. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Director of Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for in Section 1773.1, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 1773.1, MGE Engineering, Inc n 3093 and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done. Consultant performing the work under this contract shall obtain a copy of the wage rate determination and shall distribute copies to each subcontractor. As the wage determination for each craft reflects an expiration date, it shall be the prime Consultant and each subcontractor's responsibility to ensure that the prevailing wage rates of concern is current and paid to the employee.

- i. The Consultant performing the work shall be responsible for obtaining a copy of the State wage rate determination. State wage rates may be obtained at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/pwd/Determinations/Northern/Northern.pdf>. The Consultant shall be responsible for posting said wage rates at a prominent location at the work site and shall maintain same in good readable condition for the duration of the work.
- ii. Should the Consultant choose to work on a Saturday, Sunday or on a holiday recognized by the Labor Unions, the Consultant shall reimburse the City the actual cost of engineering, inspection, superintendence,

and or other overhead expenses which are directly chargeable to the contract. Should such work be undertaken at the request of the City, reimbursement will not be required. To conform strictly with the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, of the Labor Code of the State of California. To forfeit as a penalty to City the sum of **TWENTY FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for each laborer, worker, or mechanic employed by Consultant, or by any subcontractor under Consultant, in the execution of this contract, for each calendar day during which any laborer, worker, or mechanic is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours and who is not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work in violation of the provisions of Sections 1770 to 1781 of the Labor Code of the State of California. That all sums forfeited under the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be deducted from the payments to be made under the terms of this contract.

- iii. **PAYROLL RECORDS** The Consultant to whom the contract is awarded shall ensure that the prime and each subcontractor will, in accordance with Section 1776 of the Labor Code, maintain certified payroll records. A copy of said records shall be provided with each invoice to the Public Works Department, Attention: Contract Compliance Officer. It shall be the Consultant's responsibility to obtain copies of the current prevailing wage rate determination for all subcontractors. Additionally, certified payroll records must be uploaded to the DIR website as required by labor code.
- iv. **APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS** The Consultant shall comply with the provisions established in Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code concerning the 1) certified approval by local joint apprenticeship committees for the employment and training of apprentices, and 2) contribution of funds to administer and conduct apprenticeship programs, if applicable to the job.

e. **APPENDIX A AND E OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest agrees to comply with the Appendix A and E of the Title VI Assurances attached as **EXHIBIT F**.

f. **SANCTIONS**

Deliverables must conform with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Such conformity includes compliance with federal sanctions, and Contractor certifies that it has not and will not engage in prohibited transactions with sanctioned persons or entities.

7. **RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CITY.** City shall make available to Consultant all data and information in the possession of City which both parties deem necessary to complete the work, and City shall actively aid and assist Consultant in obtaining such information as may be deemed necessary from other agencies and individuals.

8. **OBLIGATIONS OF CONSULTANT.** Throughout the term of this Contract, Consultant represents and warrants that it has or will have at the time this Contract is executed, all licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance, and approvals of whatsoever nature which are legally required for the Consultant to practice its professions, and Consultant shall, at its own cost and expense, keep in effect during the life of this Contract all such licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance, and approvals. Consultant shall meet with the Public Works Director or other personnel of City or third parties as necessary on all matters connected with the carrying out of Consultant's services. Such meetings shall be held at the request of either party hereto. Consultant further warrants that it will follow the best current, generally accepted and professional practices to make findings, render opinions, prepare factual presentations, and provide professional advice and recommendations regarding this project.

9. **OWNERSHIP OF WORK.** All reports, drawings, designs, plan review comments, work product, and all other documents completed or partially completed by Consultant in the performance of this Contract shall become and remain the property of the City. Any and all copyrightable subject matter in all materials is hereby assigned to the City and the Consultant agrees to execute any additional documents that may be necessary to evidence such assignment. All materials shall be delivered to the City upon completion or termination of the work under this Contract. If any materials are lost, damaged, or destroyed before final delivery to the City, the Consultant shall replace them at its own expense. Consultant shall keep materials confidential. Materials shall not be used for purposes other than performance of services under this Contract and shall not be disclosed to anyone not connected with these services unless the City expressly provides prior written consent.

10. **CONTRACT AMENDMENTS.** City reserves the right to make such alterations as may be deemed necessary or advisable and to require such extra work as may be required for the proper completion of the work contemplated by Consultant. Any such changes will be set forth in a Contract Amendment which will specify, in addition to the work done in connection with the change made, adjustment of contract time, if any, and the basis of compensation for such work. A Contract Amendment will not become effective until approved by the authorized City official.

11. **TERMINATION.** The City may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Consultant with the reason for termination stated in the notice. The Contract shall then be deemed terminated and no further work shall be performed by Consultant. If the Contract is so terminated, the Consultant shall be paid for that percentage of work actually completed at the time the notice of termination is received.

**12. CONSULTANT STATUS.** In performing the obligations set forth in this Contract, Consultant shall have the status of an independent contractor and Consultant shall not be considered to be an employee of the City for any purpose. All persons working for or under the direction of Consultant are its agents and employees and are not agents of the City. Subcontractors shall not be recognized as having any direct or contractual relationship with the City. The persons engaged in the work, including employees of subcontractors and suppliers, will be considered employees of Consultant. The Consultant shall be responsible for the work of subcontractors, which shall be subject to the provisions of this Contract. The Consultant is responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and persons directly or indirectly employed by them.

- a. If in the performance of this Contract any third persons are employed by Consultant, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Consultant. All terms of employment including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging or any other term of employment or requirement of law shall be determined by Consultant.
  - i. It is further understood and agreed that Consultant must issue W-2 forms or other forms as required by law for income and employment tax purposes for all of Consultant's personnel.
  - ii. As an independent contractor, Consultant hereby indemnifies and holds City harmless from any and all claims that may be made against the City based upon any contention by any third party that employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Contract.

**13. ASSIGNMENT.** Consultant shall not assign, sublet, or transfer this Contract or any interest or obligation in the Contract without the prior written consent of the City, and then only upon such terms and conditions as City may set forth in writing. Consultant shall be solely responsible for reimbursing subcontractors.

**14. HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING.** Headings used in the Contract are for reference purposes only and shall not be considered in construing this Contract.

**15. NOTICES.** Any and all notices herein required shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

**To Consultant:.**

MGE Engineering, Inc  
7415 Greenhaven Drive  
STE 100  
Sacramento, CA 95831

**To City:**

Public Works Director  
City of Stockton  
501 W. Weber Ave., Bldg 2  
Stockton, CA 95203-3176

**16. LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PERMITS.** Prior to the City's execution of this Contract and prior to the Consultant's engaging in any operation or

activity set forth in this Contract, Consultant shall obtain a City of Stockton business license, which must be kept in effect during the term of this Contract. Consultant covenants that it has obtained all certificates, licenses, permits and the like required to perform the services under this Contract.

**17. RECORDS AND AUDITS.** City reserves the right to periodically audit all charges made by Consultant to City for services under this Contract. Upon request, Consultant agrees to furnish City, or a designated representative, with necessary information and assistance.

Consultant agrees that City or its delegate shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of the Contract. Consultant agrees to provide City or its delegate with any relevant information requested, and shall permit City or its delegate access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purposes of determining compliance with this Contract. Consultant agrees to maintain such records for a period of three years from the date that final payment is made.

**18. CONFIDENTIALITY.** Consultant shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized disclosure and use of City reports, information or conclusions.

**19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** Consultant covenants that other than this Contract, Consultant has no financial interest with any official, employee, or other representative of the City. Consultant and its principals do not have any financial interest in real property, sources of income or investment that would be affected in any manner or degree by the performance of Consultant's services under this Contract. If such an interest arises, Consultant will immediately notify City.

**20. WAIVER.** In the event either City or Consultant at any time waive any breach of this Contract by the other, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of this Contract, whether of the same or of any other covenant, condition, or obligation.

**21. GOVERNING LAW.** California law shall govern any legal action pursuant to this Contract with venue for all claims in the Superior Court of the County of San Joaquin, Stockton Branch or, where applicable, in the federal District Court of California, Eastern District, Sacramento Division.

**22. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY.** No official or employee of City shall be personally liable to Consultant in the event of any default or breach by City or for any amount due Consultant.

**23. INTEGRATION AND MODIFICATION.** The response by Consultant to the Request for Proposals and the Request for Proposals on file with the City Clerk are

hereby incorporated herein by reference to the extent that such documents do not differ from the provisions and terms of this Contract that shall supersede such response to Request for Proposals. This Contract represents the entire integrated agreement between Consultant and City, supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the parties, and may be amended only by written instrument signed by Consultant and City. All exhibits and this contract are intended to be construed as a single document. Should any inconsistency occur between the specific terms of this Contract and the attached exhibits, the terms of this Contract will prevail.

**24. FEDERAL PROVISIONS.** Consultant shall comply with the Federal Aid Consultant Contract Provisions which are attached hereto as **EXHIBIT G** and incorporated herein by this reference.

**25. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that should any of its provisions or terms be declared void in whole or in part by operation of law or agreement of the parties, the remainder of the provisions or terms not expressly declared void shall remain enforceable and in full effect.

**26. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS.** Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than City and Consultant.

**27. AUTHORITY.** The undersigned hereby represent and warrant that they are authorized by the parties to execute this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: the parties have executed this Contract the day and year first hereinabove written.

**CITY OF STOCKTON**

**MGE ENGINEERING, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHNNY FORD  
CITY MANAGER

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

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC  
CITY CLERK

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

## Project Understanding and Approach

The City of Stockton has identified four bridges that qualify for preventative maintenance under the BPMP: West Lane over Mosher Slough (29C0086), Taylor Street over Wilson Way (29C0153), Union Street over Miner Avenue (29C0188), and El Dorado Street over Mosher Slough (29C0239). According to the Bridge Preventative Maintenance Guidelines, work recommendations documented in the Bridge Inspection Records Information System (BIRIS) Report are eligible for reimbursement under the BPMP. Elements of work eligible for reimbursement under the BPMP may not include all deficiencies noted in a BIRIS. Some deficiencies are considered "routine maintenance" and remain the responsibility of the local agency. Examples of specific work items eligible for HBP reimbursement under Preventative Maintenance include:

1. Expansion joint seal and assembly replacement
2. Methacrylate deck treatment
3. Polyester concrete overlay or similar deck overlays
4. Deck Asphalt Concrete replacement/new installation
5. Restore or replace bridge bearings and supports
6. Repair, restoration, and strengthening of major structural elements such as beams, piers, and end caps
7. Retrofit repairs to fatigue prone details of steel girders
8. Spot painting of structural steel elements where the Paint Condition Index (PCI) is greater than 65
9. Rehabilitation/new installation of deck drainage elements
10. Replacement of deteriorated bridge railing (as a result of environmental conditions)
11. Embankment erosion control and repair of existing scour counter measures (if related to protecting the structural integrity of the bridge)
12. Approach Slab rehabilitation/replacement and new installations

Examples of specific work items **not** eligible for HBP reimbursement under Preventative Maintenance include:

1. Repair or replacement of damaged: bridge, transition, and approach guard railing (due to accidents)
2. Graffiti removal
3. Repair or replacement of warning signs and object markers at approaches
4. Clearing of brush at bridge abutments
5. Bearing lubrication
6. Minor concrete repairs
7. Temporary or permanent shoring for load carrying capacity problems
8. Cleaning and flushing deck drains
9. Clearing debris from bridge decks and channel waterways

MGE has visited the bridge sites and reviewed the BIRs to verify maintenance issues and work recommendations, and to identify other deficiencies eligible for reimbursement, that can be added to the programmed work.

## Environmental Planning and Permitting

### Environmental Services

As part of the Environmental Services described in Section 4.2 of the RFP, Kleinfelder will conduct a cultural resources assessment for the project. As the project is receiving federal funding through the Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program (BPMP), the cultural resources assessment will comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (36CFR 800[a][2]) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to determine if the project has the potential to have substantial adverse effects to historical resources/historic properties. In coordination with the City of Stockton Public Works, the cultural resources assessment will include defining a direct and indirect Area of Potential Effects (APE). Kleinfelder will conduct a records search through the Central California Information Center (CCIC), a Sacred Lands File (SLF) search through the Native American Heritage Commission, a site-specific geoarchaeological and built-environment pedestrian survey of the APE, and a technical report describing the methods and results of the cultural resources assessment. The results will be included in the Preliminary Environmental Study (PES) for Caltrans review and approval.

### CEQA Biological Services

Kleinfelder's Environmental Planning and Permitting Group's experienced and qualified staff includes terrestrial

and aquatic ecologists, botanists, foresters, and regulatory CEQA/National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), wetlands, and environmental permitting professionals. Kleinfelder will conduct a desktop review and prepare analysis to be included in the PES to confirm the project is not subject to any of the exceptions to a CEQA Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2, and Public Resources Code, Section 21084 due to impacts on sensitive environmental resources.. We assume that work will be determined to have no potential to impact aquatic resources, special-status wildlife or plants, or other parameters subject to regulatory permitting by USFWS, NMFS, RWQCB, CDFW, or by city ordinance.

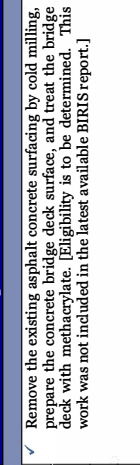
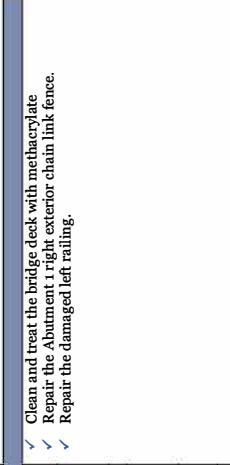
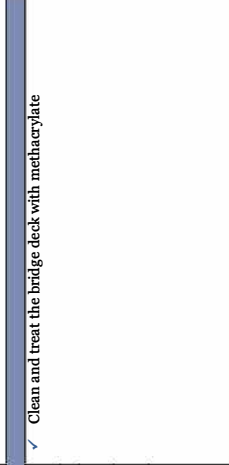
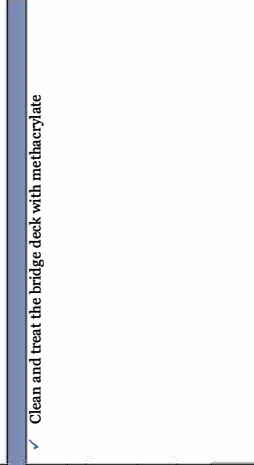
## **Hazardous Materials Testing**

Kleinfelder will conduct hazardous materials testing as needed, drawing on experience with asbestos surveys under BPMP in Caltrans District 11. Surveys will include review of as-built drawings, bridge inspections, and sampling of suspected asbestos-containing materials (ACM) and lead-based coatings. Licensed inspectors will collect representative samples per county and federal regulations, which will be analyzed by a certified NVLAP and California-licensed lab. Reports submitted to Caltrans will include bridge details, field summaries, material identification, sample results, and photo documentation in electronic formats.

EXHIBIT A



Proposal  
BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PHASE IV,  
City Project No. 17759211, Federal Project No. BHPF-5008(220)

	Maintenance Deficiencies	Caltrans BIR Recommendations	Eligible BPMP Work
 West Lane over Mosher Slough (25C0086)	The Span 1 soffit was covered with thick soot. Areas of shallow (less than 0.5 inch deep) spalls and delamination on the Span 1 soffit. Soffit cracks with mild efflorescence in Span 1. Approximately two vertical feet of moderate abrasion with exposed secure coarse aggregate on Bent 2 Column 9. The piles were not exposed for visual inspection. No indication of pile distress was noted in any substructure element.	NONE	✓ Remove the existing asphalt concrete surfacing by cold milling, prepare the concrete bridge deck surface, and treat the bridge deck with methacrylate. [Eligibility is to be determined. This work was not included in the latest available BIRIS report.]
 Taylor Street over Wilson Way (29C0153)	0.02 to 0.06 inch wide transverse and pattern cracks with edge spalling throughout the deck surface of both the north and south structures. Continuous 0.03 to 0.07 inch wide longitudinal cracks with edge spalling and efflorescence on the soffit of the slab near the edge of deck in both the north (Scotts Ave) and south (Worth St) structures. Both the south (Worth St) and the north (Scotts Ave) decks are abraded. There is a 5 foot long section of the left concrete balustrade railing of the south structure (Worth St) that was damaged due to vehicle impact. Delamination/spall noted at area. Efflorescence and rust staining on the pier wall under the railroad portion of the structure, due to water leakage. 0.03 to 0.07 inch wide full height vertical cracks in the pier walls.	Treat deck with methacrylate. Repair the Abutment 1 right exterior chain link fence. It has disconnected posts. Repair the damaged left railing on the south (Worth St) structure.	✓ Clean and treat the bridge deck with methacrylate. ✓ Repair the Abutment 1 right exterior chain link fence. ✓ Repair the damaged left railing.
 Union Street over Miner Avenue (29C0159)	0.02 to 0.07 inch wide transverse deck cracks with edge spalls spaced at 1 to 3 feet apart over the bents. Scattered 0.02 inch wide longitudinal cracks throughout the deck surface. 1 inch wide x 1.5 foot long spall at the Abutment 3 joint header in the southbound lane. 1.5 feet x 2 feet x 2 inch deep spall with exposed rebar on the traffic side of the concrete rail at Abutment 3. 0.02 inch wide by up to 10 feet long longitudinal cracks on the soffit of Span 1. Scattered vertical and diagonal cracks with efflorescence on the face of Abutment 1.	Treat deck with methacrylate.	✓ Clean and treat the bridge deck with methacrylate.
 El Dorado over Mosher Slough (25C0239)	There was garbage stuck in the mud throughout the waterway under the bridge and the abutments and soffit were covered in thick soot. There pattern cracks throughout the approach AC at both abutments. Up to eight feet long longitudinal soffit cracks with efflorescence between Columns 6 and 7 and Columns 1 and 3 in Span 2. These cracks are reflective of the longitudinal deck cracks. Up to 0.04 inch wide by six feet long longitudinal and transverse deck cracks spaced at one foot in the middle in both spans. 0.06 inch wide by 2.5 feet long longitudinal crack in Span 2. A few of the cracks are sealed with AC filler material. The abutment quantity includes the monolithic wingwalls. The embankment near both abutments is excavated which appears to be from the homeless. There is also some erosion.	Treat deck with methacrylate.	✓ Clean and treat the bridge deck with methacrylate.

# Detailed Work Plan

## Task 1 - Bridge Assessment & Recommendations Report

### **Task 1.1 Kick-off Meeting**

The team will coordinate a kick-off meeting with the City to discuss the project approach, collect available bridge record files and as-built drawings, coordinate project execution, discuss the project schedule, and define other project controls that may affect the completion of the work.

### **Task 1.2 Bridge Inspections**

Following a detailed review of the Caltrans Bridge Inspection Reports and available “as-built” plans for the four bridges, MGE will conduct a thorough inspection of each bridge to evaluate the deficiencies and confirm that the programmed recommendations for corrective action are appropriate. In addition, MGE will determine if there are additional deficiencies and evaluate those deficiencies identified in the Bridge Inspection Reports for which no action was recommended can be effectively addressed as part of the BPMP.

### **Task 1.3 Bridge Maintenance Recommendations Report**

MGE will prepare a report that documents the deficiencies noted at each bridge and identify corrective measures that can be implemented to correct the deficiencies. The report will include details of recommended corrective measures, identification of special inspections or testing, and provide construction cost estimates for each bridge.

### **Task 1.4 Land Surveying and Mapping**

Land surveying and mapping services for the project will be performed by UNICO Engineering.

UNICO will conduct field surveys that include collecting topographic information and locating and referencing any survey monumentation to be compromised by the project.

UNICO will survey utility potholes to verify locations and elevations, including rim and invert elevations if applicable. UNICO assumes a total of 4 utility potholes to be surveyed.

UNICO will obtain its own permits, if any.

Existing survey monuments will be shown on the construction plans at every completion stage. UNICO will file a Corner Record or Record of Survey with San Joaquin County for monuments within the project limits that have not been previously recorded and submit a copy to the City. MGE will include language in the PS&E package to preserve all monumentation affected by the work being performed in accordance with Section 8771 of the Professional Land Surveyors Act in the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. UNICO will sign the Acknowledgement of Monument Preservation Form, Attachment B.

### **Task 1.5 Location Hydraulic Study Form**

For bridges over waterways, Caltrans District 10 has been requiring a Location Hydraulic Study (LHS) form be completed even if there is no work proposed in the channel. For this task, FEMA FIRM maps will be used to complete the LHS form to show that the proposed work is above the base flood elevation.

#### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Meeting Agenda & Minutes, Location Hydraulic Study (LHS) Form, Draft and Final Bridge Maintenance Recommendation Report*

### **Task 1.6 Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report**

Caltrans District 10 requires that a Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report (SFER) be completed for this project. For this task, FEMA FIRM maps will be used to complete the SFER. No hydrology or hydraulic analysis will be performed.

#### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report*

## Task 2 – Preliminary (30%) Bridge Design Engineering

### **Task 2.1 Preliminary (30%) Bridge Plans**

MGE will prepare Preliminary (30%) Bridge Plans clearly delineating the limits and details of the proposed repairs. The 30% plans will serve as the basis for the completion of environmental studies.

### **Task 2.2 Preliminary (30%) Bridge Repair Cost Estimates**

MGE will develop a detailed cost estimate for each structure based upon the Preliminary (30%) Bridge Plans. If routine maintenance items are requested by the City to be included in the project PS&E, those costs will be segregated from those eligible for funding under the BPMP.

#### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Preliminary (30%) Bridge Plans (PDF), Preliminary (30%) Bridge Repair Cost Estimates (PDF & Excel)*

### **Task 2.3 Utility Coordination – Utility “A” Letters**

MGE will prepare Utility “A” letters for City review and approval prior to sending to utility owners. Information obtained from utility companies will be transferred to the project base map in plan and profile, if applicable.

#### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Draft and Final Utility “A” Letters (Word), Utility information obtained from utility owners (PDF)*

## Task 3 – Environmental Services

### **Task 3.1 Cultural and Historic Resources**

Kleinfelder will conduct a cultural resources assessment for the project. The cultural resources assessment will comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (36CFR 800[a][2]) and CEQA to determine if the project has the potential to have substantial adverse effects to historical resources/historic properties. In coordination with the City of Stockton, the cultural resources assessment will include defining a direct and indirect Area of Potential Effects (APE). Kleinfelder will conduct a records search through the Central California Information Center (CCIC), a Sacred Lands File (SLF) search through the Native American Heritage Commission, a site-specific geoarchaeological desktop review to assess for potential of buried cultural resources within the APE, an archaeological and built-environment pedestrian survey of the APE, and a technical report describing the methods and results of the cultural resources assessment. The results will be included in the PES for Caltrans review and approval.

### **Task 3.2 CEQA Biological Services**

Kleinfelder will conduct a desktop review and prepare analysis to be included in the PES to confirm the project is not subject to any of the exceptions to a CEQA Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2, and Public Resources Code, Section 21084 due to impacts on sensitive environmental resources. We assume that work will be determined to have no potential to impact aquatic resources, special-status wildlife or plants, or other parameters subject to regulatory permitting by USFWS, NMFS, RWQCB, CDFW, or by city ordinance.

### **Task 3.3 Hazardous Materials Testing**

Sampling for asbestos-containing materials (ACM) and lead paint at the four bridge structures will be conducted for this project under this RFP. An estimated 15 ACM bulk samples may be collected from each bridge (up to 60 samples total), but the total number of samples is based on the proposer’s judgement based on review of the bridge inspection reports. Additionally, up to three paint chip samples may be collected from each bridge (up to 12 samples total) if damaged painted components are observed. Samples of traffic striping are not required. Photographs documenting each bridge location and suspect materials observed at the bridge will be provided to Kleinfelder. Bulk samples of suspect ACM will be analyzed for asbestos content by polarized light microscopy (PLM), (United States Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA] Method 600/R-93/116). Cost per sample for PLM and paint chip samples can be based on a standard 5-day turnaround basis. The laboratory performing PLM analysis will be certified under the US EPA-National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Paint chip samples will be analyzed for total lead by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS), (USEPA Test Method SW846-3050B-7420) or equivalent at a laboratory certified by the California Department of Public Health Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP).

#### *Assumptions*

#### **Hazardous Materials Testing**

- Four separate reports documenting the results of the four hazardous building material surveys.
- No subsurface soil sampling will be required for the BPMP project.
- Traffic control is not required.

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- The project area will be accessible and site access will be arranged by the client prior to fieldwork.
- The cost of the CCIC records will not exceed \$500.
- No cultural resources will require recordation and evaluation for the National Register of Historic Places and California Register of Historical Resources. If additional cultural resources are encountered or if the project has the potential to impact a cultural resource, additional cultural resources technical studies may be required, and an augment prepared.
- Assumes two archaeologists for two 10-hour field days (including mobilization, travel, and post processing); should additional field time be required, costs may increase.
- No hard copies of reports will be provided.
- Up to three rounds of comments from MGE, City of Stockton, and Caltrans requiring less than six hours to address; should additional time be required to address comments, a revised scope and cost may be necessary.
- Kleinfelder to incorporate comments, and then finalize the reports, maps, and other products.
- Permit fees to be handled by the City of Stockton.
- All work is at deck level or above, within the existing footprint of the bridge alignment and thus regulatory agency permits will not be required.
- Wetland impacts can be avoided and therefore an aquatic resources delineation and permitting for USACE are not required.
- Assume no exceptions to the Categorical Exemption.

### Task 4 - Plans, Specifications and Engineer's Estimate

MGE will prepare a complete PS&E package, including design approvals, construction drawings, specifications, and cost estimates, in compliance with State, Federal, and City standards. Specifications will be based on 2025 Caltrans SSPs and City boilerplate, provided in MS Word format. Review submittals will be delivered at the 65%, 90%, and 100% stages.

#### **Task 4.165% PS&E (Plans, Specifications, and Estimates)**

MGE will complete the preparation of the Draft 65% PS&E (unchecked details). The 30% Bridge Design (Task 2) together with input received during the completion of the environmental phase, will be the basis for preparation of the 65% PS&E. Preparation of the 65% PS&E will include completion of the following subtasks:

##### *4.1.1 Design & Details*

MGE will update General Plan sheets from the approved 30% submittal and complete design calculations, if needed, per current Caltrans standards. A full set of detailed repair plans will be prepared, including Title, General Plan, Construction Details, and Traffic Control/Detour sheets as needed.

##### *4.1.2 Contract Item List and Draft Specifications*

MGE will develop a contract item list and prepare draft technical specifications required for construction of the project using the Caltrans 2025 Standard Special Provisions (SSP's).

##### *4.1.3 Construction Quantities, Cost Estimate, and Working-Day Schedule*

MGE will calculate construction quantities per Caltrans standards and prepare a cost estimate using local unit costs or Caltrans Cost Data. This task also includes developing a construction working-day schedule.

##### *4.1.4 Quality Control/Constructability Review*

MGE will perform a quality control and constructability review of the draft 65% PS&E. Deficiencies noted during the review will be transmitted to the responsible engineers for resolution and correction.

##### *4.1.5 65% PS&E Submittal*

MGE will submit the 65% plans, draft specifications, construction cost estimate, and working day schedule to the City for review and comment. At the time of submittal, MGE will work with the City to set a review meeting date.

##### *Deliverable(s):*

- *1 set full size (22x34) plans (PDF), 1 set of specifications (PDF & Word), Engineer's Estimates (PDF & Excel), Working-Day Schedule (PDF & Excel)*

##### *4.1.6 Review Meeting*

MGE's project manager will attend review meetings with City staff and prepare meeting minutes, including clarification on comments needing further explanation. Upon request, MGE will incorporate reasonable design changes based on City feedback and budget considerations.

*Deliverable(s): Meeting Minutes*

*4.1.7 Utility Coordination – Utility “B” Letters*

MGE will prepare Utility “B” letters for City Review and approval prior to sending to utility owners. Information obtained from utility companies will be transferred to the project base map in plan and profile, if applicable.

*Deliverable(s):*

- *Draft and Final Utility “B” Letters (Word) with 65% Plans (PDF)*
- *Utility information obtained from utility owners (PDF)*

**Task 4.3 90% PS&E (Plans, Specifications, and Estimates)**

MGE will prepare a complete PS&E package for review by the City. This submittal will include revisions based on comments from the City. The 90% PS&E submittal package will include completion of the following:

*4.3.1 Review and Respond to City Review Comments*

MGE will review and respond to all City review comments with regard to the 65% submittal. All comments will be resolved through discussions with the City prior to preparing the 90% PS&E submittal package.

*4.3.2 Design and Details*

MGE will prepare complete bridge design details and any associated calculations considering the City's 65% PS&E review comments.

*4.3.3 Independent Design Check (IDC)*

As part of the preparation of the repair plans for the 90% PS&E, an experienced bridge design engineer from MGE not otherwise involved in the design of the project will complete an IDC of the bridge design and plans in accordance with Caltrans standard practice.

*4.3.4 Draft Specifications*

MGE will finalize the contract item list and update the draft edited technical special provisions for the project using the Caltrans 2025 Standard Special Provisions (SSPs) for City inclusion into the boilerplate specifications.

*4.3.5 Construction Quantities, Cost Estimate, and Working-Day Schedule*

MGE will update the working-day schedule and quantities; and prepare a check set of quantity calculations in accordance with standard Caltrans practice. Any quantity discrepancies will be resolved prior to finalizing the quantities for use in the preparation of the 90% construction cost estimate for the project.

*4.3.6 Quality Control/Constructability Review*

In addition to the project manager's review, a senior construction manager will conduct a QC and constructability review of the full PS&E package. Findings will be addressed by the responsible engineers before the 90% submittal to the City.

*4.3.7 90% PS&E Submittal*

MGE will compile and deliver the 90% PS&E submittal package including complete plans, specifications, and construction cost estimate for the project to the City for review and comment. The IDC Report and quantity calculations will also be submitted for City review.

*Deliverable(s):*

- *1 set full size (22x34) plans (PDF), 1 set of specifications (PDF & Word), Engineer's Estimates (PDF & Excel), Working-Day Schedule (PDF & Excel)*

**Task 4.4 100% (Final) PS&E**

MGE will prepare a 100% (Final) PS&E package addressing City comments from the 90% submittal. The following will be completed as part of the process to prepare the 100% (Final) PS&E package for submittal:

*4.4.1 Teleconference Review Meeting*

Via a teleconference call, MGE will discuss any final review comments with the City Project Manager and others as appropriate regarding the 90% submittal. MGE will prepare minutes of the review meeting including a narrative regarding any comments requiring additional explanation beyond that provided at the meeting. All comments will be resolved with the City prior to preparing the 100% (Final) PS&E for advertisement.

*4.4.2 100% (Final) PS&E Preparation*

MGE will prepare the 100% (Final) PS&E incorporating needed edits/changes resulting from the City's 90% submittal review. PS&E will be stamped and signed by the responsible professional engineers.

#### 4.4.3 100% (Final) PS&E Submittal

MGE will compile and deliver the 100% (Final) PS&E submittal package including complete plans, specifications, and construction cost estimate for the project to the City for acceptance.

##### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Review Meeting minutes, 1 set full size (22x34) plans (PDF), 2 sets of stamped contract specifications (PDF & Word), Engineer's Estimates(PDF & Excel)*
- *Design and design check calculations, Quantity and quantity check calculations (PDF)*
- *1 set 22x34 wet signed plans on Mylar (or City approved equivalent)*
- *Working-day Schedule (PDF & Excel),*
- *AutoCAD electronic files*

#### 4.3.4 Utility Coordination – Utility “C” Letters

MGE will prepare Utility “C” letters for City Review and approval prior to transmitting to utility owners. The project PS&E package will be revised, if necessary, to incorporate utility relocation information and schedule. Based on information available at the time of this proposal preparation, utility relocations are not anticipated.

##### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Draft and Final Utility “B” Letters (Word) with 65% Plans (PDF),*
- *Utility information obtained from utility owners (PDF)*

## Task 5 – Design Support During Bidding and Construction

### **Task 5.1 Bidding Assistance**

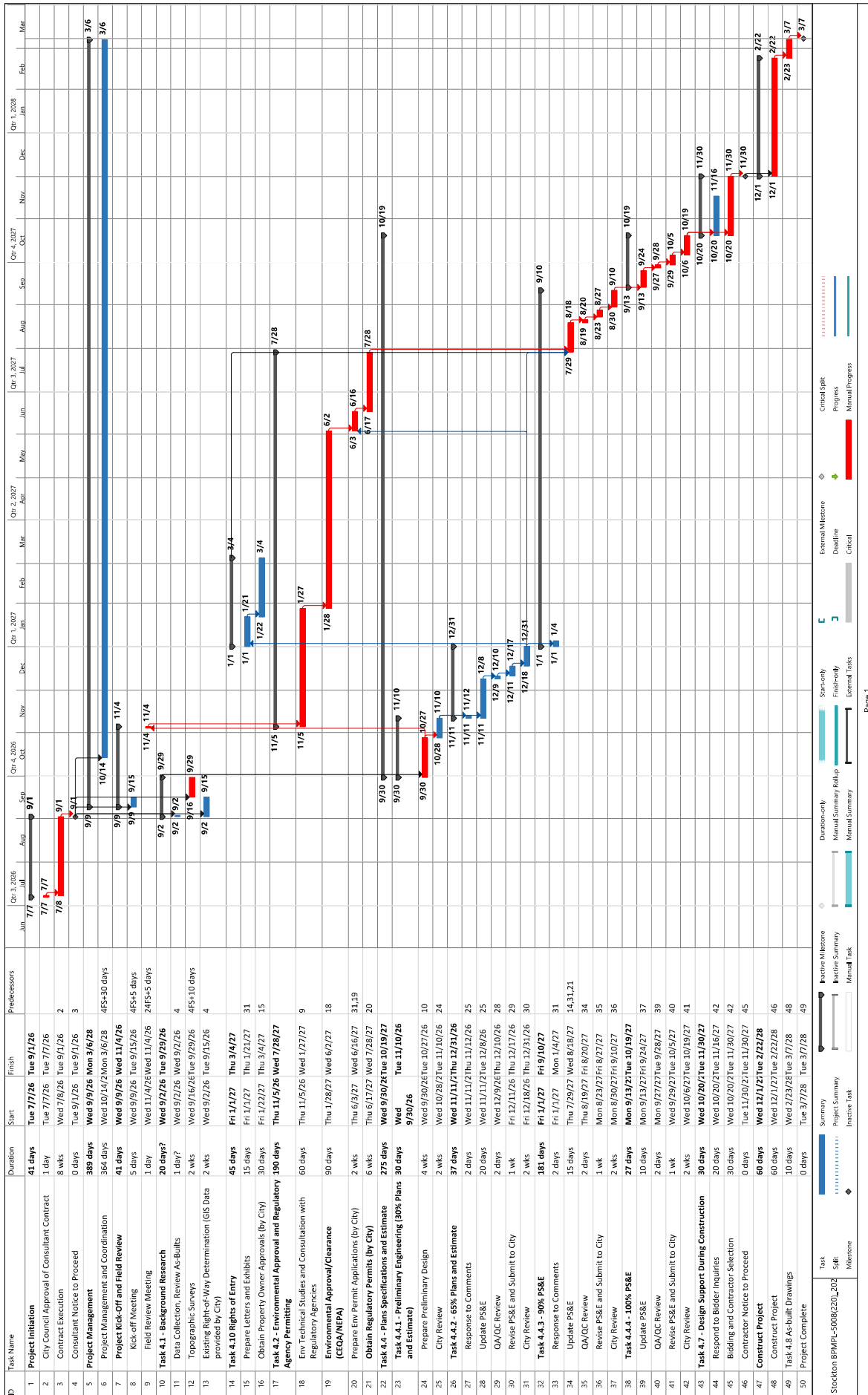
MGE will be available to assist the City during the bidding period including: interpretation of plans and specifications, preparation of addenda, and general consultation to the City to obtain bids and provide analysis and recommendations concerning contract award when bids are opened, and attendance at a pre-bid meeting.

### **Task 5.2 Construction Design Assistance**

At the City’s request, MGE will provide construction assistance to the City, including: providing written responses to Contractor’s Requests for Information (RFI’s), reviewing shop drawings and other submittal reviews, performing field inspections as requested (assume 2), and preparing As-Built Plans.

##### *Deliverable(s):*

- *Meeting Notes, Submittal Reviews and Response to RFI’s, As-built Drawings*



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**City of Stockton, CA**  
**MGE Engineering, Inc.**

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ROLE IN THE PROJECT:  
 NAME OF FIRM:

TASK	ASSIGNED TO STAFF:												UNICO	KLEINFELDER		
	Robert Sennett Principal-in-Charge	James Gomez Quality Control	Wesley Sennett PM/Design Lead	Eric Monzon Senior Engineer II	Danny Vang Senior Engineer II	Edward Muro Assistant Engineer	Maggie Chan Assistant Engineer	Joe Stiemers Constructability Reviews	Kai Wang CAD Drafting	John Heim CAD Drafting	Nana Lin Administrative Support	Assigned Staff			TASK HOURS	TASK COSTS
<b>0.0 PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b>																
0.1 Prepare and Update Cost Path Schedule	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0.2 Prepare Monthly Progress Reports	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0.3 Prepare Monthly Progress Reports	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0.4 Monthly Project Development Team (PDT) and Other Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 0</b>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>1.0 BRIDGE ASSESSMENT &amp; RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT</b>																
1.1 Kick-Off Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.2 Bridge Inspections	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.3 Bridge Maintenance Recommendations Report	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.4 Bridge Maintenance Recommendations Report	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.5 Location Hydraulic Study Form	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.6 Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 1</b>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
<b>2.0 PRELIMINARY (30%) BRIDGE DESIGN ENGINEERING</b>																
2.1 Preliminary (30%) Bridge Plans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.2 Preliminary (30%) Bridge Repair Cost Estimates	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.3 Utility Coordination - Prepare Utility "A" Letters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 2</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>																
3.1 Cultural and Historic Resources, CEQA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.2 Hazardous Materials Testing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 3</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>4.0 PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE</b>																
4.1 Design and Details	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.1 Design and Details	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.2 Contact Item List and Draft Specifications	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.3 Construction Quantities, Cost Estimate, and Working-Day Schedule	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.4 Bridge Deck Constructability Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.5 Bridge Deck Constructability Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.6 Review Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.1.7 Utility Coordination - Prepare Utility "B" Letters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2 Review and Respond to City Review Comments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.1 Review and Respond to City Review Comments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.2 Design and Details	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.3 Independent Design Check (IDC)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.4 Construction Quantities, Cost Estimate, and Working-Day Schedule	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.5 Construction Quantities, Cost Estimate, and Working-Day Schedule	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.6 Quality Control/Constructability Review	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.2.7 90% PS&E Submittal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.3 100% (Final) PS&E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.3.1 Teleconference Review Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.3.2 100% (Final) PS&E Preparation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.3.3 100% (Final) PS&E Submittal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.3.4 Utility Coordination - Prepare Utility "C" Letters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 4</b>	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
<b>5.0 DESIGN SUPPORT DURING BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b>																
5.1 Bidding Assistance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.2 Pre-Construction Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.3 Design Support During Construction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.4 Post-Construction Meeting and As-Bills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Task 5</b>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Total Direct Labor Hours</b>	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23

Item	Unit	Description	Rate	Quantity	Amount
100% PS&E submittal	hour	100% PS&E submittal	68.75	15	1031.25
Utility Coordination - Prepare Utility "C" Letters	hour	Utility Coordination - Prepare Utility "C" Letters	68.75	15	1031.25
Per Diem	per day	Per Diem	68.00	1	68.00
Reproduction/printing	Each	Reproduction/printing	2.50	4	10.00
Utility Pathing	Each	Utility Pathing	5,000.00	1	5,000.00
Postage/delivery	Each	Postage/delivery	65.00	1	65.00
Equipment Rental and Supplies	Each	Equipment Rental and Supplies	500.00	1	500.00
Other (specify)		Forensic Analytical Consultants Inc. (Lump Sum)	5,760.00	1	5,760.00
<b>OTHER DIRECT COSTS</b>					<b>26,787.00</b>
<b>LABOR TOTAL</b>					<b>333,442.82</b>
<b>ODC</b>					<b>26,787.00</b>
<b>ESCALATION</b>					<b>366,606.54</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>					<b>366,606.54</b>

## **Insurance Requirements for Professional Services**

Professional Services for Project No. WT19011/BPMPL-5008(220) Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program, Phase V

Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, or employees.

### **MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE**

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
2. **Automobile Liability:** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if Consultant has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. **Workers' Compensation** insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)** Insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession, with limits of no less than **\$5,000,000** per occurrence or claim, **\$5,000,000** aggregate.

If the Consultant maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City of Stockton requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City of Stockton.

### **Other Insurance Provisions**

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

### ***Additional Insured Status***

The City of Stockton, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of **both** CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; **and** CG 20 37). Additional insured Name of Organization shall read "City of Stockton, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers." Policy shall cover City of Stockton, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers for all locations work is done under this contract.

### ***Primary Coverage***

For any claims related to this contract, the **Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory** and at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 12 19 as respects the City of Stockton, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Stockton, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it. This requirement shall also apply to any Excess or Umbrella liability policies. The City of Stockton does not accept endorsements limiting the Contractor's insurance coverage to the sole negligence of the Named Insured.

### ***Umbrella or Excess Policy***

The Consultant may use Umbrella or Excess Policies to provide the liability limits as required in this agreement. The policies shall be provided on a true "following form" coverage basis, with coverage at least as broad as provided on the underlying Commercial General Liability insurance.

### ***Notice of Cancellation***

Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the City of Stockton.

### ***Waiver of Subrogation***

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

### ***Self-Insured Retentions***

Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City of Stockton. The City of Stockton may require the Consultant to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related expenses within the

retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City of Stockton.

### ***Acceptability of Insurers***

Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the City of Stockton.

### ***Claims Made Policies (Professional & Pollution only)***

If any of the required policies provide claims-made coverage:

1. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided ***for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.***
3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed and not replaced ***with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to*** the contract effective date, the Consultant must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of ***five (5)*** years after completion of work.

### ***Verification of Coverage***

Consultant shall furnish the City of Stockton with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language affecting coverage required by this clause. All required documents are to be received and approved by the City of Stockton before work commences. However, failure to obtain the documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City of Stockton reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, at any time.

### ***Subcontractors***

Consultant shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Consultant shall ensure that City of Stockton is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.

### ***Duration of Coverage***

CGL & Excess liability policies **for any construction related work, including, but not limited to, maintenance, service, or repair work**, shall continue coverage for a minimum of 5 years for Completed Operations liability coverage. Such Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided ***for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.***

***Special Risks or Circumstances***

City of Stockton reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

**Certificate Holder Address**

The address for mailing certificates, endorsements and notices shall be:

City of Stockton  
Its Officers, Officials, Employees, and Volunteers  
~~425 N El Dorado Street~~ 501 W Weber Avenue  
~~Stockton, CA 95202~~ Building 1, 4th Floor  
Stockton, CA 95203

**CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA  
CITY MANAGER ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE**

**EXHIBIT 1  
EXHIBIT E**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Directive No. HR-15</b>	<b>Page No. 1 of 14</b>
<b>DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT POLICY</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>  <b>5/1/2015</b>	<b>Revised From:</b> <b>7/27/09</b> <b>4/6/09</b> <b>3/1/2010</b> <b>(see below)</b>

PER-015 (Sexual Harassment in the Workplace) revised from 10/21/94, 5/1/95, 1/1/98  
PER-037 (Sexual Harassment Investigative Procedures) revised from 2/15/93

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm the City’s commitment to demonstrating respect for all individuals by strictly prohibiting discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment in the workplace. This policy defines prohibited behavior and conduct, and sets forth a procedure for reporting, investigating and resolving complaints of discrimination, harassment, in the workplace, including retaliation and hostile work environment.

**II. POLICY**

- A. The City of Stockton prohibits any form of discrimination and/or harassment of any person based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, military and veterans status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristics or information, denial of family and medical care leave, marital status, sexual orientation, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, transgender, pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding), political affiliation, age (40 and older), concerted labor activity, or any other category or attribute consistent with state or federal law. All such discrimination and harassment is unlawful and shall not be tolerated. In addition, under the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), the City of Stockton prohibits discrimination and/or harassment, or retaliation against an employee who obtains coverage, receives a tax credit or subsidy through the Health Care “Market Place” or “Exchange.”
- B. It is an unlawful employment practice to discriminate against or to harass an unpaid intern or volunteer on the basis of any legally protected classification unless an exception applies, such as a bona fide occupational qualification.
- C. The City will neither tolerate nor condone discrimination and/or harassment of employees by managers, supervisors, co-workers, or non-employees with whom City employees have a business service, or professional relationship.
- D. All City employees and non-employees share a responsibility to assist in

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maintaining an employment environment free of discrimination and harassment. This policy applies to all aspects of City employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, reassignment, placement, promotion, employment action, disciplinary action, layoff, reemployment, transfer, leave of absence, compensation and benefits, training; or other terms of treatment of that person in an unpaid internship, or another limited duration program to provide unpaid work experience for that person, or the harassment of an unpaid intern or volunteer.

- E. All allegations of discrimination and/or harassment shall be investigated immediately by the City, in accordance with this policy. If it is determined that any prohibited activity has occurred, remedial action shall be taken. Such action may include discipline up to and including discharge. In addition, under applicable law, individual supervisors and employees may be subject to personal liability and/or punitive damages in any litigation arising as a result of such conduct.
- F. All new hires shall attend harassment awareness training, and supervisors and managers shall attend harassment awareness and prevention training for supervisors every two years.
- G. The City of Stockton prohibits retaliation against any employee or non-employee by another employee, non-employee, supervisor, or manager for reporting, filing, testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in any investigation, proceeding, or hearing conducted by the employer or a federal or state enforcement agency.
- H. This policy applies to all officials, employees, volunteers, unpaid interns, agents, or contractors of the City.
- I. This policy shall be administered by the Director of Human Resources.

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**III. DEFINITION AND EXAMPLES OF DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT**

- A. "Discrimination," as used in this policy, is any action, behavior, practice, or process that is intended to deny, or results in the denial of, employment rights, privileges, or benefits because of a person's race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, military and veterans status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristics or information, denial of family and medical care leave, marital status, sexual orientation, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, transgender, pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding), political affiliation, age (40 and older), concerted labor activity, or any other prohibition identified under state and federal law. The following are examples of conduct that may constitute discrimination:
1. Soliciting applications from a source where all or most of potential workers are of the same race or color.
  2. Considering a person's gender as the basis for differences in pay, work assignments, performance evaluations, training, discipline, or any other area of employment; and
  3. Questioning a job applicant about the existence, nature and severity of a disability.
- B. "Harassment," as used in this policy, consists of any conduct affecting another person because of his or her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, military and veterans status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristics or information, denial of family and medical care leave, marital status, sexual orientation, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, transgender, pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding), political affiliation, age (40 and older), concerted labor activity, or any other category or attribute identified under state and federal law when such conduct has the purpose or the effect of: (1) creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment; (2) unreasonably interfering with the employee's or non-employee's work performance; or (3)

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otherwise adversely affecting an employee's or non-employee's employment opportunities.

Harassment may take many forms, including, but not limited to, the following examples:

1. Verbal Harassment: Epithets, derogatory and offensive comments or slurs based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, or any other category or attribute identified under state and federal law.
  2. Physical Harassment: Assault, impeding or blocking movement that results in the physical interference with normal work or movement on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, or any other category or attribute identified under state and federal law.
  3. Visual Harassment: The displaying of posters, photography, notices, bulletins, e-mails, cartoons or drawings with derogatory and offensive content based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, or any other category or attribute identified under state and federal law.
- C. "Sexual harassment," as used in this policy, is a subcategory of harassment, and is specifically defined by law as unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or visual, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:
1. Submission to such conduct is made a term or condition of employment; or
  2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or

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3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an employee's or non-employee's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment because of the persistent, severe or pervasive nature of the conduct.

Examples of Sexual Harassment include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Unwelcome sexual overtures or propositions.
- b. Offering employment benefits or status in exchange for sexual favors.
- c. Making or threatening retaliation after a negative response to sexual advances.
- d. Visual conduct such as leering, making sexual gestures, displaying sexually suggestive objects or pictures, cartoons, calendars or posters.
- e. Verbal conduct such as using epithets or slurs, telling sexually explicit jokes, or making derogatory or suggestive comments about a person's body or dress.
- f. Written communications of a sexual nature distributed in hard copy, soft copy or via a computer network.
- g. Verbal abuse of a sexual nature, graphic verbal commentary about an individual's body, sexually degrading words to describe an individual, suggestive or obscene letters, notes or invitations.
- h. Physical conduct such as touching, assaulting, impeding or blocking movements.

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- i. Retaliation for making harassment reports or threatening to report harassment.
  
- D. Affordable Care Act (ACA) Anti-Retaliation  
Pursuant to section §1558 of the Affordable Care Act, the City prohibits discrimination or retaliation towards any employee who:
  - 1. Receives a health insurance tax credit or subsidy through the Health Care “Marketplace” or “Exchange”, by which can trigger a penalty payable by the employer;
  - 2. Reports potential violations of protections afforded under Title I of the Act, which provides guaranteed availability protections among other things;
  - 3. Testifies in a proceeding concerning such violation;
  - 4. Assists or participates in a proceeding concerning a violation; or
  - 5. Objects to, or refuses to participate in, any activity, policy, practice, or assigned task that the employee reasonably believes to be in violation of any provision of the Title I of the Act.

An employee who believes that he or she has been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of section §1558 of the Affordable Care Act may seek relief in accordance with the procedures, notifications, burdens of proof, remedies, and statutes of limitation set forth in section 2087(b) of title 15, United States Code.

**IV. REPORTING AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

A. Immediate Action Required

The City’s reporting and complaint procedures provide for an immediate, thorough and objective investigation of discrimination or harassment claims, appropriate disciplinary action taken against any person found to have engaged in prohibited behavior, and appropriate alternative remedies to any

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employee or non-employee subject to discrimination or harassment. To accomplish this, such incidents must be reported immediately to a supervisor or manager.

1. Employee's and Non-Employee's Responsibilities when Subjected to Discrimination and/or Harassment
  - a. Employees or non-employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination or harassment, or are aware of discrimination or harassment against others, shall report the situation immediately to his/her supervisor or manager, except as specified in subsection (b), below. Employees and non-employees shall report any such incidents occurring in the workplace, whether committed by coworkers, supervisors or managers, or third persons doing business with the City, such as customers or vendors, or other non-employees. If comfortable doing so, an employee or non-employee who has a complaint of discrimination or harassment is encouraged to directly inform the person(s) engaging in the behavior that such conduct is offensive and insist the behavior to stop.
  - b. Employees and non-employees must immediately contact a supervisor or manager to register a complaint of discrimination or harassment, unless that supervisor or manager is the individual engaging in the unwanted behavior. In that case, the employee or non-employee may contact someone at the next supervisory level. If the employee or non-employee feels uncomfortable dealing directly with his or her immediate supervisor or manager, he or she may contact the department head, or the Director of Human Resources (or either of their designees) to register a complaint of discrimination or harassment.
  - c. Employees and non-employees may file a formal complaint of harassment or discrimination with their department head or

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with Human Resources. To assist the City in conducting a thorough investigation, complaints shall be submitted in writing and shall include specific details of the incident(s), the names of the individuals involved, the names of any witnesses, and any documentary evidence (notes, pictures, cartoons, etc.) that will corroborate the allegations.

- d. Employees and non-employees shall immediately report any retaliation to a supervisor, manager, department head or Director of Human Resources (or designee). All retaliation complaints shall be immediately, objectively and thoroughly investigated in accordance with the investigation procedures. If a report of retaliation is substantiated, appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including discharge shall be taken.

2. Supervisor's or Manager's Responsibilities to Eliminate Discrimination and/or Harassment

- a. A supervisor or manager is responsible for enforcing the City's discrimination and harassment policy. Supervisors or managers must ensure that all employees and non-employees are aware of the City's policy through open discussion of the policy at staff meetings and by posting the policy in a conspicuous location accessible to all staff members.
- b. A supervisor or manager shall be cognizant of employees' and non-employees' behavior and shall not permit any employee or non-employee under their supervision to be subjected to or engage in any conduct prohibited by this policy.
- c. A supervisor or manager who observes conduct prohibited by this policy shall immediately direct the employee or non-employee to cease the conduct.

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- d. A supervisor or manager who receives a complaint of prohibited conduct is required to take the complaint seriously, and report the matter immediately to the department head; be supportive of the complainant; ensure there is no retaliation against the complainant; conduct an internal fact-finding review into the allegations; obtain as much detailed information as possible; thoroughly document the findings; communicate in written form to the parties the resolution of the complaint; and report to and consult with the Human Resources Department promptly, without delay.
  
- B. Confidentiality. The City will make every effort to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all parties involved, as well as any information and/or documentation obtained, to the extent possible consistent with a thorough investigation.
  
- C. Penalty for Non-Compliance. The City shall take disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, against any supervisor or manager who fails in his/her responsibility to take immediate action in response to an employee's or non-employee's complaint of discrimination or harassment. Further, such disciplinary action shall be taken against a supervisor or manager who fails to stop discriminatory or harassing conduct committed in his/her presence or to stop such conduct about which the supervisor or manager has knowledge.
  
- V. **INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**
  - A. Determination of Responsibility for Investigation

If a formal complaint is filed with the department head or the Director of Human Resources (or either of their designees), the department head and the Director of Human Resources shall consult with one another to determine whether the department or Human Resources shall conduct the fact-finding investigation into the allegations. Either the department head or the Director of Human Resources (or either of their designees), depending on who is

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responsible for the investigation, shall issue written notification to the complainant and alleged harasser(s). The notification shall specify the nature of the complaint, and inform the parties that an investigation into the allegations of discrimination and/or harassment shall be conducted.

**B. Investigative Guidelines**

The investigation shall include the following steps taken in the order best suited to the circumstances:

1. Identify and preserve the evidence.
2. Confirm the name and position of the complainant. Interview the complainant.
3. Allow the complainant the opportunity to place the complaint in writing.
4. Obtain the identity of the alleged harasser(s).
5. Obtain as many details as possible regarding the incident(s) that prompted the complaint, including the number of occurrences, dates, times, locations, and witnesses (if applicable).
6. Ascertain how the complainant felt about the alleged incident when it occurred; complainant's response(s) to the alleged behavior; and witness statements (if applicable).
7. Ascertain if any threats or promises were made in connection with the alleged harassment.
8. Ascertain if the complainant knows of or suspects that there are other victims of harassment by the same person(s).
9. Ascertain whether the complainant has spoken to anyone, especially

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supervisors, about the harassment.

10. Ascertain what resolution would be acceptable to the complainant.
11. Interview the alleged harasser to get his or her side of the story, including any possible motivation for a false allegation.
12. Interview witnesses who were identified by the complainant regarding the alleged harasser or other persons identified during the investigation.
13. Interview witnesses who were identified by the alleged harasser or other persons identified during the investigation.
14. Advise all participants that the investigation is "confidential" and not to engage in any retaliatory conduct, as such conduct is subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible. An individual who is interviewed during the course of an investigation is prohibited from discussing the substance of the interview, except as otherwise directed by a supervisor or the Director of Human Resources. Any individual who discusses the content of an investigatory interview will be subject to discipline or other appropriate sanction.
15. Conduct follow-up interviews, if warranted.
16. Prepare report of findings and discuss with management and designated legal staff.

**VI. RESPONDING TO THE COMPLAINT**

- A. Following the completion of the fact-finding investigation, either the department head or the Director of Human Resources (or either of their designees), depending on who is responsible for the investigation, shall

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make a report of findings, along with a recommendation regarding the appropriate remedial action to be taken, if warranted. The recommendation shall be made after reviewing the findings of the investigation, giving consideration to all factual information, the nature of the alleged conduct, and the totality of the circumstances. If the investigation was conducted by the Director of Human Resources, or designee, the Director, or designee, shall confer with the affected department head and both shall concur on the remedial action to be taken, if any. If the investigation was conducted by the department head, the department head shall confer with the Director of Human Resources prior to making the report of findings and both shall concur on the remedial action to be taken, if any.

- B. If either the department head or the Director of Human Resources does not concur with the findings and recommendation of the other, the City Attorney (or designee) shall review and resolve the matter in dispute.
- C. Report of findings and recommendation shall be treated as a confidential document and no other distribution shall be made without first consulting with the City Attorney's Office. A completed investigation report will not be disclosed, except as it is deemed necessary to support a disciplinary action, to take remedial action, to defend the City in adversarial proceedings, or to comply with the law or court order.
- D. Either the department head or the Director of Human Resources (or either of their designees), depending on who is responsible for the investigation shall provide a written response to the complainant and the person alleged to have committed the misconduct, discrimination and/or harassment. The response shall include a copy of the City's discrimination and harassment policy and a memorandum indicating the City's determination as to whether the complaint is:
  - 1. Unsustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation(s).
  - 2. Unfounded: The investigation proved that the act(s) or omission(s)

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complained of did not occur. The finding also applies when the individual employee(s) named in the complaint were not involved in the act(s) or omission(s) alleged.

3. Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation(s) made in the complaint; appropriate action will be taken.

E. Details regarding any specific fact-findings or disciplinary action to be taken will not be communicated to the complainant. The City Attorney shall review the response for legal sufficiency before dissemination.

F. The City shall close and retain the investigation file, in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and City policy regarding retention of City records.

**VII. DISCIPLINE**

Disciplinary action imposed as a result of any investigation conducted pursuant to this policy shall be commensurate with the severity of the offense, up to and including discharge, even for a first offense.

**VIII. ALTERNATIVE REMEDIES**

If upon exhausting all internal remedies to file, investigate, and respond to a charges of discrimination/harassment, pursuant to title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C §§ 2000e *et seq.*), any person has a right to file a charge of discrimination/harassment with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"). In addition, pursuant to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §§ 12900 – 12996.) a person may also file a complaint of discrimination/harassment with the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing ("DFEH"). Employees or non-employees who believe that they have been subjected to discrimination/harassment may file a complaint with either of these

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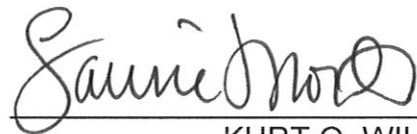
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agencies. Both the EEOC and DFEH serve as neutral fact-finders and attempt to assist parties in resolving disputes voluntarily.

**IX. COMMUNICATION OF POLICY**

This policy shall be provided to all managers, supervisors, employees, volunteers, unpaid interns, agents or contractors of the City and shall be posted in the appropriate places. All employees shall participate in City approved harassment awareness training as directed by management or Human Resources; and all supervisors, as required by law, shall participate in City approved interactive harassment awareness training and education sessions at least once every two years, or as otherwise specified by law.

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER

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## APPENDIX A of the Title VI Assurances

During the performance of this Agreement, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as CONSULTANT) agrees as follows:

- a. Compliance with Regulations: CONSULTANT shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the REGULATIONS), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.
- b. Nondiscrimination: CONSULTANT, with regard to the work performed by it during the AGREEMENT, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in the selection and retention of sub-applicants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. CONSULTANT shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- c. Solicitations for Sub-agreements, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by CONSULTANT for work to be performed under a Sub- agreement, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-applicant or supplier shall be notified by CONSULTANT of the CONSULTANT'S obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- d. Information and Reports: CONSULTANT shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the recipient or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of CONSULTANT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONSULTANT shall so certify to the recipient or FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts CONSULTANT has made to obtain the information.
- e. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of CONSULTANT's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this agreement, the recipient shall impose such agreement sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- i. withholding of payments to CONSULTANT under the Agreement within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 90 days; and/or
  - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part. Page 34 of 39 May 2023 Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit 10-R A&E Boilerplate Agreement Language
- f. Incorporation of Provisions: CONSULTANT shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every sub-agreement, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

CONSULTANT shall take such action with respect to any sub-agreement or procurement as the recipient or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event CONSULTANT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-applicant or supplier as a result of such direction, CONSULTANT may request the recipient enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, CONSULTANT may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## Appendix E of the Title VI Assurances (US DOT Order 1050.2A)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees to comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

### **Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;

- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

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**Federal-Aid Contract Provisions**  
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## ARTICLE I INTRODUCTION

- A. This AGREEMENT is between the following named, hereinafter referred to as, CONSULTANT and the following named, hereinafter referred to as, LOCAL AGENCY:

The name of the "CONSULTANT" is as follows:

MGE ENGINEERING, INC.

Incorporated in the State of CALIFORNIA

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

The name of the "LOCAL AGENCY" is as follows:

CITY OF STOCKTON

The Contract Administrator for LOCAL AGENCY will be ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ ROMERO.

- 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 MAY 6, 2026. The approved CONSULTANT's Cost Proposal is attached hereto (EXHIBIT C) 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 LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY.
- E. LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY. However, claims for money due or which become due to CONSULTANT from LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY.
- H. CONSULTANT shall be as fully responsible to the LOCAL AGENCY 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 at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for the LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator 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 LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator, as needed, to discuss progress on the AGREEMENT.

#### **ARTICLE III STATEMENT OF WORK**

- A. CONSULTANT Services  
See Exhibit A, Scope of Services of the Professional Services Contract.
- B. Right of Way  
See Exhibit A, Scope of Services of the Professional Services Contract.
- C. Surveys  
See Exhibit A, Scope of Services of the Professional Services Contract.
- D. Subsurface Investigations  
See Exhibit A, Scope of Services of the Professional Services Contract.
- E. Local Agency Obligations  
All data applicable to the project and in possession of LOCAL AGENCY, another agency, or government agency that are to be made available to CONSULTANT are referred to in the AGREEMENT. Any other assistance or services to be furnished to CONSULTANT are to be stated clearly.
- F. Conferences, Site Visits, Inspection of Work  
This AGREEMENT provides for conferences as needed, visits to the site, and inspection of the work by representatives of the LOCAL AGENCY, State, and/or FHWA. Costs incurred by

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CONSULTANT for meetings, subsequent to the initial meeting shall be included in the fee.

G. Checking Shop Drawings

*For AGREEMENTs requiring the preparation of construction drawings, make provision for checking shop drawings. Payment for checking shop drawings by CONSULTANT may be included in the AGREEMENT fee, or provision may be made for separate payment.*

H. CONSULTANT Services During Construction

The extent, if any of CONSULTANT's services during the course of construction as material testing, construction surveys, etc., are specified in the AGREEMENT together with the method of payment for such services.

I. Documentation and Schedules

AGREEMENTs where appropriate, shall provide that CONSULTANT document the results of the work to the satisfaction of LOCAL AGENCY, and if applicable, the State and FHWA. This may include preparation of progress and final reports, plans, specifications and estimates, or similar evidence of attainment of the AGREEMENT objectives.

J. Deliverables and Number of Copies

The number of copies or documents to be furnished, such as reports, brochures, sets of plans, specifications, or Right of Way parcel maps shall be specified. Provision may be made for payment for additional copies.

**ARTICLE IV PERFORMANCE PERIOD**

- A. This AGREEMENT shall go into effect on \_\_\_\_\_, contingent upon approval by LOCAL AGENCY, and CONSULTANT shall commence work after notification to proceed by LOCAL AGENCY'S Contract Administrator. The AGREEMENT shall end on DECEMBER 31, 2030, unless extended by AGREEMENT amendment.
- B. CONSULTANT is advised that any recommendation for AGREEMENT award is not binding on LOCAL AGENCY until the AGREEMENT is fully executed and approved by LOCAL AGENCY.

**ARTICLE V ALLOWABLE COSTS AND PAYMENTS**

- A. The method of payment for this AGREEMENT will be based on actual cost plus a fixed fee. LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY's approved overhead rate set forth in the Cost Proposal. In the event, that LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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, LOCAL AGENCY will pay CONSULTANT a fixed fee of \$366,506.54. 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

CITY OF STOCKTON  
ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ ROMERO  
501 W. WEBER AVENUE  
BLDG 2, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
STOCKTON, CA 95203

- I. The total amount payable by LOCAL AGENCY including the fixed fee shall not exceed \$**366,506.54**.
- 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 LOCAL AGENCY, provided that LOCAL AGENCY gives not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate. Upon termination, LOCAL AGENCY 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. LOCAL AGENCY may temporarily suspend this AGREEMENT, at no additional cost to LOCAL AGENCY, provided that CONSULTANT is given written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of temporary suspension. If LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY for damages sustained by LOCAL AGENCY by virtue of any breach of this AGREEMENT by CONSULTANT, and LOCAL AGENCY may withhold any payments due to CONSULTANT until such time as the exact amount of damages, if any, due LOCAL AGENCY from CONSULTANT is determined.
- D. In the event of termination, CONSULTANT shall be compensated as provided for in this AGREEMENT. Upon termination, LOCAL AGENCY 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 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 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 31 or 2 CFR 200 are subject to repayment by the CONSULTANT to LOCAL AGENCY.
- D. When a CONSULTANT or Subconsultant is a Non-Profit Organization or an Institution of Higher Education, the Cost Principles for Title 2 CFR 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 and records for real property and equipment acquired with federal funds must be retained for three (3) years after final disposition. LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 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, LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY at its sole discretion. Refusal by CONSULTANT to incorporate audit or review recommendations, or to ensure that the federal, LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY; and, (3) IOAI has issued its final ICR review letter. The CONSULTANT MUST SUBMIT ITS FINAL INVOICE TO LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY.
- E. Any substitution of Subconsultants must be approved in writing by the LOCAL AGENCY Contract Administrator in advance of assigning work to a substitute Subconsultant.
- F. Prompt Progress Payment

CONSULTANT or subconsultant shall pay to any subconsultant, not later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amounts allowed CONSULTANT on account of the work performed by the subconsultants, to the extent of each subconsultant's interest therein. In the event that there is a good faith dispute over all or any portion of the amount due on a progress payment from CONSULTANT or subconsultant to a subconsultant, CONSULTANT or subconsultant may withhold no more than 150 percent of the disputed amount. Any violation of this requirement shall constitute a cause for disciplinary action and shall subject the licensee to a penalty, payable to the subconsultant, of 2 percent of the amount due per month for every month that payment is not made.

In any action for the collection of funds wrongfully withheld, the prevailing party shall be entitled to

his or her attorney's fees and costs. The sanctions authorized under this requirement shall be separate from, and in addition to, all other remedies, either civil, administrative, or criminal. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subconsultants.

**G. Prompt Payment of Withheld Funds to Subconsultants**

The LOCAL AGENCY may hold retainage from CONSULTANT and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the LOCAL AGENCY, of the contract work, and pay retainage to CONSULTANT based on these acceptances. The LOCAL AGENCY shall designate one of the methods below in the contract to ensure prompt and full payment of any retainage kept by CONSULTANT or subconsultant to a subconsultant.

The LOCAL AGENCY shall hold retainage from CONSULTANT and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the LOCAL AGENCY of the contract work and pay retainage to CONSULTANT based on these acceptances. CONSULTANT or subconsultant shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subconsultants within 15 days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by the LOCAL AGENCY. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the LOCAL AGENCY's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONSULTANT or subconsultant to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 3321 of the California Civil Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies otherwise available to CONSULTANT or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONSULTANT; deficient subconsultant performance and/or noncompliance by a subconsultant. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subconsultants.

Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating CONSULTANT or subconsultant to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified therein. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to CONSULTANT or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by CONSULTANT, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subconsultant.

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

- A. Prior authorization in writing by LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator, three competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of proposal 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY procedures; and credit LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY and CONSULTANT, if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by LOCAL AGENCY.

2. Regulation 2 CFR 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 LOCAL AGENCY construction sites, at LOCAL AGENCY facilities and at off-site locations that are set up by the construction contractor or one of its subcontractors solely and specifically to serve LOCAL AGENCY 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 website 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
  2. 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.
  3. 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 LOCAL AGENCY representatives 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.

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- 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 LOCAL AGENCY, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY Contract Administrator by both email and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.
  4. 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.
  5. Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by LOCAL AGENCY 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.
  6. The CONSULTANT shall inform LOCAL AGENCY 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.
  7. 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 LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 CONSULTANT of the project is not liable for the penalties described above unless the CONSULTANT had knowledge of that failure of the Subconsultant to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY determines that employees of a Subconsultant were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY.

#### G. Hours of Labor

Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The CONSULTANT shall forfeit, as a penalty to the LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY that may have an impact upon the outcome of this AGREEMENT or any ensuing LOCAL AGENCY construction project. The CONSULTANT shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this AGREEMENT or any ensuing LOCAL AGENCY construction project which will follow.
- B. CONSULTANT certifies that it has disclosed to LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, LOCAL AGENCY 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.

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**ARTICLE XV PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING LOCAL AGENCY, 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 §11102.
- 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 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.
- I. CONSULTANT, subrecipient or subconsultant will never exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by 49 CFR 26 on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. In administering the LOCAL AGENCY components of the DBE Program Plan, CONSULTANT, subrecipient or subconsultant will not, directly, or through contractual or other arrangements, use criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the DBE Program Plan with respect to individuals of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin.

#### **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 LOCAL AGENCY. 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 (<https://sam.gov/content/home>) maintained by the U.S. General Services Administration are to be determined by FHWA.

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

#### **ARTICLE XIX INSURANCE**

See Section 3 of the Professional Services Contract.

#### **ARTICLE XX FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this AGREEMENT may have been written before ascertaining the availability of funds or appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the AGREEMENT were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This AGREEMENT is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to LOCAL AGENCY for the purpose of this AGREEMENT. In addition, this AGREEMENT is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress, State Legislature, or LOCAL AGENCY governing board that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this AGREEMENT in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if sufficient funds are not appropriated, this AGREEMENT may be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- D. LOCAL AGENCY has the option to terminate the AGREEMENT pursuant to Article VI Termination, or by mutual agreement to amend the AGREEMENT to reflect any reduction of funds.

#### **ARTICLE XXI 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 LOCAL AGENCY'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 LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator.

#### **ARTICLE XXII 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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.

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### ARTICLE XXIII 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 LOCAL AGENCY's Contract Administrator and **PENI BASALUSALU, DIRECTOR**, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by CONSULTANT.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all work under the AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT may request review by LOCAL AGENCY 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 XXIV INSPECTION OF WORK

CONSULTANT and any subconsultant shall permit LOCAL AGENCY, 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 XXV 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 LOCAL AGENCY Safety Officer and other LOCAL AGENCY 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, LOCAL AGENCY 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.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 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 XXVI OWNERSHIP OF DATA

- A. It is mutually agreed that all materials prepared by CONSULTANT under this AGREEMENT shall become the property of LOCAL AGENCY, and CONSULTANT shall have no property right therein whatsoever. Immediately upon termination, LOCAL AGENCY shall be entitled to, and CONSULTANT shall deliver to LOCAL AGENCY, 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

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to LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY.

- 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 LOCAL AGENCY without restriction or limitation upon its use or dissemination by City.
- 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 Contract. Any reuse by LOCAL AGENCY for another project or project location shall be at LOCAL AGENCY's sole risk.
- D. Applicable patent rights provisions regarding rights to inventions shall be included in the contracts as appropriate (48 CFR 27 Subpart 27.3 - Patent Rights under Government Contracts for federal-aid contracts).
- E. LOCAL AGENCY may permit copyrighting reports or other agreement products. If copyrights are permitted; the AGREEMENT shall provide that the FHWA shall have the royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use; and to authorize others to use, the work for government purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XXVII CLAIMS FILED BY LOCAL AGENCY'S CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR**

- A. If claims are filed by LOCAL AGENCY's construction contractor relating to work performed by CONSULTANT's personnel, and additional information or assistance from CONSULTANT's personnel is required in order to evaluate or defend against such claims; CONSULTANT agrees to make its personnel available for consultation with LOCAL AGENCY'S construction contract administration and legal staff and for testimony, if necessary, at depositions and at trial or arbitration proceedings.
- B. CONSULTANT's personnel that LOCAL AGENCY considers essential to assist in defending against construction contractor claims will be made available on reasonable notice from LOCAL AGENCY. Consultation or testimony will be reimbursed at the same rates, including travel costs that are being paid for CONSULTANT's personnel services under this AGREEMENT.
- C. Services of CONSULTANT's personnel in connection with LOCAL AGENCY's construction contractor claims will be performed pursuant to a written contract amendment, if necessary, extending the termination date of this AGREEMENT in order to resolve the construction claims.

#### **ARTICLE XXVIII CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA**

- A. All financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to LOCAL AGENCY's operations, which are designated confidential by LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY 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 LOCAL AGENCY's actions on the same, except to LOCAL AGENCY's staff,

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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 LOCAL AGENCY, and receipt of LOCAL AGENCY'S written permission.
- E. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- F. All information related to the construction estimate is confidential, and shall not be disclosed by CONSULTANT to any entity, other than LOCAL AGENCY, Caltrans, and/or FHWA. All of the materials prepared or assembled by CONSULTANT pursuant to performance of this Contract are confidential and CONSULTANT agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of LOCAL AGENCY or except by court order. If CONSULTANT or any of its officers, employees, or subcontractors does voluntarily provide information in violation of this Contract, LOCAL AGENCY has the right to reimbursement and indemnity from CONSULTANT for any damages caused by CONSULTANT releasing the information, including, but not limited to, LOCAL AGENCY's attorney's fees and disbursements, including without limitation experts' fees and disbursements.

#### **ARTICLE XXIX 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 XXX EVALUATION OF CONSULTANT**

CONSULTANT's performance will be evaluated by LOCAL AGENCY. 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 XXXI PROMPT PAYMENT**

##### **A. PROMPT PAYMENT FROM LOCAL AGENCY TO CONSULTANT**

The LOCAL AGENCY shall make all project progress payment within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from CONSULTANT on a professional service contract. If the LOCAL AGENCY fails to pay promptly, the LOCAL AGENCY shall pay interest to the CONSULTANT, which accrues at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the principal amount of a money judgment remaining unsatisfied and pro-rated as necessary. Upon receipt of the payment request, the LOCAL AGENCY shall act in accordance with both of the following:

- (1) The LOCAL AGENCY shall review each payment request as soon as feasible after receipt to verify it is a proper payment request.
- (2) The LOCAL AGENCY must return any payment request deemed improper by the LOCAL AGENCY to the CONSULTANT as soon as feasible, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall include documentation setting forth in writing the reasons why it is an improper payment request.

##### **B. PROMPT PAYMENT CERTIFICATION**

For projects awarded on or after September 1, 2023: the CONSULTANT must now submit Exhibit

9-P to the LOCAL AGENCY administering the contract by the 15th of the month following the month of any payment(s). If the CONSULTANT does not make any payments to subconsultants, supplier(s), and/or manufacturers they must report “no payments were made to subs this month” and write this visibly and legibly on Exhibit 9-P.

The LOCAL AGENCY must verify all Exhibit 9-P information, monitor compliance with prompt payment requirements for DBE and non-DBE firms, and address any shortfalls to the DBE commitment and prompt payment issues until the end of the project. The LOCAL AGENCY must email a copy of Exhibit 9-P to [DBE.Forms@dot.ca.gov](mailto:DBE.Forms@dot.ca.gov) before the end of the month after receiving the Exhibit 9-P from the CONSULTANT.

**ARTICLE XXXII TITLE VI ASSURANCES**

Refer to the Professional Services Contract

**ARTICLE XXXIII NOTIFICATION**

Refer to the Professional Services Contract

**ARTICLE XXXIV CONTRACT**

Refer to the Professional Services Contract

**ARTICLE XXXV SIGNATURES**

Refer to the Professional Services Contract