



The City of San Diego
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 8, 2021

TO: Cindy Crocker, Deputy Director, Purchasing and Contracting Department

FROM: Elif Cetin, Deputy Director, Engineering & Capital Projects –AEP

SUBJECT: Sole Source Agreement for Revegetation and Long-Term Maintenance and Monitoring for Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair

On April 29, 2020 the Transportation & Storm Water Department reported a failing 40- foot section of an 18-inch high density polyethylene (HDPE) storm drain causing a slope failure within 2551 Worden Street. The collapsed storm drain caused a large sinkhole that threatened nearby private properties. The City’s emergency contractor is scheduled to complete all construction activities on September 2021.

In accordance with the requirements imposed by the City of San Diego Municipal Code Land Development Code & Landscape Regulations, this project is subject to biological monitoring, revegetation plan preparation, plant installation, a 120-day Plant Establishment Period to begin within 90 days of the completion of the repairs. The repaired slope must be revegetated with native species to prevent erosion of the slope which may result in another failure and non-compliance with City land development code requirements.

A separate sole source contract for the revegetation long-term maintenance and monitoring task is required due to the emergency contractor declining this work. Sole sourcing is needed as timing for installation of plant material must be done within a 90-day window of completion of work and does not allow enough time to solicit a separate bid for this work.

Merkel & Associates, Inc. has the required level of expertise and resources necessary to provide these services. They have successfully provided professional design services for other similar projects and have a comprehensive understanding of the project site and its challenges.

The biological monitoring, and native revegetation services provided by Merkel & Associates, Inc. are expected to cost approximately \$100,000. Therefore, your approval is requested for a Sole Source Agreement with Merkel & Associates, Inc. for services to provide the revegetation long term monitoring and maintenance of the Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair. It is requested that Merkel & Associates, Inc. be awarded a sole source contract for these services in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000 and completion date of December 31, 2024.

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Cindy Crocker, Deputy Director
September 15, 2021

Should you have any questions or need further details, please contact Manuel Gonzalez at (619) 533-3471 or MGgonzalez@sandiego.gov

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City of San Diego

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CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

FINAL



SOLE-SOURCE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING FOR WORDEN STREET EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPAIR

PROJECT NO.: K-22-2072-SLS-1
SAP NO. (WBS/IO/CC): B-20144
CLIENT DEPARTMENT: 2116
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2
PROJECT TYPE: CA

ENGINEER OF WORK

The engineering Specifications and Special Provisions contained herein have been prepared by or under the direction of the following Registered Engineer:



Registered Engineer

1-25-2022

Date

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GENERAL

1. DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

- 1.1. The Work involves furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, services, and other incidental works and appurtenances for the purpose of designing and constructing this project at the direction of the City Engineer.
- 1.2. The Work consists of a 25-month long-term maintenance and monitoring and shall commence after the City biologist approval of the 120-day Plant Establishment Period for Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair Project. See **Exhibit A - Scope of Work**.
- 1.3. This solicitation is for a firm price with Lump Sum and Unit Price items to be paid in accordance with SECTION 7, "MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT" of the Specifications.

2. CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION AND ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM:

- 2.1. **Prior** to the Award of the Contract or each Task Order, the Contractor must comply with the following registration requirements:
 - 2.1.1. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). **Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements** for compliance with those requirements are outlined in are outlined in paragraph 7.9 of these "General Instructions".
 - 2.1.2. In addition, prior to award of the Contract or each Task Order, the Contractor and its Subcontractors and Suppliers must register with Prism®, the City's web-based contract compliance portal at:
<https://pro.prismcompliance.com/default.aspx>.
 - 2.1.3. The City may not award the contract until registration of all subcontractors and suppliers is complete. In the event this requirement is not met within the time frame specified in the Notice of Intent to Award letter, the City reserves the right to rescind the Notice of Award / Intent to Award and to make the award to the next responsive and responsible bidder / proposer.

3. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.** For the City's Equal Opportunity Program requirements see Equal Opportunity Contracting Program of the City of San Diego and **Exhibit L - Forms**.

4. **CONTRACT TIME:** The Work, including the plant establishment period, shall be completed within **900 Working Days** from the date of issuance of the NTP unless extended by the Engineer.

5. **CONTRACT PRICE:** The Engineer's Estimate of the project's cost **\$80,973.00**. The Contractor shall not perform Work that exceeds this amount, excluding Allowances, without prior written notice from the Engineer that sufficient additional funding has been secured and the work is approved.

6. **LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** To be eligible for award of this contract, Prime contractor must possess the following licensing classification: **C-27**.

7. PREVAILING WAGE RATES: Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.3019, construction, alteration, demolition, repair, and maintenance work performed under this Contract is subject to State prevailing wage laws. For construction work performed under this Contract cumulatively exceeding \$25,000 and for alteration, demolition, repair and maintenance work performed under this Contract cumulatively exceeding \$15,000, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with State prevailing wage laws including, but not limited to, the requirements listed below.

7.1. Compliance with Prevailing Wage Requirements. Pursuant to sections 1720 through 1861 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall ensure that all workers who perform work under this Contract are paid not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). This includes work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work.

7.1.1. Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the City and are available for inspection to any interested party on request. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages also may be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>. Contractor and its subcontractors shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages determination at each job site and shall make them available to any interested party upon request.

7.1.2. The wage rates determined by the DIR refer to expiration dates. If the published wage rate does not refer to a predetermined wage rate to be paid after the expiration date, then the published rate of wage shall be in effect for the life of this Contract. If the published wage rate refers to a predetermined wage rate to become effective upon expiration of the published wage rate and the predetermined wage rate is on file with the DIR, such predetermined wage rate shall become effective on the date following the expiration date and shall apply to this Contract in the same manner as if it had been published in said publication. If the predetermined wage rate refers to one or more additional expiration dates with additional predetermined wage rates, which expiration dates occur during the life of this Contract, each successive predetermined wage rate shall apply to this Contract on the date following the expiration date of the previous wage rate. If the last of such predetermined wage rates expires during the life of this Contract, such wage rate shall apply to the balance of the Contract.

7.2. Penalties for Violations. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code section 1775 in the event a worker is paid less than the prevailing wage rate for the work or craft in which the worker is employed. This shall be in addition to any other applicable penalties allowed under Labor Code sections 1720 – 1861.

7.3. Payroll Records. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code section 1776, which generally requires keeping accurate payroll records, verifying,

and certifying payroll records, and making them available for inspection. Contractor shall require its subcontractors to also comply with section 1776. Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Contractor is responsible for ensuring its subcontractors submit certified payroll records to the City.

7.3.1. Contractor and their subcontractors shall also furnish records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner required by Labor Code section 1771.4.

7.4. Apprentices. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 concerning the employment and wages of apprentices. Contractor is held responsible for the compliance of their subcontractors with sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7.

7.5. Working Hours. Contractor and their subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815, including but not limited to: (i) restrict working hours on public works contracts to eight hours a day and forty hours a week, unless all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day are compensated at not less than 1½ times the basic rate of pay; and (ii) specify penalties to be imposed on contractors and subcontractors of \$25 per worker per day for each day the worker works more than 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week in violation of California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815.

7.6. Required Provisions for Subcontracts. Contractor shall include at a minimum a copy of the following provisions in any contract they enter into with a subcontractor: California Labor Code sections 1771, 1771.1, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1810, 1813, 1815, 1860 and 1861.

7.7. Labor Code Section 1861 Certification. Contractor in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 is required to secure the payment of compensation of its employees and by signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract."

7.8. Labor Compliance Program. The City has its own Labor Compliance Program authorized in August 2011 by the DIR. The City will withhold contract payments when payroll records are delinquent or deemed inadequate by the City or other governmental entity, or it has been established after an investigation by the City or other governmental entity that underpayment(s) have occurred. For questions or assistance, please contact the City of San Diego's Prevailing Wage Unit at 858-627-3200.

7.9. Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. A contractor or subcontractor

shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid or proposal, subject to the requirements of section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

- 7.9.1.** A Contractor's inadvertent error in listing a subcontractor who is not registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 in response to a solicitation shall not be grounds for filing a bid protest or grounds for considering the bid non-responsive provided that any of the following apply: (1) the subcontractor is registered prior to bid opening; (2) within twenty-four hours after the bid opening, the subcontractor is registered and has paid the penalty registration fee specified in Labor Code section 1725.5; or (3) the subcontractor is replaced by another registered subcontractor pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4107.
- 7.9.2.** By submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Contractor is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public work project are registered with the DIR in compliance with Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, and Contractor shall provide proof of registration for themselves and all listed subcontractors to the City at the time of bid or proposal due date or upon request.
- 7.10. Stop Order.** For Contractor or its subcontractors engaging in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in violation of Labor Code sections 1725.5 or 1771.1, the Labor Commissioner shall issue and serve a stop order prohibiting the use of the unregistered contractors or unregistered subcontractor(s) on ALL public works until the unregistered contractor or unregistered subcontractor(s) is registered. Failure to observe a stop order is a misdemeanor.
- 7.11. List of all Subcontractors.** The Contractor shall provide the list of subcontractors (regardless of tier), along with their DIR registration numbers, utilized on this Contract prior to any work being performed; and the Contractor shall provide a complete list of all subcontractors with each invoice. Additionally, Contractor shall provide the City with a complete list of all subcontractors (regardless of tier) utilized on this contract within ten working days of the completion of the contract, along with their DIR registration numbers. The City shall withhold final payment to Construction Management Professional until at least thirty (30) days after this information is provided to the City
- 7.12. Exemptions for Small Projects.** There are limited exemptions for installation, alteration, demolition, or repair work done on projects of \$25,000 or less. The

Contractor shall still comply with Labor Code sections 1720 et. seq. The only recognized exemptions are listed below:

7.12.1. Registration. The Contractor will not be required to register with the DIR for small projects. (Labor Code section 1771.1)

7.12.2. Certified Payroll Records. The records required in Labor Code section 1776 shall be required to be kept and submitted to the City of San Diego but will not be required to be submitted online with the DIR directly. The Contractor will need to keep those records for at least three years following the completion of the Contract. (Labor Code section 1771.4).

7.12.3. List of all Subcontractors. The Contractor shall not be required to hire only registered subcontractors and is exempt from submitting the list of all subcontractors that is required in section 7.11 above. (Labor code section 1773.3).

8. REFERENCE STANDARDS: Except as otherwise noted or specified, the Work shall be completed in accordance with the following standards:

Title	Edition	Document Number
Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The GREENBOOK") http://www.greenbookspecs.org/	2021	ECPI010122-01
City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The WHITEBOOK")* https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/greenbook	2021	ECPI010122-02
City of San Diego Standard Drawings* https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/standarddraw	2021	ECPI010122-03
Citywide Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Standards https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/drawings	2018	PWPI010119-04
California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) Standard Specifications https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2018	PWPI030119-05
CALTRANS Standard Plans https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2018	PWPI030119-06
California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Revision 6 (CA MUTCD Rev 6) https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/camutcd/camutcd-files	2014	PWPI060121-10
<p>NOTE: *Available online under Engineering Documents and References at: https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/</p> <p>*Electronic updates to the Standard Drawings may also be found in the link above</p>		

9. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

9.1. All certificates of insurance and endorsements required by the contract are to be provided upon issuance of the City's Notice of Intent to Award letter.

- 9.2. Refer to sections 5-4, "INSURANCE" of the Supplementary Special Provisions (SSP) for the insurance requirements which must be met.

10. SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

- 10.1. **LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS.** In accordance with the requirements provided in the "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act" of the California Public Contract Code, the Bidder shall provide the **NAME** and **ADDRESS** of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor, render services or who specially fabricates and installs a portion [type] of the work or improvement, in an amount in excess of 0.5% of the Contractor's total Bid. The Bidder shall also state within the description, whether the subcontractor is a **CONSTRUCTOR, CONSULTANT** or **SUPPLIER**. The Bidder shall state the **DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER** for all subcontractors and shall further state within the description, the **PORTION** of the work which will be performed by each subcontractor under this Contract. The Contractor shall list only one Subcontractor for each portion of the Work. The **DOLLAR VALUE** of the total Bid to be performed shall be stated for all subcontractors listed. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Bid being rejected as **non-responsive** and ineligible for award. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Special Provisions –" Section 3-2, Self-Performance", which stipulates the percent of the Work to be performed with the Bidders' own forces. The Bidder shall list all SLBE, ELBE, DBE, DVBE, MBE, WBE, OBE, SDB, WoSB, HUBZone, and SDVOSB Subcontractors for which Bidders are seeking recognition towards achieving any mandatory, voluntary (or both) subcontracting participation goals.

Additionally, pursuant to California Senate Bill 96 and in accordance with the requirements of Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, by submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Contractor is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public work project are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). **The Bidder shall provide the name, address, license number, DIR registration number of any Subcontractor - regardless of tier** - who will perform work, labor, render services or specially fabricate and install a portion [type] of the work or improvement pursuant to the contract.

- 10.2. **LISTING OF SUPPLIERS.** Any Bidder seeking the recognition of Suppliers of equipment, materials, or supplies obtained from third party Suppliers towards achieving any mandatory or voluntary (or both) subcontracting participation goals shall provide, at a minimum, the **NAME, LOCATION (CITY), DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER** and the **DOLLAR VALUE** of each supplier. The Bidder will be credited up to 60% of the amount to be paid to the Suppliers for materials and supplies unless vendor manufactures or substantially alters materials and supplies, in which case, 100% will be credited. The Bidder is to indicate within the description whether the listed firm is a supplier or manufacturer. If no indication is provided, the listed firm will be credited at 60% of the listed dollar value for purposes of calculating the Subcontractor Participation Percentage.

11. **SUBMITTAL OF "OR EQUAL" ITEMS:** See 4-6, "Trade Names or Equals."
12. **SUBCONTRACT LIMITATIONS:** The Bidder's attention is directed to Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, Section 3-2, "SELF-PERFORMANCE", which requires the Contractor to perform not less than the amount therein stipulated with its own forces. Failure to comply with these requirements shall render the Bid non-responsive and ineligible for award.
13. **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** When provided by the City, questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents relating to the scope of Work and technical nature shall be directed to the City's Project Manager prior to commencement of work. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by the City in response to such questions will be issued in writing. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Any questions related to this proposal shall be addressed to the Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division, 525 B Street, Suite 750, San Diego, California, 92101, Telephone No. (619) 533-3450.
14. **SAN DIEGO BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE:** All Contractors, including Subcontractors, not already having a City of San Diego Business Tax Certificate for the work contemplated shall secure the appropriate certificate from the City Treasurer, Civic Center Plaza, first floor, before the Contract can be executed.
15. **PROPOSAL FORMS:** The signature of each person signing may be in longhand or in electronic format as specified by the City. The Contractor shall furnish evidence of its corporate existence and evidence that the officer signing the Contract and bond for the corporation is duly authorized to do so.
 - 15.1. The Bidder, by submitting electronically, agrees to and certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the certification, forms and affidavits submitted as part of this contract are true and correct.
16. **CITY'S RIGHTS RESERVED:** The City reserves the right to cancel this request for proposal at any time, and further reserves the right to reject submitted proposals, without giving any reason for such action, at its sole discretion and without liability. Costs incurred by the Contractor as a result of preparing its proposal shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
17. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:**
 - 17.1. Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code § 22.3016, this contract may be awarded to a contractor without competitive bidding when strict compliance with a competitive process would be unavailing or would not produce an advantage, and when soliciting bids or proposals would therefore be undesirable, impractical, or impossible.
 - 17.2. The City of San Diego reserves the right to reject the proposal from the contractor when such rejection is in the best interest of the City.

- 18. THE CONTRACT:** The Contractor shall execute a written contract with the City of San Diego and furnish good and approved bonds and insurance documents specified in 1-7.2, "CONTRACT BONDS," 5-4.2, "GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE," and 5-4.3 "WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE" within **3 Working Days** after receipt by the Contractor of a form of contract for execution unless an extension of time is granted to the Contractor in writing. Bonds shall be in amount of the Contract Price for the Work included in the Bid.

The Contract shall be made in the form adopted by the City, which includes the provision that no claim or suit whatsoever shall be made or brought by Contractor against any officer, agent, or employee of the City for or on account of anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this contract, nor shall any such officer, agent, or employee be liable hereunder. If the Contractor fails to enter into the contract as herein provided, the award may be annulled. An award may be made to the next contractor on the shortlist who shall fulfill every stipulation embraced herein as if it were the party to whom the first award was made.

The Contractor shall furnish evidence of its corporate existence and evidence that the officer signing the Contract and bond for the corporation is duly authorized to do so.

- 19. EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SITE OF WORK:** The Contractor shall examine carefully the Project Site, the Plans and Specifications, other materials as described in the Special Provisions, Section 3-9 "TECHNICAL STUDIES AND SUBSURFACE DATA", and the proposal forms. The signing of the Contract shall be conclusive evidence that the Contractor has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and scope of Work, the quantities of materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

- 20. CITY STANDARD PROVISIONS.** This contract is subject to the following standard provisions. See The WHITEBOOK for details.

- 20.1.** The City of San Diego Resolution No. R-277952 adopted on May 20, 1991 for a Drug-Free Workplace.
- 20.2.** The City of San Diego Resolution No. R-282153 adopted on June 14, 1993 related to the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 20.3.** The City of San Diego Municipal Code §22.3004 for Pledge of Compliance.
- 20.4.** The City of San Diego's Labor Compliance Program and the State of California Labor Code §§1771.5(b) and 1776.
- 20.5.** Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the State of California Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by contractors and subcontractors performing public works contracts.
- 20.6.** The City's Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO), Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 43 of The San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC).
- 20.7.** The City's Information Security Policy (ISP) as defined in the City's Administrative Regulation 90.63.

AGREEMENT

**FOR
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
AND
MERKEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

This sole-source construction contract is made and entered into between THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal corporation, herein called "City" and **MERKEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**, herein called "Contractor" for the purpose of designing (when required) and constructing projects **LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING FOR WORDEN STREET EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPAIR**, Bid No. **K-22-2072-SLS-1.**, in the amount of **\$80,973.00** at the direction of the City Engineer. The City and the Contractor are referred to herein as the "Parties."

RECITALS

- A. The City desires to construct the project identified in Section 1, Description of Work.
- B. The City desires to contract with a single entity for Construction Services, as set forth in this agreement.
- C. The City has selected the Sole-Source Contractor to perform, either directly or with Subcontracts hereinafter defined, the design, engineering, and construction services set forth in this agreement and the Contract Documents.
- D. The Contractor is ready, willing, and able to perform the construction services required as specified in the Scope of Work and Services section of this agreement and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement and under the direction of the Engineer.

In consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby set forth their mutual covenants and understandings as follows:

AGREEMENT

- A. The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this agreement by this reference.
- B. Exhibits referenced in this agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.
- C. For such performances, the City shall pay to Contractor the amounts set forth at the times and in the manner and with such additions or deductions as are provided for in this contract, and the Contractor shall accept such payment in full satisfaction of all claim's incident to such performances.

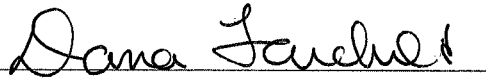
- D. This agreement incorporates the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (The 2021 GREENBOOK), including those amendments set forth in the City of San Diego Supplement (The 2021 WHITEBOOK). All changes, additions, or both are stated herein, and all other provisions remain unchanged.
- E. The Contractor shall comply with City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program Requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. See Equal Opportunity Contract Program on page 17.
- F. The Contractor, including Subcontractors, not already having a City of San Diego Business Tax Certificate for the work contemplated shall secure the appropriate certificate from the City Treasurer, Civic Center Plaza, first floor, before the Agreement can be executed.
- G. Upon award, amendment, renewal, or extension of such contracts, the Contractors shall complete a Pledge of Compliance attesting under penalty of perjury that they complied with the requirements of City Municipal Code §22.3004.
- H. The Contractor shall ensure that all Subcontractors complete a Pledge of Compliance attesting under penalty of perjury that they complied with the requirements of this section. The Contractor shall include in each subcontract agreement, language which requires Subcontractors to abide by the provisions of City Municipal Code §22.3004.
- I. The Contractor's attention is directed to the provisions of the State of California Labor Code §1776 (Stats. 1978, Ch. 1249). The Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance with these provisions by Subcontractors.
- J. This contract is effective as of the date the City issued the Contractor a written notice to proceed (NTP), or the date of the last signatory below, whichever occurred first.
- K. The Contractor shall complete the work to be performed under this agreement and shall achieve Acceptance within the specified number of Working Days stated in Section 3 herein, from the NTP unless authorized otherwise by the Engineer. Time is of essence for the completion of the Work and the Project has critical milestones to be met as described herein.
- L. This contract is for a firm price including Lump Sum and Unit Price items. The City shall pay the Contractor for performance of the Work in accordance with Section 7, "Measurement and Payment" of the specifications.
- M. During the final design process (if any), if the Contractor modifies the Project such that a revision of the environmental document is required, the Contractor shall be responsible for all work required for implementing a revision, including preparation of revised documentation and coordination with City staff. Work shall not proceed on the project until the environmental requirements are met to the satisfaction of the City. There shall be no additional time allowed in the contract for processing and approval of revised permit documents.
- N. Prior to the issuance of the NTP, or as required by the City, the Contractor shall:
 - a) file surety bonds with the City to be approved by the City in the amounts and for the purposes noted herein or as may be specified in the Supplemental Special Provisions, and
 - b) Obtain the required insurance in accordance with 5-4, "INSURANCE", and any additional insurance as may be specified in the Supplemental Special Provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its Mayor or designee, pursuant to the contract provisions of City Charter 594 authorizing such execution, and by the Contractor.

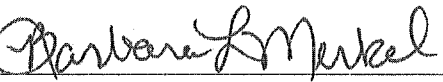
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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City of San Diego License No.: B1994010131
State Contractor's License No.: 724891

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALMEN'S BOND

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALMEN'S BOND:

Merkel & Associates, Inc., a corporation, as principal, and
SureTec Insurance Company, a corporation authorized to do
business in the State of California, as Surety, hereby obligate themselves, their successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, to The City of San Diego a municipal corporation in the sum of
Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Zero Cents (\$80,973.00), for the
faithful performance of the annexed contract, and in the sum of **Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred
Seventy Three Dollars and Zero Cents (\$80,973.00)**, for the benefit of laborers and materialmen
designated below.

Conditions:

If the Principal shall faithfully perform the annexed contract with the City of San Diego,
California, then the obligation herein with respect to a faithful performance shall be void; otherwise,
it shall remain in full force.

If the Principal shall promptly pay all persons, firms and corporations furnishing materials for
or performing labor in the execution of this contract and shall pay all amounts due under the
California Unemployment Insurance Act then the obligation herein with respect to laborers and
materialmen shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

The obligation herein with respect to laborers and materialmen shall inure to the benefit of
all persons, firms and corporations entitled to file claims under the provisions of Article 2. Claimants,
(iii) public works of improvement commencing with Civil Code Section 9100 of the Civil Code of the
State of California.

Changes in the terms of the annexed contract or specifications accompanying same or
referred to therein shall not affect the Surety's obligation on this bond, and the Surety hereby waives
notice of same.

The Surety shall pay reasonable attorney's fees should suit be brought to enforce the
provisions of this bond.

The Surety expressly agrees that the City of San Diego may reject any contractor or
subcontractor which may be proposed by Surety in fulfillment of its obligations in the event of default
by the Principal.

The Surety shall not utilize the Principal in completing the improvements and work specified
in the Agreement in the event the City terminates the Principal for default. .

PERFORMANCE BOND, LABOR AND MATERIALMEN'S BOND (continued)

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Mara W. Elliott, City Attorney

By: Stephen Samara

By: Dana Fairchild

Print Name: Stephen Samara
Principal Contract Specialist
Purchasing & Contracting Department

Print Name: Dana Fairchild
Deputy City Attorney

Date: 6/28/2022

Date: 7/6/2022

CONTRACTOR Merkel & Associates, Inc.

SURETY SureTec Insurance Company

By: Barbara Merkel

By: Renee Balderas
Attorney-In-Fact

Print Name: Barbara Merkel

Print Name: Renee Balderas, Attorney In Fact

Date: 3/30/2022

Date: March 28, 2022

3131 Camino del Rio N. Ste1450, San Diego CA 92108

Local Address of Surety

619 400-4106

Local Phone Number of Surety

\$2,632.00

Premium

4433464

Bond Number

JOINT LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That SureTec Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in the County of Harris, Texas and Markel Insurance Company (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, and having its principal administrative office in Glen Allen, Virginia, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Kenneth A. Coate, Julia B. Bales, Stephanie Fisher, Renae Balderas

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their own behalf, individually as a surety or jointly, as co-sureties, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and other undertaking in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

Ten Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000.00)

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company, as the case may be, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Markel Insurance Company and SureTec Insurance Company have caused their official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers on the 7th day of December, 2020.

SureTec Insurance Company

By: 
Michael C. Keimig, President



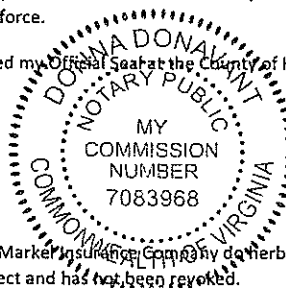
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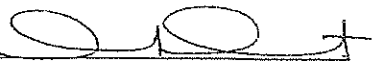
By: 
Robin Russo, Senior Vice President

Commonwealth of Virginia
County of Henrico SS:

On this 7th day of December, 2020 A. D., before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the County of Henrico, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, disposed and said that they are the officers of the said companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the proceeding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said companies, and that Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said Companies referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Henrico, the day and year first above written.

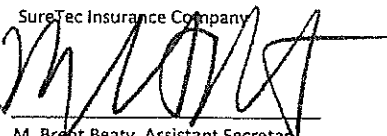


By: 
Donna Donavant, Notary Public
My commission expires 1/31/2023

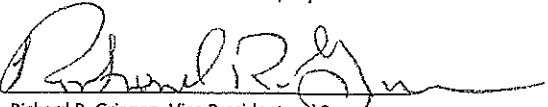
We, the undersigned Officers of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seals of said Companies, on the 28th day of March, 2022.

SureTec Insurance Company

By: 
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Markel Insurance Company

By: 
Richard R. Grinnan, Vice President and Secretary

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California }
County of Riverside }

On MAR 28 2022 before me, Karina J. Alvarado, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Renee Balderas
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Signature Karina Alvarado
Signature of Notary Public

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

SECTION A - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. INTRODUCTION.

1. This document sets forth the following specifications:
 - a) The City's general EOCP requirements for all Construction Contracts.
 - b) Special Provisions for Contracts subject to SLBE and ELBE requirements only.
2. Additional requirements may apply for state or federally funded projects.
3. These requirements shall be included as Contract provisions for all Subcontracts.
4. The City specified forms, instructions, and guides are available for download from the EOCP's web site at: <http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/forms/index.shtml>

B. GENERAL.

1. The City of San Diego promotes equal employment and subcontracting opportunities.
2. The City is committed to ensuring that taxpayer dollars spent on public Contracts are not paid to businesses that practice discrimination in employment or subcontracting.
3. The City encourages all companies seeking to do business with the City to share this commitment.

C. DEFINITIONS.

1. For the purpose of these requirements: Terms "Bid" and "Proposal", "Bidder" and "Proposer", "Subcontractor" and "Subconsultant", "Contractor" and "Consultant", "Contractor" and "Prime Contractor", "Consultant" and "Professional Service Provider", "Suppliers" and "Vendors", "Suppliers" and "Dealers", and "Suppliers" and "Manufacturers" may have been used interchangeably.
2. The following definitions apply:
 - a) **Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE)** - A for-profit business that is independently owned and operated; that is not a subsidiary or franchise of another business and whose gross annual receipts do not exceed the amount set by the City Manager and that meets all other criteria set forth in regulations implementing Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 36. The City Manager shall review the threshold amount for EBEs on an annual basis and adjust as necessary to reflect changes in the marketplace.
 - b) **Emerging Local Business Enterprise (ELBE)** - A Local Business Enterprise that is also an Emerging Business Enterprise.

- c) **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)** - A certified business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more minority individuals, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more minority individuals; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more minorities owners. Minorities include the groups with the following ethnic origins: African, Asian Pacific, Asian Subcontinent, Hispanic, Native Alaskan, Native American, and Native Hawaiian.
- d) **Women Business Enterprise (WBE)** - A certified business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by a woman or women, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more women; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more women owners.
- e) **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** - a certified business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged owners.
- f) **Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)** - A certified business that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more disabled veterans; and (2) business operations must be managed and controlled by one or more disabled veterans. Disabled Veteran is a veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service; the veteran must have a service-connected disability of at least 10% or more; and the veteran must reside in California.
- g) **Other Business Enterprise (OBE)** - Any business which does not otherwise qualify as a Minority, Woman, Disadvantaged, or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.
- h) **Small Business Enterprise (SBE)** - A for-profit business that is independently owned and operated; that is not a subsidiary or franchise of another business and whose gross annual receipts do not exceed the amount set by the City Manager and that meets all other criteria set forth in regulations implementing Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 36. The City Manager shall review the threshold amount for SBEs on an annual basis and adjust as necessary to reflect changes in the marketplace. A business certified as a Micro Business (MB) or a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) by the State of California and that has provided proof of such certification to the City Manager shall be deemed to be an SBE.

- i) **Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)** - A Local Business Enterprise that is also a Small Business Enterprise.

D. CITY'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITMENT.

1. Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance.

- a) You, your Subcontractors, and Suppliers shall comply with the requirements of the City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance, San Diego Municipal Code §§22.3501 through 22.3517.

You shall not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers. You shall provide equal opportunity for Subcontractors to participate in subcontracting opportunities. You understand and agree that the violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result in Contract termination, debarment, or other sanctions.

You shall include the foregoing clause in all Contracts between you and your Subcontractors and Suppliers.

- b) **Disclosure of Discrimination Complaints.** As part of its Bid or Proposal, you shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the past 10 years where a complaint was filed or pending against you in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that you discriminated against your employees, Subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.
- c) Upon the City's request, You agree to provide to the City, within 60 Calendar Days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all Subcontractors and Suppliers that you have used in the past 5 years on any of your Contracts that were undertaken within the San Diego County, including the total dollar amount paid by you for each Subcontract or supply Contract.
- d) You further agree to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by the City pursuant to the City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance, Municipal Code §§22.3501 through 22.3517. You understand and agree that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result in remedies being ordered against you up to and including contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions for the violation of the provisions of the Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. You further understand and agree that the procedures, remedies, and sanctions provided for in the Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance apply only to violations of the Ordinance.

E. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM.

1. You, your Subcontractors, and Suppliers shall comply with the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Outreach Program, San Diego Municipal Code §§22.2701 through 22.2707.

You shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on any basis prohibited by law. You shall provide equal opportunity in all employment practices. You shall ensure that your Subcontractors comply with this program. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to hold you liable for any discriminatory practices of your Subcontractors.

You shall include the foregoing clause in all Contracts between you and your Subcontractors and Suppliers.

2. If the Contract is competitively solicited, the selected Bidder shall submit a Work Force Report (Form BB05) within 10 Working Days after receipt by the Bidder to the City for approval as specified in the Notice of Intent to Award letter.
3. The selected Bidder shall submit an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan if a Work Force Report is submitted and if the City determines that there are under-representations when compared to County Labor Force Availability data.
4. If the selected Bidder submits an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, it shall include the following assurances:
 - a) You shall maintain a working environment free of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all Sites and in all facilities at which your employees are assigned to Work.
 - b) You shall review your EEO Policy annually with all on-Site supervisors involved in employment decisions.
 - c) You shall disseminate and review your EEO Policy with all employees at least once a year, post the policy statement and EEO posters on all company bulletin boards and job sites, and document every dissemination, review, and posting with a written record to identify the time, place, employees present, subject matter, and disposition of meetings.
 - d) You shall review, at least annually, all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the EEO Policy and maintain written documentation of these reviews.
 - e) You shall discuss your EEO Policy Statement with Subcontractors with whom you anticipate doing business, including the EEO Policy

Statement in your Subcontracts, and provide such documentation to the City upon request.

- f) You shall document and maintain a record of all Bid solicitations and outreach efforts to and from Subcontractors, contractor associations, and other business associations.
- g) You shall disseminate your EEO Policy externally through various media, including the media of people of color and women, in advertisements to recruit. Maintain files documenting these efforts and provide copies of these advertisements to the City upon request.
- h) You shall disseminate your EEO Policy to union and community organizations.
- i) You shall provide immediate written notification to the City when any union referral process has impeded your efforts to maintain your EEO Policy.
- j) You shall maintain a current list of recruitment sources, including those outreaching to people of color and women, and provide written notification of employment opportunities to these recruitment sources with a record of the organizations' responses.
- k) You shall maintain a current file of names, addresses and phone numbers of each walk-in applicant, including people of color and women, and referrals from unions, recruitment sources, or community organizations with a description of the employment action taken.
- l) You shall encourage all present employees, including people of color and women employees, to recruit others.
- m) You shall maintain all employment selection process information with records of all tests and other selection criteria.
- n) You shall develop and maintain documentation for on-the-job training opportunities, participate in training programs, or both for all of your employees, including people of color and women, and establish apprenticeship, trainee, and upgrade programs relevant to your employment needs.
- o) You shall conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation of all employees for promotional opportunities and encourage all employees to seek and prepare appropriately for such opportunities.
- p) You shall ensure that the company's working environment and activities are non-segregated except for providing separate or single-user toilets and necessary changing facilities to assure privacy between the sexes.

F. SUBCONTRACTING.

1. The City encourages all eligible business enterprises to participate in City contracts as a Contractor, Subcontractor, and joint venture partner with you, your Subcontractors, or your Suppliers. You are encouraged to take positive steps to diversify and expand your Subcontractor solicitation base and to offer subcontracting opportunities to all eligible business firms including SLBEs, ELBEs, MBEs, WBEs, DBEs, DVBES, and OBEs.
2. For Subcontractor participation level requirements, see the Contract Documents where applicable.
3. For the purposes of achieving the mandatory Subcontractor participation percentages, City percentage calculations will not account for the following:
 - a) "Field Orders" and "City Contingency" Bid items.
 - b) Alternate Bid items.
 - c) Allowance Bid items designated as "EOC Type II".
4. Allowance Bid items designated as "EOC Type I" will be considered as part of the Base Bid and will be included in the percentage calculation.
5. Each joint venture partner shall be responsible for a clearly defined Scope of Work. In addition, an agreement shall be submitted and signed by all parties identifying the extent to which each joint venture partner shares in ownership, control, management, risk, and profits of the joint venture.

G. LISTS OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS.

1. You shall comply with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, Public Contract Code §§4100 through 4113, inclusive.
2. You shall list all Subcontractors who will receive more than 0.5% of the total Bid amount or \$10,000, whichever is greater on the form provided in the Contract Documents (Subcontractor's list).
3. The Subcontractors list shall include the Subcontractor's name, telephone number including area code, physical address, Scope of Work, the dollar amount of the proposed Subcontract, the California contractor license number, the Public Works contractor registration number issued pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code, and the Subcontractor's certification status with the name of the certifying agency.
4. The listed Subcontractor shall be appropriately licensed pursuant to Contractor License Laws.
5. For Design-Build Contracts, refer to the RFQ and RFP for each Project or Task Order.

H. SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER SUBSTITUTIONS.

1. Listed Subcontractors and Suppliers shall not be substituted without the Express authorization of the City or its duly authorized agent.
2. Request for Subcontractor or Supplier substitution shall be made in writing to Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division, Attention Contract Specialist, 1200 3rd Ave., Suite 200 MS56, San Diego, CA 92101 with a copy to the Engineer.
3. The request shall include a thorough explanation of the reason(s) for the substitution, including dollar amounts and a letter from each substituted Subcontractor or Supplier stating that they (the Subcontractors or Suppliers) release all interest in working on the Project and written confirmation from the new Subcontractor or Supplier stating that they agree to work on the Project along with the dollar value of the Work to be performed.
4. Written approval of the substitution request shall be received by you or from the City or its authorized officer prior to any unlisted Subcontractor or Supplier performing Work on the Project.
5. Substitution of Subcontractors and Suppliers without authorization shall subject you to those penalties set forth in Public Contract Code §4110.
6. Requests for Supplier substitution shall be made in writing at least 10 Days prior to the provision of materials, supplies, or services by the proposed Supplier and shall include proof of written notice to the originally listed Supplier of the proposed substitution.
7. A Contractor whose Bid is accepted shall not:
 - a) Substitute a person as Subcontractor or Supplier in place of the Subcontractor or Supplier listed in the original bid, except that the City, or it's duly authorized officer, may consent to the substitution of another person as a Subcontractor or Supplier in any of the following situations:
 - i. When the Subcontractor or Supplier listed in the Bid, after having a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written Contract for the scope of work specified in the subcontractor's bid and at the price specified in the subcontractor's bid, when that written contract, based upon the general terms, conditions, plans, and specifications for the project involved or the terms of the subcontractor's written bid, is presented to the subcontractor by the prime contractor.
 - ii. When the listed Subcontractor or Supplier becomes insolvent or the subject of an order for relief in bankruptcy.
 - iii. When the listed Subcontractor or Supplier fails or refuses to perform his or her subcontract.
 - iv. When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to meet bond

requirements as set forth in Public Contract Code §4108.

- v. When you demonstrate to the City or its duly authorized officer, subject to the provisions set forth in Public Contract Code §4107.5, that the name of the Subcontractor was listed as the result of an inadvertent clerical error.
 - vi. When the listed Subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to Contractor License Law.
 - vii. When the City, or its duly authorized officer, determines that the Work performed by the listed Subcontractor or that the materials or supplies provided by the listed Supplier are substantially unsatisfactory and not in substantial accordance with the Plans and specifications or that the Subcontractor or Supplier is substantially delaying or disrupting the progress of the Work.
 - viii. When the listed Subcontractor is ineligible to work on a public works project pursuant to §§1777.1 or 1777.7 of the Labor Code.
 - ix. When the City or its duly authorized agent determines that the listed Subcontractor is not a responsible contractor.
- b) Permit a Contract to be voluntarily assigned or transferred or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original Subcontractor, Supplier listed in the original Bid without the consent of the City, or its duly authorized officer.
 - c) Other than in the performance of "Change Orders" causing changes or deviations from the Contract, sublet or subcontract any portion of the Work, or contract for materials or supplies in excess of 0.5% of your total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, as to which his or her original Bid did not designate a Subcontractor or Supplier.
8. Following receipt of notice from you of the proposed substitution of a Subcontractor or Supplier, the listed Subcontractor or Supplier who has been so notified shall have 5 Working Days within which to submit written objections to the substitution to the Contract Specialist with a copy to the Engineer. Failure to file these written objections shall constitute the listed Subcontractor or Supplier's consent to the substitution. If written objections are filed, the City shall give notice in writing of at least 5 Working Days to the listed Subcontractor or Supplier of a hearing by the City on your request for substitution.

I. PROMPT PAYMENT.

- 1. You or your Subcontractors shall pay to any subcontractor, not later than 7 Calendar Days of receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amounts allowed you on account of the Work performed by the Subcontractors, to the extent of each Subcontractor's

interest therein. In cases of Subcontractor performance deficiencies, you shall make written notice of any withholding to the Subcontractor with a copy to the Contracts Specialist. Upon correction of the deficiency, you shall pay the Subcontractor the amount previously withheld within 14 Calendar Days after payment by the City.

2. Any violation of California Business and Professions Code, §7108.5 concerning prompt payment to Subcontractors shall subject the violating Contractor or Subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies of that section. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to you or your Subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the Prime Contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a Subcontractor.

J. PROMPT PAYMENT OF FUNDS WITHHELD TO SUBCONTRACTORS.

1. The City will hold retention from you and will make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the Engineer, of the Work and pay retention to you based on these acceptances.
2. You or your Subcontractors shall return all monies withheld in retention from a Subcontractor within 30 Calendar Days after receiving payment for Work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the Work by the City.
3. Federal law (49CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over 30 Calendar Days may take place only for good cause and with the City's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision by you or your Subcontractor shall subject you or your Subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in §7108.5 of the Business and Professions Code.
4. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to you or your Subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by you, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a Subcontractor.

K. CERTIFICATION.

1. The City accepts certifications of DBE, DVBE, MBE, SMBE, SWBE, or WBE by any of the following certifying agencies:
 - a) Current certification by the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) as DBE, SMBE, or SWBE.
 - b) Current MBE, WBE, or DVBE certification from the California Public Utilities Commission.
 - c) DVBE certification is received from the State of California's Department of General Services, Office of Small and Minority Business.

- d) Current certification by the City of Los Angeles as DBE, WBE, or MBE.
- e) Subcontractors' valid proof of certification status (copies of MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certifications) shall be submitted as required.

L. CONTRACT RECORDS AND REPORTS.

1. You shall maintain records of all subcontracts and invoices from your Subcontractors and Suppliers for work on this project. Records shall show name, telephone number including area code, and business address of each Subcontractor, Supplier, and joint venture partner, and the total amount actually paid to each firm. Project relevant records, regardless of tier, may be periodically reviewed by the City.
2. You shall retain all records, books, papers, and documents pertinent to the Contract for a period of not less than 5 years after Notice of Completion and allow access to said records by the City's authorized representatives.
3. You shall submit the following reports using the City's web-based contract compliance (Prism® portal):
 - a. **Monthly Payment.** You shall submit Monthly Payment Reporting by the 10th day of the subsequent month. Incomplete and/or delinquent reporting may cause payment delays, non-payment of invoices, or both.
4. The records maintained under item 1, described above, shall be consolidated into a Final Summary Report, certified as correct by an authorized representative of the Contractor. The Final Summary Report shall include all subcontracting activities and be sent to the EOCP Program Manager prior to Acceptance. Failure to comply may result in assessment of liquidated damages or withholding of retention. The City will review and verify 100% of subcontract participation reported in the Final Summary Report prior to approval and release of final retention to you. In the event your Subcontractors are owed money for completed Work, the City may authorize payment to subcontractor via a joint check from the withheld retention.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

SECTION B - SLBE-ELBE SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

THESE SPECIAL PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENT THE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM SPECIFIED IN THE CITY'S GENERAL EOCP REQUIREMENTS.

A. GENERAL.

1. It is the City's policy to encourage greater availability, capacity development, and contract participation by SLBE and ELBE firms in City contracts. This policy is, in part, intended to further the City's compelling interest to stimulate economic development through the support and empowerment of the local community, ensure that it is neither an active nor passive participant in marketplace discrimination, and promote equal opportunity for all segments of the contracting community.
2. The City is committed to maximizing subcontracting opportunities for all qualified and available firms.
3. This policy applies to City-funded construction contracts. Bidders shall be fully informed of this policy as set forth in these specifications. Mandatory or voluntary subcontracting percentages, Bid Discounts, and restricted competitions are specified in the Contract Documents.
4. You shall make subcontracting opportunities available to a broad base of qualified Subcontractors and shall achieve the minimum SLBE-ELBE Subcontractor participation identified for your project.
5. Failure to subcontract the specified minimum (mandatory) percentages of the Bid to qualified available SLBE-ELBE Subcontractors will cause a Bid to be rejected as non-responsive unless the Bidder has demonstrated compliance with the affirmative steps as specified in the City's document titled "Small Local Business (SLBE) Program, INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS COMPLETING THE GOOD FAITH EFFORT SUBMITTAL" and has submitted documentation showing that all required positive efforts were made prior to the Bid submittal due date. The required Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation shall be submitted to the Contract Specialist. The instructions for completing the good faith effort submittal can be found on the City's website:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/eoc/pdf/slbegefinst.pdf>
6. The current list of certified SLBE-ELBE firms and information for completing the GFE submittal can be found on the City's EOC Department website:
<http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/programs/slbe.shtml>
7. These requirements may be waived, at the City's sole discretion, on projects deemed inappropriate for subcontracting participation.

B.

DEFINITIONS.

1. The following definitions shall be used in conjunction with these specifications:

- a) **Bid Discount** – Additional inducements or enhancements in the bidding process that are designed to increase the chances for the selection of SLBE firms in competition with other firms.
- b) **Commercially Useful Function** – An SLBE-ELBE performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the execution of the Work and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the Work involved. To perform a commercially useful function, the SLBE-ELBE shall also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the Contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself.

To determine whether an SLBE-ELBE is performing a commercially useful function, an evaluation will be performed of the amount of Work subcontracted, normal industry practices, whether the amount the SLBE-ELBE firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the Work it is actually performing, and the SLBE-ELBE credit claimed for its performance of the Work, and other relevant factors. Specifically, an SLBE-ELBE does not perform a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of meaningful and useful SLBE-ELBE participation, when in similar transactions in which SLBE-ELBE firms do not participate, there is no such role performed.

- c) **Good Faith Efforts (GFE)** – Documentation of the Bidder's intent to comply with SLBE Program goals and procedures included in the City's SLBE Program, Instructions for Completing Good Faith Effort Submittal available from the City's EOCP website or the Contract Specialist.
- d) **Independently Owned, Managed, and Operated** – Ownership of a SLBE-ELBE firm shall be direct, independent, and by individuals only. Business firms that are owned by other businesses or by the principals or owners of other businesses that cannot themselves qualify under the SLBE-ELBE eligibility requirements shall not be eligible to participate in the Program. Moreover, the day-to-day management of the SLBE-ELBE firm shall be direct and independent of the influence of any other businesses that cannot themselves qualify under the SLBE-ELBE eligibility requirements.
- e) **Joint Venture** – An association of two or more persons or business entities that is formed for the single purpose of carrying out a single defined business enterprise for which purpose they combine their

capital, efforts, skills, knowledge, or property. Joint ventures shall be established by written agreement to qualify for this program.

- f) **Local Business Enterprise (“LBE”)** – A firm having a Principal Place of Business and a Significant Employment Presence in San Diego County, California that has been in operation for 12 consecutive months and a valid business tax certificate. This definition is subsumed within the definition of Small Local Business Enterprise.
- g) **Minor Construction Program** – A program developed for bidding exclusively among SLBE-ELBE Construction firms.
- h) **Principal Place of Business** – A location wherein a firm maintains a physical office and through which it obtains no less than 50% of its overall customers or sales dollars.
- i) **Protégé** – A firm that has been approved and is an active participant in the City’s Mentor-Protégé Program and that has signed the required program participation agreement and has been assigned a mentor.
- j) **Significant Employee Presence** – No less than 25% of a firm’s total number of employees are domiciled in San Diego County.

C. SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION.

- 1. For the purpose of satisfying subcontracting participation requirements, only 1st tier SLBE–ELBE Subcontractors will be recognized as participants in the Contract according to the following criteria:
 - a) For credit to be allowed toward a respective participation level, all listed SLBE-ELBE firms shall have been certified by the Bid due date.
 - b) The Subcontractor shall perform a commercially useful function for credit to be allowed toward subcontractor participation levels. The Subcontractor shall be required by you to be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the Work and shall carry out its responsibility by actually performing and supervising its own workforce.
 - c) If the Bidder is seeking the recognition of materials, supplies, or both towards achieving any mandatory subcontracting participation level, the Bidder shall indicate on Form AA40 – Named Equipment/Material Supplier List with the Bid the following:
 - i. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a SLBE-ELBE manufacturer, the Bidder will receive 100% of the cost of the materials or supplies toward SLBE participation. For the purposes of counting SLBE-ELBE participation, a manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character described by the specifications.

- ii. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a SLBE-ELBE supplier, the Bidder will receive 60% of the cost of the materials or supplies toward SLBE participation. For the purposes of counting SLBE-ELBE participation a Supplier is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a supplier, the firm shall be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a supplier in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone, or asphalt without owning, operating, or maintaining a place of business if the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Any supplementing of the suppliers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease agreement and shall not be on an ad hoc or contract-by-contract basis.
 - iii. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a SLBE-ELBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a supplier, the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on a job site will be counted toward SLBE-ELBE participation, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services. No portion of the cost of the materials and supplies themselves will be counted toward SLBE-ELBE participation.
- d) If the Bidder is seeking the recognition of SLBE-ELBE Trucking towards achieving any mandatory subcontracting participation level, the Bidder shall indicate it on Form AA35 – List of Subcontractors with the Bid. The following factors will be evaluated in determining the credit to be allowed toward the respective participation level:
- i. The SLBE-ELBE shall be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is getting credit on a particular Contract and there shall not be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of counting SLBE-ELBE participation.
 - ii. The SLBE-ELBE shall itself own and operate at least 1 fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the Contract.

- iii. The SLBE-ELBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the Contract using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.
- iv. The SLBE-ELBE may lease trucks from another SLBE-ELBE firm including an owner-operator who is certified as a SLBE-ELBE. The SLBE-ELBE who leases trucks from another SLBE-ELBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee SLBE-ELBE provides on the contract.
- v. The SLBE-ELBE may also lease trucks from a non-SLBE-ELBE firm, including an owner-operator. The SLBE-ELBE who leases trucks from a non-SLBE-ELBE is entitled to credit for the total value of transportation services provided by non-SLBE-ELBE lessees not to exceed the value of transportation services provided by SLBE-ELBE owned trucks on the contract. Additional participation by non-SLBE-ELBE lessees receive credit only for the fee or commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement.
- vi. A lease shall indicate that the SLBE-ELBE has exclusive use of and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the SLBE-ELBE so long as the lease gives the SLBE-ELBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck.

D. SLBE-ELBE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGES.

1. Contracts valued at \$1,000,000 and above will be considered Major Public Works Contracts and will include a mandatory Subcontractor participation requirement for SLBE-ELBE firms.
 - a) The Bidder shall achieve the mandatory Subcontractor participation requirement or demonstrate GFE.
 - b) The Bidders shall indicate the participation on Forms AA35 - List of Subcontractors and AA40 - Named Equipment/Material Supplier List as applicable regardless of the dollar value.
 - c) An SLBE-ELBE Bidder may count its own participation toward achieving the mandatory goal as long as the SLBE-ELBE Bidder performs 51% of the Contract Price.
2. Contracts Valued over \$500,000 and under \$1,000,000 will also be considered Major Public Works Contracts and will include the mandatory subcontractor participation requirements described above and the following:
 - a) 5% bid discount for SLBE-ELBE firms.
 - b) Non-certified Contractor will receive 5% bid discount if they achieve the specified mandatory Subcontracting participations.

- c) Bid discounts shall not apply if the award will result in a total contract cost of \$50,000 in excess of the apparent lowest Bid.
 - d) In the event of a tie bid between a SLBE-ELBE Bidder and a non-SLBE-ELBE Bidder, the SLBE-ELBE Bidder will be awarded the Contract.
 - e) In the event of a tie bid between a discounted Bid and a non-discounted Bid, the discounted Bid will be awarded the Contract.
- 3. Contracts valued over \$250,000 up to \$500,000 will be considered Minor Public Works Contracts and will be awarded through a competitive Bid process open only to City certified SLBE-ELBE firms. If there are no bidders or no responsible bidders, the Contract will be made available to all Bidders and will be subject to requirements listed in items 1 and 2 for Major Public Works Contracts above.
 - 4. Contracts valued at \$250,000 and below will also be considered Minor Public Works Contracts and will be awarded through a competitive bid process open only to City certified ELBEs unless there are less than 2 firms available at which it will be awarded through a competitive process open only to the City certified SLBE-ELBE firms. If there are no bidders or no responsible bidders, the Contract will be made available to all Bidders and subject to requirements listed in items 1 and 2 for Major Public Works Contracts above.

E. JOINT VENTURES.

- 1. The City may allow for Joint Venture bid discounts on some Contracts. Contracts that allow for Joint Venture bid discounts will be designated in Bid documents. A firm that is bidding or competing for City Contracts may partner with a certified SLBE or ELBE to compete for Contracts as a Joint Venture.
- 2. A Joint Venture shall be between two entities with the same discipline or license as required by the City. Joint ventures will receive bid discounts depending on the SLBE or ELBE percentage of participation. To be eligible for a discount, a Joint Venture Agreement shall be approved by the City at the time of Bid submittal. The maximum allowable discount shall be 5%. The parties shall agree to enter in the relationship for the life of the projects.
- 3. Joint Venture shall submit a Joint Venture Management Plan, a Joint Venture Agreement, or both at least 2 weeks prior to the Bid due date. Copies of the Joint Venture applications are available upon request to the Contract Specialist. Each agreement or management plan shall include the following:
 - a) Detailed explanation of the financial contribution for each partner.
 - b) List of personnel and equipment used by each partner.
 - c) Detailed breakdown of the responsibilities of each partner.
 - d) Explanation of how the profits and losses will be distributed.
 - e) Description of the bonding capacity of each partner.
 - f) Management or incentive fees available for any one of the partners (if any).

4. Each Joint Venture partner shall perform a Commercially Useful Function. An SLBE or ELBE that relies on the resources and personnel of a non-SLBE or ELBE firm will not be deemed to perform a Commercially Useful Function.
5. Each Joint Venture partner shall possess licenses appropriate for the discipline for which a proposal is being submitted. If a Joint Venture is bidding on a single trade project, at the time of bid submittal, each Joint Venture partner shall possess the requisite specialty license for that trade bid.
6. The SLBE or ELBE partner shall clearly define the portion of the Work to be performed. This Work shall be of the similar type of Work the SLBE or ELBE partner performs in the normal course of its business. The Joint Venture Participation Form shall specify the Bid items to be performed by each individual Joint Venture partner. Lump sum Joint Venture participation shall not be acceptable.
7. Responsibilities of the SLBE or ELBE Joint Venture Partner:
 - a) The SLBE or ELBE partner shall share in the control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the Joint Venture in proportion with the level of participation in the project.
 - b) The SLBE or ELBE partner shall perform Work that is commensurate with its experience.
 - c) The SLBE or ELBE partner shall use its own employees and equipment to perform its portion of the Work.
 - d) The Joint Venture as a whole shall perform Bid items that equal or exceed 50% of the Contract Price, excluding the cost of manufactured items, in order to be eligible for a Joint Venture discount.

F. MAINTAINING PARTICIPATION LEVELS.

1. Credit and preference points are earned based on the level of participation proposed prior to the award of the Contract. Once the Project begins you shall achieve and maintain the SLBE-ELBE participation levels for which credit and preference points were earned. You shall maintain the SLBE-ELBE percentages indicated at the Award of Contract and throughout the Contract Time.
2. If the City modifies the original Scope of Work, you shall make reasonable efforts to maintain the SLBE-ELBE participation for which creditor preference points were earned. If participation levels will be reduced, approval shall be received from the City prior to making changes.
3. You shall notify and obtain written approval from the City in advance of any reduction in subcontract scope, termination, or substitution for a designated SLBE-ELBE Subcontractor. Failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of the Contract.
4. If you fail to maintain the SLBE-ELBE participation listed at the time the Contract is awarded and have not received prior approval from the City, the

City may declare you in default and will be considered grounds for debarment under Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 8, of the San Diego Municipal Code.

G. SUBCONTRACTING EFFORTS REVIEW AND EVALUATION.

1. Documentation of your subcontracting efforts will be reviewed by EOCP to verify that you made subcontracting opportunities available to a broad base of qualified Subcontractors, negotiated in good faith with interested Subcontractors, and did not reject any bid for unlawful discriminatory reasons. The EOCP review is based on the federal “Six Good Faith Efforts” model.
2. The GFEs are required methods to ensure that all ELBE and SLBE firms have had the opportunity to compete for the City’s Public Works procurements. The Six Good Faith Efforts, also known as affirmative steps, attract and utilize ELBE and SLBE firms:
 - a) Ensure ELBE firms are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities.
 - b) Make information of forthcoming opportunities available to SLBE-ELBE firms and arrange time for Contracts and establish delivery schedules, where requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by SLBE-ELBE firms in the competitive process. This includes posting solicitations for Bids or proposals to SLBE-ELBE firms for a minimum of 10 Working Days before the Bid or Proposal due date.
 - c) Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large Contracts could subcontract with SLBE-ELBE firms.
 - d) Encourage contracting with a consortium of ELBE-SLBE firms when a Contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
 - e) Use the services and assistance of the City’s EOC Office and the SLBE-ELBE Directory.
 - f) If you award subcontracts, require your Subcontractors to take the steps listed above.

H. GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION.

1. If the specified SLBE-ELBE Subcontractor participation percentages are not met, you shall submit information necessary to establish that adequate GFEs were taken to meet the Contract Subcontractor participation percentages. See the City’s document titled “Small Local Business (SLBE) Program, INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS COMPLETING THE GOOD FAITH EFFORT SUBMITTAL.” The instructions for completing the good faith effort submittal can be found on the City’s website:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/eoc/pdf/slbegfeinst.pdf>

I. SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTION.

1. Evidence of fraud or discrimination in the substitution of Subcontractors will result in sanctions including assessment of penalty fines, termination of Contract, or debarment. This section does not replace applicable California Public Contract Code.

J. FALSIFICATION OF SUB-AGREEMENT AND FRAUD.

1. Falsification or misrepresentation of a sub-agreement as to company name, Contract amount or actual Work performed by Subcontractors, or any falsification or fraud on the part your submission of documentation and forms pursuant to this program, will result in sanctions against you including assessment of penalty fines, termination of the Contract, or debarment. Instances of falsification or fraud which are indicative of an attempt by you to avoid subcontracting with certain categories of Subcontractors on the basis of race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability shall be referred to the Equal Opportunity Contracting Program's Investigative Unit for possible violations of Article 2, Division 35 of the City Administrative Code, §§22.3501 et seq. (Nondiscrimination in Contracting).

K. RESOURCES.

1. The current list of certified SLBE-ELBE firms and information for completing the GFE submittal can be found on the City's EOC Department website:
<http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/programs/slbe.shtml>
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I. Location of Work. The location of the Work to be performed (Revegetation Area) is shown on Specifications and **Exhibit Q Revegetation Plan** (Specifications), which are incorporated into this Contract by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

II. Description of Work. The Contractor shall maintain and monitor the Revegetation/Restoration Area during the Monitoring Program in accordance with this Contract. The Revegetation/Restoration Area shall meet the success criteria specified in the Plan at each of the milestones listed in the Schedule for the maintenance and monitoring period. The Work includes complete landscape maintenance consisting of irrigation; fertilization; weed control; control of all plant diseases and pests; and trash removal, and all other maintenance listed in this Contract and as required to maintain the Revegetation Area in a useable condition and to maintain the plant material in a healthy and viable state.

The Work also includes biological monitoring of the Revegetation/Restoration Area according to the schedule and methods specified in the Revegetation/Restoration Plan. The monitoring work shall include all reporting tasks specified in the Plan.

III. Schedule of Work. The Contractor shall follow the Schedule of Work (Schedule) for the maintenance and monitoring period provided in the Plans.

After receiving notification from the City, the Contractor shall create a comprehensive Schedule of Work (Schedule) for performance of this LTMMA for the City's approval. The Schedule shall include routine work, inspection, and infrequent operations such as repairs, fertilization, aerification, watering, and pruning.

The City will approve the Schedule prior to the commencement of the Work. The City may require the Contractor to revise the Schedule. The Contractor shall not revise the Schedule unless the revisions have received the prior written approval of the City.

IV. Commencement of Work & Maintenance Period. This LTMMA shall commence when the City approves of the Work of the Plant Establishment Period and sends notice of the approval to the Contractor in accordance with **Part 8, Section 802** of the of the WHITEBOOK 2021 and shall continue for **25** months.

V. License. The Contractor shall hold the following licenses in good standing:

A. C-27 State Contractor's License.

1. Alternatively, the Contractor shall retain the services of a Subcontractor with a **C-27 State Contractor's License.**

B. Pest Control Advisor's License.

1. Alternatively, the Contractor shall retain the services of a licensed Pest Control Advisor.

- C. Registration with the County Agriculture Commission.
- D. Qualified Applicator's Certificate for Category B. This shall apply to any person supervising the use of pesticides, herbicides, or rodenticides.
- E. City of San Diego Business License.

VI. Hours of Performance. The Contractor shall perform the Work between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (Working Hours). The City may, in its sole discretion, grant permission to the Contractor to perform Work during non-Working Hours. Maintenance functions that generate excess noise (operations of power equipment which would cause annoyance to area residents for example) shall not begin before 7:00 a.m.

VII. Method of Performing Work.

A. Irrigation. Irrigation shall be applied to container and salvaged plants in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. Irrigation delivery techniques and schedules will vary depending on the availability of a sprinkler irrigation system and weather patterns. Failure of an existing irrigation system to provide full and proper irrigation shall not relieve Contractor of the responsibility to provide adequate irrigation with full and proper coverage of all areas subject to this LTMMA.

1. In areas where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, Contractor shall periodically inspect the operation of the system for any malfunction. The maximum interval between inspections shall not exceed 7 Calendar Days. The Contractor shall maintain all sprinkler systems in such a way as to guarantee proper coverage and full working capability and shall make whatever adjustments may be necessary to prevent excessive run-off into streets, rights-of-way, or other areas not meant to be irrigated. The cost of wasted water may be charged to Contractor.
2. All areas not adequately covered by a sprinkler system shall be irrigated by a portable irrigation method in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. The Contractor shall furnish all hoses, nozzles, sprinklers, etc. necessary to accomplish this supplementary irrigation. The Contractor shall exercise due diligence to prevent water waste, erosion, and detrimental seepage into existing underground improvements and to existing structures.
3. Irrigation shall be accomplished as follows:
 - a) Turf (if any) shall be irrigated Monday through Friday, as required, to maintain acceptable growth, viability, and health, and to encourage deep rooting, in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. Additional irrigation shall be performed in the event of unusually hot/dry weather conditions (as are present during Santa Ana

conditions, or other times of low humidity or high winds, or during a prolonged high temperature period during summer months).

- b) Landscaped improved banks and slopes (if any) shall be irrigated Monday through Friday as required to maintain acceptable growth, viability, and health, and to encourage deep rooting, in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist.
- c) Shrub beds (if any) shall be irrigated as required to maintain acceptable growth, viability, and health, and to encourage deep rooting, in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. Shrub areas shall be irrigated at a rate which keeps surface runoff to a minimum. The irrigation rate shall be adjusted to the needs of shrub types, seasons, and weather conditions.
- d) Planted and seeded areas shall be irrigated as required to maintain acceptable growth, viability, and health, and to encourage deep rooting, in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. Planted and seeded areas shall be irrigated at a rate which keeps surface runoff to a minimum. The irrigation rate shall be adjusted to the needs of plant types, seasons, and weather conditions.

4. **Maintenance of Irrigation System.** The Contractor shall keep controller and valve boxes (if any) clear of soil and debris and shall maintain the irrigation system at no additional cost to City, including replacement, repair, adjustment, raising or lowering, straightening and any other operation required for the continued proper operation of the system from the "cold" side of the water meter throughout the Revegetation/Restoration Area. The Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining the painted surfaces of irrigation and lighting controller cabinets as well as the corresponding automatic irrigation battery numbers on the lids of the automatic control valve boxes (if any). The Contractor shall be responsible for light bulb replacements in controller cabinets as necessary.

- a) Repair or replacement includes: sprinkler system laterals (piping), sprinkler mains (pressure lines), vacuum breakers, sprinkler control valves, sprinkler controllers, sprinkler heads, sprinkler caps, sprinkler head risers, valve covers, boxes and lids (including electrical pull boxes and lids), valve sleeves and lids, quick coupler valves and hose bibs. Any replacement shall conform to the type and kind of existing system. Any deviation shall be approved in writing by City.
- b) The Contractor shall repair irrigation systems which are damaged or altered in any way, including by acts of God, vandalism, vehicular damage, or theft.

5. **Operation of Automatic Irrigation Controllers.** Where the operation of automatic irrigation controllers is required as part of this LTRMC, the Contractor shall:

- a) Not duplicate any coded City key furnished by City for access and operation of the controller;
- b) Surrender all keys furnished by City, promptly at the end of the term of this LTRMC, or at any time deemed necessary by City to prevent serious loss to City;
- c) protect the security of City's property by keeping controller cabinet and building doors locked at all times; and
- d) refrain from using premises behind locked doors for storage of materials, supplies, or tools except as approved by City.

B. Pruning Shrubs and Ground Cover Plants. The Contractor shall prune all shrubs and ground cover plants growing in the Revegetation Area as required to:

1. Maintain plant growth viability and health, and to encourage deep rooting, in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist.
2. Prevent encroachment of passageways, walks, streets, or view of signs; and
3. Prevent encroachment in any manner deemed objectionable by the City.

The Contractor shall remove dead or damaged limbs with sharp pruning tools, with no stubs remaining. The Contractor shall seal any pruning cut which exceeds 2 inches in diameter with an approved pruning paint when required by the City. The Contractor shall perform pruning to permit plants to grow naturally in accordance with their normal growth characteristics except where box hedging is required by the City. The Contractor shall not shear, hedge, or severely prune plants, unless authorized by the City. The Contractor shall not use growth regulators.

C. Tree Maintenance. The Contractor shall maintain all trees and container plants in the revegetation area in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. The Contractor shall perform pruning in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist, when necessary. The Contractor shall not top trees.

1. **Potential Hazards.** The Contractor shall notify the City within 24 hours of any tree that shows signs of root heaving or leaning or is in any manner a potential safety hazard. The Contractor shall immediately reestablish trees and shrubs that are uprooted due to storms, if possible. If trees or shrubs cannot be reestablished, Contractor shall remove them immediately (including roots) and fill the holes until replacement planting is complete.
2. **Replacement.** The Contractor shall completely remove and replace trees lost due to Contractor's faulty maintenance or negligence, as determined by the City. The Contractor shall replace trees in kind and size as determined by the

City. If there is a difference in value between the tree lost and the replacement tree, the City will deduct the difference from payment to be made under this LTMMA. The City shall determine the value of the tree lost using the latest International Society of Arboriculture (I.S.A.) guidelines for value determination.

3. **Staking.** The Contractor shall securely stake any newly planted trees and other trees needing support with two "lodge pole" type stakes placed on opposite sides of the tree outside the root ball and secured to the tree with at least two flexible rubber tree ties. The Contractor shall regularly inspect tree ties and stakes and reposition them as necessary to ensure against girdling and abrasion.

D. Fertilization. The Contractor shall fertilize the Revegetation Area as necessary in accordance with instructions from the Project Biologist. Contractor shall submit to City Material Safety Data Sheets and a schedule of application showing the site, date, and approximate time of fertilizer application (Fertilizer Schedule). The Fertilization Schedule, regardless of its intensity, timing, or the number of sites covered daily or weekly, shall not excuse Contractor from performing any other Work regularly required under this LTMMA. All fertilization shall first be approved by the Project Biologist.

1. The Contractor shall notify the City at least 48 hours before beginning any fertilization. Fertilizer shall be delivered to the site only in the original unopened containers bearing the manufacturer's guaranteed analysis. Damaged packages shall not be accepted. The Contractor shall furnish to the City with duplicate signed, legible copies of all certificates and invoices for all fertilizer to be used for this LTMMA. The invoices shall state the grade, amount and quantity received. Both the copy to be retained by the City and the Contractor's copy shall be signed by the City, on site, before any fertilizer may be used.
2. Fertilizers, if necessary, shall be applied at the direction of the Project Biologist and according to manufacturer's product specifications.
3. If deemed necessary by the City to achieve required results, the Contractor shall apply other materials as directed by the City, including:
 - a) iron chelate;
 - b) soil sulfur;
 - c) gypsum; or
 - d) surfactant enzymes such as Sarvon or Naiad.
4. The Contractor shall adequately irrigate the fertilized area(s) immediately following the application of fertilizers and/or amendments to force fertilizer material to rest directly on the soil surface. Drip irrigated areas shall be adequately hand watered using quick coupler valves and hoses to dissolve fertilizer.

- E. Weed Removal.** The Contractor shall completely remove weeds from the Revegetation Area, including all turf grass areas, shrub and ground cover areas, planters, tree wells, and cracks in paved areas, including sidewalks, parking lot, gutters and curbs, as shown on the Work Schedule. For the purposes of this Section, "Weed" means any undesirable or misplaced plant. The Contractor shall control Weeds by manual, mechanical, or chemical methods. The City or Project Biologist may restrict the use of chemical weed control in certain areas.

Weed removal in areas with native habitat shall be in accordance with Section 802 of the Whitebook.

- F. Disease and Pest Control.** The Contractor shall regularly inspect the Revegetation Area for the presence of disease and insect or rodent infestation. The Contractor shall notify the City within 4 Calendar Days if disease or insect or rodent infestation is discovered. In its notice to the City, the Contractor shall identify the disease, insect, or rodent and specify the control measures to be taken. Upon approval of the City, the Contractor shall implement the approved control measures, exercising extreme caution in the application of all sprays, dusts, or other materials utilized. The Contractor shall continue the approved control measures until the disease, insect, or rodent is controlled to the satisfaction of the City.

1. All individuals who supervise the mixing and application of herbicides, pesticides, and rodenticides on behalf of the Contractor shall possess valid Qualified Applicators Certificate for Category B issued to them by the State Department of Food and Agriculture.
2. The Contractor shall utilize all safeguards necessary during disease, insect, or rodent control operations to ensure safety of the public and the employees of the Contractor, in accordance with current standard practices accepted by the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture. If the Contractor is unable to control the pest or disease, a pest control company will be hired, and the cost shall be deducted from Contractor's monthly payment.

- G. Plant Replacement.** Except as provided in Section H below, the Contractor shall notify the City within 4 Calendar Days of the loss of plant material due to any cause.

1. The Contractor shall, at no cost to the City, replace any tree, shrub, ground cover, or other plant which is damaged or lost as a result of Contractor's faulty maintenance or negligence. The size and species of replacement plant materials shall be as directed by the City.
2. If so directed by the City, the Contractor shall replace any plant damaged or lost that is not a result of the Contractor's faulty maintenance or negligence. The size and species of replacement plant materials shall be as directed by City. The City will pay for materials and labor outside of warranty.
3. The City may determine that certain plants should be replaced in order to ensure maximum ecological health and overall aesthetic appearance of

planting in the Revegetation Area. When the City determines such replacement should occur, Contractor shall replace the plants as directed by the City. The City will pay for materials and labor outside of warranty.

- H. **Damage Reports.** The Contractor shall notify the City within 24 hours of any damage to the Work Area caused by accident, vandalism, or theft.
- I. **Litter.** The Contractor shall promptly dispose of all trash and debris at an appropriate City disposal site. The Contractor shall pay any and all fees associated with the disposal of debris or trash accumulated under the terms of this LTMMA. The Contractor understands that disposal of refuse at City landfills is subject to a fee and that the Refuse Disposal Division can be contacted at (619) 573-1418 for fee information.
 - 1. **Contractor Generated Litter.** The Contractor shall promptly remove all debris generated by the Contractor's pruning, trimming, weeding, edging and other Work required by this LTMMA. Immediately after working in streets, park walks, gutters, driveways, and paved areas, the Contractor shall clean them in accordance with all applicable laws.
 - 2. **Third Party Generated Litter.** Upon discovery, the Contractor shall remove all litter, including bottles, glass, cans, paper, cardboard, fecal matter, leaves, branches, metallic items, and other debris, from the Work site.
- J. **Monitoring.** The Project Biologist will oversee all maintenance operations and conduct qualitative and quantitative biological monitoring of the Revegetation Area according to the schedule and methods described in the Revegetation Plan. The Project Biologist will be responsible for preparing and submitting monitoring reports according to the schedule and instructions in the Revegetation Plan. The Project Biologist shall meet all requirements specified in Section 802 of the Whitebook.
- K. **Final Site Cleanup.** Prior to completion of the LTMMA, all temporary irrigation materials, BMP's, and signs shall be removed from the site and properly disposed of.

EXHIBIT B

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the requirements of San Diego City Council Policy No. 100-17 regarding Drug-Free Workplace as outlined in the WHITEBOOK, Section 5-1.3, "Drug-Free Workplace", of the project specifications, and that;

This company has in place a drug-free workplace program that complies with said policy. I further certify that each subcontract agreement for this project contains language which indicates the subcontractor's agreement to abide by the provisions of subdivisions a) through c) of the policy as outlined.

EXHIBIT C

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the requirements of San Diego City Council Policy No. 100-4 regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) outlined in the WHITEBOOK, Section 5-1.2, "California Building Code, California Code of Regulations Title 24 and Americans with Disabilities Act", of the project specifications, and that:

This company has in place workplace program that complies with said policy. I further certify that each subcontract agreement for this project contains language which indicates the subcontractor's agreement to abide by the provisions of the policy as outlined.

EXHIBIT D

CONTRACTOR STANDARDS – PLEDGE OF COMPLIANCE

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR STANDARDS – PLEDGE OF COMPLIANCE

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company submitting this bid/proposal, that as Contractor, I am familiar with the requirements of City of San Diego Municipal Code § 22.3004 regarding Contractor Standards as outlined in the WHITEBOOK, Section 5-1.4, ("Contractor Standards and Pledge of Compliance"), of the project specifications, and that Contractor has complied with those requirements.

I further certify that each of the Contractor's subcontractors has completed a Pledge of Compliance attesting under penalty of perjury of having complied with City of San Diego Municipal Code § 22.3004.

EXHIBIT E

EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am familiar with the requirements of and in compliance with the City of San Diego Municipal Code § 22.4300 regarding Equal Benefits Ordinance.

EXHIBIT F

PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT

I declare under penalty of perjury that I acknowledge and agree to comply with the provisions of City of San Diego Administrative Regulation 95.65, concerning product endorsement. Any advertisement identifying or referring to the City as the user of a product or service requires the prior written approval of the City.

EXHIBIT G

AFFIDAVIT OF DISPOSAL

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(To be submitted upon completion of Construction pursuant to the contracts Certificate of Completion)

WHEREAS, on the _____ DAY OF _____, 2____ the _____ undersigned entered into and executed a contract with the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation, for:

Long- Term Maintenance and Monitoring for Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair
(Project Title)

as particularly described in said contract and identified as Bid No. **K-22-2072-SLS-1**; WBS **B-20144**; and **WHEREAS**, the specification of said contract requires the Contractor to affirm that "all brush, trash, debris, and surplus materials resulting from this project have been disposed of in a legal manner"; and **WHEREAS**, said contract has been completed and all surplus materials disposed of:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the final payment by the City of San Diego to said Contractor under the terms of said contract, the undersigned Contractor, does hereby affirm that all surplus materials as described in said contract have been disposed of at the following location(s)

and that they have been disposed of according to all applicable laws and regulations.

Dated this _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

By: _____
Contractor

ATTEST:

State of _____ County of _____

On this _____ DAY OF _____, 2____, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the _____ Contractor named in the foregoing Release, and whose name is subscribed thereto, and acknowledged to me that said Contractor executed the said Release.

Notary Public in and for said County and State

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID
UNDER 23 UNITED STATES CODE 112 AND PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 7106**

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID UNDER 23
UNITED STATES CODE 112 AND PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 7106**

State of California

County of San Diego

The bidder, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is authorized by the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

EXHIBIT I

COVID-19 VACCINATION ORDINANCE – CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

COVID-19 VACCINATION ORDINANCE

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the requirements of San Diego Ordinance No. O-21398 implementing the City's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

TERMS OF COMPLIANCE

The City's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, outlined in San Diego Ordinance O-21398 (Nov. 29, 2021), requires ALL City contractors, who interact in close contact with City employees while providing contracted services indoors in City facilities or while performing bargaining unit work while indoors, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, effective January 3, 2022, as a condition for provision or continued provision of contracted services.

1. "City contractor" means a person who has contracted with the City of San Diego to provide public works, goods, services, franchise, or consultant services for or on behalf of the City, and includes a subcontractor, vendor, franchisee, consultant, or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, partners, managers, employees, or other individuals associated with the contractor, subcontractor, consultant, or vendor. "Person" means any natural person, firm, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, association, club, company, corporation business trust or organization.
2. "Fully vaccinated" means a person has received, at least 14 days prior, either the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or otherwise meets the criteria for full vaccination against COVID-19 as stated in applicable public health guidance, orders, or law. Acceptable COVID-19 vaccines must be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or authorized for emergency use by the FDA or the World Health Organization.
3. "Close contact" means a City contractor is **within 6 feet** of a City employee for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period** (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).
4. City contractors who interact in close contact with City employees must fully comply with the City's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, which may include a reporting program that tracks employee vaccination status.
5. City contractors with employees or subcontractors who interact in close contact with City employees must certify that those members of their workforce, and subcontractors regardless of tier, who work indoors at a City facility, are fully vaccinated and that the City contractor has a program to track employee compliance.
6. City contractors that have an Occupational Safety and Health Administration compliant testing program for members of their workforce, as a reasonable accommodation, may be considered for compliance.

Non-compliance with the City's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy may result in termination of a contract for cause, pursuant to the City's General Terms and Provisions, Reference Standards, and the San Diego Municipal Code.

EXHIBIT J

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF PENDING ACTIONS

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As part of its bid or proposal (Non-Price Proposal in the case of Design-Build contracts), the Bidder shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the past 10 years where a complaint was filed or pending against the Bidder in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

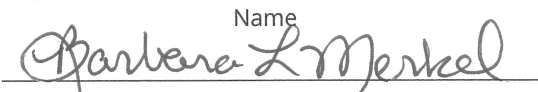
- The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Bidder has NOT been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.

- The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Bidder has been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers. A description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken and the applicable dates is as follows:

DATE OF CLAIM	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	LITIGATION (Y/N)	STATUS	RESOLUTION/REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN

Contractor Name: Merkel & Associates, Inc.

Certified By Barbara L. Merkel Title President

Name

 Signature

Date 4-04-22

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY

EXHIBIT K

MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS FORM

Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests Form

BIDDER/PROPOSER INFORMATION

Legal Name		DBA	
Merkel & Associates, Inc.			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
5434 Ruffin Rd	San Diego	CA	92123
Contact Person, Title		Phone	Fax
Adam Behle, Project Manager		858-560-5465	858-560-7779

Provide the name, identity, and precise nature of the interest* of all persons who are directly or indirectly involved** in this proposed transaction (SDMC § 21.0103).

* The precise nature of the interest includes:

- the percentage ownership interest in a party to the transaction,
- the percentage ownership interest in any firm, corporation, or partnership that will receive funds from the transaction,
- the value of any financial interest in the transaction,
- any contingent interest in the transaction and the value of such interest should the contingency be satisfied, and
- any philanthropic, scientific, artistic, or property interest in the transaction.

** Directly or indirectly involved means pursuing the transaction by:

- communicating or negotiating with City officers or employees,
- submitting or preparing applications, bids, proposals or other documents for purposes of contracting with the City, or
- directing or supervising the actions of persons engaged in the above activity.

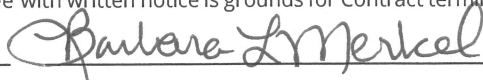
Name	Title/Position
Barbara L. Merkel	President and Treasurer
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Jamul, CA	
Interest in the transaction	
51%	

Name	Title/Position
Keith W. Merkel	Vice President and Secretary
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Jamul, CA	
Interest in the transaction	
49%	

*** Use Additional Pages if Necessary ***

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I certify that I am responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the responses contained herein, and that all information provided is true, full and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide written notice to the Mayor or Designee within five (5) business days if, at any time, I learn that any portion of this Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests Form requires an updated response. Failure to timely provide the Mayor or Designee with written notice is grounds for Contract termination.

Barbara L. Merkel



4-04-22

Print Name, Title

Signature

Date

Failure to sign and submit this form with the bid/proposal shall make the bid/proposal non-responsive. In the case of an informal solicitation, the contract will not be awarded unless a signed and completed Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests Form is submitted.

EXHIBIT L

FORMS

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In accordance with the requirements of the "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act", Section 4100, of the California Public Contract Code (PCC), the Bidder is to list below the name, address and license number of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor, render services or specially fabricate and install a portion [type] of the work or improvement, in an amount of or in excess of 0.5% of the Contractor's total Bid. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Bid being rejected as non-responsive. The Contractor is to list only one Subcontractor for each portion of the Work. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Special Provisions - Section 3-2, "SELF-PERFORMANCE", which stipulates the percentage of the Work to be performed with the Bidder's own forces. The Bidder is to also list all SLBE, ELBE, DBE, DVBE, MBE, WBE, OBE, SDB, WoSB, HUBZone, and SDVOSB Subcontractors for which the Bidders are seeking recognition towards achieving any mandatory, voluntary, or both subcontracting participation percentages.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUBCONTRACTOR	CONSTRUCTOR OR DESIGNER	DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER	SUBCONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER	TYPE OF WORK	DOLLAR VALUE OF SUBCONTRACT	MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, OBE, ELBE, SLBE, SDB, WoSB, HUBZone, OR SDVOSB	WHERE CERTIFIED ②	CHECK IF JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIP
Name: <u>N/A</u> Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____								
Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____								

① As appropriate, Bidder shall identify Subcontractor as one of the following and shall include a valid proof of certification (except for OBE, SLBE and ELBE):

Certified Minority Business Enterprise	MBE	Certified Woman Business Enterprise	WBE
Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	DBE	Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	DVBE
Other Business Enterprise	OBE	Certified Emerging Local Business Enterprise	ELBE
Certified Small Local Business Enterprise	SLBE	Small Disadvantaged Business	SDB
Woman-Owned Small Business	WoSB	HUBZone Business	HUBZone
Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	SDVOSB		

② As appropriate, Bidder shall indicate if Subcontractor is certified by:

City of San Diego	CITY	State of California Department of Transportation	CALTRANS
California Public Utilities Commission	CPUC		
State of California's Department of General Services	CADoGS	City of Los Angeles	LA
State of California	CA	U.S. Small Business Administration	SBA

The Bidder will not receive any subcontracting participation percentages if the Bidder fails to submit the required proof of certification.

NAMED EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL SUPPLIER LIST

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF VENDOR/SUPPLIER	MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES	DOLLAR VALUE OF MATERIAL OR SUPPLIES (MUST BE FILLED OUT)	SUPPLIER (Yes/No)	MANUFACTURER (Yes/No)	MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, OBE, ELBE, SLBE, SDB, WoSB, HUBZone, OR SDVOSB ^①	WHERE CERTIFIED ^②
Name: <i>N/A</i> Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Email:						
Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Email:						

- ① As appropriate, Bidder shall identify Vendor/Supplier as one of the following and shall include a valid proof of certification (except for OBE,SLBE and ELBE):
- | | | | |
|---|--------|--|---------|
| Certified Minority Business Enterprise | MBE | Certified Woman Business Enterprise | WBE |
| Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise | DBE | Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise | DVBE |
| Other Business Enterprise | OBE | Certified Emerging Local Business Enterprise | ELBE |
| Certified Small Local Business Enterprise | SLBE | Small Disadvantaged Business | SDB |
| Woman-Owned Small Business | WoSB | HUBZone Business | HUBZone |
| Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business | SDVOSB | | |
- ② As appropriate, Bidder shall indicate if Vendor/Supplier is certified by:
- | | | | |
|--|--------|--|----------|
| City of San Diego | CITY | State of California Department of Transportation | CALTRANS |
| California Public Utilities Commission | CPUC | | |
| State of California's Department of General Services | CADoGS | City of Los Angeles | LA |
| State of California | CA | U.S. Small Business Administration | SBA |

The Bidder will not receive any subcontracting participation percentages if the Bidder fails to submit the required proof of certification.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

EFFECT OF DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION
To promote integrity in the City's contracting processes and to protect the public interest, the City shall only enter into contracts with responsible bidders and contractors. In accordance with San Diego Municipal Code §22.0814 (a): <i>Bidders</i> and <i>contractors</i> who have been <i>debarred</i> or <i>suspended</i> are excluded from submitting bids, submitting responses to requests for proposal or qualifications, receiving <i>contract awards</i> , executing <i>contracts</i> , participating as a <i>subcontractor</i> , employee, agent or representative of another <i>person</i> contracting with the City.

As part of its bid or proposal (Non-Price Proposal in the case of Design-Build contracts), the Bidder shall provide to the City a list of Names of the Principal Individual owner(s)

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as Principals are as follows:

NAME	TITLE
Barbara L. Merkel	President, Treasurer
Keith W. Merkel	Vice President, Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If Bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a co-partnership, state true name of firm, also names of all individual co-partners composing firm; if Bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full.

The Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal, State or local agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal, State or local agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- 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 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Contractor Name: Merkel & Associates, Inc.

Certified By Barbara L. Merkel Title President

Name

 Signature

Date 4.04.22

NOTE: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

Names of the Principal individual owner(s)
FOR SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/MANUFACTURERS

As part of its bid or proposal (Non-Price Proposal in the case of Design-Build contracts), the Bidder shall provide to the City a list of Names of the Principal Individual owner(s) for their subcontractor/supplier/manufacturers.

Please indicate if principal owner is serving in the capacity of **subcontractor, supplier, and/or manufacturer:**

SUBCONTRACTOR SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE
N/A	

SUBCONTRACTOR SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE

SUBCONTRACTOR SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE

SUBCONTRACTOR SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE

Contractor Name: Merkel & Associates, Inc.

Certified By Barbara L. Merkel Title President
 Name
 Signature Date 4-04-22

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY

EXHIBIT M

SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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The following Supplementary Special Provisions (SSP) modifies the following documents:

1. The **2021 Edition** of the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (The "GREENBOOK").
2. The **2021 Edition** of the City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (The "WHITEBOOK"), including the following:
 - a) General Provisions (A) for all Construction Contracts.
 - b) General Provisions (B) for Design-Build and Multiple Award Construction Contracts.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL, TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, UNITS OF MEASURE, AND SYMBOLS

- 1-2 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS.** To the "WHITEBOOK", item 55, "Normal Working Hours", ADD the following:
The **Normal Working Hours** are **8:00 AM** to **4:00 PM**.

SECTION 5 – LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5-4 INSURANCE.** To the "GREENBOOK", DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:
- 5-4 INSURANCE.**
1. The insurance provisions herein shall not be construed to limit your indemnity obligations contained in the Contract.
- 5-4.1 Policies and Procedures.**
1. You shall procure the insurance described below, at its sole cost and expense, to provide coverage against claims for loss including injuries to persons or damage to property, which may arise out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by you, your agents, representatives, officers, employees or Subcontractors.
 2. Insurance coverage for property damage resulting from your operations is on a replacement cost valuation. The market value will not be accepted.
 3. You shall maintain this insurance for the duration of this Contract and at all times thereafter when you are correcting, removing, or replacing Work in accordance with this Contract. Your liabilities under the Contract, e.g., your

indemnity obligations, is not deemed limited to the insurance coverage required by this Contract.

4. If you maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by you. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to City.
5. Your payment for insurance shall be included in the Contract Price as bid by you. Except as specifically agreed to by the City in writing, you are not entitled to any additional payment. Do not begin any Work under this Contract until you have provided, and the City has approved all required insurance.
6. Policies of insurance shall provide that the City is entitled to 30 Days (10 Days for cancellation due to non-payment of premium) prior written notice of cancellation or non-renewal of the policy. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of the Contract. Your failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal during the term of the Contract may be treated by the City as a material breach of the Contract.

5-4.2 Types of Insurance.

5-4.2.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on the current version of the ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 07 98 or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad.
2. The policy shall cover liability arising from premises and operations, XCU (explosions, underground, and collapse), independent contractors, products/completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, bodily injury, property damage, and liability assumed under an insured's contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).
3. There shall be no endorsement or modification limiting the scope of coverage for either "insured vs. insured" claims or contractual liability. You shall maintain the same or equivalent insurance for at least 10 years following completion of the Work.
4. All costs of defense shall be outside the policy limits. Policy coverage shall be in liability limits of not less than the following:

<u>General Annual Aggregate Limit</u>	<u>Limits of Liability</u>
Other than Products/Completed Operations	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
Personal Injury Limit	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

5-4.2.2 Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.

1. You shall provide a policy or policies of Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance written on the current version of the ISO form CA 00 01 12 90 or later version or equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident, covering bodily injury and property damage for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles (“Any Auto”).
2. All costs of defense shall be outside the limits of the policy.

5-4.2.3 Workers’ Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance.

1. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code section 3700, you shall provide, at your expense, Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance to protect you against all claims under applicable state workers' compensation laws. The City, its elected officials, and employees will not be responsible for any claims in law or equity occasioned by your failure to comply with this requirement.
2. Statutory Limits shall be provided for Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the state of California, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
3. By signing and returning the Contract, you certify that you are aware of the provisions of California's Workers' Compensation laws, including Labor Code section 3700, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance, and that you will comply with these provisions before commencing the Work.

5-4.3 Rating Requirements. Except for the State Compensation Insurance Fund, all insurance required by this Contract as described herein shall be carried only by responsible insurance companies with a rating of, or equivalent to, at least “A-, VI” by A.M. Best Company, that are authorized by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State, and that have been approved by the City.

5-4.3.1 Non-Admitted Carriers. The City will accept insurance provided by non-admitted, “surplus lines” carriers only if the carrier is authorized to do business in the State and is included on the List of Approved Surplus Lines Insurers (LASLI list).

All policies of insurance carried by non-admitted carriers shall be subject to all of the requirements for policies of insurance provided by admitted carriers described in this contract.

5-4.4 Evidence of Insurance. You shall furnish the City with original Certificates of Insurance including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause). However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive your obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required

by these specifications, at any time.

5-4.5 Policy Endorsements.

5-4.5.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance.

5-4.5.1.1 Additional Insured. To the fullest extent permitted by law and consistent with the limiting provisions set forth at California Civil Code section 2782, California Insurance Code section 11580.04, and any applicable successor statutes limiting indemnification of public agencies that bind the City, the policy or policies shall be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, with respect to liability arising out of: Ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, your products, your work, e.g., your completed operations performed by you or on your behalf, or premises owned, leased, controlled, or used by you.

5-4.5.1.2 Primary and Non-Contributory Coverage. The policy shall be endorsed to provide that the coverage with respect to operations, including the completed operations, if appropriate, of the Named Insured is primary to any insurance or self-insurance of the City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives. Further, it shall provide that any insurance maintained by the City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall be in excess of your insurance and shall not contribute to it.

5-4.5.1.3 Project General Aggregate Limit. The policy or policies shall be endorsed to provide a Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit that will apply only to the Work. Only claims payments which arise from the Work shall reduce the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit. The Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit shall be in addition to the aggregate limit provided for the products-completed operations hazard.

5-4.5.2 Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance.

5-4.5.2.1 Waiver of Subrogation. The policy or policies shall be endorsed to provide that the insurer will waive all rights of subrogation against the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives for losses paid under the terms of the policy or policies and which arise from Work performed by the Named Insured for the City.

5-4.6 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. You shall disclose deductibles and self-insured retentions to the City at the time the evidence of insurance is provided. The City may require you or to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense 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.

5-4.7 Reservation of Rights. The City reserves the right, from time to time, to review your insurance coverage, limits, deductibles, and self-insured retentions to determine if they are acceptable to the City. The City will reimburse you, without overhead, profit, or any other markup, for the cost of additional premium for any coverage requested by the Engineer but not required by this Contract.

5-4.8 Notice of Changes to Insurance. You shall notify the City 30 Days prior to any material change to the policies of insurance provided under this Contract.

5-4.9 Excess Insurance. Policies providing excess coverage shall follow the form of the primary policy or policies e.g., all endorsements.

SECTION 6 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS OF THE WORK

ADD:

6-6.1.1 Environmental Document.

1. The City of San Diego has prepared a **Notice of Exemption** for Emergency Repair of 18-Inch-High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe located behind 2551 Worden Street. **Long-Term Maintenance and Monitoring for Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair**, Project No. **K-22-2072-SLS-1**, as referenced in the Contract Exhibit. You shall comply with all requirements of the **Notice of Exemption** as set forth in **Exhibit P**.
2. Compliance with the City's environmental document shall be included in the Contract Price unless separate bid items have been provided.

SECTION 7 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

7-3.11 Compensation Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations. To the "WHITEBOOK" ADD the following:

5. This Contract is not subject to the provisions of The "WHITEBOOK" for Compensation Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations for paving asphalt.

SECTION 802 – NATIVE HABITAT PROTECTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MONITORING

802-2.1 Project Biologist. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

5. You shall retain a qualified Project Biologist to perform biological monitoring Work for this Contract. You shall coordinate your activities and Schedule with the activities and schedules of the Project Biologist.

SECTION 1001 – CONSTRUCTION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

1001-1 GENERAL. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

8. Based on a preliminary assessment by the City, this Contract is subject to **WPCP**.

EXHIBIT N

PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL

To the City of San Diego:

In accordance with the Contractors proposal, the specifications, and requirements on file with the City Clerk and the Contract documents, and subject to all provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Diego and applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California, the undersigned hereby proposes to furnish to the City of San Diego, complete at the prices stated herein, the items or services hereinafter mentioned. The undersigned further warrants that this bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the contractor has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other contractor to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any contractor or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the contractor has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the contractor or any other contractor, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other contractor, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the contractor has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

The undersigned contractor(s) further warrants that contractor(s) has thoroughly examined and understands the entire Contract Documents (plans and specifications) and the Bidding Documents therefore, and that by submitting said Bidding Documents as its bid proposal, contractor(s) acknowledges and is bound by the entire Contract Documents, including any addenda issued thereto, as such Contract Documents incorporated by reference in the Bidding Documents.

IF A SOLE OWNER OR SOLE CONTRACTOR SIGN HERE:

- (1) Name under which business is conducted _____
- (2) Signature (Given and surname) of proprietor _____
- (3) Place of Business (Street & Number) _____
- (4) City and State _____ Zip Code _____
- (5) Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. _____

IF A PARTNERSHIP, SIGN HERE:

- (1) Name under which business is conducted _____

(2) Name of each member of partnership, indicate character of each partner, general or special (limited):

(3) Signature (Note: Signature must be made by a general partner)

Full Name and Character of partner

(4) Place of Business (Street & Number) _____

(5) City and State _____ Zip Code _____

(6) Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. _____

IF A CORPORATION, SIGN HERE:

(1) Name under which business is conducted Merkel & Associates, Inc.

(2) Signature, with official title of officer authorized to sign for the corporation:

Barbara L Merkel
(Signature)

Barbara L. Merkel
(Printed Name)

President
(Title of Officer)



(Impress Corporate Seal Here)

(3) Incorporated under the laws of the State of California

(4) Place of Business (Street & Number) 5434 Ruffin Rd

(5) City and State San Diego, CA Zip Code 92123

(6) Telephone No. 858-560-5465 Facsimile No. 858-560-7779

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS MUST BE FILLED IN

The Contractor holds a California State Contractor's license for the following classification(s) to perform the work described in these specifications:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION C27

LICENSE NO. 724891 EXPIRES 7/31/22

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR) REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1000021267

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN): 33-0632638

E-Mail Address: krogers@merkelinc.com

THIS PROPOSAL MUST BE NOTARIZED BELOW:

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the representations made herein regarding my State Contractor's license number, classification and expiration date are true and correct.

Signature Barbara L Merkel Title President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____.

Notary Public in and for the County of _____, State of _____

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

see attached PK



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State of California

County of San Diego

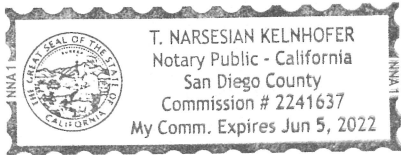
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 4th day of April, 2022, by
Date Month Year

(1) Barbara L Menkel

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

OPTIONAL

Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: proposal

Document Date: 04.04.2022 Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____



PROPOSAL

The contractor agrees to the construction of **Revegetation and Long-Term Maintenance and Monitoring for Worden Street Emergency Storm Drain Repair**, for the City of San Diego, in accordance with these contract documents for the prices listed below.

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	NAICS	Payment Reference	Description	Unit Price	Extension
1.	1	LS	524126	1-7.2.1	Bonds (Payment and Performance)	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
2.	1	LS	541330	802-4	25-Month Revegetation Maintenance and Monitoring Program	\$78973.00	\$78973.00
TOTAL BASE PRICE:							\$80973.00

TOTAL PRICE (Items 1 through 2, inclusive) amount written in words:

Eighty thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows:

Barbara L. Merkel

Keith W. Merkel

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If contractor or other interested person is a corporation, state secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a co-partnership, state true name of firm, also names of all individual co-partners composing firm; if contractor or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full.

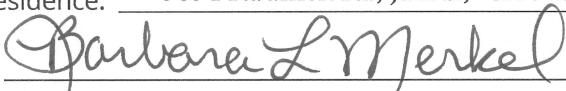
Contractor: Merkel & Associates, Inc.

Title: Barbara L. Merkel, President and Treasurer; Keith W. Merkel, Vice President and Secretary

Business Address: 5434 Ruffin Rd, San Diego, CA 92123

Place of Business: 5434 Ruffin Rd, San Diego, CA 92123

Place of Residence: 3634 Rudnick Rd, Jamul, CA 91935

Signature: 

- A. Unit prices shall be entered for all unit price items. Unit prices shall not exceed two (2) decimal places. If the Unit prices entered exceed two (2) decimal places, the City will only use the first two digits after the decimal points without rounding up or down.
- B. All extensions of the unit prices will be subject to verification by the City. In the case of inconsistency or conflict between the product of the Quantity x Unit Price and the Extension, the product shall govern.
- C. In the case of inconsistency or conflict, between the sums of the Extensions and the total, the sum of the Extensions shall govern.

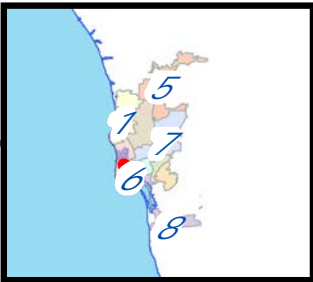
EXHIBIT O
LOCATION MAP

Worden Street Storm Drain Emergency

SENIOR ENGINEER
Jong Choi
619-533-5493

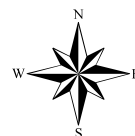
PROJECT MANAGER
Manuel Gonzalez
619-533-3471

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT
Call: 619-533-4207
Email: engineering@sandiego.gov



Legend

— Area of Work



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EXHIBIT P

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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(Check one or both)

TO: Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2400

FROM: City of San Diego
Public Works Department
525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A
San Diego, CA 92101

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project No. / WBS No.: B-20144.02.06

Project Name: Emergency Repair of 18-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe located behind 2551 Worden Street

Project Location-Specific: The project location is along a slope behind the residential parking structure of 2551 Worden Street in the Peninsula Community Planning Area (Council District 2).

Project Location-City/County: San Diego/San Diego County

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: An 18-inch diameter High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe storm drain located along a slope behind the residential parking lot of the apartment building at 2551 Worden Street has failed causing major slope failure and sinkhole. The failure will continue to grow at an alarming rate unless the pipe is repaired. Bypassing of the failing storm drain pipe is infeasible due to the substantial size of the contributing drainage area, as the installation of the trailer mounted pumps can only bypass approximately 10% of the 2-year rain event. In addition, the failure poses a significant risk to the apartment building immediately downhill at 2551 Worden Street. Significant mud and debris coming from the sinkhole during the last rain event have deposited onto the apartment's back and side driveways, and extends all the way to the street. Work includes excavation of the damaged pipe, replacement with new 18-inch HDPE, removal and replacement of damaged cut off wall, repair of the sinkhole, and removal and replacement of damaged surface improvements.

The project is located within residential development dominated by nonnative vegetation. Impacts to ESL is not anticipated. Work does occur on steep slopes; however, the project is a replace-in-place and no new development is proposed along the slope. Revegetation of disturbed soils will be initiated within 90 days of project completion, and will be completed in accordance with the City's Landscape Standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Diego, Public Works Department
Contact: Sean Paver
525 B Street, Suite 750 (MS 908A)
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 533-3629

Exempt Status: (CHECK ONE)

(X) Statutory Exemptions: Emergency Project – Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)

Reasons why project is exempt: The emergency repairs are required in order to protect public health, safety and property. This determination is supported by the expert opinion of the City Engineer. The City of San Diego

conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the statutory exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section (SEC. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)), which allows for actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carrie Purcell

Telephone: (619) 533-5124

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? () Yes () No

It is hereby certified that the City of San Diego has determined the above activity to be exempt from CEQA



Carrie Purcell, Assistant Deputy Director

6/30/20
Date

Check One:

(X) Signed By Lead Agency

() Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing with County Clerk or OPR:

EXHIBIT Q

REVEGETATION PLAN



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 30, 2021

TO: Manuel Gonzalez, Associate Engineer, Engineering and Capital Projects

FROM: Rebecca Alvidrez, Biologist III, Engineering and Capital Projects

SUBJECT: Emergency Storm Drain Repair of 18-inch Pipe - Revegetation of Disturbed Soils

Background

The Project corrected a failed storm drain that caused major slope failure and sinkhole. Construction included excavation of the damaged pipe, replacement with a new 18-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), removal and replacement of damaged cut off wall, removal and replacement of damaged surface improvements and repair of the sinkhole and erosion.

Revegetation Scope of Work

All revegetation work and monitoring must be completed in accordance with City of San Diego Whitebook Section 802. Immediately following completion of ground disturbing work at these locations, BMP's shall be installed to prevent soil erosion and stabilize the soils. This shall include the installation off 100% biodegradable straw wattles (no plastic netting), container plants and low growing hydroseed mix. Following installation and approval by the City Representative, the site will enter the 120 Day Plant Establishment Period (PEP). Upon successful completion of the 120 Day PEP, the site shall be monitored and maintained by the contractor for 25 months to ensure successful stabilization of soils. The 120 Day PEP will be considered successful if the site is erosion free, all container plants are alive, and seed germination is evident. The 25-month maintenance and monitoring period will be considered successful when vegetative cover has met or exceeded up to 50% cover and no erosion exist or it has been determined that the areas have been sufficiently stabilized. A City representative and/or an Approved Biologist will perform quarterly site visits with the contractor to ensure work is being performed and the site is meeting success criteria.

Hydroseed

All hydroseed shall be applied in accordance with the City of San Diego Whitebook (2018) Part 8. Hydroseed shall be applied in a two-step process as follows:

1. The seed mix shown below shall be mixed with Type 11 wood fiber Hyrdomulch and applied evenly over all disturbed soils.
2. Immediately following application of the Type-11 wood fiber hydromulch, Type-13 bonded fiber matrix hydromulch shall be applied over the area.
3. All wood fiber and bonded fiber matrix hydromulch shall be applied per the manufactures stated application rates.

Species	Common Name	Density Lbs./Acre
<i>Acmispon glaber</i>	Coastal deerweed	4
<i>Bromus carinatus</i> "Cucamonga"	Cucamonga brome	4
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Fascicled tarplant	4
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California encelia	4
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California buckwheat	1
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	1
<i>Festuca microstachys</i>	Small fescue	2
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo lupine	2
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Purple needle grass	4
<i>Trifolium wildenovii</i>	Tomcat clover	2
Total		27 lbs./acre

Container Planting

All container planting shall be installed in accordance with the City of San Diego Whitebook (2018) Part 8.

1. Installation shall occur under the direction of the Project Biologist. Spotting of container stock plants before planting may be required. Plants shall be planted and watered as specified immediately after the removal from the containers. Containers shall not be cut prior to placing the plants in the planting area.
2. Planting pits for container plants shall be approximately 1.5 times as deep and 3 times as wide as the container size. All planting pits shall be filled with water and allowed to completely drain prior to plant installation. After the planting pits have been presoaked, Re-vegetation or Restoration Contractor shall backfill the hole to the appropriate planting depth and set plants in the center of the hole, then backfill the hole and thoroughly apply more water.
3. A watering basin, approximately twice the size of the plant canopy shall be created. Re-vegetation or Restoration Contractor shall apply 2-inches of weed free mulch inside the watering basin.
4. Planting shall not be performed if plant pits contain standing water or if pits are over saturated to a condition which may result in an unhealthful condition for the plant.
5. Unless specified otherwise or directed by the Project biologist, Installation of plant and seed material shall occur during the rainy season (Oct 1 - Feb 15).

Species	Common Name	Unit Size	Quantity
<i>Acmispon glaber</i>	Coastal deerweed	1-gallon	50
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California encelia	1-gallon	50
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California buckwheat	1-gallon	50
Total			150

Irrigation

The contractor will be responsible for providing sufficient water to the site to ensure container plants and hydroseed become well established and the site meets success criteria. The contractor will be required to submit the method of irrigation to the city representative and project biologist for approval.

Maintenance and Monitoring

The contractor will be required to perform maintenance at the site, as needed, to ensure it meets success criteria. This may include supplemental seeding, replacement of container plants, supplemental watering, replacement of straw wattles, and repairing erosion. The contractor will be required to remove invasive perennial non-native plant species (California Invasive Species Council listed species; Moderate and High listed).

Following installation of the container planting and hydroseed, the City representative will meet the contractor and/or Approved Biologist on site and approve the start of the 120 Day PEP. During the 120 Day PEP, the approved biologist will inspect the site and provide monitoring reports on a monthly basis. Following the completion of the 120 Day PEP, the City representative will meet the contractor and/or Approved Biologist on site and approve the start of the 25-month maintenance and monitoring period. The contractor and City representative and/or Approved Biologist will meet quarterly thereafter to monitor the success of the site and identify any remedial measures that may be needed to ensure the site meets success criteria. A memo/email with monitoring observations and recommendations shall be prepared by the approved biologist following every site visit and provided to the City representative.

If you have any questions or need clarification on the project, please contact me at ralvidrez@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Alvidrez
Biologist III