

October 15, 2024

VIA EMAIL TO: <u>mlevin@corodata.com</u>

Mr. Mike Levin, Director Corodata Shredding, Inc. 12375 Kerran St. Poway, CA 92064

Reference: Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 10090033-24-P, Citywide As Needed Document and Media Destruction and Recycling Services

Dear Mr. Levin:

Subject: Exceptions

Exhibit A, paragraph A.2.2 of the subject ITB, states, in pertinent part: "Any exceptions to the Contract that have not been accepted by the City in writing are deemed rejected. The City, in its sole discretion, may accept some or all of bidder's exceptions, reject bidder's exceptions and deem the bid non-responsive, or award the Contract without bidder's proposed exceptions."

This letter confirms our agreement to modify the terms of the Contract relating to the above-referenced solicitation. The Parties agree as follows:

1. Exhibit C City's General Contract Terms and Provisions, Article VII, 7.1 Indemnification shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**7.1 Indemnification**. Unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor, or any agent or employee of Contractor, City agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors and agents for any liability, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, that Contractor may incur as a result of any claims, demands, suits, costs or judgments against it arising out of Contractor's services or its relations with City or third parties pursuant to this Contract.

2. Exhibit C City's General Contract Terms and Provisions, Article VII, Indemnification and Insurance shall be modified to add the following:

**7.1.1 Definition of Liability.** Contractor's aggregate liability, if any, for any and all claims or liabilities arising under this Contract, regardless of the form or nature of the claim or liability, shall not exceed the fees paid by City related to the services that are the subject of the claim during the six (6) months prior to the claim. Contractor shall not be charged with any knowledge of the content of the material to be shredded hereunder. Contractor shall not be liable for any loss of profit or special, indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive, or similar types of damages, including, without

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> limitation, lost profits, loss of use, notification to third parties under federal, state and/or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, and/or reconstruction, repair, replacement or restoration, regardless of the form of the claim and regardless of whether any such damages were disclosed in advance or foreseeable.

Please indicate your agreement with the above by signing the bottom of this letter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paige Spounias-Flynn Senior Procurement Contracting Officer

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This Letter is executed by the City and Contractor acting by and through their authorized officers.

CORODATA SHREDDING, INC

Min Bv:

Name: Michael Levin

Title: Director, Corodata Shredding

Date: 10/15/2024

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: Ana

Name: Claudia Abarca

Title: Director, Purchasing & Contracting

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 0ct 18, 2024

#### CONTRACT RESULTING FROM INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 10090033-24-P, CITYWIDE AS NEEDED DOCUMENT AND MEDIA DESTRUCTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES

This Contract (Contract) is entered into by and between the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation (City), and the successful bidder to Invitation to Bid (ITB) # 10090033-24-P, CITYWIDE AS NEEDED DOCUMENT AND MEDIA DESTRUCTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES (Contractor).

## RECITALS

On or about 5/16/2024, City issued an ITB to prospective bidders on goods and services to be provided to the City. The ITB and any addenda and exhibits thereto are collectively referred to as the "ITB." The ITB is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

City has determined that Contractor has the expertise, experience, and personnel necessary to provide the goods and services.

City wishes to retain Contractor to provide as needed document and media destruction and recycling services as further described in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Exhibit B. (Goods and Services).

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, City and Contractor agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I CONTRACTOR SERVICES

**1.1 Scope of Work.** Contractor shall provide the Goods and Services to City as described in Exhibit B which is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor will submit all required forms and information described in Exhibit A to the Purchasing Agent before providing Goods and Services.

**1.2 General Contract Terms and Provisions.** This Contract incorporates by reference the General Contract Terms and Provisions, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

#### ARTICLE II DURATION OF CONTRACT

**2.1 Term.** This Contract shall be for a period of 5 years beginning on the Effective Date. The term of this Contract shall not exceed five years unless approved by the City Council by ordinance.

**2.2 Effective Date**. This Contract shall be effective on the date it is executed by the last Party to sign the Contract, and approved by the City Attorney in accordance with San Diego Charter Section 40.

#### ARTICLE III COMPENSATION

**3.1 Amount of Compensation.** City shall pay Contractor for performance of all Services rendered in accordance with this Contract in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00.

## ARTICLE IV WAGE REQUIREMENTS

**4.1** By submitting a response to this ITB, Contractor certifies that he or she is aware of, and agrees to comply with, the wage provisions described in Exhibit D, Wage Requirements, which is incorporated herein by reference, before commencing Services.

#### ARTICLE V CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**5.1 Contract Documents.** The following documents comprise the Contract between the City and Contractor: this Contract and all exhibits thereto; the Notice to Proceed; and the City's written acceptance of exceptions or clarifications to the ITB, if any.

**5.2 Contract Interpretation.** The Contract Documents completely describe the Goods and Services to be provided. Contractor will provide any Goods and Services that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the intended result whether or not specifically called for or identified in the Contract Documents. Words or phrases which have a well-known technical or construction industry or trade meaning and are used to describe Goods and Services will be interpreted in accordance with that meaning unless a definition has been provided in the Contract Documents.

**5.3 Precedence.** In resolving conflicts resulting from errors or discrepancies in any of the Contract Documents, the Parties will use the order of precedence as set forth below. The document highest in the order of precedence controls. Inconsistent provisions in the Contract Documents that address the same subject, are consistent, and have different degrees of specificity, are not in conflict and the more specific language will control. The order of precedence from highest to lowest is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Contract
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The ITB and the City's written acceptance of any exceptions or clarifications to the ITB, if any
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Contractor's Pricing

Goods and Services ITB Revised: August 30, 2019 OCA Document No. 879132\_3 **5.4 Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed in counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute a single signed original as though all Parties had executed the same page.

**5.5 Public Agencies.** Other public agencies, as defined by California Government Code section 6500, may choose to use the terms of this Contract, subject to Contractor's acceptance. The City is not liable or responsible for any obligations related to a subsequent Contract between Contractor and another public agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract is executed by City and Contractor acting by and through their authorized officers.

CONTR	ACTOR	CITY OF SAN DIEGO A Municipal Corporation		
Bidder		BY: Anaca		
Street	Address	Print Name: Claudia Abarca Director Purchasing & Contracting Department		
City		Oct 18, 2024		
Teleph E-Mai	none No.	Date Signed		
Repres Miz Print M	ure of Bidder's Authorized sentative	Approved as to form this 21 day of October, 20 <sup>24</sup> . MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney <u>Michelle Garland</u> BY: Michelle Garland (Oct 21, 2024 12:45 PDT) Deputy City Attorney		
Title				

7/11/24 Date

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#### EXHIBIT A INSTRUCTIONS AND BID REQUIREMENTS

## A. BID SUBMISSION

**1. Timely Bid Submittal.** Bids must be submitted as described herein to the Purchasing & Contracting Department (P&C).

#### 1.1 Reserved.

**1.2 Paper Bids.** The City will accept paper bids in lieu of eBids. Paper bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Purchasing & Contracting Department (P&C) located at 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92101. The Solicitation Number and Closing Date must be referenced in the lower left-hand corner of the outside of the envelope. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

**1.3 Bid Due Date.** Bids must be submitted prior to the Closing Date indicated in the eBidding System. E-mailed and/or faxed bids will not be accepted.

**1.4 Pre-Bid Conference.** No pre-bid conference will be held for ITB.

## 1.4.1 Reserved.

**1.5 Questions and Comments.** Written questions and comments must be submitted electronically via the eBidding System no later than the date specified on the eBidding System. Only written communications relative to the procurement shall be considered. The City's eBidding System is the only acceptable method for submission of questions. All questions will be answered in writing. The City will distribute questions and answers without identification of the inquirer(s) to all bidders who are on record as having received this ITB via its eBidding System. No oral communications can be relied upon for this ITB. Addenda will be issued addressing questions or comments that are determined by the City to cause a change to any part of this ITB.

**1.6 Contact with City Staff.** Unless otherwise authorized herein, bidders who are considering submitting a bid in response to this ITB, or who submit a bid in response to this ITB, are prohibited from communicating with City staff about this ITB from the date this ITB is issued until a contract is awarded.

# 2. Submission of Information and Forms.

**2.1** Completed and signed Contract Signature Page. If any addenda are issued, the latest Addendum Contract Signature Page is required.

**2.2** Exceptions requested by bidder, if any. The bidder must present written factual or legal justification for any exception requested to the Scope of Work, Contract, or the Exhibits. Any exceptions to the Contract that have not been accepted by the City in writing are deemed rejected. The City, in its sole discretion, may accept some or all of

bidder's exceptions, reject bidder's exceptions and deem the bid non-responsive, or award the Contract without bidder's proposed exceptions.

**2.3** The Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance Form.

**2.4** Equal Opportunity Contracting forms including the Work Force Report and Contractors Certification of Pending Actions.

- **2.5** Living Wage Ordinance Certification of Compliance.
- **2.6** Reserved.
- 2.7 Reserved.
- **2.8** Additional Information as required in Exhibit B.
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- 2.10 Reserved
- 2.11 Reserved

**3. Bid Review.** Bidders are responsible for carefully examining the ITB, the Scope of Work, this Contract, and all documents incorporated into the Contract by reference before submitting a bid. If selected for award of contract, bidder shall be bound by same unless the City has accepted bidder's exceptions, if any, in writing.

**4. Addenda.** The City may issue addenda to this ITB as necessary. All addenda are incorporated into the Contract. The bidder is responsible for determining whether addenda were issued prior to a bid submission. Failure to respond to or properly address addenda may result in rejection of a bid.

**5. Quantities.** The estimated quantities provided by the City are not guaranteed. These quantities are listed for informational purposes only. Quantities vary depending on the demands of the City. Any variations from the estimated quantities shall not entitle the bidder to an adjustment in the unit price or any additional compensation.

**6. Quality.** Unless otherwise required, all goods furnished shall be new and the best of their kind.

**6.1 Items Offered.** Bidder shall state the applicable trade name, brand, catalog, manufacturer, and/or product number of the required good, if any, in the bid.

**6.2 Brand Names.** Any reference to a specific brand name in a solicitation is illustrative only and describes a component best meeting the specific operational, design, performance, maintenance, quality, or reliability standards and requirements of the City. Bidder may offer an equivalent or equal in response to a brand name referenced (Proposed

Equivalent). The City may consider the Proposed Equivalent after it is subjected to testing and evaluation which must be completed prior to the award of contract. If the bidder offers an item of a manufacturer or vendor other than that specified, the bidder must identify the maker, brand, quality, manufacturer number, product number, catalog number, or other trade designation. The City has complete discretion in determining if a Proposed Equivalent will satisfy its requirements. It is the bidder's responsibility to provide, at their expense, any product information, test data, or other information or documents the City requests to properly evaluate or demonstrate the acceptability of the Proposed Equivalent, including independent testing, evaluation at qualified test facilities, or destructive testing.

**7. Modifications, Withdrawals, or Mistakes.** Bidder is responsible for verifying all prices and extensions before submitting a bid.

**7.1 Modification or Withdrawal of Bid Before Bid Opening.** Prior to the Closing Date, the bidder or bidder's authorized representative may modify or withdraw the bid by providing written notice of the bid modification or withdrawal to the City Contact via the eBidding System. E-mail or telephonic withdrawals or modifications are not permissible.

**7.2 Bid Modification or Withdrawal of Bid After Bid Opening.** Any bidder who seeks to modify or withdraw a bid because of the bidder's inadvertent computational error affecting the bid price shall notify the City Contact identified on the eBidding System no later than three working days following the Closing Date. The bidder shall provide worksheets and such other information as may be required by the City to substantiate the claim of inadvertent error. Failure to do so may bar relief and allow the City recourse from the bid surety. The burden is upon the bidder to prove the inadvertent error. If, as a result of a bid modification, the bidder is no longer the apparent successful bidder, the City will award to the newly established apparent successful bidder. The City's decision is final.

**8. Incurred Expenses**. The City is not responsible for any expenses incurred by bidders in participating in this solicitation process.

**Public Records.** By submitting a bid, the bidder acknowledges that any 9. information submitted in response to this ITB is a public record subject to disclosure unless the City determines that a specific exemption in the California Public Records Act (CPRA) applies. If the bidder submits information clearly marked confidential or proprietary, the City may protect such information and treat it with confidentiality to the extent permitted by law. However, it will be the responsibility of the bidder to provide to the City the specific legal grounds on which the City can rely in withholding information requested under the CPRA should the City choose to withhold such information. General references to sections of the CPRA will not suffice. Rather, the bidder must provide a specific and detailed legal basis, including applicable case law, that clearly establishes the requested information is exempt from the disclosure under the CPRA. If the bidder does not provide a specific and detailed legal basis for requesting the City to withhold bidder's confidential or proprietary information at the time of bid submittal, City will release the information as required by the CPRA and bidder will hold the City, its elected officials, officers, and employees harmless for release of this information. It will be the bidder's obligation to defend, at bidder's expense, any legal actions or challenges seeking to obtain from the City any information requested

under the CPRA withheld by the City at the bidder's request. Furthermore, the bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, and employees from and against any claim or liability, and defend any action brought against the City, resulting from the City's refusal to release information requested under the CPRA which was withheld at bidder's request. Nothing in the Contract resulting from this bid creates any obligation on the part of the City to notify the bidder or obtain the bidder's approval or consent before releasing information subject to disclosure under the CPRA.

**10. Right to Audit.** The City Auditor may access bidder's records as described in San Diego Charter section 39.2 to confirm contract compliance.

# B. PRICING

# 1. Fixed Price. All prices shall be firm, fixed, fully burdened, and include any other costs required to provide the requirements as specified in this ITB.

2. Taxes and Fees. Taxes and applicable local, state, and federal regulatory fees should not be included in the price proposal. Applicable taxes and regulatory fees will be added to the net amount invoiced. The City is liable for state, city, and county sales taxes but is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and will furnish exemption certificates upon request. All or any portion of the City sales tax returned to the City will be considered in the evaluation of bids.

**3. Escalation.** An escalation factor is not allowed unless called for in this ITB. If escalation is allowed, bidder must notify the City in writing in the event of a decline in market price(s) below the bid price. At that time, the City will make an adjustment in the Contract or may elect to re-solicit.

**4. Unit Price.** Unless the bidder clearly indicates that the price is based on consideration of being awarded the entire lot and that an adjustment to the price was made based on receiving the entire bid, any difference between the unit price correctly extended and the total price shown for all items shall be offered shall be resolved in favor of the unit price.

C. BID OPENING. All bids will be opened at, or immediately after, the time noticed for the bid opening in a location that is open to the public. No bidder or interested person will be excluded from the bid opening. Where no member of the public is in attendance, at least one City officer or employee, in addition to the City employee opening the bids, will be present. Bid results will be announced in the presence of those attending. The name of the project will be audibly announced to those present followed by the name of the bidder, the name of the surety, the amount of the bond, if required, and the total amounts or unit amounts bid. Any person present shall have the right to ask the announcements be repeated or to ask that omitted data be supplied. Such requests will be honored to the extent they do not unreasonably delay or interfere with the bid opening procedure, as determined at the sole discretion of the City employee opening the bids.

## D. EVALUATION OF BIDS

**1. Low Bid Award.** A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

**2. Additional Information.** The City may require bidder to provide additional written or oral information to clarify responses.

**3.** Sustainable Materials. Consistent with Council Policy 100–14, the City encourages use of readily recyclable submittal materials that contain post-consumer recycled content.

**4. Waiver of Defects and Technicalities.** The City may waive defects and technicalities in bids when to do so is in the City's best interests.

**5. Rejection of All Bids.** The City may reject any and all bids when to do so is in the City's best interests.

6. **Pre-Award Survey.** The City may conduct a pre-award survey of the apparent low Bidder's place of business, which shall include containers and vehicles, at no cost to the City. This survey will be used to determine the Bidders capacity to perform under this contract. Items that will be considered will include the Contractor's facilities, financial responsibilities, equipment, materials and their sources, insurability, and performance history.

6.1 The City may require Bidders to provide a demonstration of on-site and/or off-site destruction and recycling services to evaluate the performance of the Bidder, at no cost to the City.

6.2 Any pre-award survey and/or demonstration shall be performed by Bidder within three (3) working days from the date of written notification by the City.

# E. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

**1. Award of Contract**. The City will inform all bidders of its intent to award a Contract in writing.

2. **Obtaining Bid Results**. Bid results may be obtained by: (1) attending the bid opening; (2) e-mailing a request to the City Contact identified on the eBidding System; or (3) visiting the P&C eBidding System to review the bid results. To ensure an accurate response, requests should reference the Solicitation Number. Bid results will not be released over the phone.

**3. Multiple Awards.** City may award more than one contract by awarding separate items or groups of items to various bidders. The additional administrative costs associated with awarding more than one Contract will be considered in the determination.

**F. PROTESTS.** The City's protest procedures are codified in Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 30 of the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC). These procedures provide unsuccessful bidders with the opportunity to challenge the City's determination on legal and factual grounds. The City will not consider or otherwise act upon an untimely protest.

**G. SUBMITTALS REQUIRED UPON NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD.** The successful bidder is required to submit the following documents to P&C **within ten (10) business days** from the date on the Notice of Intent to Award letter:

**1. Insurance Documents.** Evidence of all required insurance, including all required endorsements, as specified in Article VII of the General Contract Terms and Provisions.

2. Taxpayer Identification Number. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the City to have the correct name, address, and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) on file for businesses or persons who provide goods or services to the City. This information is necessary to complete Form 1099 at the end of each tax year. To comply with IRS regulations, the City requires each Contractor to provide a Form W-9 prior to the award of a Contract.

**3. Business Tax Certificate.** All businesses that contract with the City must have a current business tax certificate unless the City Treasurer determines the business is exempt.

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The City may find the bidder to be non-responsive and award the Contract to the next responsible and responsive low bidder if the apparent successful bidder fails to timely provide the required information or documents.

#### EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF WORK

## A. OVERVIEW.

The City of San Diego (City) is seeking bids from qualified Contractors certified by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) to provide as needed, on-site and off-site mobile confidential document and media shredding, destruction, and recycling services at various City locations. While this ITB is for both on-site and off-site destruction and shredding services, the City currently uses mainly off-site destruction and shredding services. However, San Diego Police Department (SDPD) is anticipating a switch to on-site services upon award of this ITB; other City departments will have the option to switch from off-site to on-site destruction and shredding services, as well.

Contractor must hold an active National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) – Papers Records Destruction Certification for the term of this contract and be fully compliant with legislative mandates for shredding services including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA), The Gramm-Leach Bliley Act (GLBA), and California Electronics Waste Recycling Act of 2003 and subsequent amendments.

It is understood that any quantities provided are an estimate and the amount may be more or less. Services are anticipated to be used throughout the City's approximate 42 departments located at various facilities throughout the City of San Diego, however, SDPD is the most significant user at the City.

## B. DEFINITIONS.

1. "Documents" shall include but not be limited to paper product, such as paper documents, folders, newspapers, catalogs, magazines, maps, blueprints; books and bound paper material; brochures; business and multi-part forms; carbon paper; computer paper; notebooks, binders, and file envelopes; envelopes; photos; post-it notes; and paper-related material other than media, which include rubber bands, paper clips, and staples.

2. "Media" shall mean any material not classified as a paper product, including but not limited to cell phones, ID Cards, video cassette tapes; audio cassette tapes; microfiche/microfilms of all types; film; transparencies and celluloid; typewriter and printer ribbons; and computer-related data storage, thumb drives, floppy disks, and/or recordable compact disks, hard drives.

## C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

**1.** Contractor agrees to provide the City all labor, tools, equipment, travel and incidentals necessary to secure document/paper shredding/media and destruction services.

2. Contractor shall provide to the City for storage of confidential documents (to be shredded or destroyed) until retrieved for shredding or destruction, secured locking containers with one-way slots, slotted to accept both confidential documents and/or media including but not limited to paper, video tape cartridges, audio tape cartridges, and microfilm.

Containers shall have signage on the outside of each container for both paper and media. Paper containers shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL – PAPER DESTRUCTION ONLY". Media containers shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL – MEDIA DESTRUCTION ONLY."

Specifications for each type of bin offered shall be submitted with the bid. The number of containers and sizes will vary by location.

**3.** Contractor shall provide containers within three (3) business days of receiving a written request from the City department.

**4.** Contractor shall replace any damaged or worn bins at no additional cost to the City. Necessity of bin replacement shall be at the sole discretion of the City. Contractor shall provide the replacement bin(s) within three (3) business days, at a date and time mutually agreed upon.

**5.** Contractor shall provide and replace locks and keys for each container provided to designated City staff at no additional cost to the City.

6. All confidential documents/media will be collected and shredded and/or destroyed by the contractor. Shredding and/or destruction will be done either on-site, or off-site as requested at specified City locations. Shredding for SDPD shall be on-site for all sites, or if written request is provided to move to off-site for a specific site. City employees shall have the option to witness/supervise the shredding and/or destruction of confidential material. Contractor shall accommodate any such requests for supervision by appointed City personnel.

**7.** Contractor shall lock bins after being emptied.

8. The service provided shall include the specific scheduling by appointed City personnel from each department for the pickup times and/or on-site destruction service times for all materials in or out of provided containers. Pickup for shredding may vary from once a week to every other month, or so. Some departments will need regular weekly pickups scheduled, while other departments may schedule pickups as needed.

**9.** Contractor shall not charge the City for a pickup that was not scheduled.

**10.** Services shall be provided between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), Monday through Friday, except for all City holidays. Departments may grant, on an individual basis, permission to perform services at other hours. Below is a list of City holidays:

- a. New Year's Day
- b. Martin Luther King Day
- c. President's Day
- d. Easter
- e. Memorial Day
- f. Juneteenth
- g. Independence Day
- h. Labor Day
- i. Veterans Day
- j. Thanksgiving Day

# k. Christmas Day

**11.** For on-site shredding, Contractor shall shred documents on-site in Contractor-owned trucks capable of shredding documents and transporting the resulting waste to be legally and securely discarded.

**12.** Contractor shall preserve confidentiality of all information discovered in the performance of this Contract. If a breach should occur as a result Contractor's actions, Contractor shall be held liable.

**13.** Contractor shall maintain the chain of custody of documents, e.g., Certificate of Destruction and/or Recycling, to be destroyed/recycled, from time of pickup through destruction of documents.

**14.** Shredding equipment must be capable of shredding documents without the removal of staples, paper clips, Acco fasteners, folders, and other foreign items. No presorting of paper is necessary. Contractor shall shred materials "as is".

**15.** Contractor's truck must display their company name and logo.

**16.** Contractor shall ensure that only qualified and competent personnel are permitted on the job site and the work shall be safely performed by the highest industry standards.

**17.** Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent injury or hazards to City employees and the public and shall avoid causing any unreasonable inconvenience to any individual doing business on City property.

**18.** Contractor shall ensure that the vehicle used for performance at the requested location of performance does not in any way cause a disturbance to pedestrians and/or traffic. Contractor shall post warning signage and other warnings in accordance with CAL OSHA safety requirements. The Contractor shall provide all applicable warning signs alerting to any dangerous conditions at the Contractor's own expense and without cost to the City.

**19.** For non-City owned buildings/facilities contractor shall contact the building's Management Office (Lessor) of the requesting department of the City (Lessee), to ensure that the Contractor meets the specific requirements of the building Management Office (Lessor) prior to performing the services. The Contractor shall also comply with Lessor's insurance requirements as may be required prior to performing the services on the Lessor's premises on behalf of the City.

**20.** In the event that any City property is damaged as a result of the actions of the Contractor or its employees, except such property designated for destruction and disposal pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor shall repair at its sole expense the damage which has occurred as a result of the Contractor or its employees' or agents' actions. Repair efforts must be performed in a manner that ensures all warranties are maintained for any products that are damaged. Repair efforts shall include the full costs for all required labor and materials.

**21.** Occasional departmental file purges and miscellaneous file destruction may be required such as microfiche, film, audio/video cassettes, computer disks, compact discs,

magnetic tapes, and plastic (ID cards). File purges can vary and may be up to 100 or more cartons.

**22.** Each department / division / floor as indicated by individual purchase orders, must be invoiced separately. A certificate of destruction or record of destruction must accompany all invoices.

**23.** Specifications of the vehicles to be used shall be submitted with the bid.

**24.** Multiple on-site shredding trucks are required in case of breakdown. Additional vehicles, for on-site shredding, must be available for re-routing so that the pickup schedule for the City, will be interrupted with little or no delay.

**25.** Material to be destroyed shall be performed by a minimum of a two (2) person team of the Contractor. One (1) employee shall stay with the vehicle.

**26.** Contractor shall be responsible for the complete disposal of all documents and/or media in a lawful manner, at sites which are permitted to accept the types of material being disposed of and shall be responsible for including such recycling fees into the pricing herein.

**27.** Contractor shall provide various City Departments with various totes (64–gallon, 95–gallon, etc.) at no additional cost to the City. Actual quantities and sizes will be requested by the various City Departments subsequent to award of this bid.

**28.** While this contract is open to all City departments, The SDPD is the most significant user of this contract. All other City departments shall be provided with the number and size of bins, as needed throughout the Contract term.

**29.** Containers shall remain the property of the Contractor and are to be maintained in a workman like fashion by the Contractor at all times for the life of this contract.

**30.** Containers shall remain in a locked position when containers are removed from a City facility and transported to Contractor's truck.

**31.** For instances when documents will be destroyed off-site, material shall remain secured from moment of retrieval until destruction is completed: Drivers shall not have access to the insides of the containers. Confidential documents and/or media shall be transported in locked containers from the City facility to the Contractor's shredding facility and can then be unlocked for destruction only. <u>No confidential documents and/or media shall be dumped or stored in any open areas of any holding facility at any time.</u> Documents and/or media shall be immediately transported in locked containers from one (1) secured container to another prior to actual destruction of documents and/or media.

**32.** Paper shall be shredded to a minimum width of 1/4" inch wide. All documents and/or media shall be destroyed to the point at which it is unreadable or undecipherable through any means.

**33.** The Contractor shall respond to calls from a City department within fortyeight (48) hours from placement of the call for any service need, including but not limited to requests for pick-up, requests for various containers of various sizes. A twenty-four (24) hour pick-up and/or on-site destruction service shall also be available.

**34.** Contractor shall maintain specified control documentation to ensure accountability of proper recycling.

**35.** Document and/or media destruction certificates shall be provided to the City departments upon request, at no cost to the City. A delivery receipt shall be provided upon pick up or on-site destruction service for each site upon performance of the service required.

**36.** Certificates of Destruction and/or Recycling shall be provided to individual departments within ten (10) calendar days from the date of document recycling. The record shall include a copy of the work order with pick-up location, date of service, arrival/departure times, and total and size of containers shredded.

**37.** The City may additionally require the Contractor to pick-up bulk confidential documents for shredding that is stacked in boxes or on pallets. These documents are to be shredded in accordance with these specifications and at pricing submitted on the pricing pages of these specifications.

**38.** The Contractor shall guarantee that City's confidential documents and/or media are destroyed in accordance with the specifications identified above.

**39.** All employees of the Contractor shall be uniformed while working on City properties. Uniforms shall consist of a clean shirt or smock with the Contractor name clearly printed on it and have security clearances in accordance with Exhibit B, Section E. Contractor's employees shall always carry on his or her person (while on City premises) a City-issued Identification Card.

# D. SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SDPD) REQUIREMENTS.

**1.** The SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Service designee is the only employee authorized to request and receive additional key(s) for SDPD facilities.

2. While this contract is open to all City departments, SDPD is the most significant user of this contract. At the start of the Contract, and throughout the Contract term Contractor shall provide various SDPD locations with the initial count of approximately ninety-one (91) containers approximately 240 lbs. (64 gal.) in size, approximately three (3) containers approximately 120 lbs. (32 gal.) and one (1) container approximately 60 lbs. (15 gal). If paper and items such as CDs cannot be combined, then a few additional smaller containers will be required. The container quantities and sizes are subject to change as needed at any of the police locations.

3. All City of San Diego and SDPD confidential documents and/or media shall be destroyed on-site at the City location, or SDPD location where the pickup occurred, unless pre-authorized in writing by the Technical Representative or designee, or SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee.

4. The SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee is the only employee to authorize additional services/pick-ups for the police department.

## E. SDPD SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

1. A security background check shall be made on each of the Contractor's employees to be assigned to this contract. SDPD will conduct background checks of all of Contractor's employees assigned to SDPD facilities at SDPD expense, See Exhibit B, Section F. However, all other Contractor's employees will be required to pass a Live Scan paid for by the Contractor (See Exhibit B, Section G). Contractor's employees shall always carry on their person (while on SDPD premises) a City-issued Identification Card. A City-issued guest pass Identification Card shall not suffice for SDPD's needs.

# F. SDPD BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL WORKING IN SDPD FACILITIES.

Prior to award of contract, all of contractor's staff assigned to the SDPD facilities shall pass a full background check administered by SDPD. All costs associated with these background checks will be borne by SDPD. No employee will be permitted in any SDPD facility unescorted until they have passed the full background check and have been issued a photo identification card. SDPD's decision in this matter will be final.

Within ten (10) days of the letter of intent (provisional award), the Contractor shall provide SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee with the names of all employees to be assigned to SDPD facilities.

Contractor shall be instructed by SDPD to notify each employee assigned to the SDPD to come into the SDPD Background Unit at 1401 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Diego, CA 92101, and completely fill out a pre-investigative questionnaire to begin the background verification process. Each employee assigned to the SDPD must successfully complete and pass the police background process prior to accessing any Police facility. SDPD will issue a photo identification (ID) card at the time a picture is taken of the employee. The photo ID card shall always be displayed on their outer clothing while the employee is in any Police facility. The purpose of the ID badge is to immediately identify the wearer as an individual who is authorized to enter SDPD facilities for the performance of contractual duties. The wearer will not escort or bring any other individuals into SDPD Facilities. Photo ID cards are for the exclusive use of the individual named and pictured on the ID. Employees shall contact the SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee to renew photo ID cards.

SDPD will not be issuing a key to enter SDPD facilities. Employees shall check in and out at all SDPD facility front counters when services are provided.

The hours of operation of the SDPD Background Unit are Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Contractor shall notify the SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee immediately upon change of any and all personnel assigned to any police facilities.

The photo ID issued by SDPD belongs to SDPD and shall be returned to the SDPD Fiscal Operations/Administrative Services designee by the Contractor immediately upon termination of employment or at the sole discretion of the SDPD.

Candidates with outstanding wants or warrants or active restraining orders will not be accepted unless they are cleared. Candidates with felony convictions will not be accepted.

SDPD may require the contracted owner, managers, on-site supervisors, and employees to undergo random criminal background checks at any time during the contract term and at the sole discretion of the Department. Candidates with outstanding wants or warrants or active restraining orders will immediately be suspended to work on SDPD facilities until cleared. Candidates with felony convictions upon results will immediately be prohibited to work on SDPD facilities.

The following will be a material failure to comply with the terms of this Contract and cause for immediate termination of this Contract: (1) failure to comply with background checks as outlined in this section; (2) failure to submit employee information upon request from Department; (3) allowing services to be provided by an individual who has not been approved pursuant to a background check; or (4) allowing services to be performed by an individual who has been suspended or prohibited wo work on SDPD facilities.

Police background checks may take a minimum of five (5) weeks per employee. Once the background check is completed, and if an employee is disqualified, the City will notify the Contractor of its findings. Any false statements will render the employee disqualified for this position. The Contractor must maintain sufficient staffing to maintain the facilities while background checks are completed on new employees. For security reasons, excessive turn over will be cause for termination of this contract.

Employees that have not gone through the background process shall check in and out at SDPD front counters and shall be escorted at all times while in SDPD facilities. Employees with outstanding wants or warrants or active restraining orders or felony convictions will not be accepted in any SDPD facilities.

# G. LIVE SCAN BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTOR'S STAFF NOT WORKING IN SDPD FACILITIES.

Prior to starting work on this contract, and during the term of this contract, Contractor is required to provide proof that all of their staff, including supervisors, management, and subcontractors, assigned to this contract (but not working for SDPD) have passed a minimum of a Live Scan background check, or equal background check. All costs associated with the Live Scan and any other background checks, not done by SDPD, will be borne by the Contractor. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining the Live Scan or any other backgrounds checks. The Contractor may contact the California Department of Justice for guidance in this matter.

Contractor's personnel with outstanding wants or warrants will not be accepted unless wants and warrants are cleared. Contractor's personnel with felony records will not be accepted. The City's decision in this matter will be final.

Prior to the start of this contract, the Contractor must provide the Technical Representative, or designee with the names of all staff, including supervisors, who have passed the required background check and who are assigned to this contract. The Contractor will provide the Technical Representative, or designee, with an updated list of the contractor's staff, and supervisors assigned to the contract as changes occur.

Upon passing the background check, the Contractor shall issue each employee who has passed the background check and who shall be working on this contract a photographic identification badge/card. The cost of this identification badge shall be borne by the

Contractor. This employee identification badge/card shall be displayed on the employee's outer clothing at all times the employee is in any City facility. None of the contractor's staff, including supervisors, will be permitted in any City facility that is a part of this contract, until they have passed the background check.

# H. RECYCLING OF DESTROYED DOCUMENTS AND/OR MEDIA.

Contractor shall recycle 100% of the documents and/or media (that are recyclable) that are taken from the City after destruction under the terms of this contract at no additional cost to the City beyond the pricing schedule. Included shall be an official "Affidavit of Recycling" document which the Contractor shall provide to the City upon each destruction and shall include the date and name of the recycling plant that the materials were taken to for recycling. Contractors shall submit the name(s) of the company(s) intended to utilize for recycling below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.

# I. MEDIA DISPOSAL

Contractor shall ensure that all media destruction storage drives are erased or overwritten using secure data destruction technologies (either physical or via software "wiping"). If a software wipe is utilized, Contractor shall perform a minimum of 3 passes through the software.

# J. NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIAL.

The Contractor shall identify any media listed in the "Definitions" section of this bid that are not recyclable and shall attach this information to their bid upon bid submittal.

# K. CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT.

The Contractor shall notify the City immediately if there are any changes in transportation, destruction equipment, or containers used under the terms of this contract.

## L. INSPECTION OF SERVICES.

All performance (which includes services, materials, supplies, and equipment furnished or utilized in the performance of this contract, and workmanship in the performance of services) shall be subject to inspection and test by the City at all times during the term of the contract. The Contractor shall provide adequate cooperation to any inspector assigned by the City to permit the inspector to determine the Contractor's conformity with these specifications and the adequacy of the services being contractually provided. All inspection by the City shall be made in such a manner as not to unduly interfere with Contractor performance.

## M. CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS.

At any time during the contract, the City reserves the right to increase or decrease task frequencies for sites to be maintained under the provisions of this contract at the one-time

cost for tasks in effect at the time of such action. The City also reserves the right to add or delete sites as it deems necessary, and to modify tasks as required.

The contract specifications and scope of work may only be modified by the Purchasing Agent and shall be confirmed in writing prior to implementation. Any contract modifications which are not approved by the Purchasing Agent will be considered unauthorized and shall not obligate the City to pay for said services.

# N. DEDICATED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE.

A company representative authorized to discuss matters related to this Contract shall be dedicated to this contract and must be available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All calls from the Technical Representative shall be returned within a two-hour period.

# 0. ADDITIONAL INSURANCES.

Contractor shall not begin any performance under the contract until it has provided the City with evidence of the following insurance coverage, in addition to the coverage required under Section 7.2 of the General Contract Terms and Provisions, revised January 16, 2020.

Crime Insurance, including Employee Dishonest/Fidelity coverage, for a minimum of twentyfive thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per employee or one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) blanket limit. This coverage protects the Contractor against loss by the theft or mysterious disappearance of property by any of Contractor's employees or third parties while said property is in the care, custody, or control of the Contractor resulting directly or indirectly from the performance or execution of the Contractor or subcontract thereunder.

Professional Liability (Errors and omissions) with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.

# P. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.

Each City department using the contracted services shall have a designated Technical Representative or designee. Each Technical Representative or designee will provide daily oversight of this Contract to ensure compliance to the scope of work and/or performance to Contract Specifications. The Technical Representative, or designee, is also responsible for oversight of all invoice payments and billing questions for Purchase Orders issued under this Contract. Additionally, the Technical Representative shall serve as the "Contract Administrator" for purposes of the following provisions of the City of San Diego General Terms and Provisions, attached as Exhibit C to this Contract: Section 2.1.1; Section 3.2.5; Section 5.3; Section 5.10; and Section 13.17.

The Purchasing Agent shall be responsible for all contractual matters and is the only individual authorized to make changes of any kind to the Contract. The Contractor shall not rely upon any oral change from anyone, or a written request for change from someone other than the Purchasing Agent. All changes must be in writing, signed by the Purchasing Agent.

# Q. INVOICES.

All collections must be accompanied by either an invoice or a collection receipt form. A copy of each invoice or collection receipt form must be signed by the individual accepting

collection. Invoices include item description of performance, quantity, collection site, date of the performance at the site, price, extended price based on quantity, terms, purchase order number, and any data relative to the collection. Original invoices shall be emailed to the email billing address as indicated on the purchase order. Collection receipt form must include description of performance, quantity, collection site, date of the performance at the site and any data relative to the collection.

The Contractor shall be paid in accordance with Article III of the City's General Contract Terms and Provisions, attached as Exhibit C, for work performed satisfactorily. The Contractor shall be paid monthly, in arrears, for work performed satisfactorily. The billing shall be in accordance with the current Purchasing Contract, allowing for City approved adjustments if any.

# R. PRICE SCHEDULE.

It is the intent of the City to award this contract to a single contractor.

Pricing submitted shall include all costs associated with performing and completing the scope of work for this ITB.

The City reserves the right to award all lines of the pricing page, or to award only certain lines of the pricing page. Contractors are encouraged to bid on all items; however, if Contractor is not able to bid on an item, they should mark that item "N/A", or "Does Not Provide".

The City reserves the right to add different size containers, sites and locations of services during the term of the contract via an amendment to the contract.

Percentage Discount will not be included in evaluation for award, but will be part of the contract, and the pricing that is charged.

Item No.	Type of Service	QTY	U/M	Description Unit	Unit Price	
1.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	16 Gallon Cart	\$ 8.55	
3.	Off-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	16 Gallon Cart	\$ 8.55	
4.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	32 Gallon Cart	\$ 9.05	
5.	Off-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	32 Gallon Cart	<sup>\$</sup> 9.05	
6.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	65 Gallon Cart	\$ 17.95	
7.	Off-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	65 Gallon Cart	\$ 17.95	
8.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	95 Gallon Tote	\$ 25.95	
9.	Off-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	95 Gallon Tote	\$ 25.95	
10.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	Wheeled 95 Gallon lockable security cart	<sup>\$</sup> 25.95	
11.	Off-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	Wheeled 95 Gallon lockable security cart	\$ 25.95	
12.	On-Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	Wheeled 65 Gallon lockable security cart	\$ 17.95	
13.	Off Site Destruction (Purge/Clean Out)	1	Each	Wheeled 65 Gallon lockable security cart	\$ 17.95	
*Add "Trip fee" Item #1, or Item #2, shown in Section 2, page 12 TOTAL:						

SECTION 1. ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE, SCHEDULED, AS-NEEDED DOCUMENT AND MEDIA DESTRUCTION SERVICES

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#### SECTION 2. OTHER SERVICES

PLEASE PROVIDE PRICING FOR OTHER SERVICES THAT WERE NOT CAPTURED IN THE TABLE ABOVE. CONTRACTORS PRICING FOR SECTION 2 WILL NOT BE EVALUATED AS PART OF THE ASSESMENT OF COST PURSUANT TO EXHIBIT A, INSTRUCTIONS AND BID REQUIREMENTS, D. EVALUATION OF BIDS.

ITEM NO.	TYPE OF SERVICE	QTY	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1.	1 Person service crew	1	Per service	Trip fee, per unique address	\$ 39.00
2.	2 person service crew	1	Per service	Trip fee, per unique address	\$ 99.00
3.	24 hour Rush Fee	1	Per service	Rush fee, per unique address	\$ 29.00
4.	Hard Drive destruction	1	Per unit	Hard drives are crushed or shredded. Wiping not available	\$ 5.00
5.	Media Disposal - CD, mixed media	1	Per box	Shredded only. Wiping not available	<sup>\$</sup> 16.95

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EXHIBIT C



# THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND PROVISIONS

# APPLICABLE TO GOODS, SERVICES, AND CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

## ARTICLE I SCOPE AND TERM OF CONTRACT

**1.1** Scope of Contract. The scope of contract between the City and a provider of goods and/or services (Contractor) is described in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are comprised of the Request for Proposal, Invitation to Bid, or other solicitation document (Solicitation); the successful bid or proposal; the letter awarding the contract to Contractor; the City's written acceptance of exceptions or clarifications to the Solicitation, if any; and these General Contract Terms and Provisions.

**1.2** Effective Date. A contract between the City and Contractor (Contract) is effective on the last date that the contract is signed by the parties and approved by the City Attorney in accordance with Charter section 40. Unless otherwise terminated, this Contract is effective until it is completed or as otherwise agreed upon in writing by the parties, whichever is the earliest. A Contract term cannot exceed five (5) years unless approved by the City Council by ordinance.

**1.3** Contract Extension. The City may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally exercise an option to extend the Contract as described in the Contract Documents. In addition, the City may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally extend the Contract on a month-to-month basis following contract expiration if authorized under Charter section 99 and the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not increase its pricing in excess of the percentage increase described in the Contract.

# ARTICLE II CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

**2.1 Contract Administrator.** The Purchasing Agent or designee is the Contract Administrator for purposes of this Contract, and has the responsibilities described in this Contract, in the San Diego Charter, and in Chapter 2, Article 2, Divisions 5, 30, and 32.

**2.1.1 Contractor Performance Evaluations.** The Contract Administrator will evaluate Contractor's performance as often as the Contract Administrator deems necessary throughout the term of the contract. This evaluation will be based on criteria including the quality of goods or services, the timeliness of performance, and adherence to applicable laws, including prevailing wage and living wage. City will provide Contractors who receive an unsatisfactory rating with a copy of the evaluation and an opportunity to respond. City may consider final evaluations, including Contractor's response, in evaluating future proposals and bids for contract award.

**2.2** Notices. Unless otherwise specified, in all cases where written notice is required under this Contract, service shall be deemed sufficient if the notice is personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, with first class postage paid, attention to the Purchasing Agent. Proper notice is effective on the date of personal delivery or five (5) days after deposit in a United States postal mailbox unless provided otherwise in the Contract. Notices to the City shall be sent to:

Purchasing Agent City of San Diego, Purchasing and Contracting Division 1200 3rd Avenue, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92101-4195

# ARTICLE III COMPENSATION

**3.1** Manner of Payment. Contractor will be paid monthly, in arrears, for goods and/or services provided in accordance with the terms and provisions specified in the Contract.

# 3.2 Invoices.

**3.2.1 Invoice Detail.** Contractor's invoice must be on Contractor's stationary with Contractor's name, address, and remittance address if different. Contractor's invoice must have a date, an invoice number, a purchase order number, a description of the goods or services provided, and an amount due.

**3.2.2** Service Contracts. Contractor must submit invoices for services to City by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month in which Contractor provided services. Invoices must include the address of the location where services were performed and the dates in which services were provided.

**3.2.3 Goods Contracts.** Contractor must submit invoices for goods to City within seven days of the shipment. Invoices must describe the goods provided.

**3.2.4** Parts Contracts. Contractor must submit invoices for parts to City within seven calendar (7) days of the date the parts are shipped. Invoices must include the manufacturer of the part, manufacturer's published list price, percentage discount applied in accordance with Pricing Page(s), the net price to City, and an item description, quantity, and extension.

**3.2.5 Extraordinary Work.** City will not pay Contractor for extraordinary work unless Contractor receives prior written authorization from the Contract Administrator. Failure to do so will result in payment being withheld for services. If approved, Contractor will include an invoice that describes the work performed and the location where the work was performed, and a copy of the Contract Administrator's written authorization.

**3.2.6 Reporting Requirements.** Contractor must submit the following reports using the City's web-based contract compliance portal. Incomplete and/or delinquent reports may cause payment delays, non-payment of invoice, or both. For questions, please view the City's online tutorials on how to utilize the City's web-based contract compliance portal.

**3.2.6.1 Monthly Employment Utilization Reports**. Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers must submit Monthly Employment Utilization Reports by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of the subsequent month.

**3.2.6.2 Monthly Invoicing and Payments**. Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers must submit Monthly Invoicing and Payment Reports by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of the subsequent month.

**3.3 Annual Appropriation of Funds.** Contractor acknowledges that the Contract term may extend over multiple City fiscal years, and that work and compensation under this Contract is contingent on the City Council appropriating funding for and authorizing such work and compensation for those fiscal years. This Contract may be terminated at the end of the fiscal year for which sufficient funding is not appropriated and authorized. City is not obligated to pay Contractor for any amounts not duly appropriated and authorized by City Council.

**3.4 Price Adjustments.** Based on Contractor's written request and justification, the City may approve an increase in unit prices on Contractor's pricing pages consistent with the amount requested in the justification in an amount not to exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index, San Diego Area, for All Urban Customers (CPI-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or 5.0%, whichever is less, during the preceding one year term. If the CPI-U is a negative number, then the unit prices shall not be adjusted for that option year (the unit prices will not be decreased). A negative CPI-U shall be counted against any subsequent increases in the CPI-U when calculating the unit prices for later option years. Contractor must provide such written request and justification no less than sixty days before the date in which City may exercise the option to renew the contract, or sixty days before the anniversary date of the Contract. Justification in support of the written request must include a description of the basis for the adjustment, the proposed effective date and reasons for said date, and the amount of the adjustment requested with documentation to support the requested change (e.g. CPI-U or 5.0%, whichever is less). City's approval of this request must be in writing.

# ARTICLE IV SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

**4.1 City's Right to Suspend for Convenience.** City may suspend all or any portion of Contractor's performance under this Contract at its sole option and for its convenience for a reasonable period of time not to exceed six (6) months. City must first give ten (10) days' written notice to Contractor of such suspension. City will pay to Contractor a sum equivalent to the reasonable value of the goods and/or services satisfactorily provided up to the date of suspension. City may rescind the suspension prior to or at six (6) months by providing Contractor with written notice of the rescission, at which time Contractor would be required to resume performance in compliance with the terms and provisions of this Contract. Contractor will be entitled to an extension of time to complete performance under the Contract equal to the length of the suspension unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties.

**4.2** City's Right to Terminate for Convenience. City may, at its sole option and for its convenience, terminate all or any portion of this Contract by giving thirty (30) days' written notice of such termination to Contractor. The termination of the Contract shall be effective upon receipt of the notice by Contractor. After termination of all or any portion of the Contract, Contractor shall: (1) immediately discontinue all affected performance (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (2) complete any and all additional work necessary for the orderly filing of

documents and closing of Contractor's affected performance under the Contract. After filing of documents and completion of performance, Contractor shall deliver to City all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials created or received by Contractor in performing this Contract, whether completed or in process. By accepting payment for completion, filing, and delivering documents as called for in this section, Contractor discharges City of all of City's payment obligations and liabilities under this Contract with regard to the affected performance.

**4.3** City's Right to Terminate for Default. Contractor's failure to satisfactorily perform any obligation required by this Contract constitutes a default. Examples of default include a determination by City that Contractor has: (1) failed to deliver goods and/or perform the services of the required quality or within the time specified; (2) failed to perform any of the obligations of this Contract; and (3) failed to make sufficient progress in performance which may jeopardize full performance.

**4.3.1** If Contractor fails to satisfactorily cure a default within ten (10) calendar days of receiving written notice from City specifying the nature of the default, City may immediately cancel and/or terminate this Contract, and terminate each and every right of Contractor, and any person claiming any rights by or through Contractor under this Contract.

**4.3.2** If City terminates this Contract, in whole or in part, City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Purchasing Agent may deem appropriate, equivalent goods or services and Contractor shall be liable to City for any excess costs. Contractor shall also continue performance to the extent not terminated.

**4.4** Termination for Bankruptcy or Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors. If Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, is adjudicated bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, the City may at its option and without further notice to, or demand upon Contractor, terminate this Contract, and terminate each and every right of Contractor, and any person claiming rights by and through Contractor under this Contract.

# 4.5 Contractor's Right to Payment Following Contract Termination.

**4.5.1 Termination for Convenience.** If the termination is for the convenience of City an equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made. No amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services, and no amount shall be paid for an as needed contract beyond the Contract termination date.

**4.5.2** Termination for Default. If, after City gives notice of termination for failure to fulfill Contract obligations to Contractor, it is determined that Contractor had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of City. In such event, adjustment in the Contract price shall be made as provided in Section 4.3.2. City's rights and remedies are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

**4.6 Remedies Cumulative.** City's remedies are cumulative and are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies or means of redress to which City may be lawfully entitled in case of any breach or threatened breach of any provision of this Contract.

# ARTICLE V ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS

**5.1 Inspection and Acceptance.** The City will inspect and accept goods provided under this Contract at the shipment destination unless specified otherwise. Inspection will be made and acceptance will be determined by the City department shown in the shipping address of the Purchase Order or other duly authorized representative of City.

**5.2 Responsibility for Lost or Damaged Shipments.** Contractor bears the risk of loss or damage to goods prior to the time of their receipt and acceptance by City. City has no obligation to accept damaged shipments and reserves the right to return damaged goods, at Contractor's sole expense, even if the damage was not apparent or discovered until after receipt.

**5.3 Responsibility for Damages.** Contractor is responsible for all damage that occurs as a result of Contractor's fault or negligence or that of its' employees, agents, or representatives in connection with the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall immediately report any such damage to people and/or property to the Contract Administrator.

**5.4 Delivery.** Delivery shall be made on the delivery day specified in the Contract Documents. The City, in its sole discretion, may extend the time for delivery. The City may order, in writing, the suspension, delay or interruption of delivery of goods and/or services.

**5.5 Delay.** Unless otherwise specified herein, time is of the essence for each and every provision of the Contract. Contractor must immediately notify City in writing if there is, or it is anticipated that there will be, a delay in performance. The written notice must explain the cause for the delay and provide a reasonable estimate of the length of the delay. City may terminate this Contract as provided herein if City, in its sole discretion, determines the delay is material.

**5.5.1** If a delay in performance is caused by any unforeseen event(s) beyond the control of the parties, City may allow Contractor to a reasonable extension of time to complete performance, but Contractor will not be entitled to damages or additional compensation. Any such extension of time must be approved in writing by City. The following conditions may constitute such a delay: war; changes in law or government regulation; labor disputes; strikes; fires, floods, adverse weather or other similar condition of the elements necessitating cessation of the performance; inability to obtain materials, equipment or labor; or other specific reasons agreed to between City and Contractor. This provision does not apply to a delay caused by Contractor's acts or omissions. Contractor is not entitled to an extension of time to perform if a delay is caused by Contractor's inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor unless City has received, in a timely manner, documentary proof satisfactory to City of Contractor's inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor unless City has received, in a timely manner, in which case City's approval must be in writing.

**5.6 Restrictions and Regulations Requiring Contract Modification.** Contractor shall immediately notify City in writing of any regulations or restrictions that may or will require Contractor to alter the material, quality, workmanship, or performance of the goods and/or services to be provided. City reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any resulting reasonable price adjustments, or to cancel the Contract at no expense to the City.

**5.7 Warranties.** All goods and/or services provided under the Contract must be warranted by Contractor or manufacturer for at least twelve (12) months after acceptance by City, except automotive equipment. Automotive equipment must be warranted for a minimum of 12,000 miles or 12 months, whichever occurs first, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Contractor is responsible to City for all warranty service, parts, and labor. Contractor is required to ensure that warranty work is performed at a facility acceptable to City and that services, parts, and labor are available and provided to meet City's schedules and deadlines. Contractor may establish a warranty service contract with an agency satisfactory to City instead of performing the warranty service itself. If Contractor is not an authorized service center and causes any damage to equipment being serviced, which results in the existing warranty being voided, Contractor will be liable for all costs of repairs to the equipment, or the costs of replacing the equipment with new equipment that meets City's operational needs.

**5.8** Industry Standards. Contractor shall provide goods and/or services acceptable to City in strict conformance with the Contract. Contractor shall also provide goods and/or services in accordance with the standards customarily adhered to by an experienced and competent provider of the goods and/or services called for under this Contract using the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by reputable providers of such goods and/or services. Where approval by City, the Mayor, or other representative of City is required, it is understood to be general approval only and does not relieve Contractor of responsibility for complying with all applicable laws, codes, policies, regulations, and good business practices.

**5.9 Records Retention and Examination.** Contractor shall retain, protect, and maintain in an accessible location all records and documents, including paper, electronic, and computer records, relating to this Contract for five (5) years after receipt of final payment by City under this Contract. Contractor shall make all such records and documents available for inspection, copying, or other reproduction, and auditing by authorized representatives of City, including the Purchasing Agent or designee. Contractor shall make available all requested data and records at reasonable locations within City or County of San Diego at any time during normal business hours, and as often as City deems necessary. If records are not made available within the City or County of San Diego, Contractor shall pay City's travel costs to the location where the records are maintained and shall pay for all related travel expenses. Failure to make requested records available for inspection, copying, or other reproduction, or auditing by the date requested may result in termination of the Contract. Contractor must include this provision in all subcontracts made in connection with this Contract.

**5.9.1** Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with all firms, all project invoices received from Subcontractors and Suppliers, all purchases of materials and services from Suppliers, and all joint venture participation. Records shall show name, telephone number including area code, and business address of each Subcontractor and 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.

**5.10 Quality Assurance Meetings.** Upon City's request, Contractor shall schedule one or more quality assurance meetings with City's Contract Administrator to discuss Contractor's performance. If requested, Contractor shall schedule the first quality assurance meeting no later than eight (8) weeks from the date of commencement of work under the Contract. At the quality assurance meeting(s), City's Contract Administrator will provide Contractor with feedback, will note any deficiencies in Contract performance, and provide Contractor with an opportunity to address and correct such deficiencies. The total number of quality assurance meetings that may be required by City will depend upon Contractor's performance.

**5.11 Duty to Cooperate with Auditor.** The City Auditor may, in his sole discretion, at no cost to the City, and for purposes of performing his responsibilities under Charter section 39.2, review Contractor's records to confirm contract compliance. Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to cooperate with Auditor's requests.

**5.12** Safety Data Sheets. If specified by City in the solicitation or otherwise required by this Contract, Contractor must send with each shipment one (1) copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each item shipped. Failure to comply with this procedure will be cause for immediate termination of the Contract for violation of safety procedures.

**5.13 Project Personnel.** Except as formally approved by the City, the key personnel identified in Contractor's bid or proposal shall be the individuals who will actually complete the work. Changes in staffing must be reported in writing and approved by the City.

**5.13.1 Criminal Background Certification.** Contractor certifies that all employees working on this Contract have had a criminal background check and that said employees are clear of any sexual and drug related convictions. Contractor further certifies that all employees hired by Contractor or a subcontractor shall be free from any felony convictions.

**5.13.2** Photo Identification Badge. Contractor shall provide a company photo identification badge to any individual assigned by Contractor or subcontractor to perform services or deliver goods on City premises. Such badge must be worn at all times while on City premises. City reserves the right to require Contractor to pay fingerprinting fees for personnel assigned to work in sensitive areas. All employees shall turn in their photo identification badges to Contractor upon completion of services and prior to final payment of invoice.

**5.14** Standards of Conduct. Contractor is responsible for maintaining standards of employee competence, conduct, courtesy, appearance, honesty, and integrity satisfactory to the City.

**5.14.1 Supervision.** Contractor shall provide adequate and competent supervision at all times during the Contract term. Contractor shall be readily available to meet with the City. Contractor shall provide the telephone numbers where its representative(s) can be reached.

**5.14.2 City Premises.** Contractor's employees and agents shall comply with all City rules and regulations while on City premises.

**5.14.3 Removal of Employees.** City may request Contractor immediately remove from assignment to the City any employee found unfit to perform duties at the City. Contractor shall comply with all such requests.

**5.15** Licenses and Permits. Contractor shall, without additional expense to the City, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses, permits, certifications, accreditations, fees and approvals for complying with any federal, state, county, municipal, and other laws, codes, and regulations applicable to Contract performance. This includes, but is not limited to, any laws or regulations requiring the use of licensed contractors to perform parts of the work.

**5.16** Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements. Prior to the award of the Contract or Task Order, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers must register with the City's web-based vendor registration and bid management system. 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 by the City, the City reserves the right to rescind the Contract award and to make the award to the next responsive and responsible proposer of bidder.

# ARTICLE VI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

**6.1 Rights in Data.** If, in connection with the services performed under this Contract, Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, create artwork, audio recordings, blueprints, designs, diagrams, documentation, photographs, plans, reports, software, source code, specifications, surveys, system designs, video recordings, or any other original works of authorship, whether written or readable by machine (Deliverable Materials), all rights of Contractor or its subcontractors in the Deliverable Materials, including, but not limited to publication, and registration of copyrights, and trademarks in the Deliverable Materials, are the sole property of City. Contractor, including its employees, agents, and subcontractors, may not use any Deliverable Material for purposes unrelated to Contractor's work on behalf of the City without prior written consent of City. Contractor's work on behalf of the City, without the prior written consent of the City.

**6.2** Intellectual Property Rights Assignment. For no additional compensation, Contractor hereby assigns to City all of Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to the content of the Deliverable Materials created by Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, including copyrights, in connection with the services performed under this Contract. Contractor

shall promptly execute and deliver, and shall cause its employees, agents, and subcontractors to promptly execute and deliver, upon request by the City or any of its successors or assigns at any time and without further compensation of any kind, any power of attorney, assignment, application for copyright, patent, trademark or other intellectual property right protection, or other papers or instruments which may be necessary or desirable to fully secure, perfect or otherwise protect to or for the City, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the content of the Deliverable Materials. Contractor also shall cooperate and assist in the prosecution of any action or opposition proceeding involving such intellectual property rights and any adjudication of those rights.

**6.3 Contractor Works.** Contractor Works means tangible and intangible information and material that: (a) had already been conceived, invented, created, developed or acquired by Contractor prior to the effective date of this Contract; or (b) were conceived, invented, created, or developed by Contractor after the effective date of this Contract, but only to the extent such information and material do not constitute part or all of the Deliverable Materials called for in this Contract. All Contractor Works, and all modifications or derivatives of such Contractor Works, including all intellectual property rights in or pertaining to the same, shall be owned solely and exclusively by Contractor.

**6.4 Subcontracting.** In the event that Contractor utilizes a subcontractor(s) for any portion of the work that comprises the whole or part of the specified Deliverable Materials to the City, the agreement between Contractor and the subcontractor shall include a statement that identifies the Deliverable Materials as a "works for hire" as described in the United States Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, and that all intellectual property rights in the Deliverable Materials, whether arising in copyright, trademark, service mark or other forms of intellectual property rights, belong to and shall vest solely with the City. Further, the agreement between Contractor and its subcontractor shall require that the subcontractor, if necessary, shall grant, transfer, sell and assign, free of charge, exclusively to City, all titles, rights and interests in and to the Deliverable Materials, including all copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual property rights. City shall have the right to review any such agreement for compliance with this provision.

**6.5 Intellectual Property Warranty and Indemnification.** Contractor represents and warrants that any materials or deliverables, including all Deliverable Materials, provided under this Contract are either original, or not encumbered, and do not infringe upon the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property rights of any third party, or are in the public domain. If Deliverable Materials provided hereunder become the subject of a claim, suit or allegation of copyright, trademark or patent infringement, City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to require Contractor to produce, at Contractor's own expense, new non-infringing materials, deliverables or works as a means of remedying any claim of infringement in addition to any other remedy available to the City under law or equity. Contractor further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, costs, judgments or damages, of any type, alleging or threatening that any Deliverable Materials, supplies, equipment, services or works provided under this contract infringe the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party (Third Party Claim of Infringement). If a Third Party Claim

of Infringement is threatened or made before Contractor receives payment under this Contract, City shall be entitled, upon written notice to Contractor, to withhold some or all of such payment.

**6.6 Software Licensing.** Contractor represents and warrants that the software, if any, as delivered to City, does not contain any program code, virus, worm, trap door, back door, time or clock that would erase data or programming or otherwise cause the software to become inoperable, inaccessible, or incapable of being used in accordance with its user manuals, either automatically, upon the occurrence of licensor-selected conditions or manually on command. Contractor further represents and warrants that all third party software, delivered to City or used by Contractor in the performance of the Contract, is fully licensed by the appropriate licensor.

**6.7 Publication.** Contractor may not publish or reproduce any Deliverable Materials, for purposes unrelated to Contractor's work on behalf of the City without prior written consent from the City.

**6.8 Royalties, Licenses, and Patents.** Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall pay all royalties, license, and patent fees associated with the goods that are the subject of this solicitation. Contractor warrants that the goods, materials, supplies, and equipment to be supplied do not infringe upon any patent, trademark, or copyright, and further agrees to defend any and all suits, actions and claims for infringement that are brought against the City, and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, and employees from all liability, loss and damages, whether general, exemplary or punitive, suffered as a result of any actual or claimed infringement asserted against the City, Contractor, or those furnishing goods, materials, supplies, or equipment to Contractor under the Contract.

# ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

7.1 Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend (with legal counsel reasonably acceptable to City), indemnify, protect, and hold harmless City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives (Indemnified Parties) from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, injuries (including, without limitation, injury to or death of an employee of Contractor or its subcontractors), expense, and liability of every kind, nature and description (including, without limitation, incidental and consequential damages, court costs, and litigation expenses and fees of expert consultants or expert witnesses incurred in connection therewith and costs of investigation) that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, any goods provided or performance of services under this Contract by Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or anyone that either of them control. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless shall not include any claims or liabilities arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties.

7.2 **Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or

in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

Contractor shall provide, at a minimum, the following:

**7.2.1 Commercial General Liability.** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, and personal and advertising injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

**7.2.2 Commercial Automobile Liability.** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Code 1 (any auto) or, if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

**7.2.3 Workers' Compensation.** Insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

**7.2.4** Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions). For consultant contracts, insurance appropriate to Consultant's profession, with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.

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

**7.2.5** Other Insurance Provisions. The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

**7.2.5.1 Additional Insured Status.** The City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to Contractor's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).

**7.2.5.2 Primary Coverage.** For any claims related to this contract, Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or selfinsurance maintained by City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

**7.2.5.3 Notice of Cancellation.** Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to City.

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

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

**7.3** Self Insured Retentions. Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. City may require Contractor 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.

**7.4** Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VI, unless otherwise acceptable to City.

City will accept insurance provided by non-admitted, "surplus lines" carriers only if the carrier is authorized to do business in the State of California and is included on the List of Approved Surplus Lines Insurers (LASLI list). All policies of insurance carried by non-admitted carriers are subject to all of the requirements for policies of insurance provided by admitted carriers described herein.

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

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

7.7 Additional Insurance. Contractor may obtain additional insurance not required by this Contract.

**7.8** Excess Insurance. All policies providing excess coverage to City shall follow the form of the primary policy or policies including but not limited to all endorsements.

**7.9** Subcontractors. Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that City is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage, subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as the CG 20 38 04 13 endorsement.

## ARTICLE VIII BONDS

**8.1 Payment and Performance Bond.** Prior to the execution of this Contract, City may require Contractor to post a payment and performance bond (Bond). The Bond shall guarantee Contractor's faithful performance of this Contract and assure payment to contractors, subcontractors, and to persons furnishing goods and/or services under this Contract.

**8.1.1 Bond Amount.** The Bond shall be in a sum equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the Contract amount, unless otherwise stated in the Specifications. City may file a claim against the Bond if Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill the terms and provisions of the Contract.

**8.1.2 Bond Term.** The Bond shall remain in full force and effect at least until complete performance of this Contract and payment of all claims for materials and labor, at which time it will convert to a ten percent (10%) warranty bond, which shall remain in place until the end of the warranty periods set forth in this Contract. The Bond shall be renewed annually, at least sixty (60) days in advance of its expiration, and Contractor shall provide timely proof of annual renewal to City.

**8.1.3 Bond Surety.** The Bond must be furnished by a company authorized by the State of California Department of Insurance to transact surety business in the State of California and which has a current A.M. Best rating of at least "A-, VIII."

**8.1.4** Non-Renewal or Cancellation. The Bond must provide that City and Contractor shall be provided with sixty (60) days' advance written notice in the event of non-renewal, cancellation, or material change to its terms. In the event of non-renewal, cancellation, or material change to the Bond terms, Contractor shall provide City with evidence of the new source of surety within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the date of the notice of non-renewal, cancellation, or material change. Failure to maintain the Bond, as required herein, in full force

and effect as required under this Contact, will be a material breach of the Contract subject to termination of the Contract.

**8.2** Alternate Security. City may, at its sole discretion, accept alternate security in the form of an endorsed certificate of deposit, a money order, a certified check drawn on a solvent bank, or other security acceptable to the Purchasing Agent in an amount equal to the required Bond.

## ARTICLE IX CITY-MANDATED CLAUSES AND REQUIREMENTS

**9.1** Contractor Certification of Compliance. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that Contractor is aware of, and will comply with, these City-mandated clauses throughout the duration of the Contract.

**9.1.1 Drug-Free Workplace Certification.** Contractor shall comply with City's Drug-Free Workplace requirements set forth in Council Policy 100-17, which is incorporated into the Contract by this reference.

**9.1.2** Contractor Certification for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and State Access Laws and Regulations: Contractor shall comply with all accessibility requirements under the ADA and under Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 24). When a conflict exists between the ADA and Title 24, Contractor shall comply with the most restrictive requirement (i.e., that which provides the most access). Contractor also shall comply with the City's ADA Compliance/City Contractors requirements as set forth in Council Policy 100-04, which is incorporated into this Contract by reference. Contractor warrants and certifies compliance with all federal and state access laws and regulations and further certifies that any subcontract agreement for this contract contains language which indicates the subcontractor's agreement to abide by the provisions of the City's Council Policy and any applicable access laws and regulations.

# 9.1.3 Non-Discrimination Requirements.

**9.1.3.1 Compliance with City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program** (EOCP). Contractor shall comply with City's EOCP Requirements. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on any basis prohibited by law. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity in all employment practices. Prime Contractors shall ensure that their subcontractors comply with this program. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to hold a Prime Contractor liable for any discriminatory practice of its subcontractors.

**9.1.3.2** Non-Discrimination Ordinance. Contractor 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. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors to participate in subcontracting opportunities. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result

in Contract termination, debarment, or other sanctions. Contractor shall ensure that this language is included in contracts between Contractor and any subcontractors, vendors and suppliers.

**9.1.3.3 Compliance Investigations.** Upon City's request, Contractor agrees to provide to City, within sixty calendar days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that Contractor has used in the past five years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within San Diego County, including the total dollar amount paid by Contractor for each subcontract or supply contract. Contractor further agrees to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by City pursuant to City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result in Contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions.

**9.1.4 Equal Benefits Ordinance Certification.** Unless an exception applies, Contractor shall comply with the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC). Failure to maintain equal benefits is a material breach of the Contract.

**9.1.5 Contractor Standards.** Contractor shall comply with Contractor Standards provisions codified in the SDMC. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of Contractor Standards may be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result in Contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions.

**9.1.6** Noise Abatement. Contractor shall operate, conduct, or construct without violating the City's Noise Abatement Ordinance codified in the SDMC.

**9.1.7** Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program. Contractor shall comply with the City's Storm Water Management and Discharge Control provisions codified in Division 3 of Chapter 4 of the SDMC, as may be amended, and any and all applicable Best Management Practice guidelines and pollution elimination requirements in performing or delivering services at City owned, leased, or managed property, or in performance of services and activities on behalf of City regardless of location.

Contractor shall comply with the City's Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Plan encompassing Citywide programs and activities designed to prevent and reduce storm water pollution within City boundaries as adopted by the City Council on January 22, 2008, via Resolution No. 303351, as may be amended.

Contractor shall comply with each City facility or work site's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, as applicable, and institute all controls needed while completing the services to minimize any negative impact to the storm water collection system and environment.

**9.1.8 Service Worker Retention Ordinance.** If applicable, Contractor shall comply with the Service Worker Retention Ordinance (SWRO) codified in the SDMC.

**9.1.9 Product Endorsement.** Contractor shall comply with Council Policy 000-41 which requires that other than listing the City as a client and other limited endorsements, any advertisements, social media, promotions or other marketing referring to the City as a user of a product or service will require prior written approval of the Mayor or designee. Use of the City Seal or City logos is prohibited.

**9.1.10 Business Tax Certificate.** Unless the City Treasurer determines in writing that a contractor is exempt from the payment of business tax, any contractor doing business with the City of San Diego is required to obtain a Business Tax Certificate (BTC) and to provide a copy of its BTC to the City before a Contract is executed.

**9.1.11 Equal Pay Ordinance.** Unless an exception applies, Contractor shall comply with the Equal Pay Ordinance codified in San Diego Municipal Code sections 22.4801 through 22.4809. Contractor shall certify in writing that it will comply with the requirements of the EPO.

**9.1.11.1 Contractor and Subcontract Requirement.** The Equal Pay Ordinance applies to any subcontractor who performs work on behalf of a Contractor to the same extent as it would apply to that Contractor. Any Contractor subject to the Equal Pay Ordinance shall require all of its subcontractors to certify compliance with the Equal Pay Ordinance in its written subcontracts.

## ARTICLE X CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND VIOLATIONS OF LAW

**10.1** Conflict of Interest Laws. Contractor is subject to all federal, state and local conflict of interest laws, regulations, and policies applicable to public contracts and procurement practices including, but not limited to, California Government Code sections 1090, *et. seq.* and 81000, *et. seq.*, and the Ethics Ordinance, codified in the SDMC. City may determine that Contractor must complete one or more statements of economic interest disclosing relevant financial interests. Upon City's request, Contractor shall submit the necessary documents to City.

**10.2** Contractor's Responsibility for Employees and Agents. Contractor is required to establish and make known to its employees and agents appropriate safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or that gives the appearance of being, motivated by the desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other relationships.

**10.3** Contractor's Financial or Organizational Interests. In connection with any task, Contractor shall not recommend or specify any product, supplier, or contractor with whom Contractor has a direct or indirect financial or organizational interest or relationship that would violate conflict of interest laws, regulations, or policies.

**10.4** Certification of Non-Collusion. Contractor certifies that: (1) Contractor's bid or proposal was not made in the interest of or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation not identified; (2) Contractor did not directly or indirectly induce or solicit any other bidder or proposer to put in a sham bid or proposal; (3) Contractor did not directly or indirectly or indirectly or indirectly induce or

solicit any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and (4) Contractor did not seek by collusion to secure any advantage over the other bidders or proposers.

**10.5 Hiring City Employees.** This Contract shall be unilaterally and immediately terminated by City if Contractor employs an individual who within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding such employment did in his/her capacity as a City officer or employee participate in negotiations with or otherwise have an influence on the selection of Contractor.

## ARTICLE XI DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**11.1** Mediation. If a dispute arises out of or relates to this Contract and cannot be settled through normal contract negotiations, Contractor and City shall use mandatory non-binding mediation before having recourse in a court of law.

**11.2** Selection of Mediator. A single mediator that is acceptable to both parties shall be used to mediate the dispute. The mediator will be knowledgeable in the subject matter of this Contract, if possible.

**11.3** Expenses. The expenses of witnesses for either side shall be paid by the party producing such witnesses. All other expenses of the mediation, including required traveling and other expenses of the mediator, and the cost of any proofs or expert advice produced at the direct request of the mediator, shall be borne equally by the parties, unless they agree otherwise.

**11.4 Conduct of Mediation Sessions.** Mediation hearings will be conducted in an informal manner and discovery will not be allowed. The discussions, statements, writings and admissions will be confidential to the proceedings (pursuant to California Evidence Code sections 1115 through 1128) and will not be used for any other purpose unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing. The parties may agree to exchange any information they deem necessary. Both parties shall have a representative attend the mediation who is authorized to settle the dispute, though City's recommendation of settlement may be subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council. Either party may have attorneys, witnesses or experts present.

**11.5** Mediation Results. Any agreements resulting from mediation shall be memorialized in writing. The results of the mediation shall not be final or binding unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Mediators shall not be subject to any subpoena or liability, and their actions shall not be subject to discovery.

## ARTICLE XII MANDATORY ASSISTANCE

**12.1 Mandatory Assistance.** If a third party dispute or litigation, or both, arises out of, or relates in any way to the services provided to the City under a Contract, Contractor, its agents, officers, and employees agree to assist in resolving the dispute or litigation upon City's request. Contractor's assistance includes, but is not limited to, providing professional consultations,

attending mediations, arbitrations, depositions, trials or any event related to the dispute resolution and/or litigation.

**12.2** Compensation for Mandatory Assistance. City will compensate Contractor for fees incurred for providing Mandatory Assistance. If, however, the fees incurred for the Mandatory Assistance are determined, through resolution of the third party dispute or litigation, or both, to be attributable in whole, or in part, to the acts or omissions of Contractor, its agents, officers, and employees, Contractor shall reimburse City for all fees paid to Contractor, its agents, officers, and employees for Mandatory Assistance.

**12.3** Attorneys' Fees Related to Mandatory Assistance. In providing City with dispute or litigation assistance, Contractor or its agents, officers, and employees may incur expenses and/or costs. Contractor agrees that any attorney fees it may incur as a result of assistance provided under Section 12.2 are not reimbursable.

## ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS

**13.1** Headings. All headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Contract.

**13.2** Non-Assignment. Contractor may not assign the obligations under this Contract, whether by express assignment or by sale of the company, nor any monies due or to become due under this Contract, without City's prior written approval. Any assignment in violation of this paragraph shall constitute a default and is grounds for termination of this Contract at the City's sole discretion. In no event shall any putative assignment create a contractual relationship between City and any putative assignee.

**13.3** Independent Contractors. Contractor and any subcontractors employed by Contractor are independent contractors and not agents of City. Any provisions of this Contract that may appear to give City any right to direct Contractor concerning the details of performing or providing the goods and/or services, or to exercise any control over performance of the Contract, shall mean only that Contractor shall follow the direction of City concerning the end results of the performance.

**13.4** Subcontractors. All persons assigned to perform any work related to this Contract, including any subcontractors, are deemed to be employees of Contractor, and Contractor shall be directly responsible for their work.

**13.5** Covenants and Conditions. All provisions of this Contract expressed as either covenants or conditions on the part of City or Contractor shall be deemed to be both covenants and conditions.

**13.6** Compliance with Controlling Law. Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, and policies. Contractor's act or omission in violation of applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, and policies is grounds for contract

termination. In addition to all other remedies or damages allowed by law, Contractor is liable to City for all damages, including costs for substitute performance, sustained as a result of the violation. In addition, Contractor may be subject to suspension, debarment, or both.

**13.7** Governing Law. The Contract shall be deemed to be made under, construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to the conflicts or choice of law provisions thereof.

**13.8** Venue. The venue for any suit concerning solicitations or the Contract, the interpretation of application of any of its terms and conditions, or any related disputes shall be in the County of San Diego, State of California.

**13.9** Successors in Interest. This Contract and all rights and obligations created by this Contract shall be in force and effect whether or not any parties to the Contract have been succeeded by another entity, and all rights and obligations created by this Contract shall be vested and binding on any party's successor in interest.

**13.10** No Waiver. No failure of either City or Contractor to insist upon the strict performance by the other of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, nor any failure to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach of any covenant, term, or condition of this Contract, shall constitute a waiver of any such breach of such covenant, term or condition. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Contract, and each and every covenant, condition, and term hereof shall continue in full force and effect without respect to any existing or subsequent breach.

**13.11** Severability. The unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality of any provision of this Contract shall not render any other provision of this Contract unenforceable, invalid, or illegal.

**13.12 Drafting Ambiguities.** The parties acknowledge that they have the right to be advised by legal counsel with respect to the negotiations, terms and conditions of this Contract, and the decision of whether to seek advice of legal counsel with respect to this Contract is the sole responsibility of each party. This Contract shall not be construed in favor of or against either party by reason of the extent to which each party participated in the drafting of the Contract.

**13.13** Amendments. Neither this Contract nor any provision hereof may be changed, modified, amended or waived except by a written agreement executed by duly authorized representatives of City and Contractor. Any alleged oral amendments have no force or effect. The Purchasing Agent must sign all Contract amendments.

**13.14** Conflicts Between Terms. If this Contract conflicts with an applicable local, state, or federal law, regulation, or court order, applicable local, state, or federal law, regulation, or court order shall control. Varying degrees of stringency among the main body of this Contract, the exhibits or attachments, and laws, regulations, or orders are not deemed conflicts, and the most stringent requirement shall control. Each party shall notify the other immediately upon the identification of any apparent conflict or inconsistency concerning this Contract.

**13.15** Survival of Obligations. All representations, indemnifications, warranties, and guarantees made in, required by, or given in accordance with this Contract, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in this Contract, shall survive, completion and acceptance of performance and termination, expiration or completion of the Contract.

**13.16 Confidentiality of Services.** All services performed by Contractor, and any subcontractor(s) if applicable, including but not limited to all drafts, data, information, correspondence, proposals, reports of any nature, estimates compiled or composed by Contractor, are for the sole use of City, its agents, and employees. Neither the documents nor their contents shall be released by Contractor or any subcontractor to any third party without the prior written consent of City. This provision does not apply to information that: (1) was publicly known, or otherwise known to Contractor, at the time it was disclosed to Contractor by City; (2) subsequently becomes publicly known through no act or omission of Contractor; or (3) otherwise becomes known to Contractor other than through disclosure by City.

**13.17 Insolvency.** If Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail or electronic commerce method authorized by the Contract, written notification of the bankruptcy to the Purchasing Agent and the Contract Administrator responsible for administering the Contract. This notification shall be furnished within five (5) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of City contract numbers and contracting offices for all City contracts against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment is made under this Contract.

**13.18** No Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as may be specifically set forth in this Contract, none of the provisions of this Contract are intended to benefit any third party not specifically referenced herein. No party other than City and Contractor shall have the right to enforce any of the provisions of this Contract.

**13.19** Actions of City in its Governmental Capacity. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted as limiting the rights and obligations of City in its governmental or regulatory capacity.

## EXHIBIT D

## WAGE REQUIREMENTS: SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015

By signing this Contract, Bidder certifies that he or she is aware of the wage provisions described herein and shall comply with such provisions before commencing services.

A. **PREVAILING WAGES.** 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, Bidder and its subcontractors shall comply with State prevailing wage laws including, but not limited to, the requirements listed below. This requirement is in addition to the requirement to pay Living Wage pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 42. Bidder must determine which per diem rate is highest for each classification of work (i.e. Prevailing Wage Rate or Living Wage Rate), and pay the highest of the two rates to their employees. Living Wage applies to workers who are not subject to Prevailing Wage Rates.

1. **Compliance with Prevailing Wage Requirements.** Pursuant to sections 1720 through 1861 of the California Labor Code, Bidder 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.

**1.1.** Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the City of San Diego's Equal Opportunity Contracting Department 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. Bidder 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.

**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

Wage Requirements Template Revised October 31, 2018 OCA Document No. 966329\_4 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.

2. **Penalties for Violations.** Bidder 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.

**3. Payroll Records**. Bidder 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. Bidder shall require its subcontractors to also comply with section 1776. Bidder and its subcontractors shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Bidder is responsible for ensuring its subcontractors shall also furnish the records to the City. Bidder and its subcontractors shall also furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner required in Labor Code section 1771.4.

**4. Apprentices.** Bidder and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 concerning the employment and wages of apprentices. Bidder shall be held responsible for their compliance as well as the compliance of their subcontractors with sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7.

**5. Working Hours.** Bidder and its 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 design professionals 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 sections1810 through 1815.

**6. Required Provisions for Subcontracts.** Bidder 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. Labor Code Section 1861 Certification.** Bidder in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 is required to secure the payment of compensation of its employees and by signing this Contract, Bidder 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."

**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 Equal Opportunity Contracting Department at 619-236-6000.

**9. Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements.** This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. A Bidder or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or enter into any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter of the Labor Code unless currently registered and qualified to perform the work pursuant to Section 1725.5. In accordance with Labor Code section 1771.1(a), "[i]t 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."

**9.1.** A Bidder's inadvertent error in listing a subcontractor who is not registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 in a 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 contractor pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4107.

**9.2.** A Contract entered into with any Bidder or subcontractor in violation of Labor Code section 1771.1(a) shall be subject to cancellation, provided that a Contract for public work shall not be unlawful, void, or voidable solely due to the failure of the awarding body, Bidder, or any subcontractor to comply with the requirements of section 1725.5 of this section.

**9.3.** By submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Bidder is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public works project are registered with the DIR in compliance with Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, and Bidder 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.

**10. Stop Order**. For Bidder or its subcontractor(s) 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 Bidder or unregistered subcontractor(s) on ALL public works until the unregistered Bidder or unregistered subcontractor(s) is registered. Failure to observe a stop order is a misdemeanor.

**11. List of all Subcontractors**. The City may ask Bidder for the most current list of subcontractors (regardless of tier), along with their DIR registration numbers,

utilized on this contract at any time during performance of this contract, and Bidder shall provide the list within ten (10) working days of the City's request. Additionally, Bidder shall provide the City with a complete list of all subcontractors utilized on this contract (regardless of tier), within ten working days of the completion of the contract, along with their DIR registration numbers. The City shall withhold final payment to Bidder until at least 30 days after this information is provided to the City.

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

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

12.2. Certified Payroll Records. The records required in Labor Code section1776 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 Bidder will need to keep those records for at least three years following the completion of the contract. (Labor Code section 1771.4).

**12.3.** List of all Subcontractors. The Bidder shall not be required to hire only registered subcontractors and is exempt from submitting the list of all subcontractors that is required in section 11 above. (Labor Code section 1773.3).

**B.** Living Wages. This Contract is subject to the City's Living Wage Ordinance (LWO), codified in San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 42. Bidder agrees to require all of its subcontractors, sublessees, and concessionaires subject to the LWO to comply with the LWO and all applicable regulations and rules.

**1. Payment of Living Wages**. Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4220(a), Bidder and its subcontractors shall ensure that all workers who perform work under this Contract are paid not less than the required minimum hourly wage rates and health benefits rate unless an exemption applies.

**1.1** Copies of such living wage rates are available on the City website at <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/purchasing/programs/livingwage/</u>. Bidder and its subcontractors shall post a notice informing workers of their rights at each job site or a site frequently accessed by covered employees in a prominent and accessible place in accordance with San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4225(e).

**1.2** LWO wage and health benefit rates are adjusted annually in accordance with San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4220(b) to reflect the Consumer Price Index. Service contracts, financial assistance agreements, and City facilities agreements must include this upward adjustment of wage rates to covered employees on July 1 of each year.

2. Compensated Leave. Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4220(c), Bidder and its subcontractors shall provide a minimum of eighty (80) hours per year of compensated leave. Part-time employees must accrue compensated leave at a rate proportional to full-time employees.

**3. Uncompensated Leave.** Bidder and its subcontractors must also permit workers to take a minimum of eighty (80) hours of uncompensated leave per year to be used for the illness of the worker or a member of his or her immediate family when the worker has exhausted all accrued compensated leave.

**4. Enforcement and Remedies**. City will take any one or more of the actions listed in San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4230 should Bidder or its subcontractors are found to be in violation of any of the provisions of the LWO.

**5. Payroll Records.** Bidder and its subcontractors shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Bidder is responsible for ensuring its subcontractors submit certified payroll records to the City.

**5.1** For contracts subject to both living wage and prevailing wage requirements, only one submittal will be required. Submittals by a Bidder and all subcontractors must comply with both ordinance requirements.

**6. Certification of Compliance**. San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4225 requires each Bidder to fill out and file a living wage certification with the Living Wage Program Manager within thirty (30) days of Award of the Contract.

**7. Annual Compliance Report**. Bidder and its subcontractors must file an annual report documenting compliance with the LWO pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4225(d). Records documenting compliance must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years after the City's final payment on the service contract or agreement.

**8. Exemption from Living Wage Ordinance.** Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.4215, this Contract may be exempt from the LWO. For a determination on this exemption, Bidder must complete the Living Wage Ordinance Application for Exemption.

**C. Highest Wage Rate Applies.** Bidder is required to pay the highest applicable wage rate where more than one wage rate applies.

## City of San Diego CONTRACTOR STANDARDS Pledge of Compliance

The City of San Diego has adopted a Contractor Standards Ordinance (CSO) codified in section 22.3004 of the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC). The City of San Diego uses the criteria set forth in the CSO to determine whether a contractor (bidder or proposer) has the capacity to fully perform the contract requirements and the business integrity to justify the award of public funds. This completed Pledge of Compliance signed under penalty of perjury must be submitted with each bid and proposal. If an informal solicitation process is used, the bidder must submit this completed Pledge of Compliance to the City prior to execution of the contract. All responses must be typewritten or printed in ink. If an explanation is requested or additional space is required, Contractors must provide responses on Attachment A to the Pledge of Compliance and sign each page. Failure to submit a signed and completed Pledge of Compliance may render a bid or proposal non-responsive. In the case of an informal solicitation or cooperative procurement, the contract will not be awarded unless a signed and completed Pledge of Compliance is submitted. A submitted Pledge of Compliance is a public record and information contained within will be available for public review except to the extent that such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to applicable law.

By signing and submitting this form, the contractor is certifying, to the best of their knowledge, that the contractor and any of its Principals have not within a five (5) year period – preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of a fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State or local) contract or subcontract.

"Principal" means an officer, director, owner, partner or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within the firm. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Procurement Contracting Officer handling the solicitation, at any time prior to award should they learn that this Representations and Certifications was inaccurate or incomplete.

#### This form contains 10 pages, additional information may be submitted as part of Attachment A.

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Legal Name 12375 Kerran St.	Poway	DBA CA	92064						
Street Address Brian Chute	City 858-243-2885	State	Zip						
Contact Person, Title	Phone	Fax							

#### A. BID/PROPOSAL/SOLICITATION TITLE:

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Contact Person, Title Phone Fax

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). Use additional pages if necessary.

\* 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.

Contractor Standards Form Revised: April 5, 2018 Document No. 841283 4 \*\* 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.

	Director
Name Mike Levin	Title/Position
City and State of Residence San Diego, CA	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	
Name Ken Stender	Title/Position Vice President / GM
City and State of Residence San Diego, CA	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	
Name	Title/Position
Brian Chute	Account Exec.
City and State of Residence Murrieta, CA	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
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## C. OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGES:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm changed its name?

If Yes, use Attachment A to list all prior legal and DBA names, addresses, and dates each firm name was used. Explain the specific reasons for each name change.

2. Is your firm a non-profit? Yes No

If Yes, attach proof of status to this submission.

3. In the past five (5) years, has a firm owner, partner, or officer operated a similar business? ⊡Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to list names and addresses of all businesses and the person who operated the business. Include information about a similar business only if an owner, partner, or officer of your firm holds or has held a similar position in another firm.

#### D. **BUSINESS ORGANIZATION/STRUCTURE:**

Indicate the organizational structure of your firm. Fill in only one section on this page. Use Attachment A if more space is required.

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Corporation Date incorporated: July, 1974	_ State of incorporation:California
List corporation's current officers: President: Vice Pres: Secretary: Treasurer:	Robert Schmitz Ken Stender
Type of corporation: C □ Subchapter S ⊠ Is the corporation authorized to do business in C	
If Yes, after what date:	
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Is your firm a publicly traded corporation?	☐ Yes	⊠No	
If <b>Yes</b> , how and where is the stock traded? _			
If Yes, list the name, title and address of thos	e who own ten perce	nt (10 %) or more	of the corporation's stocks:
Do the President, Vice President, Secretary interests in a business/enterprise that perform			
If <b>Yes</b> , please use Attachment A to disclose.			
Please list the following:	Authorized	Issued	Outstanding
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List all firms you have been an owner, partner	or officer with during	the past five (5) y	ears. Do not include ownership o
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List each firm in the joint venture and its perce			

Note: To be responsive, each member of a Joint Venture or Partnership must complete a separate Contractor Standards form.

#### E. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Is your firm preparing to be sold, in the process of being sold, or in negotiations to be sold? ☐ Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain the circumstances, including the buyer's name and principal contact information.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been denied bonding? ☐ Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances; include bonding company name.

3. In the past five (5) years, has a bonding company made any payments to satisfy claims made against a bond issued on your firm's behalf or a firm where you were the principal?

🗌 Yes	⊠No
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If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

4. In the past five (5) years, has any insurance carrier, for any form of insurance, refused to renew the insurance policy for your firm?

🗌 Yes 🛛 🔍 No

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

5. Within the last five years, has your firm filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, been adjudicated bankrupt, or made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors?

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

If Yes, please use Attachment A to provide detailed information on the action.

7. Please provide the name of your principal financial institution for financial reference. By submitting a response to this Solicitation Contractor authorizes a release of credit information for verification of financial responsibility.

Name of Bank: Wells Fargo

Point of Contact: Tyler Turk

Address: 14815 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA 92064

Phone Number: 800-869-3557

8. By submitting a response to a City solicitation, Contractor certifies that he or she has sufficient operating capital and/or financial reserves to properly fund the requirements identified in the solicitation. At City's request, Contractor will promptly provide to City

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9. In order to do business in the City of San Diego, a current Business Tax Certificate is required. Business Tax Certificates are issued by the City Treasurer's Office. If you do not have one at the time of submission, one must be obtained prior to award.

Business Tax Certificate No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Year Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

#### F. PERFORMANCE HISTORY:

In the past five (5) years, has your firm been found civilly liable, either in a court of law or pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement, for defaulting or breaching a contract with a government agency?
 Yes XINO

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

2. In the past five (5) years, has a public entity terminated your firm's contract for cause prior to contract completion?

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances and provide principal contact information.

In the past five (5) years, has your firm entered into any settlement agreement for any lawsuit that alleged contract default, breach of contract, or fraud with or against a public entity?
 Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

Is your firm currently involved in any lawsuit with a government agency in which it is alleged that your firm has defaulted on a contract, breached a contract, or committed fraud?
 Yes

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

In the past five (5) years, has your firm, or any firm with which any of your firm's owners, partners, or officers is or was associated, been debarred, disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on or completing any government or public agency contract for any reason?
 Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

6. In the past five (5) years, has your firm received a notice to cure or a notice of default on a contract with any public agency?

□Yes 😡No

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances and how the matter resolved.

7. Performance References:

Please provide a minimum of three (3) references familiar with work performed by your firm which was of a similar size and nature to the subject solicitation within the last five (5) years.

Please note that any references required as part of your bid/proposal submittal are in addition to those references required as part of this form.

Company Name: City of Escondido

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Contact Name and Phone Number:KATHLEEN NAVARRO (760) 839-4485
Contact Email:KNAVARRO@ESCONDIDO.ORG
Address: Escondido, CA
Contract Date: 2015
Contract Amount:
Requirements of Contract:On-site document & hard drive destruction for City and Police Departments
Company Name: City of Coronado
Contact Name and Phone Number:MARIA SARCHI (619) 522-2405
Contact Email:msarchi@coronado.ca.us
Address:Coronado, CA
Contract Date: 2016
Contract Amount:
Requirements of Contract: On-site hard drive & document destruction for City and Police Departments
Company Name: City of Carlsbad
Contact Name and Phone Number:PAULA CREWSE (760) 931-2131
Contact Email:PAULA.CREWSE@CARLSBADCA.GOV
Address: Carlsbad, CA

## G. COMPLIANCE:

In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any firm owner, partner, officer, executive, or manager been criminally penalized or found civilly liable, either in a court of law or pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement, for violating any federal, state, or local law in performance of a contract, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, permitting, and licensing laws?

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances surrounding each instance. Include the name of the entity involved, the specific infraction(s) or violation(s), dates of instances, and outcome with current status.

In the past five (5) years, has your firm been determined to be non-responsible by a public entity?
 □Yes No

Contractor Standards Form Revised: April 5, 2018 Document No. 841283\_4 If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances of each instance. Include the name of the entity involved, the specific infraction, dates, and outcome.

#### H. BUSINESS INTEGRITY:

In the past five (5) years, has your firm been convicted of or found liable in a civil suit for making a false claim or material misrepresentation to a private or public entity?
 Yes XNo

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances of each instance. Include the entity involved, specific violation(s), dates, outcome and current status.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any of its executives, management personnel, or owners been convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors, or been found liable in a civil suit involving the bidding, awarding, or performance of a government contract?

□Yes ⊠No

If Yes, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s), dates, outcome and current status.

In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any of its executives, management personnel, or owners been convicted of a federal, state, or local crime of fraud, theft, or any other act of dishonesty?
 Yes

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s), dates, outcome and current status.

4. Do any of the Principals of your firm have relatives that are either currently employed by the City or were employed by the City in the past five (5) years?

□Yes ⊠No

If Yes, please disclose the names of those relatives in Attachment A.

#### I. BUSINESS REPRESENTATION:

1. Are you a local business with a physical address within the County of San Diego? XYes □No

2. Are you a certified Small and Local Business Enterprise certified by the City of San Diego?

Certification #\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Are you certified as any of the following:
  - a. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification #\_
  - b. Woman or Minority Owned Business Enterprise Certification #\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification #\_\_\_\_

#### J. WAGE COMPLIANCE:

In the past five (5)years, has your firm been required to pay back wages or penalties for failure to comply with the federal, state or local **prevailing, minimum, or living wage laws**? **Yes No** If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain the specific circumstances of each instance. Include the entity involved, the specific infraction(s), dates, outcome, and current status.

By signing this Pledge of Compliance, your firm is certifying to the City that you will comply with the requirements of the Equal Pay Ordinance set forth in SDMC sections 22.4801 through 22.4809.

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#### K. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS:

Please provide the names and information for all subcontractors and suppliers used in the performance of the proposed contract, and what portion of work will be assigned to each subcontractor. Subcontractors may not be substituted without the written consent of the City. Use Attachment A if additional pages are necessary. If no subcontractors or suppliers will be used, please write "Not Applicable."

Company Name:EDCO Recycling
Address:224 S Las Posas Rd., San Marcos CA
Contact Name:Bob Hill Phone: (760) 745-3203 x1818 Email: _rhill@edcodisposal.com
Contractor License No.:N/A DIR Registration No.:
Sub-Contract Dollar Amount: \$ (per year) \$ (total contract term)
Scope of work subcontractor will perform: Processing of shredding office paper
Identify whether company is a subcontractor or supplier: <u>Subcontractor</u>
Certification type (check all that apply): DBE DVBE ELBE MBE SLBE WBE Not Certified
Contractor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal to receive
participation credit.
Company Name:
Address:

#### L. STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT:

A full inventoried list of all necessary equipment to complete the work specified may be a requirement of the bid/proposal submission.

By signing and submitting this form, the Contractor certifies that all required equipment included in this bid or proposal will be made available one week (7 days) before work shall commence. In instances where the required equipment is not owned by the Contractor, Contractor shall explain how the equipment will be made available before the commencement of work. The City of San

Contractor Standards Form Revised: April 5, 2018 Document No. 841283\_4 Diego reserves the right to reject any response, in its opinion, if the Contractor has not demonstrated he or she will be properly equipped to perform the work in an efficient, effective matter for the duration of the contract period.

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#### M. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: This document is submitted as:

Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* 

Initial submission of Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance as patrofa Gooperative agreement

Initial submission of Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance as part of a Sole Source agreement

Update of prior Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance dated \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Complete all questions and sign below.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I certify that I have read and understand the questions contained in this Pledge of Compliance, that I am responsible for 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 Purchasing Agent within five (5) business days if, at any time, I learn that any portion of this Pledge of Compliance is inaccurate. Failure to timely provide the Purchasing Agent with written notice is grounds for Contract termination.

I, on behalf of the firm, further certify that I and my firm will comply with the following provisions of SDMC section 22.3004:

(a) I and my firm will comply with all applicable local, State and Federal laws, including health and safety, labor and employment, and licensing laws that affect the employees, worksite or performance of the contract.

(b) I and my firm will notify the Purchasing Agent in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving notice that a government agency has begun an investigation of me or my firm that may result in a finding that I or my firm is or was not in compliance with laws stated in paragraph (a).

(c) I and my firm will notify the Purchasing Agent in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of a finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by the Contractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).

(d) I and my firm will notify the Purchasing Agent in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of becoming aware of an investigation or finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by a subcontractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).

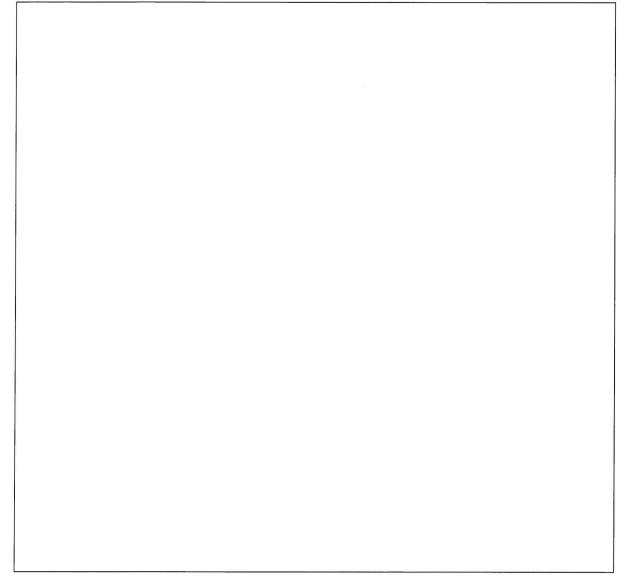
(e) I and my firm will cooperate fully with the City during any investigation and to respond to a request for information within ten (10) working days.

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 *Pledge of Compliance* is submitted.

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#### City of San Diego CONTRACTOR STANDARDS Attachment "A"

Provide additional information in space below. Use additional Attachment "A" pages as needed. Each page must be signed. Print in ink or type responses and indicate question being answered.



I have read the matters and statements made in this Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance and attachments thereto and I know the same to be true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information or belief and as to such matters, I believe the same to be true. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mocorad LEVin, DirecTor Print Name, Title Signature Date

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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

## GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

## I. City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Commitment.

The City of San Diego (City) promotes equal employment and subcontracting opportunities. 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. The City encourages all companies seeking to do business with the City to share this commitment. Contractors are encouraged to take positive steps to diversify and expand their subcontractor and supplier solicitation base and to offer opportunities to all eligible business firms.

Contractors must submit the required EOCP documentation indicated below with their bids. Contractors who fail to provide the required EOCP documentation are considered nonresponsive.

## II. Definitions.

**Commercially Useful Function:** a Small Local Business Enterprise or Emerging Local Business Enterprise (SLBE/ELBE) performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of the work of the contract 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 quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself.

To determine whether a 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, a 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.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE):** a certified business that is (1) at least fifty-one (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. Disadvantaged Individuals include Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, and other minorities, or individual found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 8 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act.

Equal Opportunity Contracting Goods/Services ITB Revised 1/1/16 OCA Document No.1208368 **Disabled Veteran: Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE):** a certified business that is (1) 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. A Disabled Veteran is a veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service who resides in California and has a service-connected disability of at least 10% or more. The firm shall be certified by the State of California's Department of General Services, Office of Small and Minority Business.

**Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE):** a business whose gross annual receipts do not exceed the amount set by the City Manager, and which meets all other criteria set forth in regulations implementing the City's Small and Local Business Preference Program. The City Manager shall review the threshold amount for EBEs on an annual basis, and adjust as necessary to reflect changes in the marketplace.

**Emerging Local Business Enterprise (ELBE):** a Local Business Enterprise that is also an Emerging Business Enterprise.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** a business that has both a principle place of business and a significant employment presence in the County of San Diego, and that has been in operation for twelve (12) consecutive months.

**Minority Business Enterprise (MBE):** a certified business that is (1) 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.

**Other Business Enterprise (OBE):** any business which does not otherwise qualify as Minority, Woman, Disadvantaged, or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.

**Principle Place of Business:** a location wherein a business maintains a physical office and through which it obtains no less than fifty percent (50%) of its gross annual receipts.

**Significant Employee Presence:** no less than twenty-five percent (25%) of a business's total number of employees.

**Small Business Enterprise (SBE):** a business 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 the City's Small and Local Business Preference Program. 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 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.

**Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE):** a Local Business Enterprise that is also a Small Business Enterprise.

Equal Opportunity Contracting Goods/Services ITB Revised 1/1/16 OCA Document No.1208368 **Women Business Enterprise (WBE):** a certified business that is (1) 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.

## III. Disclosure of Discrimination Complaints.

As part of its bid, Contractor shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the past ten (10) years where a complaint was filed or pending against Contractor in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Contractor discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken. (Attachment AA).

## IV. Workforce Report and Equal Opportunity Outreach Plan.

- A. <u>Work Force Report.</u> Contractors shall submit with their bid a Work Force Report (WFR) for approval by the City. (Attachment BB). If the City determines that there are under representations when compared to County Labor Force Availability data, then the Contractor will also be required to submit an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the City for approval. Questions regarding the WFR should be directed to the Equal Opportunity Contracting Department.
- B. <u>Duty to Comply with Equal Opportunity Outreach Plan.</u> A Contractor for whom an EEOP has been approved by the City shall use best efforts to comply with that EEOP.

## V. Small and Local Business Program Requirements.

The City has adopted a Small and Local Business Preference Program for goods and services contracts. The SLBE requirements are set forth in San Diego Municipal Code Division 36. For goods, services, and consultant contracts in which the Purchasing Agent is required to advertise for sealed bids in the City's official newspaper:

- A. The City shall apply a bid discount in the way of:
  - a. Five percent (5%) discount off the bid price for SLBE or ELBE prime contractors; or
  - b. Five percent (5%) discount off the bid price for prime contractors achieving the voluntary goal of twenty percent (20%) for SLBE or ELBE subcontractor participation set forth in Subsection B below.

The discount will not apply if an award to the discounted bidder would result in a total contract cost of \$50,000 in excess of the low, non-discounted bid. In the event of a tie between a discounted bidder and non-

discounted bidder, the discounted bidder will be awarded the contract. The discount shall be taken off the total contract value, including contract option years.

B. Include a voluntary subcontractor participation requirement of 20% of the total bid price for SLBE or ELBEs.

#### VI. Maintaining Participation Levels.

- A. Bid discounts are based on the bidder's level of participation proposed prior to the award of the goods, services, or consultant contract. Bidders are required to achieve and maintain the SLBE or ELBE participation levels throughout the duration of the goods, services, or consultant contract.
- B. If the City modifies the original specifications, the bidder shall make reasonable efforts to maintain the SLBE or ELBE participation for which the bid discount was awarded. The City must approve in writing a reduction in SLBE or ELBE participation levels.
- C. Bidder shall notify and obtain written approval from the City in advance of any reduction in subcontract scope, termination, or substitution for a designated SLBE or ELBE subcontractor.
- D. Bidder's failure to maintain SLBE or ELBE participation levels as specified in the goods, services, or consultant contract shall constitute a default and grounds for debarment under Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 8, of the San Diego Municipal Code.
- E. The remedies available to the City under San Diego Municipal Code Division 36 are cumulative to all other rights and remedies available to the City.

#### VII. Certifications.

The City accepts certifications of MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE from the following certifying agencies:

- A. Current certification by the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) as DBE.
- B. Current MBE or WBE 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 Angles as DBE, WBE, or MBE.

Equal Opportunity Contracting Goods/Services ITB Revised 1/1/16 OCA Document No.1208368 Subcontractors' valid proof of certification status e.g., copy of MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certification must be submitted with the ITB. MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certifications are listed for informational purposes only.

## VIII. List of Attachments.

- AA. Contractors Certification of Pending Actions
- BB. Work Force Report

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## AA. CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION OF PENDING ACTIONS

As part of this Contract, the Contractor must provide to the City a list of all instances within the past 10 years where a complaint was filed or pending against the Contractor in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Contractor 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 Contractor has NOT been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Contractor discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.

The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Contractor has been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Contractor 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
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Sheedding ORODATA Contractor Name: Vià Title 4 Certified By

Name Signature

Date

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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING (EOC)

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# **BB. WORK FORCE REPORT**

The objective of the Equal Employment Opportunity Outreach Program, San Diego Municipal Code Sections 22.3501 through 22.3517, is to ensure that contractors doing business with the City, or receiving funds from the City, do not engage in unlawful discriminatory employment practices prohibited by State and Federal law. Such employment practices include, but are not limited to unlawful discrimination in the following: employment, promotion or upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractors are required to provide a completed *Work Force Report (WFR)*.

#### NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

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Name of Company:Corodata S	Shredding, Inc.		
ADA/DBA:			allowers and a Constant suggest
Address (Corporate Headquarters, wh			
city: Poway	County: San Diego	State: CA	<u>Zip:</u> 92064
Telephone Number: 858-748-1	100	Fax Number:	
Name of Company CEO: Rober	t Schmitz		
Address(es), phone and fax number(s Address: Primary location in	) of company facilities located in		
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	Email:	
Type of Business: Document Shree	lding, Records Managemen	t Type of License: General Bu	usiness License
The Company has appointed: N/A			
As its Equal Employment Opportunity employment and affirmative action pe Address:	olicies of this company. The EEO	-	sseminate and enforce equal
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	Email:	
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	□ Managing Office W	/ork Force	
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EOC Work Force Report (rev. 08/2018)

Form Number: BB05

Corodata captures ethnicity and disability information. A full report can be made available upon request.

WORK FORCE REPORT - Page 2	
NAME OF FIRM: Corodata Shredding, Inc.	DATE: 7/11/2024
OFFICE(S) or BRANCH(ES): Poway, Escondido	COUNTY: San Diego

INSTRUCTIONS: For each occupational category, indicate number of males and females in every ethnic group. Total columns in row provided. Sum of all totals should be equal to your total work force. Include all those employed by your company on either a full or part-time basis. The following groups are to be included in ethnic categories listed in columns below:

(1) Black or African-American

(2) Hispanic or Latino

(3) Asian

(4) American Indian or Alaska Native

(5) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

(6) White

(7) Other race/ethnicity; not falling into other groups

Definitions of the race and ethnicity categories can be found on Page 4

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Professional														
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Operative Workers			1											
Transportation														
Laborers*						1.0								

\*Construction laborers and other field employees are not to be included on this page

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Grand Total All Employees

145

Indicate by Gender and Ethnicity the Number of Above Employees Who Are Disabled:

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Board of Directors								
Volunteers								
Artists								1.1

WORK FORCE REPORT – Page 3		
NAME OF FIRM: Corodata Shredding, Inc.	DATE:	
OFFICE(S) or BRANCH(ES): Poway and Escondido	COUNTY:	San Diego
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- Black or African-American
  Hispanic or Latino
  Asian

(4) American Indian or Alaska Native

- (5) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- (6) White

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TRADE OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	(1) Black or African American		(2) Hispanic or Latino		(3) Asian		(4) American Indian/ Nat. Alaskan		(5) Pacific Islander		(6) White		(7) Other Race/ Ethnicity	
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