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BIDDING DOCUMENTS



FOR

SMYTHE CHANNEL AND VIA DE LA BANDOLA CHANNEL PERMITTEE RESPONSIBLE MITIGATION PROJECT



BID NO.: **K-25-2194-DBB-3-B**

SAP NO. (WBS/IO/CC): **21005027**

CLIENT DEPARTMENT: **2114**

COUNCIL DISTRICT: **8**

PROJECT TYPE: **GG**

THIS CONTRACT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- THE CITY'S SUBCONTRACTING PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SLBE PROGRAM
- BID DISCOUNT PROGRAM (see Attachment C, Equal Opportunity Contracting Program, Section B - SLBE-ELBE Subcontracting Requirements)
- PREVAILING WAGE RATES: STATE ☒ FEDERAL ☐
- APPRENTICESHIP
- TIER TWO PREQUALIFICATION

BID DUE DATE:

2:00 PM

MARCH 18, 2025

CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S ELECTRONIC BIDDING SITE, PLANETBIDS

<http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/bidopps/>

ENGINEER OF WORK

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




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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS SCHEDULE DURING BIDDING AND AWARDING

The Bidder's attention is directed to the City's Municipal Code §22.0807(d)(2) for important information regarding grounds for debarment for failure to submit required documentation.

The specified Equal Opportunity Contracting Program (EOCP) forms are available for download from the City's web site at:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/forms/index.shtml>

ITEM	DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED	WHEN DUE	FROM
1.	Bid Bond (PDF via PlanetBids)	At Time of Bid	ALL BIDDERS
2.	Contractor's Certification of Pending Actions	At Time of Bid	ALL BIDDERS
3.	Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests	At Time of Bid	ALL BIDDERS
4.	Debarment and Suspension Certification for Prime Contractors	At Time of Bid	ALL BIDDERS
5.	Debarment and Suspension Certification for Subcontractors, Suppliers & Mfgs	At Time of Bid	ALL BIDDERS
6.	Bid Bond (Original)	By 5PM 1 working day after bid opening	ALL BIDDERS
7.	SLBE Good Faith Effort Documentation	By 5PM 3 working days after bid opening	ALL BIDDERS
8.	Form AA60 – List of Work Made Available	By 5PM 3 working days after bid opening with Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation	ALL BIDDERS
9.	Contractor Project Reference Form- Tier Two Prequalification	Due 14 calendar days prior to bid opening	ALL BIDDERS
10.	If the Contractor is a Joint Venture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Venture Agreement Joint Venture License 	Within 10 working days of receipt by bidder of contract forms	AWARDED BIDDER
11.	Payment & Performance Bond; Certificates of Insurance & Endorsements; and Signed Contract Agreement Page	Within 10 working days of receipt by bidder of contract forms and NOI	AWARDED BIDDER

ITEM	DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED	WHEN DUE	FROM
12.	In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation (OFF-ROAD REGULATION) Compliance	Within 10 working days of receipt by bidder of contract forms and NOI	AWARDED BIDDER
13.	Listing of "Other Than First Tier" Subcontractors	Within 10 working days of receipt by bidder of contract forms	AWARDED BIDDER

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. **Two Tier Prequalification:** This project requires a Two Tier Prequalification process demonstrating experience on similar projects. Please refer to the Tier Two Prequalification submittal requirements and materials ("CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORM") in section 12. The Tier Two Prequalification submittal documents are due no later than 2 weeks prior to bid opening.

Bidders are encouraged to submit the required Tier Two Prequalification submittal documents as soon as possible so that they may be notified of their Tier Two Prequalification status. Tier Two Prequalification documents shall be submitted electronically to Contract Specialist, Abel Martinez at MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov.

Bidders can only qualify for Tier Two Prequalification if they are currently prequalified under the City's Prequalification Program. In the event you are not currently prequalified through the Prequalification Program, you shall submit your prequalification application via PlanetBids no later than 4 weeks prior to bid opening.

Bidders who have not been prequalified at both Tiers will be deemed nonresponsive and ineligible for award. Complete information and the prequalification questionnaire are available on the City's web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/bidopps/prequalification>

2. **SUMMARY OF WORK:** This is the City of San Diego's (City) solicitation process to acquire Construction services for **Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project**. For additional information refer to Attachment A.
3. **FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:** This solicitation is subject to full and open competition and may be bid by Contractors on the City's approved Prequalified Contractors List. For information regarding the Contractors Prequalified list visit the City's web site: <http://www.sandiego.gov>.
4. **ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:** The City's estimated construction cost for this project is **\$1,015,000.00**.
5. **BID DUE DATE AND TIME ARE: March 18, 2025 at 2:00 PM.**
6. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS CONTRACT:** Refer to Attachment D.
7. **LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** To be eligible for award of this contract, Prime contractor must possess the following licensing classification: **A or C-27**
8. **SUBCONTRACTING PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGES:** Subcontracting participation percentages apply to this contract.
 - 8.1. The City has incorporated **mandatory** SLBE-ELBE subcontractor participation percentages to enhance competition and maximize subcontracting opportunities. For the purpose of achieving the mandatory subcontractor participation percentages, a recommended breakdown of the SLBE and ELBE subcontractor participation

percentages based upon certified SLBE and ELBE firms has also been provided to achieve the mandatory subcontractor participation percentages:

1. SLBE participation **5.1%**
2. ELBE participation **5.0%**
3. Total mandatory participation **10.1%**

- 8.2.** The current list of Certified SLBE/ELBE Firms to be used for outreach for this project is posted to the Documents tab on PlanetBids.
- 8.3.** The Bid may be declared non-responsive if the Bidder fails to meet the following requirements:
- 8.3.1.** Include SLBE-ELBE certified subcontractors at the overall mandatory participation percentage identified in this document; OR
- 8.3.2.** Submit Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation, saved in searchable Portable Document Format (PDF), demonstrating the Bidder made a good faith effort to conduct outreach to and include SLBE-ELBE Subcontractors as required in this solicitation by 5PM 3 Working Days after the Bid opening if the overall mandatory participation percentage is not met.

All submittals in searchable PDF shall be submitted electronically within the prescribed time identified in the contract documents via PlanetBids by invitation to the point of contact named in the bid provided by the Contract Specialist to all bidders.

9. NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

9.1. ONLINE PRE-BID MEETING:

Prospective Bidders are **Encouraged** to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.

The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**, at **9:00 AM (PST)** at:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 249 749 955 270

Passcode: Si3Dy3cj

Dial in by phone

[+1 945-468-5511,,609788602#](#) United States, Dallas

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 609 788 602#

For organizers: [Meeting options](#) | [Reset dial-in PIN](#)

Please Note: You will need to join the meeting with a computer, tablet or smartphone with the **Microsoft Teams** in order to sign in via the Chat feature as attendance at the meeting will be evidenced by the Chat sign-in. The Chat feature will also be used for attendees to ask any questions.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the scope of the Project, submittal requirements, and any Equal Opportunity Contracting Program requirements and reporting procedures.

- 9.2. PRE-BID SITE VISIT:** All those wishing to submit a bid are **encouraged** to visit the Work Site with the Engineer. The purpose of the Site visit is to acquaint Bidders with the Site conditions. To request a sign language or oral interpreter for this visit, call the Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division at (619) 533-3450 at least 5 Working Days prior to the meeting to ensure availability. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is scheduled as follows:

Time: 1:30 PM

Date: February 12, 2025

Location: 2138 Monument Rd, San Diego. CA, 92154

**The location is in the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park
(Plan to take a 10-minute walk to the Project Site)**

10. AWARD PROCESS:

- 10.1.** The Award of this contract is contingent upon the Contractor's compliance with all conditions of Award as stated within these documents and within the Notice of Intent to Award.
- 10.2.** Upon acceptance of bids and determination of the apparent low bidder, the City will prepare the contract documents for execution within approximately 21 days of the date of the bid opening. The City will then award the contract upon receipt of properly signed Contract, bonds, and insurance documents.
- 10.3.** This contract will be deemed executed and effective only upon the signing of the Contract by the Mayor or his designee and approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.
- 10.4.** The low Bid will be determined by the Base Bid.
- 10.5.** Once the low Bid has been determined, the City may, at its sole discretion, award the contract for the Base Bid alone.

11. SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS:

- 11.1.** The Director (or Designee) of the Purchasing & Contracting Department is the officer responsible for opening, examining, and evaluating the competitive Bids submitted to the City for the acquisition, construction and completion of any public improvement except when otherwise set forth in these documents. Any questions related to this solicitation shall be submitted to:

Abel Martinez at: MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov

- 11.2. Questions received less than 14 days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be considered.
- 11.3. Questions or clarifications deemed by the City to be material shall be answered via issuance of an addendum and posted to the City's online bidding service.
- 11.4. Only questions answered by formal written addenda shall be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications shall be without legal effect. It is the Bidder's responsibility to be informed of any addenda that have been issued and to include all such information in its Bid.

12. TIER TWO PREQUALIFICATION - CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE:

To be considered a qualified and responsible Bidder, the contractor must submit three (3) completed CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORMS below. If subcontractors are being used to establish the required experience below, the subcontractor must additionally submit three (3) completed CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORMS. Completed CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORMS are the only avenue to demonstrate the required experience under this section. See CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORM following this section.

Submission of the three (3) reference forms does not constitute qualification. Qualification may be denied for any reason the City of San Diego deems necessary for the successful completion of the project.

- 12.1. The Contractor shall have successfully completed at least three (3) wetland and riparian native habitat restoration installation or maintenance projects in southern California that are similar in scope and complexity to the description of work noted below within the last five (5) years. The project(s) must demonstrate having experience in all (5) five types of work as noted in 12.2.1 – 12.2.5, but the experience does not have to be all in one project.

Qualifying projects/experiences could be with prime contractors and/or subcontractors. If subcontractors' past projects/experiences are to be submitted for consideration, they do not need to be work performed with the bidding prime contractor. However, the subcontractor that has the qualifying projects/experience shall be on the bidding prime contractor's team and shall be the subcontractor performing such work on this project.

- 12.2. The Contractor shall have performed all of the following types of work:
 - 12.2.1. Installation of a native wetland rehabilitation and enhancement site that met the 120-calendar-day plant establishment period Project Success Criteria, setting the site up for the establishment of adequate wetland hydrology and hydric soils, where none previously existed, during the subsequent 5-year maintenance and monitoring phase;
 - 12.2.2. Restoration of native habitat interspersed with both native and non-native plant species by field crews knowledgeable in southern California plant identification;

- 12.2.3.** Utilization of best practices in pest and weed management per California Invasive Plant Council (Cal-IPC), particularly with the control of giant reed (*Arundo donax*);
 - 12.2.4.** Restoration of native habitat in a variable environment where adjacent waterway(s) are subject to seasonal fluctuations in flow; and
 - 12.2.5.** Restoration of native habitat, as directed by a qualified biological monitor, in compliance with environmental regulatory requirements for the protection of aquatic resources, including sensitive and listed plant and animal species.
- 12.3.** The Contractor shall provide a completed CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORM for each project that satisfies **12.1** and **12.2**.
 - 12.4.** Failure to demonstrate the required qualifications shall deem the bid non-responsive and ineligible for further consideration.
 - 12.5.** The CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORM located in this section must be completed and submitted to the Contract Specialist by email no later than two (2) weeks prior to bid opening. Failure to submit the completed form shall disqualify the Bid as non-responsive.

CONTRACTOR PROJECT REFERENCE FORM
SMYTHE CHANNEL AND VIA DE LA BANDOLA CHANNEL PERMITTEE RESPONSIBLE MITIGATION PROJECT

Copy this sheet as necessary.

Firm Name _____

Address _____

Contact Name/Telephone _____

California License # _____

SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT(S) COMPLETED
Names and references shall be correct and verifiable.
References will be contacted and interviewed.

Similar project(s) completed within the last five (5) years. Project(s) must demonstrate having experience in all five (5) types of work as noted in the **Notice Inviting Bids, section 12.2** under **Contractor Experience**, but the experience does not have to be all in one project.

Please explain in **detail** how the Project presents qualifying experiences for the types of work in **sections 12.1 & 12.2** under **Contractor Experience**. Please provide supporting exhibits to demonstrate scope of work performed.

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

Client Resident Engineer: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Client Project Manager: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Project Biologist: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Description of Project, Scope of Work Performed (please include photos and exhibits):

Contractor/ Subcontractor who Performed the work: _____

Total Value of Project (including change orders): _____

Total Contract Working Days: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS:

- 1.1. Contractors submitting a Bid must be pre-qualified for the total amount proposed, including all alternate items, prior to the date of submittal. Bids from contractors who have not been pre-qualified as applicable and Bids that exceed the maximum dollar amount at which contractors are pre-qualified may be deemed **non-responsive** and ineligible for award.
- 1.2. The completed application must be submitted online no later than 4 weeks prior to the bid opening.
- 1.3. **Joint Venture Bidders Cumulative Maximum Bidding Capacity:** For projects with an engineer's estimate of \$30,000,000 or greater, Joint Ventures submitting bids may be deemed responsive and eligible for award if the cumulative maximum bidding capacity of the individual Joint Venture entities is equal to or greater than the total amount proposed.
 - 1.3.1. Each of the entities of the Joint Venture must have been previously prequalified at a minimum of \$15,000,000.
 - 1.3.2. Bids submitted with a total amount proposed of less than \$30,000,000 are not eligible for Cumulative Maximum Bidding Capacity prequalification. To be eligible for award in this scenario, the Joint Venture itself or at least one of the Joint Venture entities must have been prequalified for the total amount proposed.
 - 1.3.3. Bids submitted by Joint Ventures with a total amount proposed of \$30,000,000 or greater on a project with an engineer's estimate of less than \$30,000,000 are not eligible for Cumulative Maximum Bidding Capacity prequalification.
 - 1.3.4. The Joint Venture designated as the Apparent Low Bidder shall provide evidence of its corporate existence and furnish good and approved bonds in the name of the Joint Venture within 14 Calendar Days of receipt by the Bidder of a form of contract for execution.
- 1.4. Complete information and links to the on-line prequalification application are available at:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/bidopps/prequalification>
- 1.5. Due to the City's responsibility to protect the confidentiality of the contractors' information, City staff will not be able to provide information regarding contractors' prequalification status over the telephone. Contractors may access real-time information about their prequalification status via their vendor profile on [PlanetBids.™](#)

2. **ELECTRONIC FORMAT RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:** Bids will be received in electronic format (eBids) EXCLUSIVELY at the City of San Diego's electronic bidding (eBidding) site, at: <http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/bidopps/> and are due by the date, and time shown on the cover of this solicitation.
- 2.1. **BIDDERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED** with the City's bidding system and possess a system-assigned Digital ID in order to submit an electronic bid.
- 2.2. The City's bidding system will automatically track information submitted to the site including IP addresses, browsers being used and the URLs from which information was submitted. In addition, the City's bidding system will keep a history of every login instance including the time of login, and other information about the user's computer configuration such as the operating system, browser type, version, and more. Because of these security features, Contractors who disable their browsers' cookies will not be able to log in and use the City's bidding system.
- 2.3. The City's electronic bidding system is responsible for bid tabulations. Upon the bidder's or proposer's entry of their bid, the system will ensure that all required fields are entered. **The system will not accept a bid for which any required information is missing.** This includes all necessary pricing, subcontractor listing(s) and any other essential documentation and supporting materials and forms requested or contained in these solicitation documents.
- 2.4. **BIDS REMAIN SEALED UNTIL BID DEADLINE.** eBids are transmitted into the City's bidding system via hypertext transfer protocol secure (https) mechanism using SSL 128-256 bit security certificates issued from Verisign/Thawte which encrypts data being transferred from client to server. Bids submitted prior to the "Bid Due Date and Time" are not available for review by anyone other than the submitter who has until the "Bid Due Date and Time" to change, rescind or retrieve its proposal should it desire to do so.
- 2.5. **BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY BID DUE DATE AND TIME.** Once the bid deadline is reached, no further submissions are accepted into the system. Once the Bid Due Date and Time has lapsed, bidders, proposers, the general public, and City staff are able to immediately see the results on line. City staff may then begin reviewing the submissions for responsiveness, EOCP compliance and other issues. The City may require any Bidder to furnish statement of experience, financial responsibility, technical ability, equipment, and references.
- 2.6. **RECAPITULATION OF THE WORK.** Bids shall not contain any recapitulation of the Work. Conditional Bids may be rejected as being non-responsive. Alternative proposals will not be considered unless called for.
- 2.7. **BIDS MAY BE WITHDRAWN** by the Bidder only up to the bid due date and time.

2.7.1. Important Note: Submission of the electronic bid into the system may not be instantaneous. Due to the speed and capabilities of the user's internet service provider (ISP), bandwidth, computer hardware and other variables, it may take time for the bidder's submission to upload and be received by the City's eBidding system. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure their bids are received on time by the City's eBidding system. The City of San Diego is not responsible for bids that do not arrive by the required date and time.

2.8. ACCESSIBILITY AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE: To request a copy of this solicitation in an alternative format, contact the Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division Contract Specialist listed on the cover of this solicitation at least five (5) working days prior to the Bid/Proposal due date to ensure availability.

3. ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS CARRY FULL FORCE AND EFFECT:

3.1. The bidder, by submitting its electronic bid, acknowledges that doing so carries the same force and full legal effect as a paper submission with a longhand (wet) signature.

3.2. By submitting an electronic bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder has thoroughly examined and understands the entire Contract Documents (which consist of the plans and specifications, drawings, forms, affidavits and the solicitation documents), and that by submitting the eBid as its bid proposal, the bidder acknowledges, agrees to and is bound by the entire Contract Documents, including any addenda issued thereto, and incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents.

3.3. The Bidder, by submitting its electronic bid, agrees to and certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the certification, forms and affidavits submitted as part of this bid are true and correct.

3.4. The Bidder agrees to the construction of the project as described in Attachment "A-Scope of Work" for the City of San Diego, in accordance with the requirements set forth herein for the electronically submitted prices. The Bidder guarantees the Contract Price for a period of 120 days from the date of Bid opening. The duration of the Contract Price guarantee shall be extended by the number of days required for the City to obtain all items necessary to fulfill all conditions precedent.

4. BIDS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS: Upon receipt by the City, Bids shall become public records subject to public disclosure. It is the responsibility of the respondent to clearly identify any confidential, proprietary, trade secret or otherwise legally privileged information contained within the Bid. General references to sections of the California Public Records Act (PRA) will not suffice. If the Contractor does not provide applicable case law that clearly establishes that the requested information is exempt from the disclosure requirements of the PRA, the City shall be free to release the information when required in accordance with the PRA, pursuant

to any other applicable law, or by order of any court or government agency, and the Contractor will hold the City harmless for release of this information.

5. CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION AND ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM:

5.1. Prior to the Award of the Contract or Task Order, you and your Subcontractors and Suppliers must register with the City's web-based vendor registration and bid management system. For additional information go to:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/purchasing/bids-contracts/vendorreg>

5.2. The City may not award the contract until registration of all subcontractors and suppliers is complete. In the event this requirement is not met within the time frame specified in the Notice of Intent to Award letter, the City reserves the right to rescind the Notice of Award / Intent to Award and to make the award to the next responsive and responsible bidder / proposer

6. JOINT VENTURE CONTRACTORS: Provide a copy of the Joint Venture agreement and the Joint Venture license to the City within 14 Calendar Days after receiving the Contract forms.

7. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

Title	Edition	Document Number
Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The GREENBOOK") http://www.greenbookspecs.org/	2021	ECPI010122-01
City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("The WHITEBOOK")* https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/greenbook	2021	ECPI010122-02
City of San Diego Standard Drawings* https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/standarddraw	2021	ECPI010122-03
Citywide Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Standards https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/drawings	2018	PWPI010119-04
California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) Standard Specifications https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/july-2023-ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2023	ECPD092023-05

Title	Edition	Document Number
CALTRANS Standard Plans https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/july-2023-ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2023	ECPD092023-06
California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Revision 8 (CA MUTCD Rev 8) https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/camutcd	2014	ECPD032324-07
NOTE: *Available online under Engineering Documents and References at: https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/ *Electronic updates to the Standard Drawings may also be found in the link above		

9. **CITY'S RESPONSES AND ADDENDA:** The City, at its discretion, may respond to any or all questions submitted in writing via the City's eBidding web site in the **form of an addendum**. No other responses to questions, oral or written shall be of any force or effect with respect to this solicitation. The changes to the Contract Documents through addenda are made effective as though originally issued with the Bid. The Bidders shall acknowledge the receipt of Addenda at the time of bid submission.
10. **CITY'S RIGHTS RESERVED:** The City reserves the right to cancel the Notice Inviting Bids at any time, and further reserves the right to reject submitted Bids, without giving any reason for such action, at its sole discretion and without liability. Costs incurred by the Bidder(s) as a result of preparing Bids under the Notice Inviting Bids shall be the sole responsibility of each bidder. The Notice Inviting Bids creates or imposes no obligation upon the City to enter a contract.
11. **CONTRACT PRICING:** This solicitation is for a Lump Sum contract with Unit Price provisions as set forth herein. The Bidder agrees to perform construction services for the City of San Diego in accordance with these contract documents for the prices listed below. The Bidder further agrees to guarantee the Contract Price for a period of 120 days from the date of Bid opening. The duration of the Contract Price guarantee may be extended, by mutual consent of the parties, by the number of days required for the City to obtain all items necessary to fulfill all contractual conditions.
12. **SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION:**
- 12.1. **LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS.** In accordance with the requirements provided in the "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act" of the California Public Contract Code, the Bidder shall provide the **NAME** and **ADDRESS** of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor, render services or who specially fabricates and installs a portion [type] of the work or improvement, in an amount in excess of 0.5% of the Contractor's total Bid. The Bidder shall also state within the description, whether the subcontractor is a **CONSTRUCTOR, CONSULTANT** or **SUPPLIER**. The Bidder shall state the **DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER** for all subcontractors and shall further state within the description, the **PORTION** of the work which will be performed by each subcontractor under this Contract. The Contractor shall list only one Subcontractor for each portion of the Work. The **DOLLAR VALUE** of the total Bid to be performed

shall be stated for all subcontractors listed. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Bid being rejected as **non-responsive** and ineligible for award. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Special Provisions – Section 3-2, "Self-Performance", which stipulates the percent of the Work to be performed with the Bidders' own forces. The Bidder shall list all SLBE, ELBE, DBE, DVBE, MBE, WBE, OBE, SDB, WoSB, HUBZone, and SDVOSB Subcontractors for which Bidders are seeking recognition towards achieving any mandatory, voluntary (or both) subcontracting participation goals.

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

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

12.3. LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS OR SUPPLIERS FOR ALTERNATES. For subcontractors or suppliers to be used on alternate items, bidder shall use the provided **"Subcontractors For Alternates"** form and shall indicate for each alternate subcontract whether it is an additive or deductive alternate; the subcontractor's name, location, phone number, email address, CA license number, and DIR registration number; whether the subcontractor is a designer, constructor or supplier; the type of work the subcontractor will be performing; and the dollar value of the subcontract for that alternate item. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being rejected as nonresponsive and ineligible for award.

13. SUBMITTAL OF "OR EQUAL" ITEMS: See Section 4-6, "Trade Names" in The WHITEBOOK and as amended in the SSP.

14. AWARD:

14.1. The Award of this contract is contingent upon the Contractor's compliance with all conditions precedent to Award.

- 14.2.** Upon acceptance of a Bid, the City will prepare contract documents for execution within approximately 21 days of the date of the Bid opening and award the Contract approximately within 7 days of receipt of properly executed Contract, bonds, and insurance documents.
- 14.3.** This contract will be deemed executed and effective only upon the signing of the Contract by the Mayor or his designee and approval as to form the City Attorney's Office.
- 15. SUBCONTRACT LIMITATIONS:** The Bidder's attention is directed to Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, Section 3-2, "SELF-PERFORMANCE" in The GREENBOOK and as amended in the SSP which requires the Contractor to self-perform not less than the specified amount. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render the bid **non-responsive** and ineligible for award.
- 16. AVAILABILITY OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** Contract Documents may be obtained by visiting the City's website: <http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/>. Plans and Specifications for this contract are also available for review in the office of the City Clerk or Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division.
- 17. ONLY ONE BID PER CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ACCEPTED:** No person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to make, file, or be interested in more than one (1) Bid for the same work unless alternate Bids are called for. A person, firm or corporation who has submitted a sub-proposal to a Bidder, or who has quoted prices on materials to a Bidder, is not hereby disqualified from submitting a sub-proposal or quoting prices to other Bidders or from submitting a Bid in its own behalf. Any Bidder who submits more than one bid will result in the rejection of all bids submitted.
- 18. SAN DIEGO BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE:** The Contractor and Subcontractors, not already having a City of San Diego Business Tax Certificate for the work contemplated shall secure the appropriate certificate from the City Treasurer, Civic Center Plaza, First floor and submit to the Contract Specialist upon request or as specified in the Contract Documents. Tax Identification numbers for both the Bidder and the listed Subcontractors must be submitted on the City provided forms within these documents.
- 19. BIDDER'S GUARANTEE OF GOOD FAITH (BID SECURITY) FOR DESIGN-BID-BUILD CONTRACTS:**
- 19.1.** For bids \$250,000 and above, bidders shall submit Bid Security at bid time. Bid Security shall be in one of the following forms: a cashier's check, or a properly certified check upon some responsible bank; or an approved corporate surety bond payable to the City of San Diego for an amount of not less than 10% of the total bid amount.
- 19.2.** This check or bond, and the monies represented thereby, will be held by the City as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will in good faith enter into the contract and furnish the required final performance and payment bonds.
- 19.3.** The Bidder agrees that in the event of the Bidder's failure to execute this contract and provide the required final bonds, the money represented by the cashier's or certified check will remain the property of the City; and the Surety agrees that it will pay to the City the damages, not exceeding the sum of 10% of the amount of the Bid, that the City may suffer as a result of such failure.

- 19.4.** At the time of bid submission, bidders must upload and submit an electronic PDF copy of the aforementioned bid security. Whether in the form of a cashier's check, a properly certified check or an approved corporate surety bond payable to the City of San Diego, the bid security must be uploaded to the City's eBidding system. By 5PM, 1 working day after the bid opening date, all bidders must provide the City with the original bid security.
- 19.5.** Failure to submit the electronic version of the bid security at the time of bid submission AND failure to provide the original by 5PM, 1 working day after the bid opening date shall cause the bid to be rejected and deemed **non-responsive**.

Original Bid Bond shall be submitted to:
Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division
1200 3rd Ave., Suite 200, MS 56P
San Diego, California, 92101
To the Attention of the Contract Specialist on the Front Page of this solicitation.

20. AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS:

- 20.1.** This contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable Bidder.
- 20.2.** Bidders shall complete ALL eBid forms as required by this solicitation. Incomplete eBids will not be accepted.
- 20.3.** The City reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality or technicality in Bids received, and to waive any requirements of these specifications as to bidding procedure.
- 20.4.** Bidders will not be released on account of their errors of judgment. Bidders may be released only upon receipt by the City within 3 Working Days of the bid opening, written notice from the Bidder which shows proof of honest, credible, clerical error of a material nature, free from fraud or fraudulent intent; and of evidence that reasonable care was observed in the preparation of the Bid.
- 20.5.** A bidder who is not selected for contract award may protest the award of a contract to another bidder by submitting a written protest in accordance with the San Diego Municipal Code.
- 20.6.** The City of San Diego will not discriminate in the award of contracts with regard to race, religion creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, marital status, sex or age.
- 20.7.** Each Bid package properly signed as required by these specifications shall constitute a firm offer which may be accepted by the City within the time specified herein.
- 20.8.** The City reserves the right to evaluate all Bids and determine the lowest Bidder on the basis of the base bid and any proposed alternates or options as detailed herein.

21. BID RESULTS:

- 21.1.** The availability of the bids on the City's eBidding system shall constitute the public announcement of the apparent low bidder. In the event that the apparent low bidder is subsequently deemed non-responsive or non-responsible, a notation of such will be

made on the eBidding system. The new ranking and apparent low bidder will be adjusted accordingly.

- 21.2.** To obtain the bid results, view the results on the City's web site, or request the results by U.S. mail and provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If requesting by mail, be sure to reference the bid name and number. The bid tabulations will be mailed to you upon their completion. The results will not be given over the telephone.

22. THE CONTRACT:

- 22.1.** The Bidder to whom award is made shall execute a written contract with the City of San Diego and furnish good and approved bonds and insurance certificates specified by the City within 14 days after receipt by Bidder of a form of contract for execution unless an extension of time is granted to the Bidder in writing.
- 22.2.** If the Bidder takes longer than 14 days to fulfill these requirements, then the additional time taken shall be added to the Bid guarantee. The Contract shall be made in the form adopted by the City, which includes the provision that no claim or suit whatsoever shall be made or brought by Contractor against any officer, agent, or employee of the City for or on account of anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this contract, nor shall any such officer, agent, or employee be liable hereunder.
- 22.3.** If the Bidder to whom the award is made fails to enter into the contract as herein provided, the award may be annulled and the Bidder's Guarantee of Good Faith will be subject to forfeiture. An award may be made to the next lowest responsible and reliable Bidder who shall fulfill every stipulation embraced herein as if it were the party to whom the first award was made.
- 22.4.** Pursuant to the San Diego City Charter section 94, the City may only award a public works contract to the lowest responsible and reliable Bidder. The City will require the Apparent Low Bidder to (i) submit information to determine the Bidder's responsibility and reliability, (ii) execute the Contract in form provided by the City, and (iii) furnish good and approved bonds and insurance certificates specified by the City within 14 Days, unless otherwise approved by the City, in writing after the Bidder receives notification from the City, designating the Bidder as the Apparent Low Bidder and formally requesting the above mentioned items.
- 22.5.** The award of the Contract is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the above-mentioned items and becomes effective upon the signing of the Contract by the Mayor or designee and approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office. If the Apparent Low Bidder does not execute the Contract or submit required documents and information, the City may award the Contract to the next lowest responsible and reliable Bidder who shall fulfill every condition precedent to award. A corporation designated as the Apparent Low Bidder shall furnish evidence of its corporate existence and evidence that the officer signing the Contract and bond for the corporation is duly authorized to do so.

- 23. EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SITE OF WORK:** The Bidder shall examine carefully the Project Site, the Plans and Specifications, other materials as described in the Special Provisions, Section 3-9, "TECHNICAL STUDIES AND SUBSURFACE DATA", and the proposal forms (e.g., Bidding Documents). The submission of a Bid shall be conclusive

evidence that the Bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and scope of work, the quantities of materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the Bidding Documents Proposal, Plans, and Specifications.

24. CITY STANDARD PROVISIONS: This contract is subject to the following standard provisions. See The WHITEBOOK for details.

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

25. PRE-AWARD ACTIVITIES:

- 25.1.** The contractor selected by the City to execute a contract for this Work shall submit the required documentation as specified herein and in the Notice of Intent to Award. Failure to provide the information as specified may result in the Bid being rejected as **non-responsive**.
- 25.2.** The decision that bid is non-responsive for failure to provide the information required within the time specified shall be at the sole discretion of the City.

PERFORMANCE BOND, LABOR AND MATERIALMEN'S BOND

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALMEN'S BOND:

RECON Environmental, Inc. _____, a corporation, as principal, and
Harco National Insurance Company _____, a corporation authorized to do
business in the State of California, as Surety, hereby obligate themselves, their successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, to The City of San Diego a municipal corporation in the sum of
**One Million One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Eighty
Seven Cents (\$1,123,364.87)** for the faithful performance of the annexed contract, and in the sum of
**One Million One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Eighty
Seven Cents (\$1,123,364.87)** for the benefit of laborers and materialmen designated below.

Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTRACTOR

RECON Environmental, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Print Name: Gina Sisson

Date: 4-10-2025

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: [Signature]

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

Date: 5/7/2025

SURETY

Harco National Insurance Company

By: [Signature]

Print Name: Tara Bacon
Attorney-In-Fact

Date: April 8, 2025

2400 East Katella Ave., Suite 250
Anaheim, CA 92806

Local Address of Surety

877-395-7887

Local Phone Number of Surety

\$13,437.00

Premium

0859862

Bond Number

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Heather Ferbert, City Attorney

By: [Signature]

Print Name: Nicole M. Denow
Deputy City Attorney

Date: May 8, 2025

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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


State of California
County of San Diego)

On April 8, 2025 before me, Minna Huovila, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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

State of California)

County of San Diego)On April 10, 2025 before me, Stacey Higgins, Notary Public
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*personally appeared Gina Sisson
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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



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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Stacey Higgins
*Signature of Notary Public**Place Notary Seal Above***OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached DocumentTitle or Type of Document: Performance Bond, Labor and Materialmen's BondDocument Date: 4/10/25 Number of Pages: 2

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)Signer's Name: Gina Sisson☒ Corporate Officer Title: Bus. Ops. Mgr.☐ Partner - ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or ConservatorSigner Is Representing: RECON

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer Title: _____☐ Partner - ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

Signer Is Representing: _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond # 0859862

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

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GEOFFREY SHELTON, MARIA HALLMARK, JANICE MARTIN

San Diego, CA

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2024



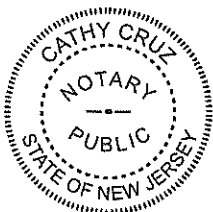
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

Michael F. Zurcher
Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



On this 31st day of December, 2024, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz
a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 16, 2029

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, April 08, 2025

Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A

SCOPE OF WORK

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1. **SCOPE OF WORK:** Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project consists of enhancement and rehabilitation of riparian resources located along the Tijuana River, within the City of San Diego (City), California, immediately south of the Tijuana River Pilot channel. Enhancement and rehabilitation shall be conducted within the designated restoration project area and weed free buffer, with staging and removed material stockpiling conducted in locations identified on the Construction Documents. The work schedule is defined by an installation phase, to be conducted between September 15 and January 14, and a post-construction 120-calendar-day plant establishment maintenance period (Project contract period).

Contractor services required of this scope of work include a pre-project survey of the restoration project boundary and weed free buffer, install and maintain perimeter T-post and rope fencing along the restoration project boundary, install and maintain T-post fencing along the outer weed free buffer boundary, cut to grade and remove all exotic and all diseased native vegetation from restoration project area and weed free buffer (per shot-hole borer best practices), treat and stockpile all vegetation removed from the restoration project area and weed free buffer at the project staging areas (per shot-hole borer best practices), remove and dispose of trash and inorganic debris from the restoration project area, conduct regular weed control from the restoration project area and weed free buffer for the duration of the contract period, install native container plants in rehabilitation areas, hand water container plants at installation and through the contract period, conduct 120-calendar-day maintenance period (upon completion of installation), and dispose of stockpiled vegetation following completion of 120-calendar-day maintenance period (or as directed by City). As an option, the contractor may choose to install an irrigation system to facilitate plant establishment. The Contractor shall also be required to develop a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP) and install and maintain erosion control best management practices (BMPs) per the requirements of the WPCP.

Additional services required from this scope of work includes providing a qualified biological monitor and cultural monitor for the duration of the Project contract period, with daily monitoring during all vegetation removal. Biological services shall include monitoring, reporting and assuring compliance with Project avoidance and minimization measures. Cultural monitoring shall include development of Cultural Resources and Treatment Plan (CRTP) and monitoring, as required by the CRTP.

- 1.1. The Work shall be performed in accordance with:

- 1.1.1. The Notice Inviting Bids and Plans numbered **0100929-01-D** through **0100929-06-D**, inclusive.

2. **LOCATION OF WORK:** The location of the Work is as follows:

See **Appendix E – Vicinity Map**

CONTRACT TIME: The Contract Time for completion of the Work, including the Plant Establishment Period, shall be **195 Working Days**.

ATTACHMENT B

RESERVED

ATTACHMENT C
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

SECTION A - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. INTRODUCTION.

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

B. GENERAL.

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

C. DEFINITIONS.

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

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

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

D. CITY'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITMENT.

1. Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

E.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM.

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

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

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

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

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

F. SUBCONTRACTING.

1. The City encourages all eligible business enterprises to participate in City contracts as a Contractor, Subcontractor, and joint venture partner with you, your Subcontractors, or your Suppliers. You are encouraged to take positive steps to diversify and expand your Subcontractor solicitation base and to offer

subcontracting opportunities to all eligible business firms including SLBEs, ELBEs, MBEs, WBEs, DBEs, DVBES, and OBEs.

2. For Subcontractor participation level requirements, see the Contract Documents where applicable.
3. For the purposes of achieving the mandatory Subcontractor participation percentages, City percentage calculations will not account for the following:
 - a) "Field Orders" and "City Contingency" Bid items.
 - b) Alternate Bid items.
 - c) Allowance Bid items designated as "EOC Type II".
4. Allowance Bid items designated as "EOC Type I" will be considered as part of the Base Bid and will be included in the percentage calculation.
5. Each joint venture partner shall be responsible for a clearly defined Scope of Work. In addition, an agreement shall be submitted and signed by all parties identifying the extent to which each joint venture partner shares in ownership, control, management, risk, and profits of the joint venture.

G. LISTS OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS.

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

H. SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER SUBSTITUTIONS.

1. Listed Subcontractors and Suppliers shall not be substituted without the Express authorization of the City or its duly authorized agent.
2. Request for Subcontractor or Supplier substitution shall be made in writing to Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division, Attention Contract Specialist, 1200 3rd Ave., Suite 200, MS 56P, San Diego, CA 92101 with a copy to the Engineer.

3. The request shall include a thorough explanation of the reason(s) for the substitution, including dollar amounts and a letter from each substituted Subcontractor or Supplier stating that they (the Subcontractors or Suppliers) release all interest in working on the Project and written confirmation from the new Subcontractor or Supplier stating that they agree to work on the Project along with the dollar value of the Work to be performed.
4. Written approval of the substitution request shall be received by you or from the City or its authorized officer prior to any unlisted Subcontractor or Supplier performing Work on the Project.
5. Substitution of Subcontractors and Suppliers without authorization shall subject you to those penalties set forth in Public Contract Code §4110.
6. Requests for Supplier substitution shall be made in writing at least 10 Days prior to the provision of materials, supplies, or services by the proposed Supplier and shall include proof of written notice to the originally listed Supplier of the proposed substitution.
7. A Contractor whose Bid is accepted shall not:
 - a) Substitute a person as Subcontractor or Supplier in place of the Subcontractor or Supplier listed in the original bid, except that the City, or its duly authorized officer, may consent to the substitution of another person as a Subcontractor or Supplier in any of the following situations:
 - i. When the Subcontractor or Supplier listed in the Bid, after having a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written Contract for the scope of work specified in the subcontractor's bid and at the price specified in the subcontractor's bid, when that written contract, based upon the general terms, conditions, plans, and specifications for the project involved or the terms of the subcontractor's written bid, is presented to the subcontractor by the prime contractor.
 - ii. When the listed Subcontractor or Supplier becomes insolvent or the subject of an order for relief in bankruptcy.
 - iii. When the listed Subcontractor or Supplier fails or refuses to perform his or her subcontract.
 - iv. When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to meet bond requirements as set forth in Public Contract Code §4108.
 - v. When you demonstrate to the City or its duly authorized officer, subject to the provisions set forth in Public Contract Code §4107.5, that the name of the Subcontractor was listed as the result of an inadvertent clerical error.
 - vi. When the listed Subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to Contractor License Law.

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

I. PROMPT PAYMENT.

1. You or your Subcontractors shall pay to any subcontractor, not later than 7 Calendar Days of receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amounts allowed you on account of the Work performed by the Subcontractors, to the extent of each Subcontractor's interest therein. In cases of Subcontractor performance deficiencies, you shall make written notice of any withholding to the Subcontractor with a copy to the Contracts Specialist. Upon correction of the deficiency, you shall pay the Subcontractor the amount previously withheld within 14 Calendar Days after payment by the City.
2. Any violation of California Business and Professions Code, §7108.5 concerning prompt payment to Subcontractors shall subject the violating Contractor or

Subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies of that section. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to you or your Subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the Prime Contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a Subcontractor.

J. PROMPT PAYMENT OF FUNDS WITHHELD TO SUBCONTRACTORS.

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

K. CERTIFICATION.

1. The City accepts certifications of DBE, DVBE, MBE, SDBE, SWBE, or WBE by any of the following certifying agencies:
 - a) Current certification by the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) as DBE, SDBE, or SWBE.
 - b) Current MBE, WBE, or DVBE certification from the California Public Utilities Commission.
 - c) DVBE certification is received from the State of California's Department of General Services, Office of Small and Minority Business.
 - d) Current certification by the City of Los Angeles as DBE, WBE, or MBE.
 - e) Subcontractors' valid proof of certification status (copies of MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certifications) shall be submitted as required.

L. CONTRACT RECORDS AND REPORTS.

1. You shall maintain records of all subcontracts and invoices from your Subcontractors and Suppliers for work on this project. Records shall show

name, telephone number including area code, and business address of each Subcontractor, Supplier, and joint venture partner, and the total amount actually paid to each firm. Project relevant records, regardless of tier, may be periodically reviewed by the City.

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

SECTION B - SLBE-ELBE SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

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

A. GENERAL.

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

B.

DEFINITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION.

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

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

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

D. SLBE-ELBE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGES.

- 1. Contracts valued at \$1,500,000 and above will be considered Major Public Works Contracts and will include a mandatory Subcontractor participation requirement for SLBE-ELBE firms.
 - a) The Bidder shall achieve the mandatory Subcontractor participation requirement or demonstrate GFE.
 - b) The Bidders shall indicate the participation on Forms AA35 - List of Subcontractors and AA40 - Named Equipment/Material Supplier List as applicable regardless of the dollar value.
 - c) An SLBE-ELBE Bidder may count its own participation toward achieving the mandatory goal as long as the SLBE-ELBE Bidder performs 51% of the Contract Price.
- 2. Contracts Valued over \$1,000,000 and under \$1,500,000 will also be considered Major Public Works Contracts and will include the mandatory subcontractor participation requirements described above and the following:
 - a) 5% bid discount for SLBE-ELBE firms.
 - b) Non-certified Contractor will receive 5% bid discount if they achieve the specified mandatory Subcontracting participations.
 - c) Bid discounts shall not apply if the award will result in a total contract cost of \$50,000 in excess of the apparent lowest Bid.

- d) In the event of a tie bid between a SLBE-ELBE Bidder and a non-SLBE-ELBE Bidder, the SLBE-ELBE Bidder will be awarded the Contract.
 - e) In the event of a tie bid between a discounted Bid and a non-discounted Bid, the discounted Bid will be awarded the Contract.
3. Contracts valued over \$500,000 up to \$1,000,000 will be considered Minor Public Works Contracts and will be awarded through a competitive Bid process open only to City certified SLBE-ELBE firms. If there are no bidders or no responsible bidders, the Contract will be made available to all Bidders and will be subject to requirements listed in items 1 and 2 for Major Public Works Contracts above.
 4. Contracts valued at \$500,000 and below will also be considered Minor Public Works Contracts and will be awarded through a competitive bid process open only to City certified ELBEs unless there are less than 2 firms available at which it will be awarded through a competitive process open only to the City certified SLBE-ELBE firms. If there are no bidders or no responsible bidders, the Contract will be made available to all Bidders and subject to requirements listed in items 1 and 2 for Major Public Works Contracts above.

E. JOINT VENTURES.

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

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

F. MAINTAINING PARTICIPATION LEVELS.

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

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

G. SUBCONTRACTING EFFORTS REVIEW AND EVALUATION.

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

H. GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION.

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

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

I. SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTION.

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

J. FALSIFICATION OF SUB-AGREEMENT AND FRAUD.

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

K. RESOURCES.

1. The current list of certified SLBE-ELBE firms and information for completing the GFE submittal can be found on the City's EOC Department website:
<http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/programs/slbe>
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ATTACHMENT D
PREVAILING WAGE

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1. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.3019, construction, alteration, demolition, repair and maintenance work performed under this Contract is subject to State prevailing wage laws. For construction work performed under this Contract cumulatively exceeding \$25,000 and for alteration, demolition, repair and maintenance work performed under this Contract cumulatively exceeding \$15,000, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with State prevailing wage laws including, but not limited to, the requirements listed below.
 - 1.1. **Compliance with Prevailing Wage Requirements.** Pursuant to sections 1720 through 1861 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall ensure that all workers who perform work under this Contract are paid not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). This includes work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work.
 - 1.1.1. Copies of such prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the City and are available for inspection to any interested party on request. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages also may be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>. Contractor and its subcontractors shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages determination at each job site and shall make them available to any interested party upon request.
 - 1.1.2. The wage rates determined by the DIR refer to expiration dates. If the published wage rate does not refer to a predetermined wage rate to be paid after the expiration date, then the published rate of wage shall be in effect for the life of this Contract. If the published wage rate refers to a predetermined wage rate to become effective upon expiration of the published wage rate and the predetermined wage rate is on file with the DIR, such predetermined wage rate shall become effective on the date following the expiration date and shall apply to this Contract in the same manner as if it had been published in said publication. If the predetermined wage rate refers to one or more additional expiration dates with additional predetermined wage rates, which expiration dates occur during the life of this Contract, each successive predetermined wage rate shall apply to this Contract on the date following the expiration date of the previous wage rate. If the last of such predetermined wage rates expires during the life of this Contract, such wage rate shall apply to the balance of the Contract.
 - 1.2. **Penalties for Violations.** Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code section 1775 in the event a worker is paid less than the prevailing wage rate for the work or craft in which the worker is employed. This shall be in addition to any other applicable penalties allowed under Labor Code sections 1720 – 1861.

- 1.3. Payroll Records.** Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code section 1776, which generally requires keeping accurate payroll records, verifying and certifying payroll records, and making them available for inspection. Contractor shall require its subcontractors to also comply with section 1776. Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Contractor is responsible for ensuring its subcontractors submit certified payroll records to the City.
- 1.3.1.** Contractor and their subcontractors shall also furnish records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner required by Labor Code section 1771.4.
- 1.4. Apprentices.** Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 concerning the employment and wages of apprentices. Contractor is held responsible for the compliance of their subcontractors with sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7.
- 1.5. Working Hours.** Contractor and their subcontractors shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815, including but not limited to: (i) restrict working hours on public works contracts to eight hours a day and forty hours a week, unless all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day are compensated at not less than 1½ times the basic rate of pay; and (ii) specify penalties to be imposed on contractors and subcontractors of \$25 per worker per day for each day the worker works more than 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week in violation of California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815.
- 1.6. Required Provisions for Subcontracts.** Contractor shall include at a minimum a copy of the following provisions in any contract they enter into with a subcontractor: California Labor Code sections 1771, 1771.1, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1810, 1813, 1815, 1860 and 1861.
- 1.7. Labor Code Section 1861 Certification.** Contractor in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 is required to secure the payment of compensation of its employees and by signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract."
- 1.8. Labor Compliance Program.** The City has its own Labor Compliance Program authorized in August 2011 by the DIR. The City will withhold contract payments when payroll records are delinquent or deemed inadequate by the City or other governmental entity, or it has been established after an investigation by the City or other governmental entity that underpayment(s) have occurred. For questions or assistance, please contact the City of San Diego's Prevailing Wage Unit at PWDPprevailingWage@sandiego.gov.

- 1.9. Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements.** This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid or proposal, subject to the requirements of section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.
- 1.9.1.** A Contractor's inadvertent error in listing a subcontractor who is not registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 in response to a solicitation shall not be grounds for filing a bid protest or grounds for considering the bid non-responsive provided that any of the following apply: (1) the subcontractor is registered prior to bid opening; (2) within twenty-four hours after the bid opening, the subcontractor is registered and has paid the penalty registration fee specified in Labor Code section 1725.5; or (3) the subcontractor is replaced by another registered subcontractor pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4107.
- 1.9.2.** By submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Contractor is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public work project are registered with the DIR in compliance with Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, and Contractor shall provide proof of registration for themselves and all listed subcontractors to the City at the time of bid or proposal due date or upon request.
- 1.10. Stop Order.** For Contractor or its subcontractors engaging in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in violation of Labor Code sections 1725.5 or 1771.1, the Labor Commissioner shall issue and serve a stop order prohibiting the use of the unregistered contractors or unregistered subcontractor(s) on ALL public works until the unregistered contractor or unregistered subcontractor(s) is registered. Failure to observe a stop order is a misdemeanor.
- 1.11. List of all Subcontractors.** The Contractor shall provide the list of subcontractors (regardless of tier), along with their DIR registration numbers, utilized on this Contract prior to any work being performed; and the Contractor shall provide a complete list of all subcontractors with each invoice. Additionally, Contractor shall provide the City with a complete list of all subcontractors (regardless of tier) utilized on this contract within ten working days of the completion of the contract, along with their DIR registration numbers. The City shall withhold final payment to Construction Management Professional until at least thirty (30) days after this information is provided to the City.
- 1.12. Exemptions for Small Projects.** There are limited exemptions for installation,

alteration, demolition, or repair work done on projects of \$25,000 or less. The Contractor shall still comply with Labor Code sections 1720 et. seq. The only recognized exemptions are listed below:

- 1.12.1.** Registration. The Contractor will not be required to register with the DIR for small projects. (Labor Code section 1771.1).
- 1.12.2.** Certified Payroll Records. The records required in Labor Code section 1776 shall be required to be kept and submitted to the City of San Diego, but will not be required to be submitted online with the DIR directly. The Contractor will need to keep those records for at least three years following the completion of the Contract. (Labor Code section 1771.4).
- 1.12.3.** List of all Subcontractors. The Contractor shall not be required to hire only registered subcontractors and is exempt from submitting the list of all subcontractors that is required in section 1.11. above. (Labor code section 1773.3).

ATTACHMENT E
SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

1-2 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS. To the "WHITEBOOK":

To item 47, "Holiday", ADD the following:

Holiday	Observed On
Juneteenth	June 19

To item 55, "Normal Working Hours", DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

Normal Working Hours: Normal Working Hours shall be **7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday**, inclusive. Saturdays, Sundays, and City Holidays are excluded. Unless otherwise specified on the Traffic Control Permits.

SECTION 2 - SCOPE OF THE WORK

2-2 PERMITS, FEES, AND NOTICES. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

2. The City will obtain, at no cost to you, the following permits:
 1. Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 63, SPL-2015-00942-RAG, dated January 22, 2016.
 2. California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service "Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration," EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-33486-R5, Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project, Dated February 13, 2023.
 3. City of San Diego Coastal Development Permit (2590298) for the Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project, July 31, 2023.

4. County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation Right-of-Entry Permit TRVRP Permit No 2023 08-07.

For the above specified permits refer to the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14sROrozt-y5srbMquOG2-XpDgo813Qh>

SECTION 3 – CONTROL OF THE WORK

3-2 SELF-PERFORMANCE. To the “GREENBOOK”, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

1. You shall perform, with your own organization, Contract Work amounting to at least **50%** of the Base Bid.

3-7.6.1 Use of Computer Aided Drafting and Design. To the “WHITEBOOK”, Item 1, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE the following:

1. Use Bentley Connect ORD Version 10.12 format with the ability to convert to AutoCAD for the preparation of Plans and As-Built drawings in accordance with the City’s CADD Standards.

3-9 TECHNICAL STUDIES AND SUBSURFACE DATA. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

5. In preparation of the Contract Documents, the designer has relied upon the following reports of explorations and tests at the Work Site:
 - a) Habitat Mitigation And Monitoring Plan For The Smythe Channel And Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project by Dudek, November 2021
6. The report listed above is available for review at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YIZnGwyEs-qpYvT4dHKyk24X94GhNijw>

SECTION 4 - CONTROL OF MATERIALS

4-6 TRADE NAMES. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

11. You shall submit your list of proposed substitutions for an “equal” item **no later than 5 Working Days after the issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award** and on the City’s Product Submittal Form available at:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/>

SECTION 5 – LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

5-4 **INSURANCE.** To the “GREENBOOK”, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

5-4 **INSURANCE.**

1. The insurance provisions herein shall not be construed to limit your indemnity and defense duties set forth in the Contract.

5-4.1 **Policies and Procedures.**

1. You shall procure the insurance described below, at your sole cost and expense, to provide coverage against claims for loss including injuries to persons or damage to property, which may arise out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by you, your agents, representatives, officers, employees or Subcontractors.
2. Insurance coverage for property damage resulting from your operations is on a replacement cost valuation. The market value will not be accepted.
3. You shall maintain this insurance as required by this Contract and at all times thereafter when you are correcting, removing, or replacing Work in accordance with this Contract. Your duties under the Contract, including your indemnity obligations, are not limited to the insurance coverage required by this Contract.
4. If you maintain broader coverage or higher limits than the minimums shown below, City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage or the higher limits maintained by you. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to City.
5. Your payment for insurance shall be included in the Contract Price you bid. You are not entitled to any additional payment from the City to cover your insurance, unless the City specifically agrees to payment in writing. Do not begin any Work under this Contract or allow any Subcontractors to begin work, until you have provided, and the City has approved, all required insurance.
6. Policies of insurance shall provide that the City is entitled to 30 days advance written notice of cancellation or non-renewal of the policy or 10 days advance written notice for cancellation due to non-payment of premium. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of the Contract. Your failure to maintain or renew coverage and to provide evidence of renewal during the term of the Contract may be treated by the City as a material breach of the Contract.

5-4.2 **Types of Insurance.**

5-4.2.1 **General Liability Insurance.**

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on the current version of the ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 07 98 or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad.

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

<u>General Annual Aggregate Limit</u>	<u>Limits of Liability</u>
Other than Products/Completed Operations	\$10,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$10,000,000
Personal Injury Limit	\$5,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$5,000,000

5-4.2.2 Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5-4.4 Evidence of Insurance. You shall furnish the City with original Certificates of Insurance, including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause), prior to your commencement of Work under this Contract. In addition, The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required by these specifications, at any time.

5-4.5 Policy Endorsements.

5-4.5.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance.

5-4.5.1.1 Additional Insured. To the fullest extent permitted by law and consistent with the limiting provisions set forth at California Civil Code section 2782, California Insurance Code section 11580.04, and any applicable successor statutes limiting indemnification of public agencies that bind the City, the policy or policies shall be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, with respect to liability arising out of:

1. Ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf,
2. your products,
3. your work, e.g., your completed operations performed by you on your behalf, or
4. premises owned, leased, controlled, or used by you.

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

- 5-4.5.1.3 Project General Aggregate Limit.** The policy or policies shall be endorsed to provide a Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit that will apply only to the Work. Only claims payments which arise from the Work shall reduce the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit. The Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit shall be in addition to the aggregate limit provided for the products-completed operations hazard.
- 5-4.5.2 Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance.**
- 5-4.5.2.1 Waiver of Subrogation.** The policy or policies shall be endorsed to provide that the insurer will waive all rights of subrogation against the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives for losses paid under the terms of the policy or policies and which arise from Work performed by the Named Insured for the City.
- 5-4.6 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** You shall disclose deductibles and self-insured retentions to the City at the time the evidence of insurance is provided. The City may require you to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City.
- 5-4.7 Reservation of Rights.** The City reserves the right, from time to time, to review your insurance coverage, limits, deductibles, and self-insured retentions to determine if they are acceptable to the City. The City will reimburse you, without overhead, profit, or any other markup, for the cost of additional premium for any coverage requested by the Engineer, but not required by this Contract.
- 5-4.8 Notice of Changes to Insurance.** You shall notify the City, in writing, 30 days prior to any material change to the policies of insurance provided under this Contract. This written notice is in addition to the requirements of paragraph 6 of Section 5-4.1.
- 5-4.9 Excess Insurance.** Policies providing excess coverage shall follow the form of the primary policy or policies, including, all endorsements.
- 5-10.2.1 Public Notice by Contractor.** To the "WHITEBOOK", DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:
- 5-10.2.1 Public Notice by Contractor.**
1. Post Project Identification Signs in accordance with 3-11.2, "Project Identification Signs".
 2. No less than 5 and no more than 10 Working Days in advance of Project construction activities and utility service interruptions, you shall notify all

critical facilities, businesses, institutions, property owners, residents, or any other impacted stakeholders within a minimum 300-foot (90 m) radius of the Project i.e., work area and any other affected areas as shown on the “Notification of Planned Water Shutdown” when you perform the Work.

3. The notification process must be repeated for delays and long pauses in construction activities. Verbal and written notifications, such as door hangers, shall be sent to critical facilities (including but not limited to police stations, fire stations, hospitals, and schools). A copy of written notifications sent to any critical facility shall also be sent to the Engineer.
4. You shall keep records of the people contacted, along with the dates of notification, and shall provide the record e.g., time-stamped pictures of the notices, to the Engineer upon request. You shall identify all other critical facilities that need to be notified.
5. Verbal and written notifications shall also include specific impacts from the construction of the City facilities, e.g., fire hydrants, air vacuum and blow-off devices, pedestrian ramps, and sidewalks, e.g., the loss of parking, access, and impact to private property, e.g., landscaping.
6. Furnish and distribute public notices in the form of door hangers using the City’s format to all occupants and/or property owners along streets and all critical facilities such as police stations, fire stations, hospitals, and schools.
7. Where Work is to be performed at least 5 and at most 10 Working Days before starting construction, survey activities, or impacting the community as approved by the Engineer.
8. Within 5 Working Days of the completion or pausing of your construction activities where Work was performed, you shall distribute public notices in the form of door hangers, which outline the anticipated dates of Asphalt Resurfacing, Slurry Seal, Sidewalk, or Curb Ramp Work. Upon resuming construction activities, you shall redistribute door hangers.
9. “No Parking” signs shall be placed 72 hours before the scheduled construction activities and must include the name and phone number of the Contractor. The Contractor shall document the placement of the signs with time-stamped pictures.
10. Leave the door hanger notices on or at the front door of each dwelling and apartment unit and at each commercial building tenant abutting each street block segment.
11. Where the front doors of apartment units are inaccessible or occupants are unavailable, distribute the door hanger notices to the apartment manager or security officer and leave your contact information, such as business cards.
12. Provide time-stamped pictures of the notices to the Engineer.
13. Door Hanger Material: You shall use Blanks/USA brand, Item Number DHJ5B6WH, 1¼ inch (31.8 mm) Holes (removed), 2-up Jumbo Door Hanger in Bristol White, or approved equal.

14. Door hangers shall include the funding source if project is funded in part by State Gas Tax Revenue (SB1).
15. Mailed Notice Material: You shall use Cougar by Domtar, Item Number 2834, or approved equal.
16. For all Work on private property, contact each owner and occupant individually a minimum of 15 Working Days before the Work. If the Work has been delayed, re-notify owners and occupants of the new Work schedule, as directed by the Engineer.
17. A sample of public notices will be included in the Contract.

SECTION 6 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS OF THE WORK

6-1.1

Construction Schedule. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

3. Refer to the Sample City Invoice in **Appendix D – Sample City Invoice** and use the format shown.
4. The **120 Calendar Day** Plant Establishment Period is included in the stipulated Contract Time and shall begin with the acceptance of installation of the vegetation plan in accordance with Section 801-6, “MAINTENANCE AND PLANT ESTABLISHMENT”.

6-2.1

Moratoriums. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

4. Do not perform construction work between January 15th and September 15th to avoid the bird nesting season. All non-construction related Work required under this contract, including the 120-Calendar Day Plant Establishment Period and submittals, is not included in the moratorium period and should proceed as outlined under the Schedule.

ADD:

6-6.1.1

Environmental Document.

1. The City of San Diego and State Regulators have prepared the following environmental documents, as referenced in the Contract Appendix. You shall comply with all requirements of the following listed environmental documents as set forth in **Appendix A**.
 - a) City of San Diego CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 Consistency Evaluation for the Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project, Dated October 20, 2022.
 - b) Exhibit C Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Municipal Waterways Maintenance Plan, Project No. 616992, SCH No. 2017071022, Dated May 2020.

For the above specified documents, refer to below link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rRTH08f_PtDvYLxPlyrchWtjATuRJXC

2. Compliance with the City's environmental document shall be included in the Contract Price, unless separate bid items have been provided.

6-6.2.1 Archaeological and Native American Monitoring Program. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

4. You shall retain a qualified archaeologist and Native American Monitor for this Contract. You shall coordinate your activities and Schedule with the activities and schedules of the archaeologist and Native American monitor. Notify the Engineer before noon of the Working Day before monitoring is required. See 3-5, “INSPECTION” for details.

6-9 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. To the “WHITEBOOK”, item 2, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

2. The execution of the Contract shall constitute agreement between you and the City that the liquidated damage amount described in the table below is the value of the damage caused by your failure to complete the Work within the allotted time. Such sum shall not be construed as a penalty and may be deducted from your payments if such delay occurs.

Contract Value	Liquidated Damages Daily Amount
Less than \$200,001	\$1,000
\$200,001 to \$500,000	\$1,500
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$2,000
\$1,000,001 to \$2,000,000	\$2,500
\$2,000,001 to \$5,000,000	\$3,000
\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	\$5,500
\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	\$6,500
Greater Than \$20,000,000	\$7,000

SECTION 7 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

7-3.9 Field Orders. To the “WHITEBOOK”, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

1. If the cumulative total of Field Order items of Work does not exceed the “**Field Orders**” Bid Item, the City shall pay those Field Orders as shown below:

**TABLE 7-3.9
FIELD ORDER LIMITS**

Contract Price	Maximum Each Field Order Work Amount
Less than \$1,000,001	\$10,000
\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	\$20,000

Contract Price	Maximum Each Field Order Work Amount
\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	\$25,000
\$10,000,001 to \$30,000,000	\$40,000
Greater than \$30,000,000	\$70,000

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

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

SECTION 209 – PRESSURE PIPE

209-1.1.1 General. To the "GREENBOOK", ADD the following:

1. PVC products, specifically type C900 and C905, as manufactured or distributed by J-M Manufacturing Company or JM Eagle shall not be used on the Contract for pressurized pipe.
2. Refer to AWWA C900-16 for all references to AWWA C905.

209-7.2 Requirements. To the "GREENBOOK", Table 209-7.2, DELETE in its entirety and SUBSTITUTE with the following:

TABLE 209-7.2

Function	Type	Materials/Method
Pipe Contents Identification	Pipe Color (Plastic Pipe or Polywrap ¹)	Blue for Potable Water. Purple for Recycled Water. Green for Sewage.
	AND	
	Stenciling	Stenciling marked on pipe in contrasting color to background color of pipe stating: "POTABLE WATER", "CAUTION RECYCLED WATER - DO NOT DRINK" or "CAUTION SEWER" as appropriate.
		5/8" (16 mm) high letters.
		Repeated at 1 foot (300 mm) intervals.
	OR	
	Identification Tape	Polyethylene tape 6" (150 mm) wide and 4 mils (100 µm) minimum thickness with 2" (50 mm) high letters stating: "POTABLE WATER", "CAUTION RECYCLED WATER - DO NOT DRINK" or "CAUTION SEWER" as appropriate. For pipe > 12" (300 mm) diameter, use 12" (300 mm) wide tape.
		Color - Blue With white letters for potable water, Purple With white letters for recycled water, Green with white letters for sewage.
		Attached to top of pipe with adhesive tape.

Pipe Warning and Locating	Warning and Locating Tape	Polyethylene tape 6" (150 mm) Wide and 4 mils (100 µm) minimum thickness with 2"(50 mm) high letters stating: "CAUTION: WATERLINE BURIED BELOW", "CAUTION RECLAIMED WATERLINE BURIED BELOW - DO NOT DRINK", or "CAUTION: SEWER BURIED BELOW" as appropriate. For pipe > 12" (300 mm) diameter, use 12" (300 mm) wide tape.
		Color - blue with black or white letters for potable water, Purple With black or white letters for recycled water, Green with black or white letters for sewage.
		Place in pipe trench 18" (450 mm) above pipe.
		Tape shall contain metallic strip that can be registered by magnetic field locating device.
	OR	
	Locating Wire	In lieu of installing metallic warning tape; non-metallic warning tape 18" (450 mm) above pipe and 10-gauge copper wire attached to top of pipe and accessibly terminated may be used.

¹Polywrap shall not be used as pipe color identification for plastic pipe.

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

802-1 GENERAL. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

6. The Contractor shall have experience in the installation of wetland and riparian habitat restoration in Southern California, as well as proficiency at native and non-native plant identification and ecology.
7. At all times, you shall comply with the requirements of the Project Wetland Mitigation Plan, the Construction Drawings, and on-site direction from the Project Biologist and the City.
8. The notes and special provisions on the Construction Drawings are an integral part of the construction documents. You shall be fully responsible for reading, understanding and conforming to all requirements prescribed in said notes and special provisions.

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

5. You shall retain a qualified Project Biologist to perform biological monitoring Work for this Contract. You shall coordinate your activities and Schedule with the activities and schedules of the Project Biologist.
6. You shall retain a qualified Project Biologist to perform biological monitoring Work for this Contract. The qualified Project Biologist will have experience in the oversight of wetland and riparian habitat restoration installation and post-installation monitoring, including proficiency at native and non-native plant identification and ecology in Southern California. In addition, the qualified Project Biologist will have a bachelor's degree in Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Landscape Architecture, or other applicable major. You shall coordinate your activities and Schedule with the activities and schedules of the Project Biologist.
7. All pre-construction surveys shall be complete and verified by the City prior to work.

802-2.3**Construction Fencing.** To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

2. You shall survey the restoration boundary and weed free buffer limits and install with submeter GPS equipment and maintain temporary T-post and rope fencing along the outside limits of the combined Rehabilitation/ Enhancement Areas as prescribed herein and shown on the Construction Drawings.
3. You shall install and maintain temporary T-post and rope fencing along the outside limits of the combined Rehabilitation/Enhancement Areas prior to work, and temporary T-post fence posts along outer Weed Free Buffer boundary.
 - a. T-posts shall be spaced a maximum of every 20' o/c and at all vertices.
 - b. The top 12" of all T-posts shall be painted with high-visibility non-fading paint, and flagged with flagging tape.
 - c. T-posts shall be heavy duty steel, extending a minimum of 48" above grade.
 - d. Rope shall be 3/8" yellow polypropylene securely fastened to each T-post.
4. You shall install and maintain signage provided by the City on the fence to identify limits, indicate that access from unauthorized personnel is prohibited, and include a contact person and phone number for interested parties to call for more information.
5. All sensitive resources, including native vegetation and wildlife, and ponded or flowing water shall be protected-in-place at all times. This includes all sensitive resources not shown on the Construction Drawings or referenced herein.

802-2.5**Construction Access Routes.** To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

5. Equipment/vehicles shall operate only within Rehabilitation Areas, or on connecting access routes through Enhancement Areas. Vehicle operation in the Weed Free Buffer is prohibited.
 - a. Equipment/vehicle access routes throughout the Project Area shall be pre-approved by the Project Biologist prior to use.
 - b. Equipment/vehicle operation shall be restricted to areas of non-native vegetation removal.
 - c. Access routes shown on the Construction Drawings are diagrammatic. actual routes shall be flagged by the Project Biologist prior to entry.
 - d. Access routes shall follow areas of invasive vegetation to be removed and be aligned to avoid all sensitive resources.
6. Equipment/vehicles used within the Restoration Project Limits shall be of the smallest size practical to complete the work. All equipment/vehicles proposed for operation shall require pre-approval of the City and Project Biologist prior to entering the site. This includes use of light-duty trucks and trailers to haul equipment and materials through the site.

ADD:
802-2.6

Construction Staging.

1. Limits of the staging areas depicted in the Construction Drawings are approximate.
2. See the Construction Drawings for Staging Area Plan.
3. Staging areas shall be located outside of sensitive biological areas, as verified by the Project Biologist in the field. Staging area limits shall be staked by you and approved by the Project Biologist and City prior to fencing.
4. The northern staging area is located on County property. The City has obtained a right-of-entry permit/encroachment permit for proposed staging and access on County lands.
5. Should you need to use the southern staging area for staging or stockpiling, you shall obtain an encroachment permit from the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department. You shall maintain 12-foot clearance for adjacent maintenance road access at all times.
6. Steel construction plates shall be installed over existing buried sewer mains during all heavy equipment operation on haul route.

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RE-VEGETATION AND RESTORATION. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

5. Work to be conducted includes:
 - a. Survey project limits (restoration project area and weed-free buffer).
 - b. Install and maintain weed-free buffer site delineation markers (post).
 - c. Install and maintain restoration project area protection fencing and signage (rope and post).
 - d. Cut to grade and remove exotic vegetation from Restoration Project Area and Weed Free Buffer.
 - e. Treat and stockpile all vegetation removed from the Restoration Project. Area and Weed Free Buffer at the Project staging areas (per shot-hole borer best practices).
 - f. Remove and dispose of trash and inorganic debris from the Restoration Project Area.
 - g. Install and maintain erosion control best management practices.
 - h. Conduct regular weed control from the Restoration Project Area and Weed Free Buffer for the duration of the contract period.
 - i. Install native container plants in Rehabilitation Areas.
 - j. Hand water container plants at installation and to the end of the maintenance and monitoring period.
 - k. Upon installation completion, conduct 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period.

- I. Dispose of stockpiled vegetation at the end of 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period if approved by City. May be adjusted based on seasonal conditions and effectiveness of treatment. Duration of solarization is at the discretion of the Project Biologist and City (per shot-hole borer best practices).
6. No grading will take place as part of this Project.
7. All trash and debris removal shall be conducted under the supervision of the Project Biologist. Trash and inorganic debris removal shall include material imbedded or buried to a depth of 24-inches below ground surface. Trash and inorganic debris located within saturated soil/ponded water or amongst dense native vegetation shall require hand removal, or City/Project Biologist approval for mechanical removal. Mechanical removal would include use of machinery such as string trimmers, chain saws, or mowing to remove vegetation. This may be requested by you so requires the approval of the City in consultation with the Project Biologist. The City in consultation with the Project Biologist may choose to leave trash or inorganic debris in place to avoid impacts to sensitive resources. All collected trash and inorganic material shall be removed from the site and transported to an approved waste facility.

802-3.4.3 Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication. To the “WHITEBOOK”, ADD the following:

7. All vegetation removal shall be conducted under the supervision of the Project Biologist.
8. The location, size and quantity of vegetation removal shown on the Construction Drawings is approximate. The City and Project Biologist may adjust these limits based on percent infestation of invasive vegetation required for removal.
9. Initial vegetation removal work shall be performed between September 16 and March 14, outside of the breeding season. Vegetation removal shall only occur between March 15 and September 15 if a qualified Biologist has conducted a nesting bird survey and verified absence of nesting activities in the area, and no nesting birds are present within a 200-foot radius (500-feet for threatened and endangered species and all raptors).
10. Disturbance and/or removal of any native vegetation shall be the minimum necessary to conduct Project activities, and only with the direct approval of the Project Biologist. Impacts to native trees with a diameter at breast height (dbh) greater than 4 inches shall require the pre-approval of the Project Biologist.
11. You are responsible for the complete removal of all trash, inorganic debris, non-native vegetation and diseased native vegetation located within the Restoration Project Limits and Weed Free Buffer. Removal within the Weed Free Buffer is limited to all non-native and diseased vegetation. Removal shall be as indicated by the Construction Drawings, these specifications, or as identified in the field by the Project Biologist.

12. Following completion of vegetation removal and planting, the Project Biologist shall map the as-built locations and acreage of Rehabilitation and Enhancement Treatment Areas. You shall be required to review and confirm information.
13. All non-native vegetation, diseased native vegetation and organic vegetative debris shall be collected, transported and processed at the designated staging areas as described herein.
14. Vegetation removal shall include the herbicide treatment and/or cutting to grade and complete removal of all above-ground non-native vegetation, and diseased living and dead native vegetation located within the Restoration Project Limits and Weed Free Buffer. Vegetation shall include all non-native species identified on the Construction Drawings, as indicated herein, or identified in the field by the Project Biologist, and dead or diseased native vegetation identified in the field by the Project Biologist for removal.
15. Non-native vegetation targeted for removal shall be initially removed and treated, with follow-up treatment of resprouts and new seedlings conducted at a minimum on a monthly basis for the duration of the contract period.
16. All non-native woody tree species, including the following listed below are required to be cut to grade with cut stumps treated with an appropriate herbicide within 5 minutes of initial cut. No vegetation will be removed below the existing grade. If the Project Biologist identifies signs of shot hole borer in the remaining stumps, additional stump grinding or grubbing of the root ball and removal from the site may be required, but is at the discretion of the City.
17. Non-native woody tree species identified or likely to occur on site: tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), gum tree (*Eucalyptus sp.*), Brazilian pepper tree (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), mature castor bean (*Ricinis communis*), fig (*Ficus spp.*), salt cedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*), athel tamarisk (*Tamarix aphylla*), and palms (*Washingtonia robusta* and *Phoenix canariensis*).
18. Native trees identified in the field by the Project Biologist as infected with invasive shot hole borer or associated fungi, or other invasive pathogen shall be cut to grade and transported to the staging area/vegetation treatment area. This may include standing deadwood or organic debris.
19. Native woody species susceptible to shot hole borer and associated fungi, with a potential to occur within the Project site include: willow (*Salix spp.*), western sycamore (*Platanus racemosa*), Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) and mule fat (*Baccharis salicifolia*).
20. Giant reed (*Arundo donax*) shall be cut to grade with the rhizome left in place, but treated with herbicide within 5 minutes of initial cut. Follow-up herbicide treatment for resprouts or new shoots shall be when new growth reaches a minimum of 4-feet in height, but prior to exceeding 6-feet.

21. Pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*) shall be completely removed from the site, including the root ball. For areas inaccessible for equipment/vehicle removal, pampas grass shall be trimmed to between 1/2 and 3/4 of size, treated with an appropriate herbicide and left to desiccate on site. Flower plumes shall be bagged prior to vegetative trimming/plant removal and placed in the staging area/vegetation treatment area with all collected biomass.
22. Non-native annual herbaceous groundcovers shrubs, vines and standing dead thatch shall be cut to grade and stripped from the site. Trailing and climbing vines covering native vegetation, including garden nasturtium (*Tropaeolum majus*) shall be treated with herbicide in a manner that avoids overspray on native vegetation, or hand removed if herbicide overspray is unavoidable.
23. Woody perennial non-native vegetation and trees shall be cut to within 6-inches of grade with all trunks (main stems) treated with herbicide within 5 minutes of initial cut. Follow-up herbicide treatment for resprouts or new shoots shall be cut when new growth occurs and prior to exceeding 4-feet in height. All cut vegetative matter and non-native debris in the surrounding area shall be collected and completely removed from the site.
24. All native vegetation within the Project limits of work and surrounding Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) shall be protected-in-place, unless otherwise identified as diseased and flagged by the Project Biologist for removal and treatment.
25. Herbicide application shall be conducted in accordance with manufacturer's label instructions and under the direction of a state-certified Qualified Pest Control Applicator. Only herbicides approved for aquatic uses shall be used in saturated soils or standing water.
26. All vegetative material removed from the Project Site/Weed Free Buffer or surrounding areas shall be handled as if it is infected with invasive shot hole borer and associated fungi (as described herein).
27. Immediately following removal, all vegetative material shall be placed at the staging areas directly adjacent to the site, or transported to the vegetation staging area shown on Construction Drawings.
28. All removed vegetative material shall be chipped and stockpiled within a material containment area constructed within the staging areas. The material containment area shall be enclosed by silt fence with all vegetative material kept on polypropylene sheeting (minimum 4 mil. thick). Vegetative material shall remain in the material containment area at all times. The material containment area shall be maintained functional for the duration of stockpile storage. The City shall pre-approve prior to use.
29. All material shall be chipped to a maximum size of 1-inch minus and spread evenly in piles or a linear hedgerow between 2- and 4-feet in height.

30. During stockpiling, chipped material will be thoroughly watered to moisten but not to generate significant runoff. All runoff shall be contained within the material containment area.
31. Chipped material shall be covered in a clear polypropylene tarp (minimum 4 mil. thick), which shall be anchored firmly to the ground at a minimum of every 20-feet on-center. In addition, chipped material stockpiles shall be bermed with perimeter controls.
32. Chipped material shall remain covered and firmly anchored for a minimum of six weeks to solarize, but timing shall be based on the effectiveness of treatment based on seasonal conditions. Solarization may require six months during the winter to effectively solarize.
33. Chipped material shall be inspected by you and the Project Biologist after 6 weeks, and every following month during implementation to determine effectiveness of solarization. Approval for disposal will be granted if the Project Biologist and City agree that the solarization process was successful.
34. When authorized by the City in consultation with the Project Biologist, all solarized material shall be transported off site and disposed of at an approved disposal facility.
35. All tools and equipment used for vegetation removal shall be sterilized, as if infected with shot hole borer and/or associated fungi. Sterilization shall include thorough cleaning with 5% bleach solution, Lysol spray or 70% ethanol. All sterilization shall be conducted within staging area containment areas under the supervision of the Project Biologist. Sterilization shall be required prior arriving at and leaving the site.
36. Shot-hole borer procedures may be modified over time to the most current Best Management Practices as recommended by the Project Biologist.

802-3.6 Container Stock. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

6. Planting will occur only when all required vegetation removal and site preparation has been completed and approved by the City in consultation with the Project Biologist.
7. All required vegetation removal and site preparation shall be in place and fully operational, complete and approved by the City in consultation with the Project Biologist prior to planting.
8. All container plants shall originate from cismontane Southern California sources originating 25 miles from the project site, as practicable; substitutions must be approved by City in consultation with the Project Biologist. All container plants shall be acquired from a pre-approved plant nursery specializing in native-to-the-region plants.

9. All container plant materials shall be adequate size and shape for their container. Root bound, or poorly rooted plants will not be accepted. All plants shall be free of pests and diseases, and shall be in a healthy and vigorous condition. All materials rejected by the Project Biologist shall be removed from site and replaced in-kind by you at your expense.
10. The Project Biologist will inspect all container plants delivered to the site for signs of all diseases, particularly *Phytophthora ramorum*, which may express dark spots of foliage, dieback of stems and twigs, signs of other stress or lack of vigor.
11. All container plants must be planted within 10 working days following delivery to the site. You shall be responsible for watering, maintaining in optimal condition and protecting all plants and materials stored on-site.
12. Planting shall only occur when environmental conditions are favorable for such activities, based on standard horticultural practices. Planting shall not take place if temperatures are unreasonably high, or if the site is excessively wet or muddy.
13. Prior to planting, the Project Biologist shall provide a sample layout for container plant placement. Container plants shall be located by you per the Project Biologist's direction. Layout shall mimic natural plant distribution and should not be planted in uniform rows. Once all the container plants have been spotted in place, you shall acquire final approval from the Project Biologist prior to excavating planting holes.
14. Planting holes shall be filled with water and allowed to drain completely before planting container plants.
15. Container plants shall be planted per the Container Planting Legend and detail on the Construction Drawings, and as prescribed herein.
16. Container plants shall be watered thoroughly immediately after being planted.
17. If existing soil conditions cannot support plant establishment, container plants and cuttings shall be hand watered to support 100 percent survivorship through the 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period.
18. Seeding is a contingency measure not included in the contract. If seeding is requested by the City in consultation with the Project Biologist, an amendment to the contract will be required.

802-3.7 Temporary Irrigation. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

6. You may choose to install an above-ground irrigation system in-lieu of or to support hand watering and facilitate plant establishment. You assume all costs for irrigation system installation, maintenance, and removal at the end of the project.

7. It is anticipated that the system will be energized by way of a water truck coupling station and use PVC highline with quick couplers for hand watering. The City will be responsible for water meter and water costs.
8. The irrigation system shall remain intact and functional at all times. All damaged irrigation equipment shall be repaired or removed from the site.
9. Within 60-days of the end of the Contract Period, all irrigation components shall be removed, or the City may choose for the irrigation system to remain in place.

802-3.9 Hydro Seeding. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

5. Seeding is not in Contract, and is contingent of Project. No seed is planned for the initial installation; native seed may be installed at a later date for areas that are under performing, as recommended by the Project Biologist during the Maintenance and Monitoring Period.
6. All seeds will be clearly labeled showing type of seed, test date, supplier, and percentage of the following: pure seed, crop seed, inert matter, weed seed, noxious weeds, and total germination content. All material will be delivered to the site in original, unopened containers bearing the manufacturer's guaranteed analysis. All seed mixes will be stored in a dark, cool place and not be allowed to become damp prior to use.
7. Seed mixes shall be applied to all areas identified by the Project Biologist including under existing and installed shrubs within revegetation areas.
8. Hydroseed slurry mix (may be revised based on agricultural suitability testing of soil samples collected by Project Biologist): seed at indicated application rate (lbs/acre) per seed mixes; 100% virgin wood fiber mulch w/ green marker dye at 2,000 lbs./acre; fertilizer 6-20-20 at 875 lbs./acre; and M-binder tackifier at 100 lbs./acre.

802-3.10.2 120 Calendar Day PEP. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

8. The following criteria must be met for the 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period to be considered successful: all target exotics removed or killed in place; all areas shall be free of debris and trash; site is free of erosion; and container plants shall have 100 percent survivorship.
9. As-built acreage and location for Enhancement and Rehabilitation Treatment Areas shall be recorded by the Project Biologist, using GPS to verify locations and acreages of mitigation polygon types. The recorded as-built acreages and locations will be utilized for developing record drawings and shall serve as the maintenance area for the 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period. The record shall be submitted as a report in an 8.5"X11" PDF format for review and approval by the City before entering the 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period.

10. The 120 calendar day Plant Establishment Period Maintenance Schedule shall be as presented in the table below. Supplemental water shall be applied as prescribed above in Section 802-3.7 Temporary Irrigation.

Work Task	1-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days
Weed Abatement	–	X	X	X
Plant Replacement	–	–	–	X
Supplemental Water	As-Needed	As-Needed	As-Needed	As-Needed
Erosion Control	X	X	X	X
Non-Weed Pest Control	X	X	X	X
Site Cleanup and Maintenance	X	X	X	X

ADD:

802-3.10.4 As-Built/Completion Report.

1. In addition to the Final As-Built, upon completion of non-native vegetation removal, you will provide as-built footprints of the treatment areas to determine the exact quantities and locations of container plant installation.
2. You shall provide as-built treatment acreages for invasive removal areas, planted and seeded areas; said acreages shall be field mapped using sub-meter GPS equipment. You shall provide SHP files for all field mapped acreages.

802-3.10.4.1 Record Drawings.

1. You shall provide and keep up to date at all times, a complete set of full size, bond print record drawings, which shall be corrected daily and show every change during the re-vegetation and restoration, and plant establishment maintenance work. The record drawings shall also show the exact revegetation locations, sizes, and kinds of materials and equipment used during the plant establishment maintenance. Record drawings shall be retained on the site.
2. Based on actual construction, the record drawings shall show as-built conditions for the following:
 - a) A legend listing all materials used;
 - b) Any features installed as results from change orders or field instructions;
 - c) Any known areas not installed as designed;
 - d) Record of any areas that wildlife activity was noticed;

- e) Areas of weed and invasive plant eradication (locations and quantity), treatment techniques, and species removed;
 - f) Plantings, indicated by species container size, and number of plants installed;
 - g) Percentage of plant survival and provided information of areas that required remedial actions; and
 - h) Any irrigation systems used and locations of their primary components and equipment.
3. Record progress sheets shall be updated daily as the work proceeds, showing the work as actually installed, and shall be the basis for measurement and payment for work completed. Record progress sheets shall be available at all times for observation and shall be kept in a location easily accessible to the City. In the event that the progress sheets are not available for review or not current at the time of any site visit by the Project Biologist and the City, it will be assumed that no work has been completed and you shall be assessed the cost of that site visit at the current billing rate of the Project Biologist and the City. No other site observations shall take place without prior payment of this assessment.
 4. Make neat and legible notations on the record progress drawings/sheets. The relocated equipment and dimensions shall then be transferred to the final record drawings at the proper time.
 5. Before the date of the Final Project Acceptance, transfer all information from the progress sheets to final record drawings prepared as “red-lined” mark-ups on the original contract drawings; said record drawings shall be submitted to the City for approval. Address any comments and make any revisions to the record drawings before the Final Project Acceptance.
 6. On or before the date of the Final Project Acceptance, deliver the corrected and completed record drawings to the City. Delivery of the record drawings will not relieve you of the responsibility of furnishing required information that may have been omitted from the record drawings.
 7. The final record drawings shall be to scale and reproducible.

802-3.10.4.2 Plant Establishment Reports.

1. Plant establishment activities and other remedial measures shall be recorded on a weekly basis in conjunction with the weekly site observations for watering and any irrigation, weed and invasive plant eradication, replanting and other maintenance and remedial actions. The records shall be submitted as a report in an 8.5”X11” PDF format for review and approval by the City before Final Project Acceptance.

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PAYMENT. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

1. The payment for each Bid Item includes work labor and materials to complete the work as described below:
 - a. The payment for the construction fencing as described in 802-2.3 shall be included in the Bid item for **"Site Survey/T-Post and Rope Fence"**.
 - b. The payment for the Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication as described in Section 802-3.4.3, items 1 through 25 shall be included in the Bid item for **"Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication"**.
 - c. The payment for the Invasive Shothole Borers Treatment/Staging Area described in Section 802-3.4.3, items 26 through 36 shall be included in the Bid item for **"Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication - Invasive Shothole Borers (ISHB) Treatment/Staging Area"**.
 - d. The payment for the 120 Calendar Day PEP as described in 802-3.10.2 shall be included in the Bid item for **"Maintenance: 120 Calendar Day Plant Establishment Period"**.
 - e. The payment for the As-Built/Completion Reports as described in 802-3.10.4.1 and 802-3.10.4.2 shall be included in the Bid item for **"As-Built/Completion Report"**.

SECTION 1001 – CONSTRUCTION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

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GENERAL. To the "WHITEBOOK", ADD the following:

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

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Refer to below link:

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APPENDIX B

FIRE HYDRANT METER PROGRAM

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SUBJECT FIRE HYDRANT METER PROGRAM (FORMERLY: CONSTRUCTION METER PROGRAM)	PAGE 1 OF 10	EFFECTIVE DATE October 15, 2002
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1. **PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To establish a Departmental policy and procedure for issuance, proper usage and charges for fire hydrant meters.

2. **AUTHORITY**

- 2.1 All authorities and references shall be current versions and revisions.
- 2.2 San Diego Municipal Code (NC) Chapter VI, Article 7, Sections 67.14 and 67.15
- 2.3 Code of Federal Regulations, Safe Drinking Water Act of 1986
- 2.4 California Code of Regulations, Titles 17 and 22
- 2.5 California State Penal Code, Section 498B.0
- 2.6 State of California Water Code, Section 110, 500-6, and 520-23
- 2.7 Water Department Director

Reference

- 2.8 State of California Guidance Manual for Cross Connection Programs
- 2.9 American Water Works Association Manual M-14, Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention
- 2.10 American Water Works Association Standards for Water Meters
- 2.11 U.S.C. Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research Manual

3. **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 **Fire Hydrant Meter:** A portable water meter which is connected to a fire hydrant for the purpose of temporary use. (These meters are sometimes referred to as Construction Meters.)

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3.2 **Temporary Water Use:** Water provided to the customer for no longer than twelve (12) months.

3.3 **Backflow Preventor:** A Reduced Pressure Principal Assembly connected to the outlet side of a Fire Hydrant Meter.

4. **POLICY**

4.1 The Water Department shall collect a deposit from every customer requiring a fire hydrant meter and appurtenances prior to providing the meter and appurtenances (see Section 7.1 regarding the Fees and Deposit Schedule). The deposit is refundable upon the termination of use and return of equipment and appurtenances in good working condition.

4.2 Fire hydrant meters will have a 2 ½" swivel connection between the meter and fire hydrant. The meter shall not be connected to the 4" port on the hydrant. All Fire Hydrant Meters issued shall have a Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly (RP) as part of the installation. Spanner wrenches are the only tool allowed to turn on water at the fire hydrant.

4.3 The use of private hydrant meters on City hydrants is prohibited, with exceptions as noted below. All private fire hydrant meters are to be phased out of the City of San Diego. All customers who wish to continue to use their own fire hydrant meters must adhere to the following conditions:

a. Meters shall meet all City specifications and American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards.

b. Customers currently using private fire hydrant meters in the City of San Diego water system will be allowed to continue using the meter under the following conditions:

1. The customer must submit a current certificate of accuracy and calibration results for private meters and private backflows annually to the City of San Diego, Water Department, Meter Shop.

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2. The meter must be properly identifiable with a clearly labeled serial number on the body of the fire hydrant meter. The serial number shall be plainly stamped on the register lid and the main casing. Serial numbers shall be visible from the top of the meter casing and the numbers shall be stamped on the top of the inlet casing flange.
3. All meters shall be locked to the fire hydrant by the Water Department, Meter Section (see Section 4.7).
4. All meters shall be read by the Water Department, Meter Section (see Section 4.7).
5. All meters shall be relocated by the Water Department, Meter Section (see Section 4.7).
6. These meters shall be tested on the anniversary of the original test date and proof of testing will be submitted to the Water Department, Meter Shop, on a yearly basis. If not tested, the meter will not be allowed for use in the City of San Diego.
7. All private fire hydrant meters shall have backflow devices attached when installed.
8. The customer must maintain and repair their own private meters and private backflows.
9. The customer must provide current test and calibration results to the Water Department, Meter Shop after any repairs.
10. When private meters are damaged beyond repair, these private meters will be replaced by City owned fire hydrant meters.

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11. When a private meter malfunctions, the customer will be notified and the meter will be removed by the City and returned to the customer for repairs. Testing and calibration results shall be given to the City prior to any re-installation.
 12. The register shall be hermetically sealed straight reading and shall be readable from the inlet side. Registration shall be in hundred cubic feet.
 13. The outlet shall have a 2 ½ "National Standards Tested (NST) fire hydrant male coupling.
 14. Private fire hydrant meters shall not be transferable from one contracting company to another (i.e. if a company goes out of business or is bought out by another company).
- 4.4 All fire hydrant meters and appurtenances shall be installed, relocated and removed by the City of San Diego, Water Department. All City owned fire hydrant meters and appurtenances shall be maintained by the City of San Diego, Water Department, Meter Services.
- 4.5 If any fire hydrant meter is used in violation of this Department Instruction, the violation will be reported to the Code Compliance Section for investigation and appropriate action. Any customer using a fire hydrant meter in violation of the requirements set forth above is subject to fines or penalties pursuant to the Municipal Code, Section 67.15 and Section 67.37.
- 4.6 **Conditions and Processes for Issuance of a Fire Hydrant Meter**

Process for Issuance

- a. Fire hydrant meters shall only be used for the following purposes:
 1. Temporary irrigation purposes not to exceed one year.

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2. Construction and maintenance related activities (see Tab 2).
 - b. No customer inside or outside the boundaries of the City of San Diego Water Department shall resell any portion of the water delivered through a fire hydrant by the City of San Diego Water Department.
 - c. The City of San Diego allows for the issuance of a temporary fire hydrant meter for a period not to exceed 12 months (365 days). An extension can only be granted in writing from the Water Department Director for up to 90 additional days. A written request for an extension by the consumer must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the 12 month period ending. No extension shall be granted to any customer with a delinquent account with the Water Department. No further extensions shall be granted.
 - d. Any customer requesting the issuance of a fire hydrant meter shall file an application with the Meter Section. The customer must complete a "Fire Hydrant Meter Application" (Tab 1) which includes the name of the company, the party responsible for payment, Social Security number and/or California ID, requested location of the meter (a detailed map signifying an exact location), local contact person, local phone number, a contractor's license (or a business license), description of specific water use, duration of use at the site and full name and address of the person responsible for payment.
 - e. At the time of the application the customer will pay their fees according to the schedule set forth in the Rate Book of Fees and Charges, located in the City Clerk's Office. All fees must be paid by check, money order or cashiers check, made payable to the City Treasurer. Cash will not be accepted.
 - f. No fire hydrant meters shall be furnished or relocated for any customer with a delinquent account with the Water Department.
 - g. After the fees have been paid and an account has been created, the

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meter shall be installed within 48 hours (by the second business day). For an additional fee, at overtime rates, meters can be installed within 24 hours (within one business day).

4.7 Relocation of Existing Fire Hydrant Meters

- a. The customer shall call the Fire Hydrant Meter Hotline (herein referred to as "Hotline"), a minimum of 24 hours in advance, to request the relocation of a meter. A fee will be charged to the existing account, which must be current before a work order is generated for the meter's relocation.
- b. The customer will supply in writing the address where the meter is to be relocated (map page, cross street, etc). The customer must update the original Fire Hydrant Meter Application with any changes as it applies to the new location.
- c. Fire hydrant meters shall be read on a monthly basis. While fire hydrant meters and backflow devices are in service, commodity, base fee and damage charges, if applicable, will be billed to the customer on a monthly basis. If the account becomes delinquent, the meter will be removed.

4.8 Disconnection of Fire Hydrant Meter

- a. After ten (10) months a "Notice of Discontinuation of Service" (Tab 3) will be issued to the site and the address of record to notify the customer of the date of discontinuance of service. An extension can only be granted in writing from the Water Department Director for up to 90 additional days (as stated in Section 4.6C) and a copy of the extension shall be forwarded to the Meter Shop Supervisor. If an extension has not been approved, the meter will be removed after twelve (12) months of use.
- b. Upon completion of the project the customer will notify the Meter Services office via the Hotline to request the removal of the fire hydrant meter and appurtenances. A work order will be generated

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for removal of the meter.

- c. Meter Section staff will remove the meter and backflow prevention assembly and return it to the Meter Shop. Once returned to the Meter Shop the meter and backflow will be tested for accuracy and functionality.
- d. Meter Section Staff will contact and notify Customer Services of the final read and any charges resulting from damages to the meter and backflow or its appurtenance. These charges will be added on the customer's final bill and will be sent to the address of record. Any customer who has an outstanding balance will not receive additional meters.
- e. Outstanding balances due may be deducted from deposits and any balances refunded to the customer. Any outstanding balances will be turned over to the City Treasurer for collection. Outstanding balances may also be transferred to any other existing accounts.

5. **EXCEPTIONS**

- 5.1 Any request for exceptions to this policy shall be presented, in writing, to the Customer Support Deputy Director, or his/her designee for consideration.

6. **MOBILE METER**

- 6.1 Mobile meters will be allowed on a case by case basis. All mobile meters will be protected by an approved backflow assembly and the minimum requirement will be a Reduced Pressure Principal Assembly. The two types of Mobile Meters are vehicle mounted and floating meters. Each style of meters has separate guidelines that shall be followed for the customer to retain service and are described below:
 - a) **Vehicle Mounted Meters:** Customer applies for and receives a City owned Fire Hydrant Meter from the Meter Shop. The customer mounts the meter on the vehicle and brings it to the Meter Shop for

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inspection. After installation is approved by the Meter Shop the vehicle and meter shall be brought to the Meter Shop on a monthly basis for meter reading and on a quarterly basis for testing of the backflow assembly. Meters mounted at the owner's expense shall have the one year contract expiration waived and shall have meter or backflow changed if either fails.

- b) **Floating Meters:** Floating Meters are meters that are not mounted to a vehicle. **(Note: All floating meters shall have an approved backflow assembly attached.)** The customer shall submit an application and a letter explaining the need for a floating meter to the Meter Shop. The Fire Hydrant Meter Administrator, after a thorough review of the needs of the customer, (i.e. number of jobsites per day, City contract work, lack of mounting area on work vehicle, etc.), may issue a floating meter. At the time of issue, it will be necessary for the customer to complete and sign the "Floating Fire Hydrant Meter Agreement" which states the following:

- 1) The meter will be brought to the Meter Shop at 2797 Caminito Chollas, San Diego on the third week of each month for the monthly read by Meter Shop personnel.
- 2) Every other month the meter will be read and the backflow will be tested. This date will be determined by the start date of the agreement.

If any of the conditions stated above are not met the Meter Shop has the right to cancel the contract for floating meter use and close the account associated with the meter. The Meter Shop will also exercise the right to refuse the issuance of another floating meter to the company in question.

Any Fire Hydrant Meter using reclaimed water shall not be allowed use again with any potable water supply. The customer shall incur the cost of replacing the meter and backflow device in this instance.

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7. **FEE AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULES**

- 7.1 **Fees and Deposit Schedules:** The fees and deposits, as listed in the Rate Book of Fees and Charges, on file with the Office of the City Clerk, are based on actual reimbursement of costs of services performed, equipment and materials. These deposits and fees will be amended, as needed, based on actual costs. Deposits, will be refunded at the end of the use of the fire hydrant meter, upon return of equipment in good working condition and all outstanding balances on account are paid. Deposits can also be used to cover outstanding balances.

All fees for equipment, installation, testing, relocation and other costs related to this program are subject to change without prior notification. The Mayor and Council will be notified of any future changes.

8. **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF WATER FROM A HYDRANT**

- 8.1 Use of water from any fire hydrant without a properly issued and installed fire hydrant meter is theft of City property. Customers who use water for unauthorized purposes or without a City of San Diego issued meter will be prosecuted.
- 8.2 If any unauthorized connection, disconnection or relocation of a fire hydrant meter, or other connection device is made by anyone other than authorized Water Department personnel, the person making the connection will be prosecuted for a violation of San Diego Municipal Code, Section 67.15. In the case of a second offense, the customer's fire hydrant meter shall be confiscated and/or the deposit will be forfeited.
- 8.3 Unauthorized water use shall be billed to the responsible party. Water use charges shall be based on meter readings, or estimates when meter readings are not available.
- 8.4 In case of unauthorized water use, the customer shall be billed for all applicable charges as if proper authorization for the water use had been obtained, including but not limited to bi-monthly service charges, installation charges and removal charges.

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- 8.5 If damage occurs to Water Department property (i.e. fire hydrant meter, backflow, various appurtenances), the cost of repairs or replacements will be charged to the customer of record (applicant).

Water Department Director

- Tabs: 1. Fire Hydrant Meter Application
2. Construction & Maintenance Related Activities With No Return To Sewer
3. Notice of Discontinuation of Service

APPENDIX

Administering Division: Customer Support Division

Subject Index: Construction Meters
Fire Hydrant
Fire Hydrant Meter Program
Meters, Floating or Vehicle Mounted
Mobile Meter
Program, Fire Hydrant Meter

Distribution: DI Manual Holders



Application for Fire Hydrant Meter (EXHIBIT A)

(For Office Use Only)

NS REQ	FAC#
DATE	BY

METER SHOP (619) 527-7449

Meter Information

Application Date	Requested Install Date:
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Fire Hydrant Location: (Attach Detailed Map//Thomas Bros. Map Location or Construction drawing.) <u>Zip:</u>	<u>T.B.</u>	<u>G.B. (CITY USE)</u>
Specific Use of Water:		
Any Return to Sewer or Storm Drain, If so, explain:		
Estimated Duration of Meter Use: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Box if Reclaimed Water

Company Information

Company Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone: ()
*Business license#		*Contractor license#	
A Copy of the Contractor's license OR Business License is required at the time of meter issuance.			
Name and Title of Billing Agent: (PERSON IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)		Phone: ()	
Site Contact Name and Title:		Phone: ()	
Responsible Party Name:		Title:	
Cal ID#		Phone: ()	
Signature:		Date:	
Guarantees Payment of all Charges Resulting from the use of this Meter. Insures that employees of this Organization understand the proper use of Fire Hydrant Meter			

Fire Hydrant Meter Removal Request		Requested Removal Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Provide Current Meter Location if Different from Above:		
Signature:		Title: Date:
Phone: ()		Pager: ()

<input type="checkbox"/> City Meter	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Meter	
Contract Acct #:	Deposit Amount: \$ 936.00	Fees Amount: \$ 62.00
Meter Serial #	Meter Size: 05	Meter Make and Style: 6-7
Backflow #	Backflow Size:	Backflow Make and Style:
Name:	Signature:	Date:

WATER USES WITHOUT ANTICIPATED CHARGES FOR RETURN TO SEWER

Auto Detailing
Backfilling
Combination Cleaners (Vactors)
Compaction
Concrete Cutters
Construction Trailers
Cross Connection Testing
Dust Control
Flushing Water Mains
Hydro Blasting
Hydro Seeing
Irrigation (for establishing irrigation only; not continuing irrigation)
Mixing Concrete
Mobile Car Washing
Special Events
Street Sweeping
Water Tanks
Water Trucks
Window Washing

Note:

1. If there is any return to sewer or storm drain, then sewer and/or storm drain fees will be charges.

Date

Name of Responsible Party

Company Name and Address

Account Number: _____

Subject: Discontinuation of Fire Hydrant Meter Service

Dear Water Department Customer:

The authorization for use of Fire Hydrant Meter # _____, located at *(Meter Location Address)* ends in 60 days and will be removed on or after *(Date Authorization Expires)*. Extension requests for an additional 90 days must be submitted in writing for consideration 30 days prior to the discontinuation date. If you require an extension, please contact the Water Department, or mail your request for an extension to:

City of San Diego
Water Department
Attention: Meter Services
2797 Caminito Chollas
San Diego, CA 92105-5097

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the Fire Hydrant Hotline at (619) _____ - _____.

Sincerely,

Water Department

APPENDIX C

MATERIALS TYPICALLY ACCEPTED BY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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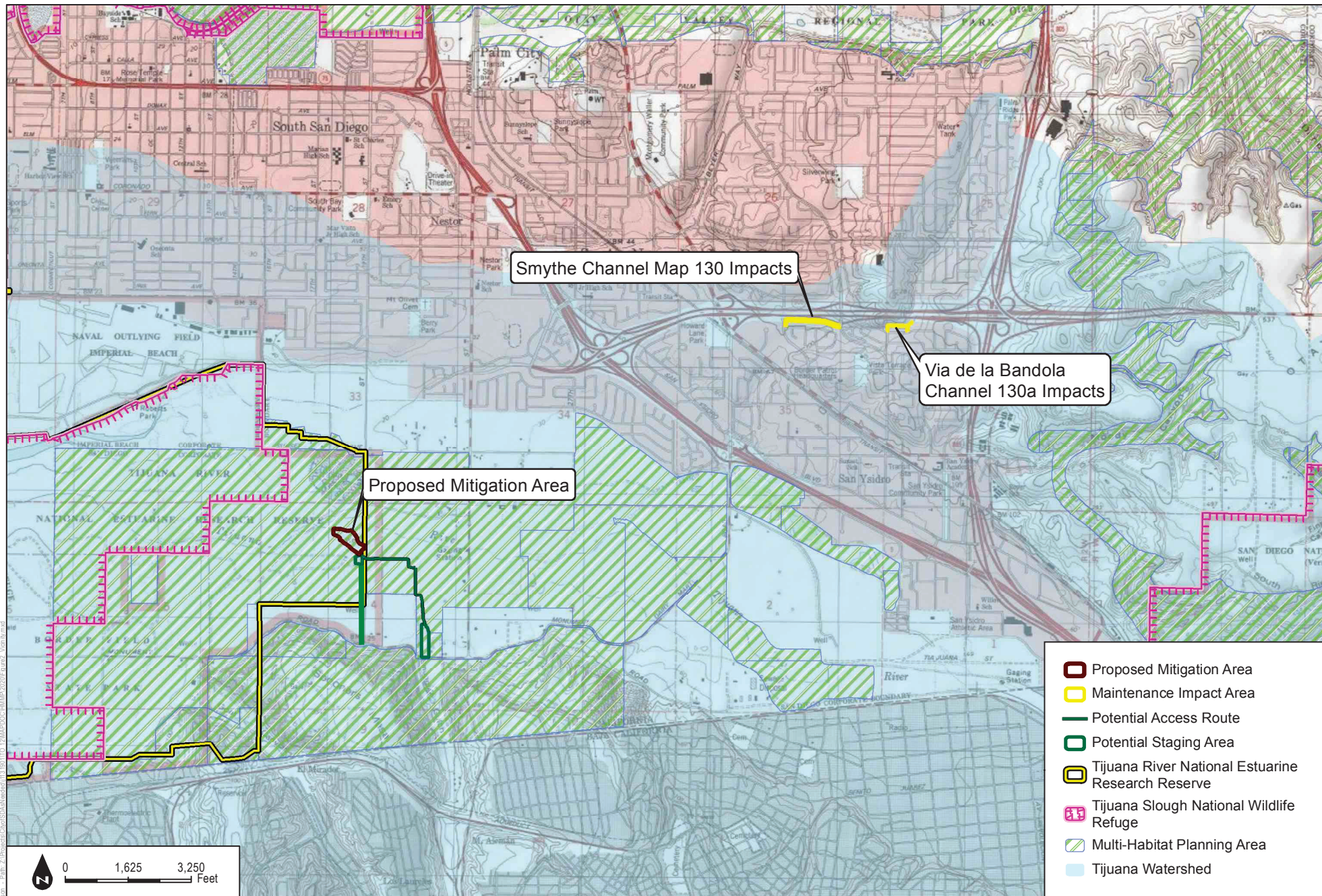
1. Soil amendment
2. Fiber mulch
3. PVC or PE pipe up to 16 inch diameter
4. Stabilizing emulsion
5. Lime
6. Preformed elastomeric joint seal
7. Plain and fabric reinforced elastomeric bearing pads
8. Steel reinforced elastomeric bearing pads
9. Waterstops (Special Condition)
10. Epoxy coated bar reinforcement
11. Plain and reinforcing steel
12. Structural steel
13. Structural timber and lumber
14. Treated timber and lumber
15. Lumber and timber
16. Aluminum pipe and aluminum pipe arch
17. Corrugated steel pipe and corrugated steel pipe arch
18. Structural metal plate pipe arches and pipe arches
19. Perforated steel pipe
20. Aluminum underdrain pipe
21. Aluminum or steel entrance tapers, pipe downdrains, reducers, coupling bands and slip joints
22. Metal target plates
23. Paint (traffic striping)
24. Conductors
25. Painting of electrical equipment
26. Electrical components
27. Engineering fabric
28. Portland Cement
29. PCC admixtures
30. Minor concrete, asphalt
31. Asphalt (oil)
32. Liquid asphalt emulsion
33. Epoxy

APPENDIX D

SAMPLE CITY INVOICE

APPENDIX E

VICINITY MAP



SOURCE: USGS 7.5-Minute Series Imperial Beach Quadrangle, SANDAG

DUDEK

HMP for the Tijuana River Smythe-Via de la Bandola Mitigation Project

FIGURE 2
Vicinity Map

APPENDIX F

SAMPLE ARCHAEOLOGY INVOICE

(FOR ARCHAEOLOGY ONLY)

Company Name

Address, telephone, fax

Date: Insert Date

To: Name of Resident Engineer
City of San Diego
Construction Management and
Field Services Division
9573 Chesapeake Drive
San Diego, CA 92123-1304

Project Name: Insert Project Name

SAP Number (WBS/IO/CC): Insert SAP Number

Drawing Number: Insert Drawing Number

Invoice period: Insert Date to Insert Date

Work Completed: Bid item Number – Description of Bid Item – Quantity – Unit Price– Amount

Detailed summary of work completed under this bid item: Insert detailed description of Work related to Archaeology Monitoring Bid item. See Note 1 below.

Summary of charges:

Description of Services	Name	Start Date	End Date	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Amount
Field Archaeologist	Joe Smith	8/29/2011	9/2/2011	40	\$84	\$3,360
Laboratory Assistant	Jane Doe	8/29/2011	9/2/2011	2	\$30	\$60
Subtotal						\$3,420

Work Completed: Bid item Number – Description of Bid Item – Quantity – Unit Price– Amount

Detailed summary of work completed under this bid item: Insert detailed description of Work related to Archaeology Curation/Discovery Bid item. See Note 2 below.

Summary of charges:

Description of Services	Where work occurred (onsite vs offsite/lab)	Name	Start Date	End Date	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Amount
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Laboratory Assistant		Jane Doe	8/29/2011	9/2/2011	2	\$30	\$60
Subtotal							\$3,420

Total this invoice: \$ _____

Total invoiced to date: \$ _____

Note 1:

For monitoring related bid items or work please include summary of construction work that was monitored from Station to Station, Native American monitors present, MMC coordination, status and nature of monitoring and if any discoveries were made.

Note 2:

For curation/discovery related bid items or work completed as part of a discovery and curation process, the PI must provide a response to the following questions along with the invoice:

1. Preliminary results of testing including tentative recommendations regarding eligibility for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register).
 - a. Please briefly describe your application (consideration) of all four California Register criteria.
 - b. If the resource is eligible under Criterion D, please define the important information that may be present.
 - c. Were specialized studies performed? How many personnel were required? How many Native American monitors were present?
 - d. What is the age of the resource?
 - e. Please define types of artifacts to be collected and curated, including quantity of boxes to be submitted to the San Diego Archaeological Center (SDAC). How many personnel were required? How many Native American monitors were present?
2. Preliminary results of data recovery and a definition of the size of the representative sample.
 - a. Were specialized studies performed? Please define types of artifacts to be collected and curated, including quantity of boxes to be submitted to the SDAC. How many personnel were required? How many Native American monitors were present?
3. What resources were discovered during monitoring?
4. What is the landform context and what is the integrity of the resources?
5. What additional studies are necessary?
6. Based on application of the California Register criteria, what is the significance of the resources?
 - a. If the resource is eligible for the California Register, can the resource be avoided by construction?
 - b. If not, what treatment (mitigation) measures are proposed? Please define data to be recovered (if necessary) and what material will be submitted to the SDAC for curation. Are any specialized studies proposed?

(After the first invoice, not all the above information needs to be re-stated, just revise as applicable).

APPENDIX G

SAMPLE OF PUBLIC NOTICE



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

PROJECT TITLE

Work on your street will begin within one week to replace the existing water mains servicing your community.

The work will consist of:

- Saw-cutting and trench work on Ingulf Street from Morena Boulevard to Galveston Street to install new water mains, water laterals and fire hydrants.
- Streets where trenching takes place will be resurfaced and curb ramps will be upgraded to facilitate access for persons with disabilities where required.
- This work is anticipated to be complete in your community by December 2016.

How your neighborhood may be impacted:

- Water service to some properties during construction will be provided by a two-inch highline pipe that will run along the curb. To report a highline leak call 619-515-3525.
- Temporary water service disruptions are planned. If planned disruptions impact your property, you will receive advance notice.
- Parking restrictions will exist because of the presence of construction equipment and materials.
- "No Parking" signs will be displayed 72 hours in advance of the work.
- Cars parked in violation of signs will be TOWED.

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday through Friday X:XX AM to X:XX PM.

City of San Diego Contractor:

Company Name, XXX-XXX-XXXX



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ATTACHMENT F

**IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUELED FLEET REGULATION (OFF-ROAD REGULATION)
COMPLIANCE (CARB)**

ATTACHMENT F

IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUELED FLEET REGULATION (OFF-ROAD REGULATION) COMPLIANCE

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved amendments to the Off-Road Regulations which can be found at 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2. These amendments apply to any person, business, or government agency who owns or operates within California any vehicles with a diesel-fueled or alternative diesel fueled off-road compression-ignition engine with maximum power (max hp) of 25 horsepower (hp) or greater provided that the vehicle cannot be registered and driven safely on-road or was not designed to be driven on-road, even if it has been modified so that it can be driven safely on-road. See 13 CCR section 2449 (b) for the full list of vehicles covered by these Off-Road Regulations.

Beginning **January 1, 2024**, Contractor shall be subject to the requirements below. No Contractor or public works awarding body, as applicable, shall enter into a contract with a fleet for which it does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance for the fleet and its listed subcontractors, if applicable, prior to entering into a new or renewed contract with that fleet. Contractor shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) For a project involving the use of vehicles subject to the Off-Road Regulation, Contractor must obtain copies of the valid Certificates of Reported Compliance, as described in 13 CCR section 2449(n), for the fleet selected for this Contract and their listed subcontractors, if applicable, prior to entering into a new or renewed contract with that fleet and provide copies of such Certificates of Reported Compliance to the City within 10 days of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award letter. Contractor shall enter into a contract with a fleet for which it does not have a valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for the fleet and its listed subcontractors. City shall not enter into a contract with Contractor until all current Certificates of Reported Compliance for the fleet to be used on this Project are provided by Contractor.
- (2) The Certificates of Reported Compliance received by Contractor for this Project must be retained by Contractor for three years after the Project's completion. Upon request by CARB, these records must be provided to CARB within five business days of the request. Additionally, upon request by City, these records must be produced to City within five business days of the request.
- (3) For emergency contracts that meet the definition of "emergency operations" as defined in 13 CCR section 2449(c)(18), they are exempt from the requirements in 13 CCR section 2449(i)(1)-(3) and sections (1) and (2) above, but must still retain records verifying vehicles subject to the regulation that are operating on the "emergency operations" project are actually being operated on the project for "emergency operations" only. These records, as described in more detail below in section (B) must be retained by Contractor for three years after completion of the Project and upon request from either CARB or the City, Contractor shall provide those records to the requesting party within five business days. All other emergency contracts that do not meet the definition of "emergency operations" must comply with the requirements above and 13 CCR section 2449(i)(1) – (3).

- A. "Emergency Operations" is defined as:
1. Any activity for a project conducted during emergency, life threatening situations, where a sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or an essential public service; or in conjunction with any officially declared disaster or state of emergency, as declared by an authorized health officer, agricultural commissioner, fire protection officer, or other authorized health officer;
 2. Any activity for a project conducted by essential service utilities to provide electricity, natural gas, telephone, water, or sewer during periods of service outages and emergency; or
 3. Operations including repairing or preventing damage to roads, buildings, terrain, and infrastructure as a result of an earthquake, flood, storm, fire, other infrequent act of nature, or terrorism. Routine maintenance or construction to prevent public health risks does not constitute emergency operations under the Off-Road Regulations.
- B. The records retained by Contractor for "emergency operations" projects must include:
1. A description of the emergency;
 2. The address or a description of the specific location of the emergency;
 3. The dates on which the emergency operations were performed; and
 4. An attestation by the fleet that the vehicles are operated on the Project for "emergency operations" only.

Beginning **January 1, 2024**, Contractor is also subject to the requirements described in 13 CCR section 2449(j).

- (1) Between March 1 and June 1 of each year, Contractor must collect new valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for the current compliance year, as defined in 13 CCR section 2449(n), from all fleets that have an ongoing contract with Contractor as of March 1 of that year. Contractors shall not write contracts to evade this requirement.
- (2) Contractor shall only allow fleets with valid Certificates of Reported Compliance on the Contractor's job sites.
- (3) If Contractor discovers that any fleet intending to operate vehicles subject to this regulation for Contractor does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance, as defined in 13 CCR section 2449(n), or if Contractor observes any noncompliant vehicles subject to the regulation on Contractor's job site, then Contractor must report the that to CARB at <https://calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/Complaint>, or email **dieselcomplaints@arb.ca.gov**, for each fleet without a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance or each noncompliant vehicle,

as applicable, within five business days of such discovery. See 13 CCR 2449(n) for the information required to be disclosed to CARB when reporting non-compliance.

(4) Upon request by CARB, Contractor must immediately disclose to CARB the name and contact information of each responsible party for all vehicles subject to this regulation operating at the job site or for Contractor.

(5) Contractor shall prominently display signage for any project where vehicles subject to this Off-Road Regulation will operate for 8 calendar days or more. The signage must be posted by the eighth calendar day from which the first vehicle operates. The signage will be in lettering larger than size 14-point type and displayed in a conspicuous place where notices to employees are customarily posted at the job site or where there is employee foot traffic. If one of the above locations is also viewable by the public, it should be posted at that location. An exemption to this posting requirement is permitted if the operational time of a project is 7 calendar days or less. The signage must include the following language, verbatim:

(A) Who does the In-Use Off-Road Regulation Apply to?

The In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) applies to all self-propelled off-road diesel vehicles 25 horsepower or greater and most two-engine vehicles (except on-road two-engine sweepers) owned or operated in California. This includes vehicles that are rented or leased (rental or leased fleets)."

(B) "In-Use Off-Road Regulation Requirements

Idling Limit: Vehicles cannot idle longer than five minutes. There are exceptions for vehicles that need to idle to perform work.

Labeling: Vehicles must be labeled with a CARB assigned equipment identification number (EIN). The EIN shall be white on a red background, unless the vehicle is part of a captive attainment area fleet, in which case the EIN shall be white on a green background.

The EIN shall be located in clear view on both sides of the outside of the vehicle."

ATTACHMENT G

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into between THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal corporation, herein called "City", and RECON Environmental, Inc., herein called "Contractor" for construction **Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project**, Bid No. **K-25-2194-DBB-3-B**; in the total amount of **One Million One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents (\$1,123,364.87).**

IN CONSIDERATION of the payments to be made hereunder and the mutual undertakings of the parties hereto, City and Contractor agree as follows:

1. The following are incorporated into this contract as though fully set forth herein:
 - (a) The attached Faithful Performance and Payment Bonds.
 - (b) The attached Proposal included in the Bid documents by the Contractor.
 - (c) Reference Standards listed in the Instruction to Bidders and the Supplementary Special Provisions (SSP).
 - (d) That certain documents entitled **Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project**, on file in the office of the Purchasing & Contracting Department as Document No. **21005027**, as well as all matters referenced therein.
2. The Contractor shall perform and be bound by all the terms and conditions of this contract and in strict conformity therewith shall perform and complete in a good and workmanlike manner **Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project**, Bid Number **K-25-2194-DBB-3-B**, San Diego, California.
3. For such performances, the City shall pay to Contractor the amounts set forth at the times and in the manner and with such additions or deductions as are provided for in this contract, and the Contractor shall accept such payment in full satisfaction of all claims incident to such performances.
4. No claim or suit whatsoever shall be made or brought by Contractor against any officer, agent, or employee of the City for or on account of anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this contract, nor shall any such officer, agent, or employee be liable hereunder.
5. This contract is effective as of the date that the Mayor or designee signs the agreement and is approved by the City Attorney in accordance with San Diego Charter Section 40.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT (continued)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is signed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its Mayor or designee, pursuant to Municipal Code **§22.3102** authorizing such execution.

CONTRACTOR

By: 

Print Name: Robert Hobbs

Title: President

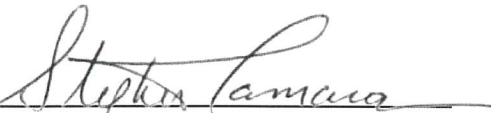
Date: 4/7/2025

City of San Diego License No.: B1979052367

State Contractor's License No.: 986458

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR) REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1000004306

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: 

Print Name: Stephen Samara

Principal Contract Specialist
Purchasing & Contracting Department

Date: 5/7/2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Heather Ferbert, City Attorney

By: 

Print Name: Nicole M. Denow

Deputy City Attorney

Date: May 8, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS AND FORMS

The Bidder, by submitting its electronic bid, agrees to and certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the certifications, forms and affidavits submitted as part of this bid are true and correct.

BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION

To the City of San Diego:

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

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

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

State of California

County of San Diego

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

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

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

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

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

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

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

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR STANDARDS – PLEDGE OF COMPLIANCE

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

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

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

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

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

EQUAL PAY ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

Contractor shall comply with the Equal Pay Ordinance (EPO) codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) at section 22.4801 through 22.4809, unless compliance is not required based on an exception listed in SDMC section 22.4804.

Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to certify compliance with the EPO in their written subcontracts.

Contractor must post a notice informing its employees of their rights under the EPO in the workplace or job site.

By signing this Contract with the City of San Diego, Contractor acknowledges the EPO requirements and pledges ongoing compliance with the requirements of SDMC Division 48, section 22.4801 et seq., throughout the duration of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUELED FLEET REGULATION (OFF-ROAD REGULATION) COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that Contractor is familiar with the requirements 13 CCR 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2, as well as Attachment F, In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) Compliance (CARB), and that Contractor shall comply with these requirements.

I further certify that each of the Contractor's listed subcontractors is familiar with these requirements and shall also comply.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT

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

AFFIDAVIT OF DISPOSAL

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

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

Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project

(Project Title)

as particularly described in said contract and identified as Bid No. **K-25-2194-DBB-3-B**; SAP No. (IO) **21005027**; and **WHEREAS**, the specification of said contract requires the Contractor to affirm that "all brush, trash, debris, and surplus materials resulting from this project have been disposed of in a legal manner"; and **WHEREAS**, said contract has been completed and all surplus materials disposed of:

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

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

Dated this _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

By: _____
Contractor

ATTEST:

State of _____ County of _____

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

Notary Public in and for said County and State

SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING (OTHER THAN FIRST TIER)

Pursuant to California Senate Bill 96 and in accordance with the requirements of Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, by submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Contractor is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public work project are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). **The Bidder is to list below the name, address, license number, DIR registration number of any (known tiered subcontractor)** - who will perform work, labor, render services or specially fabricate and install a portion [type] of the work or improvement pursuant to the contract. **If none are known at this time, mark the table below with non-applicable (N/A).**

Prime Contractor Name: RECON Environmental, Inc.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUBCONTRACTOR	CONSTRUCTOR OR DESIGNER	DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER	SUBCONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER	TYPE OF WORK
Name: <u>McGrath Consulting</u> Address: <u>13080 Highway 8 Business Route</u> City: <u>El Cajon</u> State: <u>California</u> Zip: <u>92021</u> Phone: <u>(619) 443-3811</u> Email: <u>contact@mcswwpp.com</u>	Michael McGrath, President	1000037165	N/A	McGrath Consulting (ELBE) is a company of stormwater specialists who provide stormwater quality compliance services. For this project, they will be developing a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP) and will provide weekly site inspections to identify if any BMPs require maintenance.
Name: <u>Red Tail Environmental, Inc.</u> Address: <u>1529 Simpson Way</u> City: <u>Escondido</u> State: <u>California</u> Zip: <u>92029</u> Phone: <u>(760) 294-3100</u> Email: <u>clint@redtailenvironmental.com</u>	Clinton Linton, President	1000031633	N/A	Red Tail (ELBE) is a consulting firm that offers Native American cultural monitoring. For this project, they will be providing monitoring, as required by the Cultural Resources and Treatment Plan.
Name: <u>Wier Construction Corporation</u> Address: <u>16884 Old Survey Road</u> City: <u>Escondido</u> State: <u>California</u> Zip: <u>92025</u> Phone: <u>(760) 743-6776</u> Email: <u>brice@wierconstruction.com</u>	Cathy Wier, President	1000025313	A, B, C-27, C-8: #481419	Wier Construction Corporation (SLBE) is a consultant that offers a full range of services including general building and engineering construction, estimating, project management, and construction management. For this project, they will be providing heavy equipment and an experienced equipment operator who, under the direction and supervision of a RECON biologist, will be removing the non-native vegetation from the Project Site and moving it to the northern staging area.
Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____				

**** USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY ****

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED FORMS

FAILURE TO FULLY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS WILL DEEM YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.

PLANETBIDS WILL NOT ALLOW FOR BID SUBMISSIONS WITHOUT THE ATTACHMENT OF THESE FORMS

The following forms are to be completed by the bidder and submitted (uploaded) electronically with the bid in PlanetBids.

- A. BID BOND – See Instructions to Bidders, Bidders Guarantee of Good Faith (Bid Security) for further instructions**
- B. CONTRACTOR’S CERTIFICATION OF PENDING ACTIONS**
- C. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS FORM**
- D. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FOR PRIME CONTRACTOR**
- E. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FOR SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS**

BID BOND

See Instructions to Bidders, Bidder Guarantee of Good Faith
(Bid Security)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

RECON

That RECON Environmental, Inc. as Principal,
and Harco National Insurance Company as Surety, are held
and firmly bound unto The City of San Diego hereinafter called "OWNER," in the sum
of **10% OF THE TOTAL BID AMOUNT** for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents.


WHEREAS, said Principal has submitted a Bid to said OWNER to perform the WORK required under
the bidding schedule(s) of the OWNER's Contract Documents entitled

Smythe Channel and Via De La Bandola Channel Permittee Responsible Mitigation Project; K-25-2194-DBB-3-B

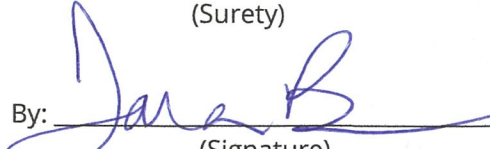
NOW THEREFORE, if said Principal is awarded a contract by said OWNER and, within the time and in
the manner required in the "Notice Inviting Bids" enters into a written Agreement on the form of
agreement bound with said Contract Documents, furnishes the required certificates of insurance, and
furnishes the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond, then this obligation shall be null and
void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. In the event suit is brought upon this bond by
said OWNER and OWNER prevails, said Surety shall pay all costs incurred by said OWNER in such suit,
including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

SIGNED AND SEALED, this 5th day of March, 2025

RECON Environmental, Inc. (SEAL)
(Principal)

By: 
(Signature)
Robert Hobbs, President

Harco National Insurance Company (SEAL)
(Surety)

By: 
(Signature)
Tara Bacon, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY)

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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

State of California)

County of San Diego)On March 13, 2025 before me, Stacey Higgins, Notary Public
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*personally appeared Robert Hobbs
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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



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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Stacey Higgins
*Signature of Notary Public**Place Notary Seal Above***OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached DocumentTitle or Type of Document: Bid BondDocument Date: 03/05/25Number of Pages: 1 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**Signer's Name: Robert Hobbs Signer's Name: _____☒ Corporate Officer - Title(s): President ☐ Corporate Officer - Title(s): _____☐ Partner - ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner - ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact ☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____Signer Is Representing: RECON Environmental, Inc.

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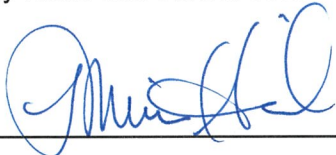
State of California
County of San Diego)

On March 5, 2025 before me, Minna Huovila, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 

(Seal)



POWER OF ATTORNEY
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Bond # N/A

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

**SARAH MYERS, NATASSIA SMITH, JAMES D. CASTLE, TARA BACON, LAWRENCE F. MCMAHON,
GEOFFREY SHELTON, MARIA HALLMARK, JANICE MARTIN**

San Diego, CA

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the **13th day of December, 2018** and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the **13th day of December, 2018**.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents
on this **31st** day of **December, 2024**



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



Michael F. Zurcher
Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

On this **31st** day of **December, 2024**, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark,
New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires **April 16, 2029**

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, **March 5, 2025**

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Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF PENDING ACTIONS

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

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

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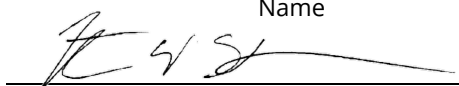
The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Bidder has NOT been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.

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

DATE OF CLAIM	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	LITIGATION (Y/N)	STATUS	RESOLUTION/REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN
6/26/20	Superior Court of California, County of Alameda	Plaintiff alleged disability discrimination/failure to provide reasonable accommodation.	Yes	Dismissed	RECON denied the allegations. The suit has been dismissed.
12/2/24	Superior Court of California, County of San Diego	Plaintiff alleges wrongful termination.	Yes	Pending	RECON denies the allegations.

Contractor Name: RECON Environmental, Inc.

Certified By Robert Hobbs Title President
Name

Signature Date March 25, 2025

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY

Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests Form

BIDDER/PROPOSER INFORMATION

Legal Name		DBA	
RECON Environmental, Inc.			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
3111 Camino del Rio N. Ste. 600	San Diego	CA	92108
Contact Person, Title		Phone	Fax
Robert Hobbs, President		(619) 308-9333	N/A

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

* The precise nature of the interest includes:

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

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

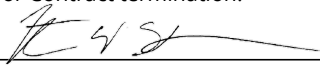
- communicating or negotiating with City officers or employees,
- submitting or preparing applications, bids, proposals or other documents for purposes of contracting with the City,
- or directing or supervising the actions of persons engaged in the above activity.

Name	Title/Position
Robert Hobbs	President
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
San Diego, CA	
Interest in the transaction	
Employee Stock Ownership Plan Participant (less than 5 percent interest)	

Name	Title/Position
Gina Sisson	Director of Business Operations/Treasurer
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
San Diego, CA	
Interest in the transaction	
Employee Stock Ownership Plan Participant (less than 5 percent interest)	

* Use Additional Pages if Necessary *

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

Robert Hobbs, President <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	 <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	March 25, 2025 <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Print Name, Title	Signature	Date

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

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION
PRIME CONTRACTOR
FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AT TIME OF BID SHALL RENDER BID NON-RESPONSIVE

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

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

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

NAME	TITLE
Loretta Gross	Secretary
Gina Sisson	Treasurer
Robert Hobbs	President and Managing Officer

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

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

- Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal, State or local agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal, State or local agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

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

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

Contractor Name: RECON Environmental, Inc.

Certified By Robert Hobbs Title President

Name

 Date March 25, 2025
 Signature

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

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION
SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS
TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AT TIME OF BID SHALL RENDER BID NON-RESPONSIVE

Names of the Principal individual owner(s)

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

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

☒ SUBCONTRACTOR ☐ SUPPLIER ☐ MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE
Michael McGrath	President

☒ SUBCONTRACTOR ☐ SUPPLIER ☐ MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE
Clinton Linton	President

☒ SUBCONTRACTOR ☐ SUPPLIER ☐ MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE
Cathy Wier	President
Brian Wier	Vice President

☐ SUBCONTRACTOR ☐ SUPPLIER ☐ MANUFACTURER

NAME	TITLE

Contractor Name: RECON Environmental, Inc.

Certified By Robert Hobbs Title President

Name



Date March 25, 2025

Signature

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY*

City of San Diego

CITY CONTACT: Abel Martinez, Contract Specialist, Email: MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov
Phone No. (619) 533-5270

ADDENDUM A



FOR

SMYTHE CHANNEL AND VIA DE LA BANDOLA CHANNEL PERMITTEE RESPONSIBLE MITIGATION PROJECT

BID NO.:	<u>K-25-2194-DBB-3-B</u>
SAP NO. (WBS/IO/CC):	<u>21005027</u>
CLIENT DEPARTMENT:	<u>2114</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	<u>8</u>
PROJECT TYPE:	<u>GG</u>

BID DUE DATE:

**2:00 PM
MARCH 18, 2025**

CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S ELECTRONIC BIDDING SITE, PLANETBIDS

<http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/bidopps/>

A. CHANGES TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following changes to the Contract Documents are hereby made effective as though originally issued with the bid package. Bidders are reminded that all previous requirements to this solicitation remain in full force and effect.

B. NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. To Section 9, NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING, Subsection 9.2, **PRE-BID SITE VISIT** page 8, **DELETE** in its entirety and **SUBSTITUTE** with the following:

9.2. PRE-BID SITE VISIT:

The Encouraged Pre-Bid Site Visit scheduled for February 12, 2025, at 1:30 PM will be **postponed**. Another Addendum will be issued with the revised date and time.

Rania Amen, Director
Engineering & Capital Projects Department

Dated: *February 11, 2025*
San Diego, California

RA/AJ/na

City of San Diego

CITY CONTACT: Abel Martinez, Contract Specialist, Email: MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov
Phone No. (619) 533-5270

ADDENDUM B



FOR

SMYTHE CHANNEL AND VIA DE LA BANDOLA CHANNEL PERMITTEE RESPONSIBLE MITIGATION PROJECT

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B. BIDDER'S QUESTIONS

Q1. Section 6-2.1 of the Special Provisions states "Do not perform construction work between January 15th and September 15th to avoid the bird nesting season." If the Contractor's biologist finds that there are no birds nesting during this period, will the contractor be able to start construction before Sept. 15, 2025?

A1. The site has high potential for protected species to occur, and therefore the City plans to follow this contract's construction moratorium during the bird breeding season. Submittals and mobilization shall occur prior to Sept 16, but no vegetation removal shall occur until after September 15. Further, note that project permits and environmental document require adherence to the Municipal Waterways Maintenance Plan EIR's MMRP. MM-Bio-5 requires USFWS-protocol surveys by a USFWS-permitted biologist for Ridgeway's rail and a Qualified Biologist (possessing a valid Endangered Species Act Section 10[a][1][a] Recovery Permit) for least Bell's vireo if vegetation removal is to be done during bird breeding season.

Q2. The project's construction phase must be performed after Sept. 15, 2025, and before March 15, 2026, as per Section 6-2.1, and as per appendix E, the project's access route is through Saturn Blvd, which is within the jurisdiction of County of San Diego's DPR. Since the work is mostly in the rainy season period (10/1/2025-5/1/2026), will there be any County of San Diego restrictions in using Saturn Blvd to access the Smythe project after heavy storms/rain events? and if so, how long do these restrictions last? This is important to bid the project properly.

A2. According to the Right-of-Entry Permit TRVRP Permit No 2023 08-07, linked in Section 2-2, Item 4 of Attachment E, there shall be no driving

in the Park for at least 5 days following significant rain (0.5 inch or more). Post-rain use of the access route will be determined based on evaluation by the Project Biologist in consultation with the City and County. It would be feasible to walk to the site, where equipment is already staged, during the interim.

- Q3. As per Appendix E of the Bidding Documents, the project's access route is shown to be through Saturn Blvd. As per Sheet 1 of the project plans, the access route is not shown to be through Saturn Blvd, but through an eastern route (Smuggler's Gulch and Arroyo Canon Matadero). This is a conflict. Please confirm if the project's access is through Saturn Blvd as per Appendix E
- A3. The Access Route along Saturn Blvd will be the primary access/haul route. Note: SSP 802-2.6 Construction Staging provides clarity on the Staging Area, too.
- Q4. Will you be rescheduling a site visit?
- A4. Re-scheduled Pre-Bid Site Visit will be Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 10 AM. Refer to Section C, item 1 of this Addendum.
- Q5. Does all exotic vegetation that is being removed need to follow the shot-hole borer best practices (i.e. stockpiling vegetation)?
- A5. The Invasive Shothole Borers Treatment/Staging Area described in Section 802-3.4.3, Item 26 of Attachment E, does call for Invasive Shot Hole Borer (ISHB) best practices to all non-native veg, however due to changing conditions in the TJ River Valley and the lack of observation of ISHB in recent years, Invasive Shot Hole Borer best practices including stockpiling and solarization would only be conducted if presence of ISHB is determined by a site assessment by the Project Biologist.

C. ADDENDUM

1. To Addendum A, Section B, **Item 1**, page 2, **DELETE** in its entirety and **SUBSTITUTE** with the following:

1. To Section 9, NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING, Subsection **9.2, PRE-BID SITE VISIT** page 8, **DELETE** in its entirety and **SUBSTITUTE** with the following:

9.2. PRE-BID SITE VISIT: All those wishing to submit a Bid are **encouraged** to visit the Work Site with the Engineer. The purpose of the Site visit is to acquaint Bidders with the Site conditions. To request a sign language or oral interpreter for this visit, call the Purchasing & Contracting Department, Public Works Division at (619) 533-3450 at least 5 Working Days prior to the meeting to ensure availability. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is scheduled as follows:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: February 27, 2025

Location: 1900 Monument Road, San Diego. CA, 92154
The location is in the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park (We will caravan from the Saturn Blvd Access Road locked gate to the project site promptly at 10 AM).

Rania Amen, Director
Engineering & Capital Projects Department

Dated: *February 25, 2025*
San Diego, California

RA/AJ/na

City of San Diego

CITY CONTACT: Abel Martinez, Contract Specialist, Email: MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov
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ADDENDUM C



FOR

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BID DUE DATE:

**2:00 PM
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A. CHANGES TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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THE SUBMITTAL DATE FOR THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN **EXTENDED AS STATED ON THE COVER PAGE.**

Rania Amen, Director
Engineering & Capital Projects Department

Dated: *March 12, 2025*
San Diego, California

RA/AJ/na

City of San Diego

CITY CONTACT: Abel Martinez, Contract Specialist, Email: MartinezAbel@sandiego.gov
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ADDENDUM D



FOR

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B. BIDDER'S QUESTIONS

- Q1. Can we assume for this bid that GSOB will not be present since there is not an option to submit two separate bids (one for GSOB presence, one for GSOB absence)?
- A1. For purposes of Bidding line item 9 "Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication - Invasive Shothole Borers (ISHB) Treatment/Staging Area", refer Attachment E, Supplementary Special Provisions, Section 802-4, PAYMENT, Item 1, Subitem c. If ISHB is not present, the work defined by line item 9, "Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication - Invasive Shothole Borers (ISHB) Treatment/Staging Area" will not be requested. All collection and disposal will be handled under line item 8, "Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication".
- Q2. If GSOB is not present, is it acceptable for the non-native vegetation to be mulched down to grade within the Project Site?
- A2. Per Attachment E, Supplementary Special Provisions, Section 802-3.4.3, items 11 and 14, all non-native vegetation must be removed from the site.

Rania Amen, Director
Engineering & Capital Projects Department

Dated: *March 19, 2025*
San Diego, California

RA/AJ/na

Bid Results

Bidder Details

Vendor Name	RECON Environmental, Inc.
Address	3111 Camino del Rio North Suite 600 San Diego, California 92108 United States
Respondee	Robert Hobbs
Respondee Title	President
Phone	619-308-9333
Email	rhobbs@reconenvironmental.com
Vendor Type	CADIR
License #	986458
CADIR	1000004306

Bid Detail

Bid Format	Electronic
Submitted	03/24/2025 12:44 PM (PDT)
Delivery Method	
Bid Responsive	Yes
Bid Status	Submitted
Confirmation #	417756

Respondee Comment

Buyer Comment

Attachments

File Title	File Name	File Type
Contractor’s Certification of Pending Actions .pdf	1. Contractor’s Certification of Pending Actions .pdf	Contractor's Certification of Pending Actions
Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests .pdf	2. Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests .pdf	Mandatory Disclosure of Business Interests
Prime Debarment and Suspension Certification .pdf	3. Prime Debarment and Suspension Certification .pdf	Prime Debarment and Suspension Certification
Subcontractor Debarment and Suspension Certification.pdf	4. Subcontractor Debarment and Suspension Certification.pdf	Subcontractor Debarment and Suspension Certification
Bid Bond.pdf	5. Bid Bond.pdf	Bid Bond

Subcontractors

Showing 3 Subcontractors

Name & Address	Desc	License Num	CADIR	Amount	Type
McGrath Consulting PO Box 2488 El Cajon, California 92021	McGrath Consulting (ELBE) is a consultant and a company of stormwater specialists who provide stormwater quality compliance services. For this project, they will be developing a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP) and will provide weekly site inspections to identify if any BMPs require maintenance.	N/A	1000037165	\$4,400.00	Local
Red Tail Research and Monitoring, Inc. P.O. Box 507 Santa Ysabel, California 92070	Red Tail (ELBE) is a consultant/consulting firm that offers Native American cultural monitoring. For this project, they will be providing monitoring, as required by the Cultural Resources and Treatment Plan.	N/A	1000031633	\$37,800.00	DBE, MBE, ELBE, NAT, MALE, Local

Wier Construction Corp 16884 Old Survey Road Escondido, California 92025	Wier Construction Corporation (SLBE) is a consultant that offers a full range of services including general building and engineering construction, estimating, project management, and construction management. For this project, they will be providing heavy equipment and an experienced equipment operator who, under the direction and supervision of a RECON biologist, will be removing the non-native vegetation from the Project Site and moving it to the northern staging area.	481419	1000025313	\$364,000.00	WBE, ELBE, WOSB, CADIR, Local
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Line Items

Discount Terms No Discount

Item #	Item Code	Type	Item Description	UOM	QTY	Unit Price	Line Total	Response	Comment
Main Bid							\$1,123,364.87		
1	524126		Bonds (Payment and Performance)	LS	1	\$32,719.37	\$32,719.37	Yes	
2	541690		Archaeological and Native American Monitoring Program	LS	1	\$113,078.00	\$113,078.00	Yes	
3	541690		Archaeological and Native American Mitigation and Curation (EOC Type I)	AL	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Yes	
4	561730		Mobilization	LS	1	\$11,680.00	\$11,680.00	Yes	
5			Field Orders (EOC Type II)	AL	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Yes	
6	541330		Biological Monitoring	LS	1	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	Yes	
7	561730		Site Survey/T-Post and Rope Fence	LF	3100	\$12.32	\$38,192.00	Yes	
8	561730		Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication	LS	1	\$538,500.00	\$538,500.00	Yes	
9	561730		Weed and Invasive Plant Eradication - Invasive Shothole Borers (ISHB) Treatment/Staging Area (EOC Type I)	AL	1	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	Yes	
10	561730		Rose Pot Container Plants (Liners)	EA	550	\$24.65	\$13,557.50	Yes	
11	561730		1-Gallon Container Plants	EA	1450	\$42.90	\$62,205.00	Yes	
12	561730		Temporary Highline System w/ Couplers for Hand Watering	LS	1	\$10,542.00	\$10,542.00	Yes	
13	561730		Maintenance: 120 Calendar Day Plant Establishment Period	MO	4	\$33,049.00	\$132,196.00	Yes	
14	541330		As-Built/Completion Report	LS	1	\$4,536.00	\$4,536.00	Yes	
15	541330		WPCP Development	LS	1	\$800.00	\$800.00	Yes	
16	237310		WPCP Implementation	LS	1	\$47,359.00	\$47,359.00	Yes	

Line Item Subtotals

Section Title	Line Total
Main Bid	\$1,123,364.87
Grand Total	\$1,123,364.87