

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
AND  
POLICY AND INNOVATION CENTER  
FOR SAN DIEGO YOUTH WELL-BEING REPORT**

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**SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation (City), and Policy and Innovation Center, a nonprofit, mutual benefit, corporation (Contractor) (collectively, the Parties).

**RECITALS**

- A. City seeks a San Diego youth well-being report and policy development recommendations as further described in the Scope of Services (Services), attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- B. Contractor has the expertise, experience, equipment, and personnel necessary to provide the Services and City forces are presently unable to adequately provide the required Services.
- C. City and Contractor wish to enter into an agreement whereby City will retain Contractor to provide the Services.
- D. Contractor is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- E. Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) section 22.3210, the Purchasing Agent has certified that this Agreement is exempt from competitive bidding requirements because this Agreement furthers a specific public policy, is in the public interest, and does not exceed the threshold set forth in the SDMC.

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

## **ARTICLE 1 CONTRACTOR SERVICES**

**1.1 Scope of Services.** Contractor shall provide the Services described in Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**1.2 Contract Administrator.** The Library Department (Department) is the Contract Administrator for this Agreement. The Contract Administrator's contact information is as follows:

Tara Ryan, Program Coordinator, Office of Child and Youth Success  
330 Park Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-904-0794  
tryan@sandiego.gov

**1.3 General Contract Terms and Provisions.** This Agreement incorporates by reference City's General Contract Terms and Provisions, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

**1.4 Submittals Required with the Agreement.** Contractor is required to submit all forms and information listed in Exhibit C before this Agreement is executed.

**1.5 Reserved.**

## **ARTICLE 2 DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

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

**2.2 Agreement Term.** This Agreement shall be for a term of one year beginning on the Effective Date. The City may, in its sole discretion, extend this Agreement for four additional one year period(s). Unless otherwise terminated, this Agreement shall be effective until completion of Services. The term of this Agreement shall not exceed five years unless approved by the City Council by ordinance.

## **ARTICLE 3 COMPENSATION**

**3.1 Amount of Compensation.** The City shall pay the Contractor for performance of all Services rendered in accordance with this Agreement, including reasonably related expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

**3.2 Annual Appropriation of Funds.** Contractor acknowledges that the Agreement Term may extend over multiple City fiscal years, and Contractor understands and agrees that work and compensation under this Agreement is contingent on the City Council appropriating funding for and authorizing such work and compensation for those fiscal years. City may terminate the Agreement if sufficient funds are not duly appropriated and authorized for any given fiscal year, or if funds appropriated and authorized for this Contract are exhausted before the fiscal year concludes. City is not obligated to pay Contractor for any amounts not duly appropriated and authorized by the City Council.

#### ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**4.1 Contract Documents.** This Agreement, including its exhibits, schedules, and attachments, constitute the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents completely describes the Services to be provided.

**4.2 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, which when taken together shall constitute the single signed original as though all Parties had executed the same page.

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

CONTRACTOR  
Policy and Innovation Center

By: *Susan Guinn*  
Susan Guinn (Jun 3, 2025 15:18 PDT)

Name: Susan Guinn

Title: CEO

Date: 03/06/25

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
A Municipal Corporation

By: *CAbarca*

Name: Claudia Abarca

Director, Purchasing & Contracting

Date: 06/10/2025

Approved as to form this 11 day of  
June, 2025.

HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By: *Nicole Pedone*  
Nicole Pedone (Jun 11, 2025 22:34 PDT)

Deputy City Attorney

Nicole Pedone

Print Name

## **EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **A. OVERVIEW**

The Office of Child and Youth Success (OCYS), within the Library Department, intends to understand the progress City of San Diego youth (ages 0-24) are making toward prosperity and to identify the most promising opportunities for targeted support. To address this need, the Contractor will provide baseline assessments describing the state of youth well-being in the region in a report covering education, economic stability, physical and mental health, high-risk behaviors, and exposure to bullying and violence (Youth Well-being Report). The region includes San Diego County with specificity for the City of San Diego or other designations where data is available. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide policy and strategy recommendations, using the research findings, the San Diego Child and Youth [Plan](#), and City staff priorities, as identified by OCYS.

### **B. REQUIREMENTS AND TASKS**

Contractor must provide a Youth Well-being Report informed by the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), United States Census data, and research literatures on education, economics, health, risk behaviors, and equity. Contractor will analyze trends among youth in social determinants of health and predictors of prosperity as identified by the economics literature, building evidence for targeted interventions.

The Youth Well-being Report will encompass several domains:

#### **Domain 1 - Education**

- a. Preschool enrollment
- b. Students meeting or exceeding expectations on standardized test scores in English and math
- c. High school completion rates
- d. College enrollment rates
- e. Multiple language fluency (English Language Learner progress and foreign language enrollment)

#### **Domain 2 - Economic stability**

- a. Residential stability among children
- b. Youth living in households making a self-sufficient wage
- c. Labor force participation and employment among young adults
- d. Young adults not in school making a self-sufficient wage

#### **Domain 3 - Physical Health**

- a. Health insurance coverage
- b. Healthy eating
- c. Physical activity
- d. Sufficient sleep

**Domain 4 - Mental and Behavioral Health**

- a. Mental health self-assessment
- b. Suicidal ideation & attempts
- c. Cigarette use and vaping
- d. Alcohol use

**Domain 5 - High-Risk Behaviors**

- a. Juvenile justice arrests
- b. Substance use disorder
- c. Risky sexual behaviors
- d. Underage tobacco and alcohol use

**Domain 6 - Victimization**

- a. Physical or sexual dating violence
- b. Bullying victimization and intentional injuries from others

For each domain listed above, the Contractor will report trends to describe how youth well-being is changing based on the data reported. Contractor will identify trends based on findings by region, race and ethnicity, gender, immigration, and disability status, to uncover disparities between these groups. Where available, data will be presented specifically for the City of San Diego in addition to the County of San Diego as the region. Utilizing the outcomes within the Youth Well-being Report, Contractor will assess overall youth well-being and highlight the areas of greatest opportunity to help City of San Diego's policymakers and philanthropic communities focus their efforts to support the children and youth of the community.

Contractor will provide a broad, high-level plan for updating and monitoring data over time. The plan will include a listing of data sets, sources, frequency of updates, and suggested strategies for updating and maintaining data.

**C. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. **Contractor's General Roles and Responsibilities.** With respect to services provided to the Department, in addition to what is described above in this Exhibit A, Contractor will fulfill the following operational roles and responsibilities:

- a. Develop draft Youth Well-being Report outline for feedback
- b. Develop draft Youth Well-being Report for feedback
- c. Develop final Youth Well-being Report
- d. Develop draft policy development agency report for feedback
- e. Develop final policy development agenda report
- f. Attend meetings with Department, as necessary and requested by either Department or Contractor

2. **Department's General Roles and Responsibilities.** Department will fulfill the following operational roles and responsibilities:

- a. Provide feedback on draft reports to Contractor
- b. Attend meetings with Contractor, as necessary and requested by either Department or Contractor

D. PRICE SCHEDULE

DELIVERABLES	PRICE
Youth Well-being Report	\$40,000
Policy Development	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

## Proposal: San Diego Youth Wellbeing Report

### Project Scope

88,000 children in the San Diego region live in households with incomes below the federal poverty line (less than \$33,000 for a family of four). That's enough to fill Petco Park twice. 70% of our children are people of color, and face discrimination and inequitable economic, education, and social outcomes.

The City of San Diego wants to understand the progress San Diego youth are making toward prosperity and to identify the most promising opportunities for targeted support. To address this need, we propose baseline assessments describing the state of youth wellbeing in the region—a report covering education, economic stability, physical and mental health, high-risk behaviors, and exposure to bullying and violence.

This report will be informed by the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS),<sup>1</sup> US Census data, and research literatures on education, economics, health, risk behaviors, and equity. We will analyze trends among youth in social determinants of health and predictors of prosperity as identified by the economics literature, building evidence for targeted interventions.

PIC policy experts will use research findings, the existing Child & Youth Strategic Plan, and City staff priorities to develop a policy agenda to help the City of San Diego support children and youth.

### Research

The Youth Well-being Report will leverage \$40,000 from the City of San Diego, \$80,000 from San Diego Foundation, and \$80,000 from Conrad Prebys Foundation to support the following research about San Diego County Youth across several domains:

1. Education
  - a. Preschool enrollment
  - b. Students meeting or exceeding expectations on standardized test scores in English and math
  - c. High school completion rates
  - d. College enrollment rates
  - e. Multiple language fluency (English Language Learner progress and foreign language enrollment)
2. Economic stability
  - a. Residential stability among children
  - b. Youth living in households making a self-sufficient wage
  - c. Labor force participation and employment among young adults
  - d. Young adults not in school making a self-sufficient wage
3. Physical Health
  - a. Health insurance coverage
  - b. Healthy Eating
  - c. Physical Activity
  - d. Sufficient Sleep

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<sup>1</sup> The data informing these surveys is threatened by the current political situation and is currently not available online, but PIC researchers downloaded the most recent data before it was removed.

4. Mental and Behavioral Health
  - a. Mental health self-assessment
  - b. Suicidal ideation & attempts
  - c. Cigarette use and Vaping
  - d. Alcohol use
5. High-Risk Behaviors
  - a. Juvenile justice arrests
  - b. Substance use disorder
  - c. Risky sexual behaviors
  - d. Underage tobacco and alcohol use
6. Victimization
  - a. Physical or sexual dating violence
  - b. Bullying victimization and Intentional injuries from others

For each item we will report trends to describe how youth wellbeing is changing. To uncover disparities between groups, we will break out trends by region, race and ethnicity, gender, and immigration and disability status. (For a minority of these metrics, disaggregated data is not available, but we will use state data, national trends, and peer-reviewed research to predict likely patterns in local data.) Where available, data will be presented specifically for the City of San Diego in addition to the County of San Diego as the region. Combining outcomes within the domains and in total, we will assess overall youth wellbeing and highlight areas of greatest opportunity to help San Diego's government and philanthropic communities focus their efforts.

PIC will provide a plan for updating monitoring data overtime and updating the report, to determine an ongoing process and resources needed.

## Policy

PIC Chief Policy & Strategy Officer Emily Wier will draw on research findings, the Child & Youth Strategic Plan, and City staff priorities to develop a policy agenda to help the City of San Diego support children and youth.

Before joining PIC Emily served as Policy Director for the Chair of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, where she guided a team that developed over 130 policy proposals, including 40 transformative policies that Emily wrote. Her work on the Framework for the Future of San Diego County was a groundbreaking initiative that fundamentally reshaped the way the County tackles racial justice, climate change, conditions for working families, and government transparency. Previously, Emily served in the Obama White House Domestic Policy Council, coordinating much of the federal electric vehicle policy that launched in summer 2016.

## Budget

The full report will cost \$200,000 and the policy work will cost PIC \$10,000. PIC has secured funding from the San Diego Foundation and Conrad Prebys Foundation so that the total cost to the City of San Diego will be just \$50,000.



## ATTACHMENT A – DESCRIPTION of SERVICES & DELIVERABLE BASED PAYMENTS

### San Diego Youth Wellbeing Report

This project is designed to provide an in-depth report on the education, financial stability, health, and safety of children and youth in the San Diego region. It is also designed to provide support for the development of a policy agenda to support children and youth. The scope of work includes the following deliverables and activities.

SCOPE OF WORK	Budget
Youth Wellbeing Report	\$40,000
Policy Development	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

## **EXHIBIT B**



### **THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO GOODS, SERVICES, AND CONSULTANT CONTRACTS**

## **ARTICLE I SCOPE AND TERM OF CONTRACT**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE II CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

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

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

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

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

### **ARTICLE III COMPENSATION**

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

**3.2 Invoices.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE V ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**5.9.1** Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with all firms, all project invoices received from Subcontractors and Suppliers, all purchases of materials and services from Suppliers, and all joint venture participation. Records shall show name, telephone number including area code, and business address of each Subcontractor and Supplier, and joint venture partner, and the total amount actually paid to each firm. Project relevant records, regardless of tier, may be periodically reviewed by the City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**5.16 Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements.** Prior to the award of the Contract or Task Order, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers must register with the City's web-based vendor registration and bid management system. The City may not award the Contract until registration of all subcontractors and suppliers is complete. In the event this requirement is not met within the time frame specified by the City, the City reserves the right to rescind the Contract award and to make the award to the next responsive and responsible proposer of bidder.

## **ARTICLE VI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

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

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

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

Contractor shall provide, at a minimum, the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**7.3 Self Insured Retentions.** Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. City may require Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE VIII BONDS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE IX CITY-MANDATED CLAUSES AND REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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

### **9.1.3 Non-Discrimination Requirements.**

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

**9.1.3.2 Non-Discrimination Ordinance.** Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability in the solicitation, selection, hiring or treatment of subcontractors, vendors or suppliers. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors to participate in subcontracting opportunities. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE X CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE XI DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE XII MANDATORY ASSISTANCE**

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EXHIBIT C**  
**CITY REQUIRED FORMS**

1. Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliances
2. Insurance Certificates with all endorsements
3. Taxpayer Identification Form W-9 (if not currently on file)
4. IRS Letter of Non-Profit 501(c) (3) Status
5. Living Wage Certification Form or Living Wage Exemption Form (if applicable)

**City of San Diego**  
**CONTRACTOR STANDARDS**  
**Pledge of Compliance**

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth well-being in San Diego  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. BIDDER/PROPOSER INFORMATION:**

Policy & Innovation Center

Legal Name	San Diego	DBA	
2508 Historic Decatur Rd Suite 120	City	CA	92106
Street Address	(858) 276-8528	State	Zip
Tiffany Frost, Operations Administrator & Compliance	Phone	Fax	
Contact Person, Title			

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

\* The precise nature of the interest includes:

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



\*\* 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.

Alicia Jurek	Senior Officer, Economics
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
employee at Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Daniel Enemark	VP, Chief Economist
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
employee at Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Emily Wier	VP, Chief Policy & Strategy Officer
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
employee at Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Chris Dolan	Chief Financial Officer
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
employee at Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Susan Guinn	President & CEO
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
CEO, Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Tiffany Frost	Operations Administrator & Compliance Specialist
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
employee at Policy & Innovation Center	
Interest in the transaction	

Name	Title/Position
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	

Name	Title/Position
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	

Name	Title/Position
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	

**C. OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGES:**

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

☒ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

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

2. Is your firm a non-profit?

☒ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, attach proof of status to this submission.

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

☐ **Yes**      ☒ **No**

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

**D. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION/STRUCTURE:**

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

☐ **Corporation** Date incorporated: \_\_\_\_\_ State of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

List corporation's current officers:    President: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Vice Pres: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of corporation:    C ☐      Subchapter S ☐

Is the corporation authorized to do business in California: ☒ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, after what date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your firm a publicly traded corporation? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If **Yes**, how and where is the stock traded? \_\_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, list the name, title and address of those who own ten percent (10 %) or more of the corporation's stocks:

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Do the President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer of your corporation have a third party interest or other financial interests in a business/enterprise that performs similar work, services or provides similar goods? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If **Yes**, please use Attachment A to disclose.

Please list the following: 

Authorized	Issued	Outstanding
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a. Number of voting shares:	_____	_____	_____
b. Number of nonvoting shares:	_____	_____	_____
c. Number of shareholders:			_____
d. Value per share of common stock:		Par	\$ _____
		Book	\$ _____
		Market	\$ _____

**Limited Liability Company** Date formed: \_\_\_\_\_ State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name, title and address of members who own ten percent (10%) or more of the company:

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☐ **Partnership** Date formed: \_\_\_\_\_ State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of all firm partners:

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☐ **Sole Proprietorship** Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

List all firms you have been an owner, partner or officer with during the past five (5) years. Do not include ownership of stock in a publicly traded company:

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☐ **Joint Venture** Date formed: \_\_\_\_\_

List each firm in the joint venture and its percentage of ownership:

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

**E. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

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

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

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

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

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

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

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

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

6. Are there any claims, liens or judgements that are outstanding against your firm?

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

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

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

Name of Bank: US Bank

Point of Contact: Yandro Valdez yandro.valdez@usbank.com

Address: U.S. Bank Tower 950 17th Street DN-CO-T4CC Denver, CO 80202

Phone Number: (866) 853-2447

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

a copy of Contractor's most recent balance sheet and/or other necessary financial statements to substantiate financial ability to perform.

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

Business Tax Certificate No.: B2023002231 Year Issued: 2024

**F. PERFORMANCE HISTORY:**

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, use *Attachment A* to explain specific circumstances.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

7. Performance References:

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

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

Company Name: San Diego State University

Contact Name and Phone Number: John McMillan 619-597-1353  
 Contact Email: jmcmillan@sdsu.edu  
 Address: 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182  
 Contract Date: January 3, 2024  
 Contract Amount: \$ 300,150.00  
 Requirements of Contract: Research and data analysis convey equitable recovery from Covid 19

Company Name: San Diego Foundation  
 Contact Name and Phone Number: Miguel Lopez 619-814-1326  
 Contact Email: Miguel@sdfoundation.org  
 Address: 2508 Historic Decatur Rd. Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92106  
 Contract Date: May 1, 2024  
 Contract Amount: \$ 81,000.00

Requirements of Contract: combining data-driven analysis of key economic to assess the barriers and opportunities shaping Latino economic mobility in the region

Company Name: Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research  
 Contact Name and Phone Number: Tina Ngo Bartel 760-795-6889  
 Contact Email: tngobartel@miracosta.edu  
 Address: 1 Barnard Dr. Oceanside, CA 92056  
 Contract Date: September 1, 2022  
 Contract Amount: \$ 30,000.00

Requirements of Contract: Determine priority occupations & programs in SD and Imperial county and workplace and academic diversity in those jobs/programs

#### G. COMPLIANCE:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been determined to be non-responsible by a public entity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, use Attachment A to explain specific circumstances of each instance. Include the name of the entity involved, the specific infraction, dates, and outcome.

#### H. BUSINESS INTEGRITY:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

#### I. BUSINESS REPRESENTATION:

1. Are you a local business with a physical address within the County of San Diego?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

3. Are you certified as any of the following:

- a. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification # \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Woman or Minority Owned Business Enterprise Certification # \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

#### J. WAGE COMPLIANCE:

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

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

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

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

Company Name: N/A

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ DIR Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Contract Dollar Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (per year) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total contract term)

Scope of work subcontractor will perform: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify whether company is a subcontractor or supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification type (check all that apply): ☐DBE ☐DVBE ☐ELBE ☐MBE ☐SLBE ☐WBE ☐Not Certified

Contractor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal to receive participation credit.

Company Name: N/A

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ DIR Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Contract Dollar Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (per year) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total contract term)

Scope of work subcontractor will perform: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify whether company is a subcontractor or supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification type (check all that apply): ☐DBE ☐DVBE ☐ELBE ☐MBE ☐SLBE ☐WBE ☐Not Certified

Contractor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal to receive participation credit.

**L. STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT:**

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

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



Diego reserves the right to reject any response, in its opinion, if the Contractor has not demonstrated he or she will be properly equipped to perform the work in an efficient, effective matter for the duration of the contract period.

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

- ☒ Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance*
- ☐ Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* as part of a Cooperative agreement
- ☐ Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* as part of a Sole Source agreement
- ☐ Update of prior *Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance* dated \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete all questions and sign below.**

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I certify that I have read and understand the questions contained in this Pledge of Compliance, that I am responsible for completeness and accuracy of the responses contained herein, and that all information provided is true, full and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide written notice to the Purchasing Agent within five (5) business days if, at any time, I learn that any portion of this Pledge of Compliance is inaccurate. Failure to timely provide the Purchasing Agent with written notice is grounds for Contract termination.

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

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

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

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

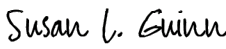
(d) I and my firm will notify the Purchasing Agent in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of becoming aware of an investigation or finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by a subcontractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).

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

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

**President & CEO**

Name and Title

Signed by:  
  
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Signature

**05/06/2025**

Date

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

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

N/A

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

**President & CEO**

Print Name, Title

Signed by:

*Susan L. Guinn*

Signature

**05/06/2025**

Date



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/15/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Marsh & McLennan Ins. Agency LLC PO Box 85638 San Diego CA 92186	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Katie Gatti <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 800-321-4696 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 858-452-7530 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> Katie.Gatti@MarshMMA.com
<b>INSURED</b> Policy & Innovation Center 2508 Historic Decatur Road, Ste 120 San Diego, CA 92106	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>INSURER A:</b> Great American Assurance Company <b>INSURER B:</b> Great American Alliance Ins Co <b>INSURER C:</b> NOVA Casualty Company <b>INSURER D:</b> Evanston Insurance Company <b>INSURER E:</b> <b>INSURER F:</b>

License#: 0H18131  
SDFOUND SAN**COVERAGES****CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 157715246**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	Y	N	PAC101632029	4/2/2025	4/2/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 \$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	N	N	PAC101632029	4/2/2025	4/2/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000	N	N	UMB225446627	4/2/2025	4/2/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
C	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	CF1WK1000002508	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	Excess Liability			MPXS3008292	4/2/2025	4/2/2026	\$2,000,000 Limit

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**  
The City of San Diego, its officers, employees and agents as additionally insured.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

The City of San Diego  
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1000  
San Diego CA 92101

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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POLICY#: PAC101632029

POLICY PERIOD: 04/02/2025

TO: 04/02/2026

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **SIGNATURE GENERAL LIABILITY BROADENING ENDORSEMENT**

This Endorsement modifies and is subject to the insurance provided under the following form:

### **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

The following extension only applies in the event that no other specific coverage for the indicated loss exposure is provided under this Policy. If other specific coverage applies, the terms, conditions and limits of that Coverage are the exclusive coverage applicable under this Policy, unless otherwise noted in this Endorsement. This is a summary of the various additional coverages and coverage modifications provided by this Endorsement. For complete details on specific coverages, consult the actual policy wording.

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#### A. Non-Owned Aircraft

Under paragraph 2. **Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft** does not apply to an aircraft provided:

1. it is not owned by any insured;
2. it is hired, chartered or loaned with a trained paid crew;
3. the pilot in command holds a currently effective certificate, issued by the duly constituted authority of the United States of America or Canada, designating him or her a commercial or airline pilot; and
4. it is not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

However, the insurance afforded by this provision does not apply if there is available to the Insured other valid and collectible insurance, whether primary, excess (other than insurance written to apply specifically in excess of this Policy), contingent or on any other basis, that would also apply to the loss covered under this provision.

#### B. Non-Owned Watercraft

Under paragraph 2. **Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, subparagraph (2) of exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft** is replaced by the following:

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) less than 60 feet long; and

(b) not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

**C. Bodily Injury - Mental Injury, Mental Anguish, Humiliation or Shock**

Under **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS**, Definition 3. is replaced by the following:

3. **"Bodily Injury"** means physical injury, sickness, or disease, including death of a person. "Bodily Injury" also means mental injury, mental anguish, humiliation, or shock if directly resulting from physical injury, sickness, or disease to that person.

**D. Medical Payments**

If **Coverage C Medical Payments** is not otherwise excluded, the Medical Payments provided by this Policy are amended as follows:

The Medical Expense Limit in paragraph 7. of **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is replaced by the following Medical expense Limit:

The Medical Expense Limit provided by this Policy shall be the greater of:

- a. \$ 20,000; or
- b. the amount shown in the Declarations for Medical Expense Limit

This provision 7. is subject to all the terms of **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

**E. Damage to Premises Rented to You**

If Damage to Premises Rented to You is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part:

1. Under paragraph 2. **Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**:

3. The last paragraph of paragraph 2. **Exclusions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from an automatic fire protection system or water to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate Limit of Insurance applies to this coverage as described in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

However, this insurance does not apply to damage to premises while rented to you, or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, caused by:

- i. rupture, bursting, or operation of pressure relief devices;
- ii. rupture or bursting due to expansion or swelling of the contents of any building or structure, caused by or resulting from water;
- iii. explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines, or steam turbines; or
- iv. flood

2. Paragraph 6. Under **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

6. Subject to paragraph 5. above, the most we will pay under **Coverage A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage caused by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from automatic fire protection system or water while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, for all such damage caused by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from automatic fire protection systems or water proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from automatic fire protection systems or water or any combination of the six, is the higher of \$ **1,000,000** or the amount shown in the Declarations for the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit.
3. Under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, subsection 4. Other Insurance, paragraph b. Excess Insurance where the words "Fire insurance" appear they are changed to "insurance for fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from an automatic fire protection system or water."
4. As regards coverage provided by this provision **I. Damage to Premises Rented to You** - paragraph 9.a. of **Definitions** is replaced with the following:
  9. a. a contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from automatic fire protection systems or water to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner is not an "insured contract";

#### **F. Supplementary Payments**

1. In the **Supplementary Payments - Coverages A and B** provision, paragraph 1.b. is replaced with:
  - b. Up to \$ **3,000** for the cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
2. Paragraph 1.d. is replaced by the following:
  - d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the Insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit," including actual loss of earnings up to \$ **1,000** a day because of time off work.

#### **G. Newly Formed or Acquired Organizations**

Paragraph 3. of **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is replaced by the following:

3. Any organization you newly acquire or form and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a named insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
  - a. coverage under this provision is afforded only until the expiration of the policy period in which the entity was acquired or formed by you;
  - b. coverage **A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or property damage that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
  - c. coverage **B** does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.



- d. records and descriptions of operations must be maintained by the first named insured.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a named insured in the Declarations or qualifies as an insured under this provision.

#### **H. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards**

Under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, the following is added to Condition **6. Representations**:

Failure of the Insured to disclose all hazards existing as of the inception date of this Policy shall not prejudice the insurance with respect to the coverage afforded by this Policy, provided such failure or omission is not intentional on the part of the Insured.

#### **I. Knowledge of Occurrence, Claim or Suit**

Under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, the following is added to Condition **2. Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**:

Knowledge of any occurrence, claim, or suit by any agent, servant or employee of the Named Insured does not in itself constitute knowledge by the Insured unless notice of such injury, claim or suit shall have been received by:

- a. you, if you are an individual;
- b. a partner, if you are a partnership
- c. an executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

#### **J. Property Damage Liability - Elevators**

1. Under paragraph **2. Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, subparagraphs **(3), (4) and (6)** of exclusion **j. Damage to Property** do not apply if such property damage results from the use of elevators.
2. The following is added to **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Condition **4. Other Insurance**, paragraph **b. Excess Insurance**:

The insurance afforded by this provision of this Endorsement is excess over any property insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

#### **K. Property Damage Liability - Borrowed Equipment**

1. Under paragraph **2. Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, subparagraph **(4)** of exclusion **j. Damage to Property** does not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while not being used to perform operations at a job site.
2. The following is added to **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY Conditions**, Condition **4. Other Insurance**, paragraph **b. Excess Insurance**:

The insurance afforded by this provision of this Endorsement is excess over any property insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

#### **L. Liberalization Clause**

If we revise this Signature General Liability Broadening Endorsement to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the coverage as of the date the revision is effective in your state.

#### **M. Amendment of Pollution Exclusion (Premises)**

1. The following is added to paragraph (1)(a) of Exclusion f. of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**:

- (iv) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants."

As used in this Endorsement, the actual discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants must:

- (aa) commence on a clearly identifiable day during the policy period; and
    - (bb) end, in its entirety, within seventy-two (72) hours of the commencement of the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants"; and
    - (cc) be discovered and reported to us within fifteen (15) days of the clearly identifiable day that the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" commences; and
    - (dd) be neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of any insured; and
    - (ee) be unrelated to any previous discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape; and
    - (ff) not originate at or from a storage tank or other container, duct or piping which:
      - a. is below the surface of the ground or water; or
      - b. at any time has been buried under the surface of the ground or water and then is subsequently exposed.

2. For the purposes of this coverage, the following is added to the definition of "property damage" of **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS** and applies only as respects this coverage:

Land or water, whether below ground level or not, is not tangible property.

3. Coverage provided hereunder does not apply to any discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape that is merely threatened or alleged rather than shown to have actually occurred.

#### **N. Limited Property Damage to Property of Others**

The following is added under **SECTION I - SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A and B**:

3. We will pay up to \$ 5,000 for loss to personal property of others while in the temporary care, custody or control of an insured caused by any person participating in your organized activities. For the purpose of this supplementary payment, loss shall mean damage or destruction but does not include mysterious disappearance or loss of use. In the event of a theft, a police report must be filed. This supplementary payment does not apply if:
  - a. coverage is otherwise provided by the Property Coverage part (if any) of this Policy; or

- b. the loss is covered by any other insurance you have or by any insurance of such person who causes such loss.

These payments will not reduce the Limits of Insurance.

**O. Additional Insured - Manager or Lessor of Premises**

1. **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization from whom you lease or rent property and which requires you to add such person or organization as an additional insured on this Policy under:

- (a) a written contract; or
- (b) an oral agreement or contract where a Certificate of Insurance showing that person or organization as an additional insured has been issued;

but the written or oral contract or agreement must be an "insured contract," and,

- (i) currently in effect or become effective during the term of this Policy; and
- (ii) executed prior to the "bodily injury," "property damage," "personal and advertising injury."

2. With respect to the insurance afforded to the Additional Insured identified in paragraph 1. above, the following additional provisions apply:

- (a) This insurance applies only with respect to the liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you.
- (b) The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are the lesser of those specified in the written contract or agreement or in the Declarations for this Policy and subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions for this Policy. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are inclusive of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.
- (c) In no event shall the coverages or Limits of Insurance in this Coverage Form be increased by such contract.
- (d) Coverage provided herein is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the Additional Insured whether the other insurance is primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis unless a written contractual arrangement specifically requires this insurance to be primary.
- (e) This insurance applies only to the extent permitted by law.

3. This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) Any "occurrence" or offense which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the Additional Insured.

**P. Additional Insured - Funding Sources**

1. **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured any Funding Source which requires you in a written contract to name the Funding Source as an additional insured but only with respect to liability arising out of:

- a. your premises; or
- b. "your work" for such additional insured; or
- c. acts or omissions of such additional insured in connection with the general supervision of "your work"

and only to the extent set forth as follows:

- a. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are the lesser of those specified in the written contract or agreement or in the Declarations for this Policy and subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions for this Policy. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are inclusive of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.
- b. The insurance afforded to the Additional Insured only applies to the extent permitted by law
- c. If coverage provided to the Additional Insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.
- d. In no event shall the coverages or Limits of Insurance in this Coverage Form be increased by such contract.

**Q. Additional Insureds - By Contract**

1. **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an insured any person or organization whom you have agreed to add as an additional insured in a written contract, written agreement or permit. Such person or organization is an additional insured but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of:

- a. your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf, in the performance of your ongoing operations for the Additional Insured that are subject of the written contract or written agreement provided that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" is committed, subsequent to the signing of such written contract or written agreement; or
- b. the maintenance, operation or use by you of equipment rented or leased to you by such person or organization; or
- c. the Additional Insureds financial control of you; or
- d. operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit

However:

1. the insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. if coverage provided to the Additional Insured is required by contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide such additional insured.

With respect to paragraph 1.a. above, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this Endorsement ends when:

- (1) all work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed for or on behalf of the Additional Insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- (2) that portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

With respect to paragraph 1.b. above, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment rental or lease agreement has expired or you have returned such equipment to the lessor.

The insurance provided by this Endorsement applies only if the written contract or written agreement is signed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

We have no duty to defend an additional insured under this Endorsement until we receive written notice of a "suit" by the Additional Insured as required in paragraph b. of Condition 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit under SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITION.**

2. With respect to the insurance provided by this Endorsement, the following are added to paragraph 2. **Exclusions** under **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**:

This insurance does not apply to:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs prior to your commencing operations at the location where such "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs.
- b. "Bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
  - (1) the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - (2) supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that Insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage," or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury," involved the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

- c. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:
  - (1) all work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed for or on behalf of the Additional Insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
  - (2) that portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

- d. Any person or organization specifically designated as an additional insured for ongoing operations by a separate additional insured endorsement issued by us and made part of this Policy.
3. With respect to the insurance afforded to these Additional Insureds, the following is added to **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

If coverage provided to the Additional Insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the Additional Insured is the amount of insurance:

- a. required by the contract or agreement; or
- b. available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This Endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

#### **R. Primary and Non-Contributory Additional Insured Extension**

This provision applies to any person or organization who qualifies as an additional insured under any form or endorsement under this Policy.

Condition 4. Other Insurance of **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:

- a. The following is added to paragraph a. **Primary Insurance**:

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) the Additional Insured is a named insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) you have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the Additional Insured.

- b. The following is added to paragraph b. **Excess Insurance**:

When a written contract or written agreement, other than a premises lease, facilities rental contract or agreement, an equipment rental or lease contract or agreement or permit issued by a state or political subdivision between you and an additional insured does not require this insurance to be primary or primary and non-contributory, this insurance is excess over any other insurance for which the Additional Insured is designated as a named insured.

Regardless of the written agreement between you and an additional insured, this insurance is excess over any other insurance whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis for which the Additional Insured has been added as an additional insured on other policies.

#### **S. Additional Insureds - Protection of Your Limits**

This provision applies to any person or organization who qualifies as an additional insured under any form or endorsement under this Policy.

1. The following is added to Condition 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**:

An additional insured under this Endorsement will as soon as practicable:

- a. give written notice of an "occurrence" or an offense that may result in a claim or "suit" under this insurance to us;
  - b. tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to all insurers whom also have insurance available to the Additional Insured; and
  - c. agree to make available any other insurance which the Additional Insured has for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part.
  - d. we have no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this Endorsement until we receive written notice of a "suit" by the Additional Insured.
2. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are those specified in a written contract or written agreement or the Limits of Insurance stated in the Declarations of this Policy and defined in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** of this Policy, whichever are less. These limits are inclusive of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance available under this Policy.

**T. Blanket Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us (Subrogation)**

Under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, the following is added to Condition 8. **Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us**:

If required by a written contract or written agreement, we waive any right of recovery we may have against a person or organization because of payment we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract for that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" provided that the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the written contract or written agreement.

**U. Property Damage Extension with Voluntary Payments**

1. The following is added to paragraph 1. **Insuring Agreement** of **SECTION I - COVERAGE A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**:

At your request we will pay for "loss" to property of others caused by your business operations for which this Policy provides liability insurance. Such payment will be made without regard to your legal obligation to do so. The "loss" must occur during the policy period and must take place in the "coverage territory."

2. With respect to the coverage afforded under paragraph 1. above, paragraph 2. **Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGES A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability** is amended as follows:

Exclusions j.(3), j.(4), j.(5) and j.(6) are deleted.

3. As respects coverage afforded by this coverage, **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is replaced by the following:

Regardless of the number of insureds, claims made or "suits" brought or persons or organizations making claims or bring "suits":

- 1. Subject to 2. Below, the most we will pay for one or more "loss" arising out of any one "occurrence" is **\$ 1,000**.
- 2. The aggregate amount we will pay for the sum of all "loss" in an annual period is **\$ 5,000**. This aggregate amount is part of and not in addition to the General Aggregate Limit described in paragraph 2. of **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

## **V. Who Is an Insured - Fellow Employee Extension - Management Employees**

1. The following is added to paragraph **2.a.(1)** of **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Paragraph **(a)** and **(b)** above do not apply to "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an "employee" who is acting in a supervisory capacity for you. Supervisory capacity as used herein means the "employee's" job responsibilities assigned by you, including the direct supervision of other "employee" of yours. However, none of these "employees" are insureds for "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of their willful conduct, which is defined as the purposeful or willful intent to cause "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury," caused in whole or in part by their intoxication by liquor or controlled substances.

This coverage is excess over any other valid and collectable insurance available to your "employee."

## **W. Broadened Personal and Advertising Injury**

1. Unless "Personal and Advertising Injury" is excluded from this Policy, the following is added to **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS** Item **14.**:
  - h. mental injury, mental anguish, humiliation, or shock, if directly resulting from Items **14.a.** through **14.e.**





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Dear Sir or Madam:

We're responding to your request dated August 05, 2024, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in September 2021, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period.

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

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