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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
AND  
HELIX ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, INC.**

**FOR**

**AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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Contract No LCP-23-07

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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
AND HELIX ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, INC.  
FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

THIS Agreement is made and entered into between the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation [City], and HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. [Design Professional] to provide Professional Services to the City for environmental consulting services on an as-needed basis.

**RECITALS**

The City wants to retain the services of a professional environmental consulting services firm to provide the Professional Services on an as-needed, hourly fee basis.

The Design Professional represents that it has the expertise, experience and personnel necessary to provide the Professional Services on an as-needed, hourly fee basis.

The City and the Design Professional [Parties] want to enter into an Agreement whereby the City will retain the Design Professional to provide, and the Design Professional shall provide, the Professional Services on an as-needed, hourly fee basis [Agreement].

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

**ARTICLE I  
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The above-listed recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference.

**1.1 Scope of Services.** The scope of services will be determined by the City on an as-needed basis and presented to Professional as an individual Task [Task]. The Design Professional shall perform the Professional Services at the direction of the City and as generally set forth in the Scope of Services [Exhibit A] and as more specifically described in each Task Order Authorization [Task Order] [Exhibit B].

**1.1.1 Task Order.** Prior to beginning performance in response to a Task Order, Design Professional shall complete and execute the Task Order which must be approved in writing by the City. Each Task Order shall include a scope of Professional Services, a cost estimate, and the time for completion. The scope of Professional Services shall include all activities or work reasonably anticipated as necessary for successful completion of each Task presented by the City. If prevailing wage rates apply to a Task Order then said rates shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4.20 of this Agreement. The date of the City's Request for Cost Proposal for a Task Order Letter (Proposal Letter) shall be used for the purpose of determining which published prevailing wage rate shall apply on a Task Order. All wage rates published and all predetermined wage

rate increases known at the date of the Proposal Letter shall apply for the duration of said Task Order.

**1.1.2 Non-Exclusivity.** The Design Professional agrees that this Agreement is non-exclusive and that the City may enter into agreements with other Design Professionals to perform the same or similar Professional Services during the term of this Agreement.

**1.1.3 Issuance of Task Orders for Multiple Contracts with the Same Services.** When multiple As-Needed Agreements exist for the same discipline, the Contract Manager will rotate award of Task Orders between the multiple agreements until the contract duration expires or the contract authorization amount is reached. After a Design Professional has been issued a Task Order, that Design Professional will be placed at the end of the list for consideration to perform the next Task Order.

**1.2 Task Administrator.** The City Planning Department is the task administrator for this Agreement. The Design Professional shall provide the Professional Services under the direction of a designated representative of the City Planning Department. The City's designated representative will communicate with the Design Professional on all matters related to the administration of this Agreement and the Design Professional's performance of the Professional Services rendered hereunder. When this Agreement refers to communications to or with the City, those communications will be with the designated representative, unless the designated representative or the Agreement specifies otherwise. Further, when this Agreement refers to an act or approval to be performed by the City, that act or approval shall be performed by the Mayor or designee, unless the Agreement specifies otherwise.

**1.3 City Modification of Scope of Services.** The City may, without invalidating this Agreement, order changes in any Task by altering, adding to or deducting from the Professional Services to be performed. All such changes shall be in writing and shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the Design Professional's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any of the Professional Services, the Design Professional shall immediately notify the City. If the City deems it appropriate, an equitable adjustment to the Design Professional's compensation may be made, provided that any adjustment must be approved by both Parties in writing in accordance with Section 9.1 of this Agreement.

**1.4 Written Authorization.** Prior to performing any Professional Services in connection with the Tasks, the Design Professional shall obtain from the City a written authorization to proceed. Further, throughout the term of this Agreement, the Design Professional shall immediately advise the City in writing of any anticipated changes to any Task, including any changes to the time for completion or the Compensation and Fee Schedule, and shall obtain the City's written consent to the change prior to making any changes. In no event shall the City's consent be construed to relieve the Design Professional from its duty to render all Professional Services in accordance with applicable laws and accepted industry standards.

**1.5 Confidentiality of Services.** All Professional Services performed by the Design Professional, including but not limited to all drafts, data, correspondence, proposals, reports, and estimates compiled or composed by the Design Professional, pursuant to this Agreement, are for the sole use of the City, its agents and employees. Neither the documents nor their contents shall be released to any third party without the prior written consent of

the City. This provision does not apply to information that (a) was publicly known, or otherwise known to the Design Professional, at the time that it was disclosed to the Design Professional by the City; (b) subsequently becomes publicly known through no act or omission of the Design Professional, or (c) otherwise becomes known to the Design Professional other than through disclosure by the City. Except for Subcontractors covered by Section 4.4, neither the documents nor their contents shall be released to any third party without the prior written consent of the City.

**1.6 Competitive Bidding.** The Design Professional shall ensure that any plans and specifications prepared, required, or recommended under this Agreement allow for competitive bidding. The Design Professional shall design such plans or specifications so that procurement of services, labor or materials are not available from only one source, and shall not design plans and specifications around a single or specific product, piece of major equipment or machinery, a specific patented design, or a proprietary process, unless required by principles of sound engineering practice and supported by a written justification that has been approved in writing by the City. The Design Professional shall submit this written justification to the City prior to beginning work on such plans or specifications. Whenever the Design Professional recommends a specific product or equipment for competitive procurement, such recommendation shall include at least two brand names of products that are capable of meeting the functional requirements applicable to the Task.

## **ARTICLE II DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

**2.1 Term of Agreement.** 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. Unless otherwise terminated, this Agreement shall be effective for issuing and completing Task Orders for no more than sixty (60) months following the date of its execution by the City, unless said duration is modified in writing by an amendment to this Agreement. Any extension beyond sixty (60) months will require City Council approval via Ordinance.

**2.2 Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence for each provision of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. The time for performance of any Task shall be set forth in the Task Order and shall not exceed the contract duration.

**2.3 Notification of Delay.** The Design Professional shall immediately notify the City in writing if Design Professional experiences or anticipates experiencing a delay in performing the Professional Services within the time frames set forth in the Task Order. The written notice shall include an explanation of the cause for, and a reasonable estimate of the length of, the delay. If in the opinion of the City, the delay affects a material part of the Task, the City may exercise its rights under Sections 2.5-2.7 of this Agreement.

**2.4 Delay.** If delays in the performance of the Professional Services are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of the Parties, such delay may entitle the Design Professional to a reasonable extension of time, but such delay shall not entitle the Design Professional to damages or additional compensation. Any such extension of time must be approved in writing by the 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 Design Professional's work; inability to obtain materials, equipment or labor; required additional Professional Services; or other specific reasons agreed to between the City and the Design

Professional; provided, however, that: (a) this provision shall not apply to, and the Design Professional shall not be entitled to an extension of time for, a delay caused by the acts or omissions of the Design Professional; and (b) a delay caused by the inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor shall not entitle the Design Professional to an extension of time unless the Design Professional furnishes the City, in a timely manner, documentary proof satisfactory to the City of the Design Professional's inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor.

**2.5 City's Right to Suspend for Convenience.** The City may, at its sole option and for its convenience, suspend all or any portion of the Design Professional's performance of the Professional Services, for a reasonable period of time not to exceed six months. In accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the City will give written notice to the Design Professional of such suspension. In the event of such a suspension, in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this Agreement, the City shall pay to the Design Professional a sum equivalent to the reasonable value of the Professional Services the Design Professional has performed up to the date of suspension. Thereafter, the City may rescind such suspension by giving written notice of rescission to the Design Professional. The City may then require the Design Professional to resume performance of the Professional Services in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Design Professional shall be entitled to an extension of time equal to the length of the suspension, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties.

**2.6 City's Right to Terminate for Convenience.** The City may, at its sole option and for its convenience, terminate all or any portion of the Professional Services agreed to pursuant to this Agreement by giving written notice of such termination to the Design Professional. Such notice shall be delivered by certified mail with return receipt for delivery to the City. The termination of the Professional Services shall be effective upon receipt of the notice by the Design Professional. After termination of this Agreement, the Design Professional shall complete any and all additional work necessary for the orderly filing of documents and closing of the Design Professional's Professional Services under this Agreement. For services rendered in completing the work, the Design Professional shall be entitled to fair and reasonable compensation for the Professional Services performed by the Design Professional before the effective date of termination. After filing of documents and completion of performance, the Design Professional shall deliver to the City all drawings, plans, calculations, specifications and other documents or records related to the Design Professional's Professional Services on all Task(s). By accepting payment for completion, filing and delivering documents as called for in this paragraph, the Design Professional discharges the City of all of the City's payment obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

**2.7 City's Right to Terminate for Default.** If the Design Professional fails to perform or adequately perform any obligation required by this Agreement, the Design Professional's failure constitutes a Default. A Default includes the Design Professional's failure to complete the Professional Services within the time for completion as set forth in the Task Order. If the Design Professional fails to satisfactorily cure a Default within ten calendar days of receiving written notice from the City specifying the nature of the Default, the City may immediately cancel and/or terminate this Agreement, and terminate each and every right of the Design Professional, and any person claiming any rights by or through the Design Professional under this Agreement. The rights and remedies of the City enumerated in this Section are cumulative and shall not limit, waive, or deny any of the City's rights under any other provision of this Agreement. Nor does this Section otherwise waive or deny

any right or remedy, at law or in equity, existing as of the date of this Agreement or hereinafter enacted or established, that may be available to the City against the Design Professional.

### **ARTICLE III COMPENSATION**

**3.1 Amount of Compensation.** The City shall pay the Design Professional for performance of all Professional Services rendered in accordance with this Agreement, including all reasonably related expenses, in an amount not to exceed **\$2,000,000**. The City agrees to issue at least one or more Task Orders with a minimum aggregate value of \$1,000.00 to the Design Professional.

**3.2 Manner of Payment.** The City shall pay the Design Professional in accordance with the Compensation and Fee Schedule [Exhibit C]. For the duration of this Agreement, the Design Professional shall not be entitled to fees, including fees for expenses, that exceed the amounts specified in the Compensation and Fee Schedule. The Design Professional shall submit one invoice per calendar month in a form acceptable to the City in accordance with the Compensation and Fee Schedule. The Design Professional shall include with each invoice a description of completed Professional Services, reasonably related expenses, if any, and all other information, including but not limited to: the progress percentage of the Scope of Services and/or deliverables completed prior to the invoice date, as required by the City. The City will pay undisputed portions of invoices within thirty calendar days of receipt.

**3.3 Additional Costs.** Additional Costs are those costs that can be reasonably determined to be related to the Design Professional's errors or omissions, and may include Design Professional, City, or Subcontractor overhead, construction, materials, demolition, and related costs. The Design Professional shall not be paid for the Professional Services required due to the Design Professional's errors or omissions, and the Design Professional shall be responsible for any Additional Costs associated with such errors or omissions. These Additional Costs may be deducted from monies due, or that become due, the Design Professional. Whether or not there are any monies due, or becoming due, the Design Professional shall reimburse the City for Additional Costs due to the Design Professional's errors or omissions.

**3.4 Eighty Percent Notification.** The Design Professional shall promptly notify the City in writing of any potential cost overruns. Cost overruns include, but are not limited to the following: (1) where anticipated costs to be incurred in the next sixty calendar days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed 80 percent of the maximum compensation for this Agreement or for any issued Task Order; or (2) where the total anticipated cost for performance of the Scope of Services may be greater than the maximum compensation for this Agreement or for any Task Order.

### **ARTICLE IV DESIGN PROFESSIONAL'S OBLIGATIONS**

**4.1 Industry Standards.** The Design Professional agrees that the Professional Services rendered under this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the standards customarily adhered to by an experienced and competent professional environmental consulting services firm using the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by reputable professionals practicing in the same field of service in the State of California. Where approval by the City, the Mayor or his designee, or other representatives of the City is required, it is

understood to be general approval only and does not relieve the Design Professional of responsibility for complying with all applicable laws, codes, and good consulting practices.

#### **4.2 Right to Audit.**

**4.2.1 Access.** The City retains the right to review and audit, and the reasonable right of access to Design Professional's and any Subcontractor's premises to review and audit the Design Professional's or Subcontractor's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement [City's Right]. The City's Right includes the right to inspect and photocopy same, and to retain copies, outside of the Design Professional's premises, of any and all Project related records with appropriate safeguards, if such retention is deemed necessary by the City in its sole discretion. This information shall be kept by the City in the strictest confidence allowed by law.

**4.2.2 Audit.** The City's Right includes the right to examine any and all books, records, documents and any other evidence of procedures and practices that the City determines are necessary to discover and verify that the Design Professional or Subcontractor is in compliance with all requirements under this Agreement.

**4.2.2.1 Cost Audit.** If there is a claim for additional compensation or for Additional Costs, the City's Right includes the right to examine books, records, documents, and any and all other evidence and accounting procedures and practices that the City determines are necessary to discover and verify all direct and indirect costs, of whatever nature, which are claimed to have been incurred, or anticipated to be incurred.

**4.2.2.2 Accounting Records.** The Design Professional and all Subcontractors shall maintain complete and accurate records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices in the industry. The Design Professional and Subcontractors shall make available to the City for review and audit; all Project-related accounting records and documents, and any other financial data. Upon the City's request, the Design Professional and Subcontractors shall submit exact duplicates of originals of all requested records to the City.

**4.2.3 City's Right Binding on Subcontractors.** The Design Professional shall include the City's Right as described in Section 4.2, in any and all of their subcontracts, and shall ensure that these sections are binding upon all Subcontractors.

**4.2.4 Compliance Required before Mediation or Litigation.** A condition precedent to proceeding with mandatory mediation and further litigation provided for in Article VII is the Design Professional's and Subcontractors full compliance with the provisions of this Section 4.2 within sixty days of the date on which the City mailed a written request to review and audit compliance.

**4.3 Insurance.** The Design Professional shall not begin the Professional Services under this Agreement until it has: (a) obtained, and provided to the City, insurance certificates and endorsements reflecting evidence of all insurance required in Article IV, Section 4.3.1; and (b) confirmed that all policies contain the specific provisions required in Article IV, Section 4.3.4 of this Agreement. However, failure to obtain City approval of the required documents prior to the Professional Services commencing shall not waive Design Professional's obligation to provide them. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by this Agreement, at any time. Design Professional's liabilities, including but not limited to Design

Professional's indemnity obligations, under this Agreement, shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. If Design Professional maintains broader coverage or higher limits than the minimums shown below, City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage or the higher limits maintained by Design Professional. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to City. Except as provided for under California law, all policies of insurance required hereunder must provide that the City is entitled to thirty (30) days prior written notice (10 days for cancellation due to non-payment of premium) of cancellation or non-renewal of the policy or policies. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of this Agreement and Design Professional's failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal during the term of this Agreement may be treated as a material breach of contract by the City.

Further, the Design Professional shall not modify any policy or endorsement thereto which increases the City's exposure to loss for the duration of this Agreement.

**4.3.1 Types of Insurance.** At all times during the term of this Agreement, the Design Professional shall maintain insurance coverage as follows:

**4.3.1.1 Commercial General Liability.** The Design Professional shall keep in full force and effect Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance written on an ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 07 98 or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad which shall cover liability arising from any and all personal injury or property damage in the amount of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and subject to an annual aggregate of \$4,000,000. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for either insured vs. insured claims or contractual liability. All defense costs shall be outside the limits of the policy.

**4.3.1.2 Commercial Automobile Liability.** For all of the Design Professional's automobiles including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles, the Design Professional shall keep in full force and effect, automobile insurance written on an ISO form CA 00 01 12 90 or a later version of this form or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad for bodily injury and property damage for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Insurance certificate shall reflect coverage for any automobile (any auto). If the Design Professional does not possess owned automobiles then coverage for hired and non-owned automobiles shall be provided.

**4.3.1.3 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.** For all of the Design Professional's employees who are subject to this Agreement the Design Professional shall keep in full force and effect, 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.

**4.3.1.4 Architects & Engineers Professional Liability.** For all of the Design Professional's employees who are subject to this Agreement, the Design Professional shall keep in full force and effect, Professional Liability coverage for professional liability with a limit of \$3,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate. The Design Professional shall ensure both that: (1) the policy retroactive date is on or before the date of commencement of the Professional Services as described in issued Task Orders; and (2) the policy will be maintained in force for a period of three years after substantial completion of the Professional Services as described in issued Task Orders or termination of this Agreement whichever occurs last. The Design Professional agrees that for the time period



defined above, there will be no changes or endorsements to the policy that increase the City's exposure to loss.

**4.3.1.5 Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance.** Consultant shall procure and maintain at Consultant's expense or require Consultant's Subcontractor, as described below, to procure and maintain Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance applicable to the Professional Services being performed, with a limit no less than \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate per policy period of one year.

Consultant shall obtain written approval from the City for any insurance provided by Consultant's Subcontractor instead of Consultant.

For approval of a substitution of Consultant's Subcontractor's insurance, the Consultant shall certify that all activities for which the Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance will provide coverage will be performed exclusively by the Subcontractor providing the insurance. The deductible shall not exceed \$25,000 per claim unless the City has provided prior, written approval.

Occurrence based policies shall be procured before the Professional Services commence. Claims Made policies shall be procured before the Professional Services commence, shall be maintained for the duration of this Agreement, and shall include a 12-month extended Claims Discovery Period applicable to this Agreement or the existing policy or policies that shall continue to be maintained for 12 months after the completion of the Professional Services without advancing the retroactive date.

For consultant agreements where there is a pollution exposure and Consultant's manuscript Architects & Engineers Professional Liability policy affords pollution liability coverage, Consultant may, in lieu of providing separate Contractor's Pollution Liability Insurance, provide to City either; a.) the endorsement affording pollution liability coverage under the Architects & Engineers Professional Liability policy, or, b.) a copy of the Architects & Engineers Professional Liability policy language where this is stated. The Architects & Engineers Professional Liability policy limits must reflect a minimum of \$3,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate if the manuscript Architects & Engineers Professional Liability policy affords pollution liability coverage.

**4.3.1.6 Aviation Liability Insurance.** The Design Professional shall procure and maintain at their expense or require their Subcontractor, as described below, to procure and maintain Aviation Liability Insurance on an occurrence basis, including property damage, bodily injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

**4.3.2 Deductibles.** Design Professional shall disclose deductibles and self-insured retentions to the City at the time the evidence of insurance is provided. The City may require Design Professional 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.

**4.3.3 Acceptability of Insurers.**

**4.3.3.1** Except for the State Compensation Insurance Fund, all insurance required by this Agreement shall only be carried by insurance companies with a rating of at least "A-, VI" by A.M. Best Company, that are authorized by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California, and that have been approved by the City.

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

**4.3.4 Required Endorsements.** The following endorsements to the policies of insurance are required to be provided to the City before any work is initiated under this Agreement.

**4.3.4.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance Endorsements**

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

- a. Ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf,
- b. your products,
- c. your work, e.g., your completed operations performed by you or on your behalf, or
- d. premises owned, leased, controlled, or used by you.

**PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY COVERAGE.** The policy or policies must be endorsed to provide that the insurance afforded by the Commercial General Liability policy or policies is primary to any insurance or self-insurance of the City of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives as respects operations of the Named Insured. Any insurance maintained by the City of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives shall be in excess of Design Professional's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

**4.3.4.2 Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Endorsements**

**WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** The Worker's Compensation policy or policies must be endorsed to provide that the insurer will waive all rights of subrogation against the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives for losses paid under the terms of this policy or these policies which arise from work performed by the Named Insured for the City.

**4.3.4.3 Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance Endorsements.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED.** To the fullest extent allowed by law and consistent with the limiting provisions set forth at California Civil Code section 2782,

California Insurance Code section 11580.04, and any applicable successor statutes limiting indemnification of public agencies that bind the City, the policy or policies shall be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, with respect to liability arising out of: (a) ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, (b) your products, (c) your work, e.g., your completed operations performed by you or on your behalf, or d) premises owned, leased, controlled, or used by you.

**PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY COVERAGE.** The policy or policies shall be endorsed to provide that the insurance afforded by the Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance policy or policies is primary to any insurance or self-insurance of the City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives with respect to operations including the completed operations of the Named Insured. Any insurance maintained by the City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives shall be in excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

**SEVERABILITY OF INTEREST.** For Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance, the policy or policies shall provide that the Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability and shall provide cross-liability coverage.

#### **4.3.4.4 Aviation Liability Insurance Endorsements.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED.** To the fullest extent permitted by law and consistent with the limiting provisions set forth at California Civil Code section 2782, California Insurance Code section 11580.04, and any applicable successor statutes limiting indemnification of public agencies that bind the City, the policy or policies shall be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured the City and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, with respect to liability arising out of (a) Ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, (b) your products, (c) your work, including but not limited to your completed operations performed by you or on your behalf, or (d) premises owned, leased, controlled, or used by you.

**PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY COVERAGE.** The policy or policies must be endorsed to provide that the insurance afforded by the Aircraft Liability policy or policies is primary to any insurance or self-insurance of the City of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives as respects operations of the Named Insured. Any insurance maintained by the City of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives shall be in excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

**4.3.5 Reservation of Rights.** The City reserves the right, from time to time, to review the Design Professional's insurance coverage, limits, deductible and self-insured retentions to determine if they are acceptable to the City. The City will reimburse the Design Professional for the cost of the additional premium for any coverage requested by the City in excess of what is required by this Agreement without overhead, profit, or any other markup.

**4.3.6 Additional Insurance.** The Design Professional may obtain additional insurance not required by this Agreement.

**4.3.7 Notice of Changes to Insurance.** Design Professional shall notify the City 30 days prior to any material change to the policies of insurance provided under this Agreement.

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

**4.4 Subcontractors.** The Design Professional's hiring or retaining of any third parties [Subcontractors] to perform services related to the Project [Subcontractor Services] is subject to prior approval by the City. The Design Professional shall list on the Subcontractor List [Exhibit D, Attachment CC] all Subcontractors known to the Design Professional at the time this Agreement is entered. If at any time after this Agreement is entered into, the Design Professional identifies a need for addition, deletion, or substitution of Subcontractor Services, the Design Professional must submit a written notice to the City requesting approval for the change modifying the Subcontractor Services. The Design Professional's written notice shall include a justification, a description of the scope of services, an estimate of all costs/percentage of contract participation for the Subcontractor Services, and an updated Exhibit D, Attachment CC reflecting the requested change(s). The City agrees to consider such requests in good faith.

**4.4.1 Subcontractor Contract.** All contracts entered into between the Design Professional and any Subcontractor shall contain the information as described in Sections 4.6, 4.7, 4.10.2, and 4.18, and shall also provide as follows:

**4.4.1.1** Design Professional shall require the Subcontractor to obtain insurance policies, as described in Section 4.3.1, and those policies shall be kept in full force and effect during any and all work on this Project and for the duration of this Agreement. Furthermore, Subcontractor policy limits, and required endorsements shall be determined by the Design Professional proportionate to the services performed by the Subcontractor.

**4.4.1.2** The Design Professional is obligated to pay the Subcontractor, for Design Professional and City-approved invoice amounts, out of amounts paid by the City to the Design Professional, not later than seven working days from the Design Professional's receipt of payment from the City. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to impair the right of the Design Professional and any Subcontractor to negotiate fair and reasonable pricing and payment provisions among themselves.

**4.4.1.3** In the case of a deficiency in the performance of Subcontractor Services, the Design Professional shall notify the City in writing of any withholding of payment to the Subcontractor, specifying: (a) the amount withheld; (b) the specific cause under the terms of the subcontract for withholding payment; (c) the connection between the cause for withholding payment and the amount withheld; and (d) the remedial action the Subcontractor must take in order to receive the amount withheld. Once the Subcontractor corrects the deficiency, the Design Professional shall pay the Subcontractor the amount withheld within fourteen working days of the Design Professional's receipt of the City's next payment.

**4.4.1.4** In any dispute between the Design Professional and Subcontractor, the City shall not be made a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding to resolve the dispute. The Design Professional agrees to defend and indemnify the City as described in Article VI of this Agreement in any dispute between the Design Professional and

Subcontractor should the City be made a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding to resolve the dispute in violation of this position.

**4.4.1.5** The Subcontractor is bound to the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program covenants set forth in Article IV, Section 4.6 and Exhibit D of this Agreement.

**4.4.1.6** The City is an intended beneficiary of any work performed by the Subcontractor for purposes of establishing a duty of care between the Subcontractor and the City.

#### **4.5 Contract Records Reports.**

**4.5.1** The Design Professional shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with all firms, all project invoices received from Subcontractors. Records shall show name, telephone number including area code, and business address of each Subcontractor and the total amount actually paid to each firm. Project relevant records, regardless of tier, may be periodically reviewed by the City.

**4.5.2** The Design Professional shall retain all records, books, papers, and documents directly pertinent to the Contract for a period of not less than five (5) years after Completion of the contract and allow access to said records by the City's authorized representatives.

**4.5.3** The Design Professional must submit the following reporting using the City's web-based contract compliance i.e., Prism® portal:

**4.5.3.1 Monthly Employment Utilization.** Design Professional and their Subcontractors must submit Monthly Employment Utilization Reporting by the fifth (5th) day of the subsequent month.

**4.5.3.2 Monthly Invoicing and Payments.** Design Professional and their Subcontractors must submit Monthly Invoicing and Payment Reporting by the fifth (5th) day of the subsequent month.

**4.5.3.3** To view the City's online tutorials on how to utilize PRISM® for compliance reporting, please visit:  
<http://stage.prismcompliance.com/etc/vendortutorials.htm>

Incomplete and/or delinquent reporting may cause payment delays, non-payment of invoice, or both. The Design Professional 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.

#### **4.6 Non-Discrimination Requirements.**

**4.6.1 Compliance with the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program.** The Design Professional shall comply with the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program Consultant Requirements [Exhibit D]. The Design Professional shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on any basis prohibited by law. The Design Professional shall provide equal opportunity in all employment practices. The Design Professional shall ensure that its Subcontractors comply with the City's Equal Opportunity



Contracting Program Design Professional Requirements. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to hold the Design Professional liable for any discriminatory practice of its Subcontractors.

**4.6.2 Non-Discrimination Ordinance.** The Design Professional 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. The Design Professional shall provide equal opportunity for Subcontractors to participate in subcontracting opportunities. The Design Professional 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. This language shall be in contracts between the Design Professional and any Subcontractors, vendors and suppliers.

**4.6.3 Compliance Investigations.** Upon the City's request, the Design Professional agrees to provide to the City, within sixty calendar days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that the Design Professional 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 the Design Professional for each subcontract or supply contract. The Design Professional further agrees to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by the City pursuant to the City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code sections 22.3501-22.3517) The Design Professional understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the contract and may result in remedies being ordered against the Design Professional up to and including contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions for violation of the provisions of the Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. The Design Professional further understands and agrees that the procedures, remedies and sanctions provided for in the Nondiscrimination Ordinance apply only to violations of said Nondiscrimination Ordinance.

**4.7 Drug-Free Workplace.** By signing this Agreement the Design Professional agrees that it is aware of, and hereby certifies that it agrees to comply with, the City's Drug-Free Workplace requirements set forth in Council Policy 100-17, adopted by San Diego Resolution R-277952 and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Council Policy 100-17 is available online at <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs>.

**4.7.1 Design Professional's Notice to Employees.** The Design Professional shall publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition.

**4.7.2 Drug-Free Awareness Program.** The Design Professional shall establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

**4.7.3 Posting the Statement.** In addition to Section 4.7.1 above, the Design Professional shall post the drug-free policy in a prominent place.

**4.7.4 Subcontractor's Agreements.** The Design Professional further certifies that each contract for Subcontractor Services for this Project shall contain language that

binds the Subcontractor to comply with the provisions of Article IV, Section 4.7 of this Agreement, as required by Sections 2.A.(1) through (3) of Council Policy 100-17. Design Professionals and Subcontractors shall be individually responsible for their own drug-free workplace program.

**4.8 Title 24/Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements.** Design Professional has sole responsibility for ensuring that all design services as contained in issued Task Orders comply with all accessibility requirements under Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, known as the California Building Code (Title 24), and under the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) in effect at the time the designs are submitted to the City for review. When a conflict exists between Title 24 and ADAAG, the most restrictive requirement shall be followed by Design Professional (i.e., that which provides the most access). Design Professional warrants and certifies that any and all plans and specifications prepared for the City in accordance with this agreement shall meet all requirements under Title 24 and ADAAG. Design Professional understands that while the City will be reviewing Design Professional's designs for compliance in specific and certain areas under Title 24 and ADAAG prior to acceptance of Design Professional's designs, Design Professional understands and agrees that the City's access review process and its acceptance of Design Professional's designs in no way limits the Design Professional's obligations under this agreement to prepare designs that comply with all requirements under Title 24 and ADAAG.

**4.9 Product Endorsement.** The Design Professional acknowledges and agrees to comply with the provisions of City of San Diego Administrative Regulation 95.65, concerning product endorsement. Any advertisement identifying or referring to the City as the user of a product or service requires the prior written approval of the City.

**4.10 Conflict of Interest.** The Design Professional 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 City of San Diego Ethics Ordinance, codified in the San Diego Municipal Code at sections 27.3501 to 27.3595.

**4.10.1** If, in performing the Professional Services set forth in this Agreement, any member of the Design Professional's organization makes, or participates in, a "governmental decision" as described in Title 2, section 18704 of the California Code of Regulations, or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the City that would otherwise be performed by a City employee holding a position specified in the department's conflict of interest code, the individual shall be subject to a conflict of interest code requiring the completion of one or more statements of economic interests disclosing the individual's relevant financial interests. The determination as to whether any individual members of the Design Professional's organization must make disclosures of relevant financial interests is set forth in the Determination Form [Exhibit E].

**4.10.1.1** If a determination is made that certain individuals must disclose relevant financial interests, the statements of economic interests shall be made on Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 and filed with the City Clerk. The individual shall file a Form 700 (Assuming Office Statement) within thirty calendar days of the City's determination that the individuals are subject to a conflict of interest code. Each year thereafter, the individuals shall also file a Form 700 (Annual Statement) on or before April 1, disclosing any financial interests held during the previous calendar year for which the

individual was subject to a conflict of interest code. A Form 700 (Leaving Office Statement) shall also be filed when the individual discontinues services under this Agreement.

**4.10.1.2** If the City requires an individual member of the Design Professional's organization to file a statement of economic interests as a result of the Professional Services performed, the individual shall be considered a "City Official" subject to the provisions of the City of San Diego Ethics Ordinance, including the prohibition against lobbying the City for one year following the termination of this Agreement.

**4.10.2** The Design Professional shall 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.

**4.10.3** The Design Professional and its Subcontractors having subcontracts amounting to 1% or more of the value of the Professional Services agreed to under this Agreement are precluded from participating in design services on behalf of the contractor, construction management, and any other construction services related in any way to these Professional Services without the prior written consent of the City.

**4.10.4** The Design Professional's personnel employed on the Project shall not accept gratuities or any other favors from any Subcontractors or potential Subcontractors. The Design Professional shall not recommend or specify any product, supplier, or contractor with whom the Design Professional has a direct or indirect financial or organizational interest or relationship that would violate conflict of interest laws, regulations, or policies.

**4.10.5** If the Design Professional violates any conflict of interest law or any of the provisions in this Section 4.10, the violation shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement. Further, the violation subjects the Design Professional to liability to the City for attorneys' fees and all damages sustained as a result of the violation.

**4.11 Mandatory Assistance.** If a third party dispute or litigation, or both, arises out of, or relates in any way to the Professional Services provided under this Agreement, upon the City's request, the Design Professional, its agents, officers, and employees agree to assist in resolving the dispute or litigation. The Design Professional'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.

**4.12 Compensation for Mandatory Assistance.** The City will compensate the Design Professional for fees incurred for providing Mandatory Assistance as Additional Costs under Section 3.3. 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 the Design Professional, its agents, officers, and employees, the Design Professional shall reimburse the City. The City is then entitled to reimbursement of all fees paid to the Design Professional, its agents, officers, and employees for Mandatory Assistance.

**4.13 Attorney Fees related to Mandatory Assistance.** In providing the City with dispute or litigation assistance, the Design Professional or its agents, officers, and employees may incur expenses and/or costs. The Design Professional agrees that any attorney fees it may incur as a result of assistance provided under Section 4.11 are not reimbursable. The



Parties agree this provision does not in any way affect their rights to seek attorney fees under Article VIII, Section 8.8 of this Agreement.

**4.14 Energy Conservation Specifications.** Technological advances in energy conservation devices such as Lighting and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), enable additional energy savings over that required by the State of California's Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations). The Design Professional shall model the energy performance of the building using an acceptable computer model such as Energy Pro, EQuest, DOE-2, Power DOE, HAP 3.22, etc. and present the summary data to the City at or prior to 100 percent design. This analysis should include life cycle cost analysis showing recovery of construction costs through operation and maintenance costs (e.g., electricity and gas savings.) The Design Professional shall prepare a cost savings matrix that lists each device being considered and one, three, five and ten-year Project savings. The comparison shall include, but not be limited to, the following equipment: Lighting, HVAC, Water Heating, and Motors.

The Design Professional shall contact the SDG&E New Construction Program at (858) 636-5725 or the San Diego Regional Energy Office at (619) 595-5634 to integrate them into the design process to ensure maximum energy performance and access to technical resources. Design Professional shall endeavor to obtain from SDG&E a UTIL-1 (Utility Incentive Worksheet) to estimate energy savings and incentives available based on the design team energy modeling.

**4.15 Notification of Increased Construction Cost.** If, at any time prior to the City's approval of the final plans and specifications, the Design Professional anticipates that the total construction cost will exceed the estimated construction budget, the Design Professional shall immediately notify the City in writing. This written notification shall include an itemized cost estimate and a list of recommended revisions which the Design Professional believes will bring the construction cost to within the estimated construction budget. The City may either: (1) approve an increase in the amount authorized for construction; or (2) delineate a project which may be constructed for the budget amount; or (3) any combination of (1) and (2).

**4.16 Sustainable Building Policy.** The Design Professional shall comply with City Council Policy 900-14 (Sustainable Building Policy) in the performance of the Scope of Services, including but not limited to the requirement that all new or significantly remodeled City facilities shall be designed and constructed to achieve at a minimum the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) "Silver" Level Certification.

**4.17 Design-Build Competition Eligibility.** Any architectural firms, engineering firms, Design Professionals, or individuals retained by the City to assist the City with developing criteria or preparing the preliminary design or the request for proposals for a Design-Build competition shall not be eligible to participate with any Design-Build Entity in that Design-Build competition. Additionally, the City may determine in its sole discretion that a Subcontractor hired to assist with a Design-Build competition, regardless of whether the Subcontractor was hired by the City or hired by an architectural firm, engineering firm, Design Professional, or individual retained by the City, has a competitive advantage and as such is ineligible to participate in that Design-Build competition.

**4.18 Storm Water Management Discharge Control.** Design Professional shall comply with Chapter 4, Article 3, Division 3 of the San Diego Municipal Code, Storm Water Management Discharge Control and the Municipal Storm Water Permit (MS4) Permit,

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R9-2013-0001 (amended by R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100), Storm Water Standards Manual, as amended from time to time, and any and all Best Management Practice (BMP) guidelines and pollution elimination requirements as may be established by the Enforcement Official. Design Professional warrants and certifies that any and all plans, reports, and specifications prepared for the City in accordance with this agreement shall meet all requirements of the San Diego Municipal Code and Storm Water Standards Manual. Design Professional understands that while the City will be reviewing Design Professional's designs for storm water permit compliance prior to acceptance of Design Professional's designs, Design Professional understands and agrees that the City's Storm Water review process and its acceptance of Design Professional's designs in no way limits the Design Professional's obligations under this agreement to prepare designs that comply with all requirements of the San Diego Municipal Code and MS4 Permit.

The Design Professional shall review the completed Storm Water Applicability Checklist (DS-560) to confirm the project's appropriate storm water requirements. For all applicable projects, and to the maximum extent practicable, the Design Professional shall incorporate and include Source Control and Low Impact Development (LID) design features or Site Design BMPs on the construction plans. In addition, for Priority Development projects, the Design Professional shall prepare a Storm Water Quality Management Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Storm Water Standards Manual and prepare a BMP plan showing all permanent BMPs, LID designs, hydromodification management plan facilities, and include sufficient details and cross sections for construction.

Design Professional shall attend the Pre-construction meeting. The Project Manager will coordinate with the Design Professional on the inspection of the permanent BMP(s) during installation. Design Professional shall inspect and confirm that the permanent BMP was installed in accordance with the details on the plans and that the permanent BMP functions to meet the requirements of the MS4 Permit. Upon notification by the Project Manager, the Design Professional shall sign and stamp the Permanent BMP Self Certification on the plans or the Permanent BMP Self Certification Form (DS-563) prior to final acceptance by the City.

For projects requiring soil-disturbance work such as geotechnical borings, street coring and potholing as component of the design, the Design Professional shall complete a Minor Water Pollution Control Plan (DS-570), if applicable.

**4.19 ADA Certification.** By signing this Agreement the Design Professional agrees that it is aware of, and hereby certifies that it agrees to comply with, the City's Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance/City Contracts requirements set forth in Council Policy 100-04, adopted by San Diego Resolution R-282153 and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Council Policy 100-04 is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs>.

**4.20 Prevailing Wage Rates.** Prevailing wage rates apply to this Agreement.

Pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.3019, construction, alteration, demolition, repair and maintenance work performed under this Agreement is subject to State prevailing wage laws. For construction work performed under this Agreement cumulatively exceeding \$25,000 and for alteration, demolition, repair and maintenance work performed under this Agreement cumulatively exceeding \$15,000, the Design Professional and its subconsultants

shall comply with State prevailing wage laws including, but not limited to, the requirements listed below.

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

**4.20.1.1** Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages also may be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>. The Design Professional and its subconsultants shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages determination at each job site and shall make them available to any interested party upon request.

**4.20.1.2** The date of the City's Request for Cost Proposal for a Task Order Letter (Proposal Letter) shall be used for the purpose of determining which published prevailing wage rate shall apply on a Task Order. All wage rates published and all predetermined wage rate increases known at the date of the Proposal Letter shall apply for the duration of said Task Order. The wage rates determined by the DIR refer to expiration dates. If the published wage rate does not refer to a predetermined wage rate to be paid after the expiration date, then the published rate of wage shall be in effect for the life of that particular Task Order. If the published wage rate refers to a predetermined wage rate to become effective upon expiration of the published wage rate and the predetermined wage rate is on file with the DIR, such predetermined wage rate shall become effective on the date following the expiration date and shall apply to that particular Task Order in the same manner as if it had been published in said publication. If the predetermined wage rate refers to one or more additional expiration dates with additional predetermined wage rates, which expiration dates occur during the life of that particular Task Order, each successive predetermined wage rate shall apply to that particular Task Order on the date following the expiration date of the previous wage rate. If the last of such predetermined wage rates expires during the life of that particular Task Order, such wage rate shall apply to the balance of that Task Order.

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

**4.20.3 Payroll Records.** Design Professional and its subconsultants shall comply with California Labor Code section 1776, which generally requires keeping accurate payroll records, verifying and certifying payroll records, and making them available for inspection. Design Professional shall require its subconsultants to also comply with section 1776. Design Professional and its subconsultants shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Design Professional is responsible for ensuring its subconsultants submit certified payroll records to the City.

**4.20.3.1** In addition to the requirements in 4.20.3, the Design Professional and its subconsultants shall also furnish records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner required by Labor Code section 1771.4.

**4.20.4 Apprentices** Design Professional and its subconsultants shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 concerning the employment and wages of apprentices. Design Professional shall be held responsible for the compliance of their subconsultants with sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7.

**4.20.5 Working Hours.** Design Professional and its subconsultants shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815, including but not limited to: (i) restrict working hours on public works contracts to eight (8) hours a day and forty (40) hours a week, unless all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day are compensated at not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the basic rate of pay; and (ii) specify penalties to be imposed on design professionals and subcontractors of \$25 per worker per day for each day the worker works more than eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week in violation of California Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815.

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

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

**4.20.8 Labor Compliance Program.** The City has its own Labor Compliance Program authorized in August 2011 by the DIR. The City will withhold contract payments when payroll records are delinquent or deemed inadequate by the City or other governmental entity, or it has been established after an investigation by the City or other governmental entity that underpayment(s) have occurred.

**4.20.9 Contractor and Subcontractor Registration Requirements.** This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. A Design Professional or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid or proposal, subject to the requirements of section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

**4.20.9.1** A Design Professional's inadvertent error in listing a subconsultant who is not registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 in response to a solicitation shall not be grounds for filing a protest or grounds for considering the bid or proposal non-responsive provided that any of the following apply: (1) the subconsultant is registered prior to proposal due date; (2) within twenty-four hours after the proposal due date, the subconsultant is registered and has paid the penalty registration fee specified in Labor Code section 1725.5; or (3) the subconsultant is replaced by another registered subconsultant pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4107.



**4.20.9.2.** By submitting a bid or proposal to the City, Design Professional is certifying that he or she has verified that all subcontractors used on this public work project are registered with the DIR in compliance with Labor Code sections 1771.1 and 1725.5, and Design Professional shall provide proof of registration for themselves and all listed subcontractors to the City at the time of bid or proposal due date or upon request.

**4.20.10 Stop Order.** For Design Professional or its subcontractor(s) engaging in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in violation of Labor Code sections 1725.5 or 1771.1, the Labor Commissioner shall issue and serve a stop order prohibiting the use of the unregistered Design Professional or unregistered subcontractor(s) on ALL public works until the unregistered Design Professional or unregistered subcontractor(s) is registered. Failure to observe a stop order is a misdemeanor.

**4.20.11. List of all Subcontractors.** The Design Professional shall provide a complete list of subcontractors (regardless of tier) utilized on this Agreement, along with their DIR registration numbers, if applicable, prior to any work being performed on this Agreement, and Design Professional shall provide a complete list of subcontractors, regardless of tier, with each invoice. Additionally, Design Professional shall provide the City with a complete list of all subcontractors utilized on this Agreement, regardless of tier, within ten working days of the completion of the Agreement, along with their DIR registration numbers, if applicable. The City shall withhold final payment to Design Professional until at least thirty (30) days after this information is provided to the City.

**4.20.12 Exemptions for Small Projects.** There are limited exemptions for installation, alteration, demolition, or repair work done on projects of \$25,000 or less. The Design Professional shall still comply with Labor Code sections 1720 et. seq. The only recognized exemptions are listed below:

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

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

**4.20.12.3 List of all Subcontractors.** The Design Professional shall not be required to hire only registered subcontractors and is exempt from submitting the list of all subcontractors that is required in section 4.20.11 above. (Labor Code section 1773.3).

## **ARTICLE V GRANT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

### **5.1 Grant Agreement Requirements**

The City has determined that funding for certain tasks under the contract may be funded from one or more grants. Specifically, the determination has been made that the work performed under the contract may be partially funded from one or more of the following grants:

Grant	Granting Agency	Grant Agreement No.	Grant Title	Exhibit Reference
1	State Coastal Conservancy	23-113	San Diego Climate Resilience Master Plan	H
2	California Coastal Commission	LCP-23-07	City of San Diego Trails Master Plan Existing Conditions Report	I

Each of the above-referenced Grant Agreements are hereby incorporated into the contract (attached as Exhibits H and I) and the parties mutually agree to comply with all Grant Agreement provisions applicable to this contract. In the event of a contradiction between general provisions of the Contract and the equivalent provisions in the Grant Agreements, the Grant Agreement provisions shall apply. As an aide to the consultant for distilling the various Grant Agreement provisions, certain significant Grant Agreement provisions applicable to the consultant are identified below:

With regards to the State Coastal Conservancy San Diego Climate Resilience Master Plan Grant (Grant #1, Exhibit H in the table above), Section VII (Work Products), Section VIII (Costs and Disbursements), Section XI (Early Termination) Section XIII (Insurance), Section XIV (Audits), and Section XVI (Nondiscrimination), all contain provisions applicable to the consultant and this contract.

With regards to the California Coastal Commission Trails Master Plan Existing Conditions Report Grant (Grant #2, Exhibit I in the table above), see reference in Section 2 of Exhibit D that requires this Contract to include Exhibit C and Exhibit D/D1/D2 of the Grant Agreement in their entirety, as well as Section 3 Travel Reimbursement clause of Exhibit D. Consultant shall comply with all terms of these Exhibits of the Grant Agreements, including, but not limited to: Exhibit C Section 7 (Non-Discrimination Clause), Exhibit C Section 12 (Anti-Trust Claims), Exhibit C Section 16 (Audit Requirements and Financial Recordkeeping), Exhibit D Section 2 (Potential Consultants/Contractors), Exhibit D1 Section 2 (Acknowledgement), Exhibit D1 Section 3 (Work Product), Exhibit D1 Section 7 (Insurance), and Exhibit D1 Section 11 (Termination).

## **5.2 Additional Grant Opportunities.**

In the future, the City may use additional grants for this Contract. The parties agree to review any future grant requirements in good faith and will agree in writing via an amendment that they will be subject to certain future grant requirements in the event the City utilizes future Grants to fund this Contract.

## **ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION**

**6.1 Indemnification.** Other than in the performance of design professional services which shall be solely as addressed in Section 6.2 below, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Design Professional shall defend (with legal counsel reasonably acceptable to the City), indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, agents, departments, officials, and employees [Indemnified Parties] from and against all claims, losses, costs, damages, injuries (including, without limitation, injury to or death of an employee of Design Professional or its Subcontractors), expense and liability of every kind, nature and description (including, without limitation, incidental and consequential damages, court

costs, attorneys' fees, 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 services performed under this Agreement by the Design Professional, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone that they control. The Design Professional's duty to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless shall not include any claims or liabilities arising from the active negligence, sole negligence or sole willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties.

## **6.2 Design Professional Services Indemnification and Defense.**

**6.2.1 Design Professional Services Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law (including, without limitation, California Civil Code Section 2782.8), with respect to the performance of Design Professional services, Design Professional shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, or employees, from all claims, demands or liability that arise out of, pertain to or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Design Professional or Design Professional's officers or employees.

**6.2.2 Design Professional Services Defense.** Parties will work in good faith to procure applicable insurance coverage for the cost of any defense arising from all claims, demands or liability that arise out of, pertain to or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Design Professional or Design Professional's officers or employees.

**6.3 Insurance.** The provisions of this Article are not limited by the requirements of Section 4.3 related to insurance.

**6.4 Enforcement Costs.** The Design Professional agrees to pay any and all costs the City incurs enforcing the indemnity and defense provisions set forth in this Article.

## **ARTICLE VII MEDIATION**

**7.1 Mandatory Non-binding Mediation.** With the exception of Sections 2.5-2.7 of this Agreement, if a dispute arises out of, or relates to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, and if said dispute cannot be settled through normal contract negotiations, prior to the initiation of any litigation, the Parties agree to attempt to settle the dispute in an amicable manner, using mandatory mediation under the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or any other neutral organization agreed upon before having recourse in a court of law.

**7.2 Mandatory Mediation Costs.** 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 [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.

**7.3 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 construction aspects and may be selected from lists furnished by the AAA or any other agreed upon Mediator. To initiate mediation, the initiating Party shall serve a Request for Mediation on the opposing Party. If the Mediator is selected from a list provided by AAA, the initiating Party shall concurrently file with AAA a "Request for Mediation" along with the appropriate

fees, a list of three requested Mediators marked in preference order, and a preference for available dates.

**7.3.1** If AAA is selected to coordinate the mediation, within ten working days from the receipt of the initiating Party's Request for Mediation, the opposing Party shall file the following: a list of preferred Mediators listed in preference order after striking any Mediators to which they have any factual objection, and a preference for available dates. If the opposing Party strikes all of initiating Party's preferred Mediators, opposing Party shall submit a list of three preferred Mediators listed in preference order to initiating Party and Administrator. Initiating Party shall file a list of preferred Mediators listed in preference order, after striking any Mediator to which they have any factual objection. This process shall continue until both sides have agreed upon a Mediator.

**7.3.2** The Administrator will appoint or the Parties shall agree upon the highest, mutually preferred Mediator from the individual Parties' lists who is available to serve within the designated time frame.

**7.3.3** If the Parties agree not to use AAA, then a Mediator, date and place for the mediation shall be mutually agreed upon.

**7.4 Conduct of Mediation Sessions.** Mediation hearings will be conducted in an informal manner and discovery will not be allowed. All discussions, statements, or admissions will be confidential to the Party's legal position. The Parties may agree to exchange any information they deem necessary.

**7.4.1** Both Parties must have an authorized representative attend the mediation. Each representative must have the authority to recommend entering into a settlement. Either Party may have attorney(s) or expert(s) present. Upon reasonable demand, either Party may request and receive a list of witnesses and notification whether attorney(s) will be present.

**7.4.2** Any agreements resulting from mediation shall be documented in writing. All mediation results and documentation, by themselves, shall be "non-binding" and inadmissible for any purpose in any legal proceeding, unless such admission is otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by both Parties. Mediators shall not be subject to any subpoena or liability and their actions shall not be subject to discovery.

## **ARTICLE VIII INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

**8.1 Work for Hire.** All original designs, plans, specifications, reports, documentation, and other informational materials, whether written or readable by machine, originated or prepared exclusively for the City pursuant to this Agreement (Deliverable Materials) is "work for hire" under the United States Copyright law and shall become the sole property of the City and shall be delivered to the City upon request. The Contractor, including its employees, and independent Subcontractor(s), shall not assert any common law or statutory patent, copyright, trademark, or any other intellectual proprietary right to the City to the Deliverable Materials.

**8.2. Rights in Data.** All rights including, but not limited to publication(s), registration of copyright(s), and trademark(s) in the Deliverable Materials, developed by the Contractor, including its employees, agents, talent and independent Subcontractors pursuant



to this Agreement are the sole property of the City. The Design Professional, including its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s), may not use any such Deliverable Materials mentioned in this article for purposes unrelated to Design Professional's work on behalf of the City without prior written consent of the City.

**8.3 Intellectual Property Rights Assignment.** Design Professional, its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s) agree to promptly execute and deliver, upon request by 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; and cooperate and assist in the prosecution of any action or opposition proceeding involving said rights and any adjudication of the same.

**8.4 Moral Rights** Design Professional, its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s) hereby irrevocably and forever waives, and agrees never to assert, any Moral Rights in or to the Deliverable Materials which Design Professional, its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s), may now have or which may accrue to Design Professional, its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s)' benefit under U.S. or foreign copyright laws and any and all other residual rights and benefits which arise under any other applicable law now in force or hereafter enacted. The term "Moral Rights" shall mean any and all rights of paternity or integrity in or to the Deliverable Materials and the right to object to any modification, translation or use of said content, and any similar rights existing under judicial or statutory law of any country in the world or under any treaty, regardless of whether or not such right is denominated or referred to as a moral right.

**8.5 Subcontracting.** In the event that Design Professional utilizes a Subcontractor(s) for any portion of the Work that is in whole or in part of the specified Deliverable Materials to the City, the agreement between Design Professional and the Subcontractor [Subcontractor Agreement] shall include a statement that identifies that the Deliverable Materials/Work product as a "work-for hire" as defined in the Act and that all intellectual property rights in the Deliverable Materials/Work product, whether arising in copyright, trademark, service mark or other belongs to and shall vest solely with the City. Further, the Subcontractor Agreement shall require that the Subcontractor, if necessary, shall grant, transfer, sell and assign, free of charge, exclusively to the City, all titles, rights and interests in and to said Work/Deliverable Materials, including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights. City shall have the right to review any Subcontractor agreement for compliance with this provision.

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

**8.7 Intellectual Property Warranty and Indemnification.** Design Professional represents and warrants that any materials or deliverables, including all Deliverable Materials, provided under this contract are either original, 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 Design Professional to produce, at

Design Professional'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. Design Professional further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, costs, judgments or damages of any type alleging or threatening that any materials, deliverables, supplies, equipment, services, Deliverable Materials, or Works provided under this contract infringe the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party (Third Party Claims of Infringement). If a Third Party Claim of Infringement is threatened or made before Design Professional receives payment under this contract, City shall be entitled, upon written notice to Design Professional, to withhold some or all of such payment.

**8.8 Enforcement Costs.** The Design Professional agrees to pay any and all costs the City incurs enforcing the indemnity and defense provisions set forth in Article 8, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees.

## **ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS**

**9.1 Notices.** In all cases where written notice is required under this Agreement, service shall be deemed sufficient if the notice is deposited in the United States mail, postage paid. Proper notice shall be effective on the date it is mailed, unless provided otherwise in this Agreement. For the purpose of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing, notice to the City shall be addressed to: City Planning Department, c/o Greg Johansen, 202 C St, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, San Diego, CA 92101 and notice to the Design Professional shall be addressed to: HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc., Tim Belzman, 7578 El Cajon Blvd, La Mesa, CA 91942 [TimB@helixepi.com](mailto:TimB@helixepi.com).

**9.2 Headings.** All article headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

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

**9.4 Independent Contractors.** The Design Professional and any Subcontractors employed by the Design Professional shall be independent contractors and not agents of the City. Any provisions of this Agreement that may appear to give the City any right to direct the Design Professional concerning the details of performing the Professional Services, or to exercise any control over such performance, shall mean only that the Design Professional shall follow the direction of the City concerning the end results of the performance.

**9.5 Design Professional and Subcontractor Principals for Professional Services.** It is understood that this Agreement is for unique Professional Services. Retention of the Design Professional's Professional Services is based on the particular professional expertise of the following members of the Design Professional's organization: Tim Belzman, Andrea Bitterling, Stacie Wilson, Thomas Liddicoat, Joanne Dramko, Yara Fisher, Vanessa Toscano,

Jason Runyan, Hunter Stapp. Accordingly, performance of Professional Services under this Agreement may not be delegated to other members of the Design Professional's organization or to Subcontractors without the prior written consent of the City. It is mutually agreed that the members of the Project Team are the principal persons responsible for delivery of all Professional Services and may not be removed from the Project Team without the City's prior written approval. Removal of any member of the Project Team without notice and approval by the City may be considered a default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Design Professional. In the event any member of the Project Team becomes unavailable for any reason, the City must be consulted as to any replacement. If the City does not approve of a proposed replacement, the City may terminate this Agreement pursuant to section 2.6 of this Agreement. Further, the City reserves the right, after consultation with the Design Professional, to require any of the Design Professional's employees or agents to be removed from performance of the Scope of Services.

**9.6 Additional Design Professionals or Contractors.** The City reserves the right to employ, at its own expense, such additional Design Professionals or contractors as the City deems necessary to perform work or to provide the Professional Services in the Scope of Services as described in issued Task Orders.

**9.7 Employment of City Staff.** This Agreement may be unilaterally and immediately terminated by the City, at its sole discretion, if the Design Professional employs an individual who, within the last twelve months immediately preceding such employment did, in the individual's capacity as an officer or employee of the City, participate in, negotiate with, or otherwise have an influence on the recommendation made to the City Council or Mayor in connection with the selection of the Design Professional.

**9.8 Covenants and Conditions.** All provisions of this Agreement, expressed as either covenants or conditions on the part of the City or the Design Professional, shall be deemed to be both covenants and conditions.

**9.9 Compliance with Controlling Law.** The Design Professional shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and policies of the federal, state, and local governments applicable to this Agreement, including California Labor Code section 1720 relating to the payment of prevailing wages during the design and preconstruction phases of a project, including inspection and land surveying work. In addition, the Design Professional shall comply immediately with all directives issued by the City or its authorized representatives under authority of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, or regulations. The laws of the State of California shall govern and control the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**9.10 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction and applicable laws for any suit or proceeding concerning this Agreement, the interpretation or application of any of its terms, or any related disputes shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to the conflicts or choice of law provisions thereof.

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

**9.12 Integration.** This Agreement and the Exhibits and references incorporated into this Agreement fully express all understandings of the Parties concerning the matters covered in this Agreement. No change, alteration, amendment, or modification of the terms

or conditions of this Agreement, and no verbal understanding of the Parties, their officers, agents, or employees shall be valid unless made in the form of a written change agreed to in writing by both Parties. All prior negotiations and agreements are merged into this Agreement.

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

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

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

**9.16 Municipal Powers.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a limitation upon the powers of the City as a chartered city of the State of California.

**9.17 Drafting Ambiguities.** The Parties agree that they are aware that they have the right to be advised by counsel with respect to the negotiations, terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the decision of whether or not to seek advice of counsel with respect to this Agreement is a decision which is the sole responsibility of each Party. This Agreement 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 Agreement.

**9.18 Conflicts Between Terms.** If an apparent conflict or inconsistency exists between the main body of this Agreement and the Exhibits, the main body of this Agreement shall control. If a conflict exists between an applicable federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation, order, or code and this Agreement, the law, rule, regulation, order, or code shall control. Varying degrees of stringency among the main body of this Agreement, the Exhibits, and laws, rules, regulations, orders, or codes 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 Agreement.

**9.19 Design Professional Evaluation.** City will evaluate Design Professional's performance of Professional Services on the Project using the Consultant Evaluation Form [Exhibit F].

**9.20 Exhibits Incorporated.** All Exhibits referenced in this Agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

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

**9.22 Contractor Standards.** This Agreement is subject to the Contractor Standards clause of the Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 30 adopted by Ordinance No. O-20316. All consultants are required to complete the Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance included herein as Exhibit G.

**9.23 Equal Benefits Ordinance.** Unless an exception applies, Design Professional shall comply with the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (§22.4304(f)). Failure to maintain equal benefits is a material breach of this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Design Professional certifies that Design Professional is aware of, and will comply with, this City-mandated clause throughout the duration of the Agreement.

**9.24 Public Records.** By Signing this Agreement the Design Professional agrees that it is aware that the contents of this Agreement and any documents pertaining to the performance of the Agreement requirements/Scope of Services resulting from this Agreement are public records, and therefore subject to disclosure unless a specific exemption in the California Public Records Act applies.

If the Design Professional submits information **clearly marked** confidential or proprietary, the City of San Diego (City) may protect such information and treat it with confidentiality only to the extent permitted by law. However, it will be the **responsibility of the Design Professional** to provide to the City the specific legal grounds on which the City can rely in withholding information requested under the California Public Records Act, should the City choose to withhold such information.

General references to sections of the California Public Records Act will not suffice. Rather, the Design Professional must provide a **specific and detailed legal basis, including applicable case law that clearly establishes** the requested information is exempt from the disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act.

If the Design Professional does not provide a specific and detailed legal basis for withholding the requested information within a time specified by the City, the City will release the information as required by the California Public Records Act and the **Design Professional will hold the City harmless** for release of this information.

It will be the **Design Professional's obligation to defend**, at Design Professional's expense, any legal actions or challenges seeking to obtain from the City any information requested under the California Public Records Act withheld by the City at the Design Professional's request. Furthermore, the Design Professional shall **indemnify** the City and **hold it harmless** for any claim or liability, and **defend any action** brought against the City, resulting from the City's refusal to release information requested under the Public Records Act withheld at Design Professional's request.

Nothing in this Agreement creates any obligation for the City to notify the Design Professional or obtain the Design Professional's approval or consent before releasing information subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

**9.25 Equal Pay Ordinance.** Unless an exception applies, Design Professional shall comply with the Equal Pay Ordinance (EPO) codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) at section 22.4801 through 22.4809. Design Professional shall require all of its subconsultants to certify compliance with the EPO in their written subcontracts. Design Professional must post a notice informing its employees of their rights under the EPO in their workplace or job site. By signing this Agreement with the City of San Diego, Design

Professional acknowledges the EPO requirements and pledges ongoing compliance with the requirements of SDMC Division 48, section 22.4801 et seq., throughout the duration of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its Mayor, pursuant to Resolution Number R-316295, authorizing such execution, and by the Design Professional pursuant to HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.'s signature authority document.

I HEREBY CERTIFY I can legally bind HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. and that I have read all of this Agreement, this 6 day of May, 2025.

By Andrea Bitterling  
Andrea S. Bitterling  
Southern California Planning  
Division Manager

Dated this 14th day of August, 2025.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor or Designee

By Berric Doringo  
Berric Doringo  
Deputy Director  
Purchasing & Contracting

I HEREBY APPROVE the form of the foregoing Agreement this 14 day of August, 2025.

HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By NRB  
Noah Brazier  
Deputy City Attorney

R-316295

**DESIGN PROFESSIONAL AS-NEEDED**  
**EXHIBITS**



# SCOPE OF SERVICES

## **1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **1.1 PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY CONSTRAINTS ANALYSES AND REPORTS**

Preliminary constraints reports are important in the environmental analysis process. This task involves the completion of such preliminary reports to determine further required environmental actions, which could include the preparation of Negative Declarations (NDs), Mitigated Negative Declarations (MNDs), Environmental Assessments (EAs), Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs), or Environmental Impact Statements (EISs). These reports would be based on the specific project description issued and would comply with appropriate local, state, and federal environmental regulations.

### **1.2 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AND IMPACT EVALUATIONS**

This task includes conducting environmental resource and impact evaluations on an as-needed basis for City Planning Department projects. Types of evaluations required include, but are not limited to biological, cultural, visual, noise, traffic, geotechnical (no boring, drilling, or earthmoving of any kind will be part of these geotechnical services), energy, sea level rise, greenhouse gas emissions, and hydrology and water quality. Evaluations could involve conducting site surveys, preparing technical/environmental reports, and completing determinations of significance in accordance with the City, CEQA, NEPA, and/or regulatory agency guidelines.

### **1.3 PREPARATION/MODIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNICAL REPORTS**

This task includes the preparation of environmental documentation, including NDs, MNDs, EAs, EIRs, and EISs for specific projects to ensure compliance with state and federal environmental regulations. More detailed background analysis

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may also be required through the preparation of area-specific technical reports. These would provide in-depth background information and analysis with respect to specific issue areas that could be impacted by a specific project. Such technical reports could include, but are not limited to, the preparation of Biological Reports and Assessments to identify potentially impacted plant and animal species and communities, Cultural Resources Technical Reports to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), hydrology or water quality technical reports, geotechnical reports (no boring, drilling, or earthmoving of any kind will be part of these geotechnical services), noise analysis, sea level rise analysis, and other technical studies to quantify potential impacts associated with a specific project. Information provided in these detailed technical reports would then be used for incorporation into project MNDs, EAs, EIRs, or EISs, as needed. This task shall also include updates or amendments of existing environmental and/or technical reports.

### **1.4 TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT ON OTHER CEQA AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY-RELATED MATTERS.**

This task includes but is not limited to analysis and special environmental studies needed to help develop and support CEQA, climate resilience, park planning, and MSCP plans and policies. This includes both technical supporting documentation as well as drafting policies and planning documents.

### **1.5 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

This task includes supporting City Planning staff with public outreach and engagement planning tasks which may include developing engagement timelines, selecting outreach and engagement strategies and techniques, and diligently incorporating best practices stipulated in the Citywide Inclusive Public Engagement Guide. Sub-tasks could include:

- Assist staff with tasks such as promoting public participation events, coordinating, and conducting public outreach, identifying stakeholders and potential partnerships, and other supporting strategies to involve community members.
- Lead public engagement events and activities tasks. For example: event

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space planning and setup, logistics coordination, meeting facilitation and developing engaging and interactive support materials.

- Advise on project communications tasks, such as developing key project messages, brand development, and tailoring stakeholder communication strategies.
- Collaborate with staff to conduct stakeholder research and analyses, especially by identifying underrepresented groups and communities within the project's impact area.
- Develop project written and audiovisual material and other informational/promotional collateral, such as videos, flyers, and reports, including engagement plans and engagement summaries.
- Provide editorial, graphic, web and IT design solutions throughout the project as they relate to the outreach, public engagement, and communications tasks in alignment with City graphic, formatting, language, and security standards. Examples of these tasks include designing project logos and project websites following City standards and preparing initiative engagement summaries and meeting reports.

### **2.0 PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS**

The team required to perform the various tasks for this project shall include all trades required to satisfy CEQA/NEPA analysis, regulatory permitting requirements, planning document and policy preparation, and community outreach and engagement. The team shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- A geologist and/or seismologist qualified to identify and characterize different local geological features and soil types, as well as their proximity to known faults.
- A hydrologist or water quality expert qualified to analyze the potential impacts specific projects to local and regional water drainage and water quality in general.

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- A biologist qualified to perform detailed and focused plant and animal (including birds) species surveys, and with documented training and local experience with native plant and animal species. An individual must be experienced in field vegetation sampling and monitoring, as well as the design of native wetland and upland habitat restoration projects. In addition, an individual must be qualified to perform surveys and delineations in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines.
- A biologist certified to conduct a functional assessment (e.g. California Rapid Assessment Method) that provides quantitative habitat assessment data and monitors conditions of wetlands.
- An archaeologist qualified to conduct surveys, inventories, and significance determinations for both CEQA and NEPA compliance.
- A historic specialist that can prepare historic context statements, conduct historic resource reconnaissance surveys, and conduct intensive level surveys resulting in historic district and/or individual property nominations. The specialist must meet the US Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards in the fields of History or Architectural History and is capable of evaluating properties for eligibility to the National, California, and City of San Diego Registers.
- A Native American expert qualified to conduct surveys, inventories, and significance determinations for both CEQA and NEPA compliance.
- A paleontologist qualified to conduct surveys, inventories, and significance determinations for both CEQA and NEPA compliance.
- A noise specialist qualified to quantify existing and predicted noise levels associated with project implementation.
- A traffic specialist qualified to analyze mobility impacts associated with specific project implementation. All modes of transportation, including transit, walking, and bicycling, must be included.

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- An air quality and odor expert qualified to identify impacts to local and regional air quality that may be associated with project implementation.
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions technical expert to analyze programmatic and project level emissions associated with implementation.
- GIS professional/specialist qualified to perform specialized spatial analysis to produce and update detailed maps, tables and reports that convey pertinent data clearly and accurately. Capable of producing and updating GIS data using the City's GIS standards.
- A civil engineer qualified to perform grading and drainage analysis and design, perform structural analysis and design, perform road alignment analysis and road design, provide cost estimate and economic analysis, and provide consulting engineering services for site work and other miscellaneous projects.
- A landscape architect licensed and registered in the state of California qualified to prepare irrigation and planting plans for construction plans for habitat mitigation and/or restoration projects.
- Expertise in land use, visual, socioeconomic, public health and safety, energy, recreation, and public facilities/utilities shall be required to ensure adequate compliance with CEQA/NEPA requirements.
- A public outreach and engagement specialist who can lead and promote public engagement events as well as develop and provide editorial services for audiovisual material and other informational/promotional items such as videos, flyers, websites, and reports.
- A climate change specialist who can lead climate resilience related planning initiatives, including but not limited to vulnerability and risk assessments, adaptation plans, climate hazard data and spatial analysis, implementation monitoring, and design guidelines.

## **END OF SCOPE OF SERVICES**

## TASK ORDER AUTHORIZATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES [TASK ORDER]

Consultant:			
Agreement:			
Task Order No.:	Date:		
Pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of the Agreement referenced above and incorporated into this Task Order, Consultant hereby agrees to perform the Professional Services described below. The Consultant shall furnish all necessary facilities, materials, and professional, technical, and supporting personnel required by this Task Order.			
<p><b>Part A Scope of Services</b></p> <p>1.1 Professional Services rendered under this Task Order shall be performed in accordance with the Agreement. The Scope of Services shall be as set forth in Exhibit A of the Agreement and as more fully set forth below. If necessary, the Scope of Services may be more fully described on one or more separate sheets and attached to this Task Order.</p> <p><b>Part B Task Order Compensation</b></p> <p>City shall pay Consultant for the Professional Services required by this Task Order in accordance with Article III of the Agreement. The not to exceed cost for the Scope of Services for this Task Order is \$ _____.</p> <p><b>Part C Personnel Commitment</b></p> <p>1.1 The Scope of Services shall be performed by Consultant's personnel in the number and classifications required by City.</p> <p>1.2 Subcontractor Participation. The City has incorporated mandatory SLBE-ELBE subcontractor participation percentages to enhance competition and maximize subcontracting opportunities. The mandatory subcontractor participation percentages based upon certified SLBE and ELBE firms has also been provided to achieve the mandatory subcontractor participation percentages or meet the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SLBE participation X.X%</li> <li>2. ELBE participation X.X%</li> <li>3. Total mandatory participation X.X%</li> </ol> <p><b>Part D Time Sequence</b></p> <p>All Professional Services to be performed under this Task Order shall be completed by _____, and as set forth in the Task Order Scope of Services.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>City of San Diego</b></p> <p>Recommended For Approval:</p> <p>Approved By:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Date:</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Consultant</b></p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Task Order for:</p> <p>By:</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>City of San Diego</b></p> <p>Recommended For Approval:</p> <p>Approved By:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Consultant</b></p> <p>I hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Task Order for:</p> <p>By:</p>
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# COMPENSATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

## HELIX Environmental Planning

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
<b>Management</b>	
Principal	324
Senior Project Manager II	275
Senior Project Manager I	240
Project Manager II	206
Project Manager I	176
Assistant Project Manager	146
Operations Manager	145
<b>Biological Resources</b>	
Principal Biologist	295
Senior Biologist III	255
Senior Biologist II	220
Senior Biologist I	195
Associate Biologist	175
Biologist	155
<b>Archaeological/Historical Resources</b>	
Principal Architectural Historian	243
Principal Cultural Resources Specialist	235
Senior Architectural Historian	203
Senior Archaeologist II	197
Senior Archaeologist I	160
Architectural Historian	161
Archaeology Field Director	150
Associate Archaeologist	135
Archaeologist	118
<b>Air Quality, Noise, and CEQA/NEPA</b>	
Principal Environmental Planner	276
Principal Air Quality/Noise Specialist	247
Senior Environmental Planner II	236
Senior Environmental Planner I	202
Senior Air Quality/Noise Specialist	214
Air Quality/Noise Specialist	171
Environmental Planner II	165
Environmental Planner I	128



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Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
<b>Landscape Architecture</b>	
Principal Landscape Architect	224
Senior Landscape Architect	186
Landscape Architect	146
Landscape Planner	115
<b>Support Staff</b>	
Principal GIS Specialist	189
Senior GIS Specialist	175
GIS Specialist	145
Graphics	130
Technical Editor	124
Word Processing/Clerical	101

### Allied Geotechnical Engineers

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal	195
Project Manager	170
Senior Professional (Geologist & Engineer)	167
Project Professional (Geologist & Engineer)	142
Staff Professional (Geologist & Engineer)	108
Field Inspector (Prevailing Wage)	138.95
Laboratory Technician	108
Draftsperson/Technical Illustrator	82
Clerical/Word Processing	72
<b>General Notes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a minimum 4-hour charge for field site visit and/or testing services.</li> <li>Travel time for Field Inspector will be billed at Laboratory Technician rate.</li> </ul>	

### Baranek Consulting Group

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal	250
Senior Project Manager	215
Project Manager	190
Senior Environmental Planner	180
Environmental Planner II	150
Environmental Planner I	125
GIS Specialist	110
Word Processor	85

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## The Bodhi Group

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal Engineer	174.82
Senior Geologist	164.56
Associate Scientist	121
Office Manager	62.44

## Coastal Environments

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Oceanographer and Coastal Engineer, Class A	235
Oceanographer, Class A	210
Oceanographer, Class B	160
Senior Engineer	235
Geologist, Class A	175
Geologist, Class B	135
Marine Biologist, Class A	200
Field Manager	210
Marine Surveyor #1	190
Project Scientist	160
Assistant/Technician	95
Editor/Reviewer/Illustrator	70
Word Processor/Administration	70

## CR Associates

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal II	340
Principal I	310
Senior Engineer/Planner III	280
Senior Engineer/Planner II	255
Senior Engineer/Planner I	235
Associate Engineer/Planner III	205
Associate Engineer/Planner II	190
Associate Engineer/Planner I	170
Assistant Engineer/Planner	150
Intern	110
Graphic Design	165
Project Accountant	170
Admin Support	135

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<b>Classification</b>	<b>Hourly Billing Rate (\$)</b>
Principal	270
Associate Principal/Project Manager	240
Historic Preservation Specialist/Project Manager	220
Historic Preservation Specialist/Associate Project Manager II	210
Historic Preservation Specialist/Associate Project Manager I	200
Historic Preservation Specialist/Associate Designer III	190
Historic Preservation Specialist/Associate Designer II	180
Historic Preservation Specialist/Associate Designer II	170
Associate Designer III	170
Associate Designer II	160
Associate Designer I	150
Administrative	100

**Katz & Associates**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Hourly Billing Rate (\$)</b>
CEO	335
President	300
Senior Vice President	285
Vice President/Senior Facilitator/Senior Strategist	270
Senior Director/Practice Leader	250
Director/Practice Specialist	235
Senior Account Supervisor	220
Account Supervisor/Senior Outreach Manager	195
Art Director/Video Producer	185
Senior Account Executive/Outreach Manager	185
Account Executive II	170
Graphic Designer	170
Account Executive I Assistant Outreach Manager	160
Junior Account Executive	145
Account Coordinator	125
Intern	115

**RE Services**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Hourly Billing Rate (\$)</b>
Principal Landscape Architect	200
Landscape Architect III	185
Landscape Architect II	165
Landscape Architect I	145
Senior Landscape Designer	125
Landscape Designer	100
CADD	85
Office Admin	50



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## Red Tail Environmental

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Archaeological Principal Investigator/Project Manager	135
Senior Archaeologist	100
Associate Archaeologist I	85
Native American Monitor Project Manager	135
Native American Monitor	85
GIS/Graphics Project Manager	100
<b>General Notes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all days that monitoring is scheduled and any work is done on the applicable project, or work is not cancelled by 7 pm the night before the scheduled day, a four-hour minimum charge will be applied.</li> </ul>	

## Rocks Biological Consulting

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal Biologist	200
Project Manager/Senior Biologist II	185
Project Manager/Senior Biologist I	170
Senior Biologist II	165
Senior Biologist I	155
Associate Biologist III	135
Associate Biologist II	125
Associate Biologist I	115
Staff Biologist II	110
Staff Biologist I	100
Principal/Lead Regulatory Specialist	220
Senior Aquatic Regulatory Specialist II	195
Senior Aquatic Regulatory Specialist I	180
Associate Aquatic Regulatory Specialist II	150
Associate Aquatic Regulatory Specialist I	135
Staff Aquatic Regulatory Specialist	115
Senior GIS Specialist	160
GIS Specialist	125
Technical Editor II	130
Technical Editor I	110
Contract Administrator	95
Publications Specialist	90

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## San Diego Natural History Museum

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal Investigator	210
Project Manager	130
Field Manager	130
Report Writer	110
Assistant Report Writer	95
Paleontological Field Monitor*	100
Paleontological Field Monitor—Overtime*	150
Fossil Preparator	95
Collections Manager/Curatorial Assistant	95
Administrative Assistant	80

## West Coast Civil

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal Engineer	282
Senior Project Manager	245
Project Manager II	234
Project Manager I	222
Senior Engineer	207
Project Engineer II	191
Project Engineer I	179
Engineer VI	174
Engineer V	169
Engineer IV	163
Engineer III	158
Engineer II	152
Engineer I	141
Engineering Aide	103

## Yen C Tu Consulting

Classification	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)
Principal	200
Associate	180

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### NOTE:

- Mileage reimbursement rate will be at current City of San Diego mileage rate (mileage log required).
- Travel expenses for the lowest cost effective Air Fare, Train, and/or Car Rental, will be reimbursed at actual costs (receipts required).
- Lodging and per diem will be reimbursed at actual costs (receipts required) up to the maximum allowance for the San Diego area as published/posted on the U.S. General Services Administration website (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100120>).
- All subconsultant costs are reimbursed as a "direct expense" at actual costs (invoice/receipts required).
- A 4-wheel drive premium will be charged at \$25 per project day.
- GPS rentals are charged at \$60 per day.
- Noise testing and monitoring equipment rentals will be charged at \$60-\$120 per day, depending on the type of equipment.
- Reproduction costs will be charged at \$0.08 (black and white) and \$0.75 (color) per page.
- A request for an annual rate adjustment must be submitted to the City of San Diego in writing for approval. Written justification for the rate adjustment must be submitted to the City of San Diego a minimum of 60 days before the Agreement anniversary date. Said proposed adjustment shall not exceed three percent (3%), and the City of San Diego must approve any rate adjustments in writing before they become effective.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING PROGRAM (EOCP)

## CONSULTANT REQUIREMENTS

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- I. **City's Equal Opportunity Commitment.** The City of San Diego (City) is strongly committed to equal opportunity for employees and Subcontractors of Consultants doing business with the City. The City encourages its Consultants to share this commitment. Consultants are encouraged to take positive steps to diversify and expand their Subcontractor solicitation base and to offer consulting opportunities to all eligible Subcontractors. Consultants are encouraged to take positive steps to diversify and expand their subcontractor and supplier solicitation base and to offer opportunities to all eligible business firms.

*Failure to submit the required EOCP documentation indicated below shall result in a determination of the Consultant being non-responsive.*

- II. **Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance.** All Consultants doing business with the City, and their Subcontractors, must comply with requirements of the City's *Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance*, San Diego Municipal Code Sections 22.3501 through 22.3517.
- A. **Disclosure of Discrimination Complaints (Attachment AA).** As part of its bid or proposal, Consultant shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the past ten (10) years where a complaint was filed or pending against Consultant in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Consultant discriminated against its employees, Subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.
- B. **Contract Language.** The following language shall be included in contracts for City projects between the Consultant and any Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers:

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. Consultant shall provide equal



opportunity for Subcontractors to participate in opportunities. Consultant 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.

- C. **Contract Disclosure Requirements.** Upon the City's request, Consultant agrees to provide to the City, within sixty (60) calendar days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that Consultant has used in the past five (5) years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within County of San Diego, including the total dollar amount paid by Consultant for each subcontract or supply contract. Consultant further agrees to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by the City pursuant to the City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance, Municipal Code Sections 22.3501 through 22.3517. Consultant understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the contract and may result in remedies being ordered against the Consultant up to and including contract termination, debarment and other sanctions.

**III. Equal Employment Opportunity Outreach Program.** Consultants shall comply with requirements of San Diego Municipal Code Sections 22.2701 through 22.2707. Consultants shall submit with their proposal a Work Force Report for approval by the Program Manager of the City of San Diego Equal Opportunity Contracting Program (EOCP).

- A. **Nondiscrimination in Employment.** Consultant 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. Consultants shall ensure that their subcontractors comply with this program. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to hold a Consultant liable for any discriminatory practice of its subcontractors.
- B. **Work Force Report.** If based on a review of the Work Force Report (Attachment BB) submitted an EOCP staff Work Force Analysis determines there are under representations when compared to County Labor Force Availability data, then the Consultant will also be required to submit an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan to the Program Manager of the City of San Diego Equal Opportunity Contracting Program (EOCP) for approval.
- C. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan.** If an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan is required, the Program Manager of EOCP will provide a list of plan requirements to Consultant.

**IV. Small and Local Business Program Requirements.** The City has adopted a Small and Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) program for consultant contracts. SLBE program requirements for consultant contracts are set forth in San Diego Municipal Code Division 36.

A. **SLBE and ELBE Participation for Contracts Valued Over \$500,000.**

1. It is the City's policy to encourage greater availability, capacity development, and contract participation by SLBE and ELBE firms in City contracts. This policy is, in part, intended to further the City's compelling interest to stimulate economic development through the support and empowerment of the local community, ensure that it is neither an active nor passive participant in marketplace discrimination, and promote equal opportunity for all segments of the contracting community.
2. Proposers are required to meet the mandatory subcontracting participation percentages identified in the Task Order or meet Good Faith Effort (GFE) submittal requirements. GFE submittal requirements can be found here:

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

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- a) Failure to meet the mandatory goal or GFE submittal requirements may render Task Order to be rejected as non-responsive and ineligible for further consideration.
3. The current list of certified SLBE-ELBE firms can be found here:  
<http://www.sandiego.gov/eoc/programs/slbe.shtml>
- B. Subcontractor Participation.
  1. For the purpose of satisfying subcontracting participation requirements, only 1st tier SLBE-ELBE Subcontractors will be recognized as participants in the Contract according to the following criteria:
    - a) For credit to be allowed toward a respective participation level, all listed SLBE-ELBE firms shall have been certified by the Proposal due date.
    - b) The Subcontractor shall perform a commercially useful function for credit to be allowed toward subcontractor participation levels. The Subcontractor shall be required by you to be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the Work and shall carry out its responsibility by actually performing and supervising its own workforce.
- C. Subcontractor Participation List. The Subcontractor Participation List (Attachment CC) shall indicate the Name and Address, Scope of Services, Percent of Total Proposed Contract Amount, Certification Status and Where Certified for each proposed Subcontractor/Subconsultant.
- D. List of Work Made Available. The Proposer shall take the steps listed in the Good Faith Effort (GFE) submittal requirements to assure that SLBE-ELBEs are used whenever possible. In addition to the specified GFE documentation, the Proposer shall submit List of Work Made Available (Attachment DD Form AA60).

### V. Maintaining Participation Levels.

- A. Consultants are required to achieve and maintain the SLBE or ELBE participation levels throughout the duration of the consultant contract.
- B. If the City modifies the original specifications, the Consultant shall make reasonable efforts to maintain the SLBE or ELBE participation for which the bid discount or additional points were awarded. The City must approve in writing the reduction in SLBE or ELBE participation levels.
- C. The Consultant shall notify and obtain written approval from the City in advance of any reduction in subcontract scope, termination, or substitution for a designated SLBE or ELBE subcontractor. Evidence of fraud or discrimination in the substitution of Subcontractors will result in sanctions including assessment of penalty fines, termination of Contract, or debarment.
- D. Consultant's failure to maintain SLBE or ELBE participation levels as specified in the consultant contract shall constitute a default and grounds for debarment under Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 8, of the San Diego Municipal Code.
- E. The remedies available to the City under San Diego Municipal Code Division 36 are cumulative to all other rights and remedies available to the City.



## VI. Subcontracting Efforts Review and Evaluation.

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

## VII. Definitions.

**Commercially Useful Function:** a Small Local Business Enterprise or Emerging Local Business Enterprise (SLBE/ELBE) performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of the work and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a commercially useful function, the SLBE/ELBE shall also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself.

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

**Good Faith Efforts (GFE):** documentation of the Proposer's intent to comply with SLBE Program goals and procedures included in the City's SLBE Program, Instructions for Completing Good Faith Effort Submittal available from the City's EOCP website or the Contract Specialist.

**Independently Owned, Managed, and Operated Ownership** of a SLBE-ELBE firm shall be direct, independent, and by individuals only. Business firms that are owned by other businesses or by the principals or owners of other businesses that cannot themselves qualify under the SLBE-

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ELBE eligibility requirements shall not be eligible to participate in the Program. Moreover, the day-to-day management of the SLBE-ELBE firm shall be direct and independent of the influence of any other businesses that cannot themselves qualify under the SLBE-ELBE eligibility requirements.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE):** a certified business that is (1) at least fifty-one (51%) owned by socially and economically Disadvantaged Individuals, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more socially and economically Disadvantaged Individuals; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged owners. Disadvantaged Individuals include Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, and other minorities, or individual found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 8 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act.

**Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE):** a certified business that is (1) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more disabled veterans; and (2) business operations must be managed and controlled by one or more disabled veterans. Disabled Veteran is a veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service; the veteran must have a service-connected disability or at least 10% or more; and the veteran must reside in California. The firm shall be certified by the State of California's Department of General Services, Office of Small and Minority Business.

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

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

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** a firm having a Principal Place of Business and a Significant Employment Presence in San Diego County, California, that has been in operation for 12 consecutive months and a valid business tax certificate. This definition is subsumed within the definition of Small Local Business Enterprise.

**Minority Business Enterprise (MBE):** a certified business that is (1) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more minority individuals, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more minority individuals; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more minorities owners. Minorities include the groups with the following ethnic origins: African, Asian Pacific, Asian Subcontinent, Hispanic, Native Alaskan, Native American, and Native Hawaiian.

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

**Principal Place of Business:** a location wherein a firm maintains a physical office and through which it obtains no less than fifty percent (50%) of its overall customers or sales dollars.

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

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

changes in the marketplace. A business certified as a DVBE by the State of California, and that has provided proof of such certification to the City Manager, shall be deemed to be an SBE.

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

**Women Business Enterprise (WBE):** a certified business that is (1) at least fifty-one percent (51 %) owned by a woman or women, or, in the case of a publicly owned business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by one or more women; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more women owners.

#### **VIII. Certifications.**

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

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

Current certification by the California Unified Certification Program as DBE, WBE or MBE.

Current MBE or WBE certification from the California Public Utilities Commission.

DVBE certification is received from the State of California's Department of General Services, Office of Small and Minority Business.

Current certification by the City of Los Angeles as DBE, WBE or MBE.

Current certification by the U.S. Small Business Association as SDB, WOSB, SDVOSB, or Hubzone.

Subcontractors' valid proof of certification status e.g., copy of MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certification must be submitted with RFP. MBE, WBE, DBE, or DVBE certifications are listed for informational purposes only.

#### **IX. List of Attachments.**

**AA. Disclosure of Discrimination Complaints**

**BB. Work Force Report**

**CC. Subcontractors List**

**DD. List of Work Made Available Form AA60**

**DISCLOSURE OF DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS**

As part of its proposal, the Design Professional must provide to the City a list of all instances within the past 10 years where a complaint was filed or pending against the Design Professional in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Design Professional discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

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



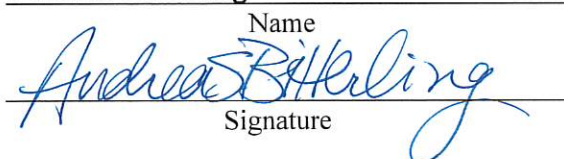
The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Design Professional has been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Design Professional discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers. A description of the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

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

Design Professional Name HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.

Certified By Andrea Bitterling

Title Planning Division Manager

Name  
  
 Signature

Date May 6, 2025

**USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING (EOC)**

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**WORK FORCE REPORT**

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

NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION**

Type of Contractor: ☐ Construction ☐ Vendor/Supplier ☐ Financial Institution ☐ Lessee/Lessor  
☒ Consultant ☐ Grant Recipient ☐ Insurance Company ☐ Other

Name of Company: HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.

ADA/DBA: N/A

Address (Corporate Headquarters, where applicable): 7578 El Cajon Boulevard

City: La Mesa County: San Diego State: CA Zip: 91942

Telephone Number: 619.462.1515 Fax Number: 619.462.0552

Name of Company CEO: Shelby Howard

Address(es), phone and fax number(s) of company facilities located in San Diego County (if different from above):

Address: 701 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 120

City: Carlsbad County: San Diego State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 92011

Telephone Number: 760.517.9060 Fax Number: 619.462.0552 Email: ShelbyH@helixepi.com

Type of Business: Environmental Consulting Type of License: Business

The Company has appointed: Shanna Brown, Director of Human Resources

As its Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (EEOO). The EEOO has been given authority to establish, disseminate and enforce equal employment and affirmative action policies of this company. The EEOO may be contacted at:

Address: 7578 El Cajon Boulevard La Mesa, CA 91942

Telephone Number: 619.462.1515 Fax Number: 619.462.0552 Email: ShannaB@helixepi.com

- ☒ One San Diego County (or Most Local County) Work Force - Mandatory  
☐ Branch Work Force \*  
☐ Managing Office Work Force

Check the box above that applies to this WFR.

\*Submit a separate Work Force Report for all participating branches. Combine WFRs if more than one branch per county.

I, the undersigned representative of HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.

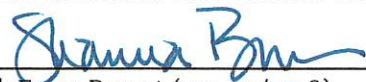
(Firm Name)

San Diego, California hereby certify that information provided

(County)

(State)

herein is true and correct. This document was executed on this May day of 1, 2025



Shanna Brown, Director of Human Resources



(Authorized Signature)

(Print Authorized Signature Name)

**WORK FORCE REPORT – Page 2**NAME OF FIRM: HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.DATE: May 1, 2025OFFICE(S) or BRANCH(ES): La Mesa and CarlsbadCOUNTY: San Diego

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

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Black or African-American        | (5) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                 |
| (2) Hispanic or Latino               | (6) White   |
| (3) Asian                            | (7) Other race/ethnicity; not falling into other groups |
| (4) American Indian or Alaska Native |   |

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

ADMINISTRATION OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	(1) African American		(2) Hispanic or Latino		(3) Asian		(4) American Indian/ Nat. Alaskan		(5) Pacific Islander		(6) White		(7) Other Ethnicity	
	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)
Management & Financial	1	2	2	2	1	1					8	6	1	
Professional			5	3	1	1		2		1	25	32	6	4
A&E, Science, Computer			2								3	17	1	
Technical											3	1	1	
Sales														
Administrative Support		1		2								3		
Services														
Crafts														
Operative Workers														
Transportation														
Laborers*	1		23	1					2		4	1		1

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

Totals Each Column	2	3	32	8	2	2	0	2	2	1	43	60	9	5
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Grand Total All Employees

171

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

Disabled		1	3					1			4	6	1	
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Non-Profit Organizations Only:

Board of Directors														
Volunteers														
Artists														

## SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION LIST

This list shall include the name and complete address of all Subcontractors who qualify as SLBEs or ELBEs. Contractors must also list participation by any MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE and OBE firms. However, no additional points will be awarded for participation by these firms, except that DVBEs that are certified by the City as local businesses shall be counted as SLBEs.

Subcontractors shall be used in the percentages listed. **NOTE:** If percentages are listed as a range, the **minimum number identified** in the range will be used to calculate overall subcontractor participation.

No changes to this Participation List will be allowed without prior written City approval. The Consultant 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.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUBCONTRACTORS	SCOPE OF SERVICES	PERCENT OF CONTRACT	SLBE/ELBE (MBE/ WBE/DBE/ DVBE/OBE*)	WHERE CERTIFIED**
<b>Baranek Consulting Group, Inc.</b> 9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd., Suite 138 San Diego, CA 92131	CEQA/NEPA Documentation	5% (est.)	ELBE	City of San Diego
<b>Rocks Biological Consulting</b> 4312 Rialto Street San Diego, CA 92107	Biological Services, Regulatory Permitting	5% (est.)	SLBE WBE SB(Micro)	City of San Diego CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse California DGS
<b>Red Tail Environmental</b> 25 Epie Hill Road Santa Ysabel, CA, 92070	Archaeology, Native American Monitoring	5% (est.)	ELBE MBE DBE	City of San Diego CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse CA DOT
<b>Stiegler Architects, PC</b> <b>DBA IS Architecture</b> 5645 La Jolla Blvd. La Jolla, CA 92037	Architectural History, Historic Preservation, History	1% (est.)	SLBE WBE SB(Micro)	City of San Diego CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse California DGS
<b>Reddy Engineering Services Inc.</b> <b>DBA RE Services</b> 3610 Camino del Rio South, Suite 103 San Diego, CA 92108	Landscape Architecture, Visual Analysis	2% (est.)	ELBE-renewal- in-progress DBE	City of San Diego CA DOT
<b>Chen Ryan Associates, Inc.</b> <b>DBA CR Associates</b> 3900 5th Avenue, Suite 310 San Diego, CA 92103	Transportation/ Mobility, Civil Engineering	5% (est.)	WBE DBE	CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse CA DOT
<b>Allied Geotechnical Engineers, Inc.</b> 9500 Cuyamaca Street, Suite 102 Santee, CA 92071-2685	Geotechnical/ Geology	1% (est.)	SLBE MBE DBE / SBE SB (Micro)	City of San Diego CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse LA County Metro California DGS
<b>Coastal Environments, Inc.</b> 2166 Avenida de la Playa, Suite E La Jolla, CA 92037	Sea Level Rise Analysis	1% (est.)	MBE SB(Micro)	CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse California DGS

NAME AND ADDRESS SUBCONTRACTORS	SCOPE OF SERVICES	PERCENT OF CONTRACT	SLBE/ELBE (MBE/ WBE/DBE/ DVBE/OBE*)	WHERE CERTIFIED**
<b>West Coast Civil, Inc.</b> 9740 Appaloosa Road, Suite 200 San Diego, CA, 92131	Civil Engineering, Hydrology / Water Quality	2% (est.)	MBE DBE	CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse CA DOT
<b>San Diego Society of Natural History DBA San Diego Natural History Museum</b> 1788 El Prado San Diego, CA 92101	Paleontological Services	1% (est.)	OBE	N/A
<b>The Bodhi Group, Inc.</b> 1076 Broadway, Suite B El Cajon, California 92021	Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Assessment and Management	2% (est.)	SLBE DBE	City of San Diego CA DOT
<b>Katz &amp; Associates</b> 591 Camino De La Reina, Suite 407 San Diego, CA 92108	Communications / Community Outreach and Engagement	1% (est.)	WBE SB	CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse California DGS
<b>Yen C. Tu Consulting</b> 11074 Roxboro Road San Diego, CA 92131	Community Outreach and Engagement	1% (est.)	ELBE DBE	City of San Diego CA DOT

## List of Abbreviations:

**Small Local Business Enterprise**  
**Emerging Local Business Enterprise**  
 Certified Minority Business Enterprise  
 Certified Woman Business Enterprise  
 Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
 Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise  
 Other Business Enterprise

**SLBE**  
**ELBE**  
 MBE\*  
 WBE\*  
 DBE\*  
 DVBE\*  
 OBE\*

\* Listed for informational purposes only.

\*\* Consultant shall indicate if Subcontractor is certified by one of the agencies listed in Section VII of the Equal Opportunity Contracting Program (EOCP) Consultant Requirements.

**LIST OF WORK MADE AVAILABLE**

List items of the Work the Bidder made available to SLBE-ELBE firms. Identify those items of the Work the Bidder might otherwise perform with its own forces and those items that have been broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate SLBE-ELBE participation. For each item listed, show the dollar amount and percentage of the Base Bid. The Bidder must demonstrate that enough work to meet the goal was made available to SLBE-ELBE firms.

ITEM OF WORK MADE AVAILABLE	NAICS CODE	BIDDER NORMALLY PERFORMS ITEM (Y/N)	ITEM BROKEN DOWN TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION (Y/N)	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF BASE BID
CEQA/NEPA Documentation	541620	Y	Y	TBD	5
Biological Services	813312	Y	Y	TBD	4
Regulatory Permitting	92670	Y	Y	TBD	1
Archaeology	541720	Y	Y	TBD	2
Native American Monitoring	541720	N	N	TBD	3
Architectural History, Historic Preservation	541720	N	N	TBD	1

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Landscape Architecture	561730	Y	Y	TBD	1
Visual Analysis	541320	Y	Y	TBD	1
Geotechnical/Geology	541690	N	N	TBD	1
Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Assessment and Management	541690	N	N	TBD	2
Community Outreach and Engagement	541990	N	N	TBD	1

**INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR**  
**DISCLOSURE DETERMINATION FOR CONSULTANT**  
**(Form CC-1671)**

Use the "Disclosure Determination for Consultant" form (CC-1671) to report the disclosure requirement for any consultant hired to provide services to the City of San Diego or the boards, commissions and agencies that fall under the City of San Diego's jurisdiction.

2 California Code of Regulations defines a "consultant" as an individual who, pursuant to a contract with a state or local government agency, either makes a governmental decision or serves in a staff capacity with the state or local government agency and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision.

The "Disclosure Determination for Consultant" form is completed for all consultants under contract with the City of San Diego or the boards, commissions and agencies that fall under the City of San Diego's jurisdiction. Please follow the step-by-step directions:

1. List the department, board, commission or agency requesting the consultant service.
2. List the consulting company. If known, also list the individual(s) who will be providing the consultant services.
3. List the mailing address.
4. List the e-mail address of individual(s) providing the consultant service.
5. Provide the date the individual(s) will start providing the consultant service.
6. List all duties/responsibilities the consultant will have. This list will enable you to determine the disclosure requirement for the consultant.
7. Determine the consultant's disclosure category. Your consultant should be required to disclose only those economic interests which could potentially create a conflict of interest as he/she performs his/her contractual obligations. For ideas about possible disclosure categories, review those in your department's, board's, commission's or agency's conflict of interest code, available at:

[www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/eid/codes.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/eid/codes.shtml)

Please fill out the entire "Disclosure Determination for Consultant" form, and have it signed by the appropriate authority. (Individuals with signing authority are described in your conflict of interest code as part of the disclosure requirement for Consultants.) Forward the original form to the City Clerk's Office, MS 2A.

## DISCLOSURE DETERMINATION FOR CONSULTANT

*\*Must be signed by department director, agency president or other individual authorized by the appropriate conflict of interest code regarding consultants.*

1. Department / Board / Commission / Agency Name: City Planning
2. Name of Specific Consultant & Company: Helix Environmental
3. Address, City, State, ZIP 7578 El Cajon Boulevard, La Mesa, Ca, 91942
4. Project Title (as shown on 1472, "Request for Council Action") H2426408-MA - As Needed Environmental Services - Agreement
5. Consultant Duties for Project: Preparation of biological, cultural resources, hydrology or water quality, geotechnical, noise, and sea level rise technical reports and analysis; CEQA and NEPA documents including negative declaration's, mitigated negative declarations, environmental impact reports and environmental assessments.
6. Disclosure Determination [select applicable disclosure requirement]:



Consultant will not be "making a governmental decision" or "serving in a staff capacity." No disclosure required.

- or -



Consultant will be "making a governmental decision" or "serving in a staff capacity." Consultant is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the City Clerk of the City of San Diego in a timely manner as required by law. [Select consultant's disclosure category.]



Full: Disclosure is required pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the appropriate Conflict of Interest Code.

- or -



Limited: Disclosure is required to a limited extent. [List the specific economic interests the consultant is required to disclose.]

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By: 

Department Director

4/29/2025

[Name/Title]\*

[Date]



## EXHIBIT E

*Once completed, with all questions answered and an authorized signature affixed, please forward the original form to the City Clerk's Office, MS 2A. Keep a copy with the contract.*

### DEFINITION OF "CONSULTANT"

2 California Code of Regulations defines a "consultant" as an individual who, pursuant to a contract with a state or local government agency:

(A) Makes a governmental decision whether to:

1. Approve a rate, rule or regulation;
2. Adopt or enforce a law;
3. Issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization or entitlement;
4. Authorize the City to enter into, modify, or renew a contract provided it is the type of contract that requires City approval;
5. Grant City approval to a contract that requires City approval and to which the City is a party, or to the specifications for such a contract;
6. Grant City approval to a plan, design, report, study, or similar item;
7. Adopt, or grant City approval of, policies, standards, or guidelines for the City, or for any subdivision thereof; or

(B) Serves in a staff capacity with the City and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in Regulation 18702.2 or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the City that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

An individual "serves in a staff capacity" if he or she performs substantially all the same tasks that normally would be performed by staff member of a governmental entity. In most cases, individuals who work on only one project or a limited range of projects for an agency are not considered to be working in a "staff capacity." The length of the individual's service to the agency is relevant. Also, the tasks over the relevant period of time must be substantially the same as a position that is or should be specified in the City's conflict of interest code.

An individual "participates in making a governmental decision" if he or she: (1) negotiates, without substantive review, with a governmental entity or private person regarding the decision; or (2) advises or makes recommendations to the decision-maker, by conducting research or an investigation, preparing or presenting a report, analysis or opinion which requires the exercise of judgment on the part of the individual and the individual is attempting to influence the decision.

## CITY OF SAN DIEGO CONSULTANT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The purpose of this form is to evaluate the consultant's performance and will be retained by Public Works Contracts for five years to provide historical data to City staff when selecting consultants.

## Section I

## PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT DATA	2. CONSULTANT DATA
1a. Project (title, location):	2a. Name, address, phone & email of Consultant:
1b. Brief Description:	2b. Consultant's Project Manager:
1c. Contract Amount: \$ WBS/IO:	Phone: (       ) Email:
3. CITY DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE	
3a. Department (include Division):  Deputy Director:	3b. Project Manager (name, address, phone & email address):  Phone: (       ) Email:

## Section II

## SPECIFIC RATINGS

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	UN-SATISFACTORY	N/A
<b>1. Quality of Report, Study, Plans, Specifications, etc. [Deliverables] of Scope as noted:</b>				
• Deliverables submitted were complete in all respects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• All comments and review requests were adequately incorporated into Deliverables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Deliverables were properly formatted and well-coordinated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Writing style/presentation and terminology was clear and straightforward with adequate backup provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Ability to adhere to contract schedule, budget, and overall timely responses as noted:</b>				
• Deliverables prepared in accordance with the agreed upon schedule(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Consultant alerted the City to possible schedule problems well in advance of delays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Consultant suggested solutions there were cost effective, appropriate and were provided in a timely manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant provided responses to RFI's/emails/request for proposals, etc. in a timely manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Ability to manage project team, Subconsultants, and coordinate with City staff as noted:</b>				
• The Consultant was reasonable and fair during negotiations of the Agreement and/or on Task Orders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant followed direction and chain of responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant reviewed and analyzed Subconsultant Deliverables and oversaw their work in an appropriate manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant provided adequate support/attendance during meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II

## SPECIFIC RATINGS Continued

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	UN- SATISFACTORY	N/A
<b>4. Ability to manage responsibilities in the regulatory/approval process as noted:</b>				
• The Consultant researched and adhered to the necessary Federal/State/City code/regulations & requirements needed for the Deliverable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant advise the City the necessary regulatory restrictions that needed to be adhered to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. Quality of Construction/Design Support as noted:</b>				
• The drawings/plans reflected existing conditions accurately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant provided direction/support to the Resident Engineer and work cooperatively with them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Consultant provide adequate support for As-Built drawings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Change orders due to design deficiencies were kept to a minimum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section III

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(Please ensure to attach additional documentation as needed.)

(Supporting documentation attached: Yes ☐ No ☐)

## Section IV

## FINAL RATING

4. OVERALL RATING			
Consultant Rating	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>
5. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES			
5a. Project Manager _____	_____		
Name	Signature	Date	
5b. Deputy Director _____	_____		
Name	Signature	Date	
5c. Provided to Consultant _____	_____		
Name of Recipient	Signature	Date Provided	
Consultant Concurrence*: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
*Note: Consultant has the right to appeal the contents of this evaluation. Please refer to SDMC 22.0811(a) for more details.			

**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 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 Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance (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, Respondents 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 the bid or 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. 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.

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

AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT NUMBERS: H2426408-MA

**B. BIDDER PROPOSER INFORMATION**

HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.

Legal Name	7578 El Cajon Blvd.	La Mesa	DBA CA	91942
Street Address	City	State	Zip	
Andrea Bitterling, Planning Division Manager	619.462.1515	x218	619.462.0552	
Contact Person, Title	Phone	Fax		

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

\* The precise nature of the interest includes:

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

\*\* 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.

Andrea Bitterling	Planning Division Manager
Name	Title/Position
El Cajon, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Principal-in-Charge providing contract oversight and QA/QC; signing authority for cost proposals, 3.3% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Tim Belzman	Principal Planner
Name	Title/Position
Santee, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Contract Manager, Task Order Manager, providing oversight and QA/QC, 0.2% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Karl Osmundson	Biology Division Manager
Name	Title/Position
San Marcos, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Biology Task Lead, providing oversight of biology tasks/projects, signing authority, 0.7% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Stacie Wilson, RPA	Cultural Resources Group Manager
Name	Title/Position
El Cajon, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Cultural Resources Task Lead, Task Order Manager, signing authority for cost proposals, 0.07% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Kristin Olszak	Chief Financial Officer
Name	Title/Position
Encinitas, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Support for rate negotiations and annual billing rate increases, 11.5% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Stephanie Johnston	Controller
Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Support for rate negotiations and annual billing rate increases, support for monthly invoicing, 0% owner	
Interest in the transaction	
Name	Title/Position
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Interest in the transaction	

Use Attachment "A" if additional pages are necessary.

**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. 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: 10/1/1991 State of incorporation: California

List corporation's current officers:

President: Shelby Howard, Chief Executive Officer

Vice Pres.: Justin Fischbeck, Chief Operating Officer

Secretary: Kristin Olszak, Chief Financial Officer

Treasurer: Kristin Olszak, Chief Financial Officer

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

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

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☐ **Limited Liability Company**

Date formed: mm/dd/yyyy State of formation:

List names of members who own ten percent (10%) or more of the company:

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☐ **Partnership**Date formed: mm/dd/yyyy State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of all firm partners:

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☐ **Sole Proprietorship** Date started: mm/dd/yyyy

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: mm/dd/yyyy

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 must complete a separate Pledge of Compliance.**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 (5) 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. 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: Citizens Business Bank

Point of Contact: Katie Walters

Address: 610 W. Ash Street, Suite 1100, San Diego, CA 92101

Phone Number: 858.350.8631

7. 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.

#### 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.

Company Name: City of San Diego City Planning Department

Contact Name and Phone Number: Rebecca Malone, 619.446.5371

Contact Email: rmalone@sandiego.gov

Address: 1010 Second Avenue, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA, 92101

Contract Date: 1) 2017 - 2022 (H176818); 2) 2021 - 2025 (H197115)

Contract Amount: 1) \$1,215,371 (H176818); 2) \$44,632 (H197115)

Requirements of Contract: As-needed environmental planning services for planning projects

Company Name: City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Project Department

Contact Name and Phone Number: Carrie Purcell, 619.533.5124

Contact Email: CPurcell@sandiego.gov

Address: 525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A, San Diego, CA 92101

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Contract Date: 2016 - 2021 (H156478)

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Contract Amount: NTE \$3M (H156478)

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Requirements of Contract: As-needed environmental planning services for infrastructure projects

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Company Name: City of San Diego, Parks and Recreation Department

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Contact Name and Phone Number: Mark Berninger, 619.685.1314

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Contact Email: mberninger@sandiego.gov

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Address: 202 C Street, 5th Floor, MS 5D, San Diego, CA 92101

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Contract Date: 1) 2017-2022 (H176879); 2) 2012-2017 (H115495)

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Contract Amount: 1) \$519,639 (H176879); 2) \$483,738 (H115495)

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Requirements of Contract: On-call environmental services for City of San Diego open lands

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**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.

#### I. 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.

#### J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS:

Please provide the names and information for all subcontractors 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 will be used, please check here ☐ Not Applicable.

Company Name: Please see Attachment A

Contact Name and Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Address:

Contract Date:

Contract Amount:

Requirements of Contract:

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor:

Is the Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Check One) Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, Contractor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

**K. STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT:**

List all necessary equipment to complete the work specified using Attachment "A". 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 when, in its opinion, the Contractor has not demonstrated he or she will be properly equipped to perform the work in an efficient, effective manner for the duration of the contract period.

If no equipment is necessary to complete the work specified, please check here ☐ Not Applicable.

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

☒ Pledge of Compliance Initial submission.

OR

☐ Update to prior Pledge of Compliance dated mm/dd/yyyy

**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 requires an updated response. 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 agree 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.**

Andrea Bitterling  
Planning Division Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

May 6, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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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.

If not using this Attachment "A", please check here ☐ Not Applicable.

**J. Statement of Subcontractors**

Please see following attachment for Item J.

**K. Statement of Available Equipment**

Please see following attachment for Item K.

I have read the matters and statements made in this Pledge of Compliance and Attachment "A"(s) there to 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.

Andrea Bitterling  
 Planning Division Manager  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name, Title

*Andrea Bitterling*  
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 Signature

May 6, 2025  
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 Date



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**J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Company Name: **Allied Geotechnical Engineers, Inc.**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Sani Sutanto, Principal, 619.449.5900

Contact Email: s\_sutanto@alliedgeo.org

Address: 9500 Cuyamaca Street, Suite 102, Santee, CA, 92071-2685

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Perform geotechnical and geologic support services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Geotechnical Engineering

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **Baranek Consulting Group, Inc.**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Kim Baranek, President/Principal, 858.922.8604

Contact Email: kim@baranekconsulting.com

Address: 9984 Scripps Ranch Blvd., Suite 138, San Diego, CA 92131

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 5% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Prepare environmental documentation pursuant to CEQA and NEPA

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Biological Resource Surveys and Monitoring

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **The Bodhi Group Inc.**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Sree Gopinath, 858.513.1469, ext. 101

Contact Email: sree@thebodhigroup.com

Address: 1076 Broadway, Suite B, El Cajon, CA 92021

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 2% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Perform Hazardous materials and geotechnical evaluations

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Hazardous Materials / Waste Assessment and Management

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

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**J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Company Name: **Chen Ryan Associates, Inc. (DBA CR Associates)**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Jonathan Sanchez, Senior Transportation Engineer, 619.928.7486

Contact Email: jsanchez@cramobility.com

Address: 3900 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 5% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Traffic engineering and civil engineering services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Traffic Engineering / Civil Engineering Services

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, **(WBE)**, **(DBE)**, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **Coastal Environments, Inc.**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Hany Elwany, PhD, President, 858.459.0008

Contact Email: hany@coastalenvironments.com

Address: 2166 Avenida de la Playa, Suite E, La Jolla, CA 92037

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Conduct sea level rise analysis and coastal processes studies

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Sea Level Rise / Coastal Processes Support

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, **(\*MBE)**, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal. *\*renewal in-progress*

Company Name: **DBA IS Architecture (Stiegler Architects, PC)**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Ione R. Stiegler, Principal Architect; 858.456.8555, ext. 101

Contact Email: istiegler@isarchitecture.com

Address: 5645 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, CA 92037

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Conduct surveys, inventories, and significance determinations for historic resources

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Historic Preservation Architecture / Architectural History Evaluations

Is this Subcontractor a certified **(SLBE)**, ELBE, MBE, **(WBE)**, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

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**J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Company Name: **Katz & Associates**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Emily Fan Michaelson, Director, 858.926.4019

Contact Email: emichaelson@katzandassociates.com

Address: 591 Camino De La Reina, Suite 407, San Diego, CA 92108

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Provide communications and public outreach support

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Communications / Community Outreach and Engagement

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, **WBE**, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **Red Tail Environmental**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Spencer Bietz, Archaeology Project Manager, 619.672.0039

Contact Email: spencer@redtailenvironmental.com

Address: 25 Epie Hill Road, Santa Ysabel, CA, 92070

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 5% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Conduct archaeological resource surveys, conduct archaeological and Native American monitoring, archaeology technical writing

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Native American Monitoring and Archaeology Surveys

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, **ELBE**, **MBE**, **WBE**, **DBE**, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **Reddy Engineering Services Inc. (DBA RE Services)**

Contact Name and Phone Number: David Preciado, Principal Landscape Architect, 619.887.0833

Contact Email: david@reddyengineering.com

Address: 3610 Camino del Rio South, Suite 103, San Diego, CA 92108

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 2% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Landscape architecture and visual design services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Visuals / Simulations Graphics Preparation

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, **ELBE**, MBE, WBE, **DBE**, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

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**J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Company Name: **Rocks Biological Consulting**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Melanie Rocks, Principal, 619.701.6798

Contact Email: melanie@rocksbio.com

Address: 4312 Rialto Street San Diego, CA 92107

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 5% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Conduct biological surveys and monitoring; prepare related reports

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Biological Monitoring and Reporting

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **DBA San Diego Natural History Museum, Department of PaleoServices**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Thomas A. Deméré, PhD, Director/Principal, 619.255.0232

Contact Email: tdemere@sdnhm.org

Address: 1788 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Conduct paleontological resource surveys, inventories, and significance determinations for CEQA and NEPA compliance.

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Paleontological Resources

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

Company Name: **West Coast Civil, Inc.**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Kyle McCarty, 858.869.1332

Contact Email: kyle@westcoastcivil.com

Address: 9740 Appaloosa Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92131

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 2% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: As-Needed Civil Engineering Services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Civil Engineering, Hydrology / Water Quality

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, ELBE, MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

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**J. STATEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Company Name: **Yen C. Tu Consulting**

Contact Name and Phone Number: Yen Tu, President, 619.417.5993

Contact Email: yentu2@gmail.com

Address: 11074 Roxboro Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: 1% (est.)

Requirements of Contract: Provide public outreach and engagement services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: Public Outreach / Engagement

Is this Subcontractor a certified SLBE, (ELBE) MBE, WBE, (DBE) DVBE, or OBE? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, Contactor must provide valid proof of certification with the response to the bid or proposal.

I have read the matters and statements made in this Contractor Standards Pledge of Compliance and attachments there to 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.

Andrea Bitterling, Planning Division Manager  
Print Name, Title

  
Signature

May 6, 2025  
Date

**City of San Diego**  
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**K. STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT**

**Office Equipment**

- 14 Copiers/Printers
- 1 Large Format Plotter/Scanner
- 4 Water quality meters
- 2 Unmanned aerial vehicles
- 31 4WD Field vehicles

**Noise Equipment**

- 1 Larson Davis - 831 Sound Level Meter
- 1 Larson Davis - LxT Sound Level Meters
- 9 Soft dB - Piccolo II Sound Level Meters

**Vibration Equipment**

- 1 Sinus Messtechnik GmbH - Apollo Vibration Analyzer and Accelerometer

**Field Equipment**

To support biological and restoration fieldwork tasks, safety, and general project communications between office and field staff and for coordination with agency personnel and construction operators, HELIX owns and utilizes the following equipment:

**GPS Equipment:**

- 11 Submeter Accuracy GPS Units
- 35+ Trimble/GNNS Receivers

**Garmin Units:**

- 15+ Apple iPads
- 4 Samsung Tablet
- 2 Trimble Tablets
- Suzuki King Quad 400 ATV
- Water quality sampling equipment
- Various biological survey and monitoring equipment
- Spotting scopes
- Trinocular microscopes
- Mobile smart phones



- 6 Apple iPads with Wi-Fi service
- 3 GPS Units
- 4 GNSS Receivers
- 2 Phantom 4 Pro Drone
- 3 Spot Gen3 Satellite GPS Messenger
- 4 Field cameras
- PPE and fire extinguishers
- ANABat
- Wildlife Cameras
- CRAM equipment
- Munsell Soil Color Book
- Spade shovels
- Various tree surveying equipment (device)
- Measuring tape
- Soil Compator
- Binoculars
- Ford Ranger or Toyota Tacomas (or similar) 4WD vehicles (leased) - 19 vehicles
- Ford F150 4WD vehicles - 3 vehicles
- Ford F250 or similar 4WD vehicles - 22 vehicles
- Suzuki King Quad 400 ATV
- Water quality sampling equipment
- YSI Water Quality Meter
- Various biological survey and monitoring equipment
- Spotting scopes
- Trinocular microscopes
- Mobile smart phones
- Apple iPads with Wi-Fi service
- 3 GPS Units
- 6 GNSS Receivers
- 2 Phantom 4 Pro Drone
- 3 Spot Gen3 Satellite GPS Messenger
- 12 Field cameras
- PPE and fire extinguishers

### **Cultural Resources Equipment**

HELIX owns and uses the following equipment to support archaeological fieldwork tasks, safety, and general project communication and coordination between office and field staff:

- Suzuki King Quad 400 ATV
- Toyota Tacoma 4WD Truck
- 1 Ford Ranger 4WD Truck
- 2 Portable phone/iPad chargers
- 1 Generator

2	Gas cans
	Mobile smartphones
15+	Apple iPads with Wi-Fi
3	GPS Units
2	GNSS Receivers
2	Phantom 4 Pro Drone
3	Spot Gen3 Satellite GPS Messenger
1	Munsell Soil Color Book
2	Field Cameras
2	PPE and Fire Extinguishers
40	Buckets
9	Screens (PVC)
1	Screens (wooden)
4/8/2	Shovels (square, round, and short)
3	Picks
4	Dig bars
20	Stakes (wooden, metal – short and long)
	Knee pads
4	Tarps
1	Mallets
	Clipboards
3	Lamps
7	Brushes
1	Trowel (flat and point)
	String lines
	String
1	Tape measures
2	Cloth metric/foot tapes
	Hatchet
3	Portable file case
1	Unit frame
2	Plastic containers - field equipment
4	Pop ups
< 20	Drying screens
1	Wet screen system
3	Water hose 100'
2	Water nozzles
3	Aprons
1	Container lock
4	Washbasins
4	Colanders (plastic and metal)
	Towels

- 3 Toothbrushes
- Metal picks
- 4 Scales
- 2 Calipers
- 1 Laser measure
- 1 Flotation equipment
- Curation supplies - Various items
- 1 Drying racks
- Microscope
- 5 Pulaski
- Flags
- 5 Indian water pumps (hard/soft)
- Field bags - Plastic (sandwich/quart/gallon)
- Field bags - Paper (lunch/medium/large)
- Small containers - field
- Bankers boxes

#### **Habitat Restoration Equipment**

HELIX owns and operates the equipment, tools, and vehicles necessary to successfully complete habitat restoration, brush clearing, vegetation maintenance, and biological and archaeological fieldwork. HELIX staff also have the training and experience to safely operate heavy equipment, including excavators, loaders, bulldozers, skidsteers, skiploaders, backhoes, water trucks, and more.

To support habitat restoration and maintenance work, we own and utilize the following equipment. When needed, we can also supplement HELIX-owned equipment and vehicles with additional rentals, which are easily acquired on a project-specific basis.

- 4 500-gallon water trailers
- 2 Kubota tractors
- 4WD Kubota utility vehicle with adjustable, up to 8' wide boom sprayer
- Flail mower
- Tractor-mounted auger
- Tractor disc
- Harrow drag
- Ground Shark (brush mower)
- 4 Flatbed trailers
- 2 Dump bed trailers
- 3 Landscaping irrigation trailers
- Office trailers
- Weed whips/line trimmers
- Hedge trimmers
- Jack hammers
- Chain saws

Generators  
Various Power Tools  
Various Hand Tools  
Backpack Sprayers  
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

I have read the matters and statements made in this Pledge of Compliance and Attachment "A"(s) there to 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.

Andrea Bitterling  
Planning Division Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name, Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

May 6, 2025  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
State Coastal Conservancy  
**GRANT AGREEMENT**  
Grant - Rev 11/20

**EXHIBIT H**

AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>23-113</b>	AM. NO.
TAXPAYERS FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>95-6000776</b>	

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 22nd day of March, 2024 in the State of California, by and between:

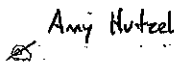


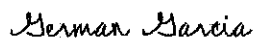
AGENCY State Coastal Conservancy	and
GRANTEE'S NAME City of San Diego	

**I. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, the State Coastal Conservancy ("the Conservancy") hereby grants to the City of San Diego ("the grantee") a sum not to exceed \$1,072,000 (one million seventy-two thousand dollars) ("funds"), subject to this agreement.

*(Continued on the following pages)*

The provisions on the following pages constitute a part of this agreement.  
This agreement has been executed by the parties as shown below.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA		GRANTEE			
AGENCY State Coastal Conservancy	GRANTEE (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.) City of San Diego				
BY (Authorized Signature) 	BY (Authorized Signature) 				
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING Amy Hutzel, Executive Officer	PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING Casey Smith, City of San Diego Deputy Chief Operating Officer				
ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER 1515 Clay Street, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: (510) 286-1015	ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER 202 C Street San Diego, CA 92101 Phone: 619-236-6841				
AMOUNT ENCUMBERED BY THIS DOCUMENT \$1,072,000.00	PROGRAM/CATEGORY Local Assistance	FUND TITLE/PROP NO. General Fund			I certify that this agreement is exempt from Department of General Services' approval.    Erika Gomez Procurement and Contracts Manager
PRIOR AMOUNT ENCUMBERED FOR THIS AGREEMENT \$-0-	FUND ITEM 3760-105-0001(D)(a)	CHAPTER 43	STATUTE 2022	FISCAL YEAR 22/23	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCUMBERED TO DATE \$1,072,000.00	PROJECT NAME San Diego Climate Resilience Master Plan				
I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purpose of the expenditure stated above.					
NAME AND SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER 		DATE 3/22/2024			

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The grantee shall use the funds to prepare a coastal resilience plan ("the project") for selected coastal areas of San Diego County, as described in Exhibit 1, which is incorporated by reference and attached.

The project consists of completing the first version of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan by conducting additional community and tribal engagement and preparing engineering and design plans for three high-priority sea-level rise adaptation project locations. The preparation of engineering and design plans includes 15% project design, technical studies to support design, and additional environmental analyses as needed. Technical studies include coastal engineering analyses, materials sourcing study, and evaluations of the existing and historical ecological settings of the sites to include appropriate biological features and supporting physical characteristics into the designs.

The community and tribal engagement component of the project includes coordinating a Stakeholder Advisory Committee that has been assembled for the Coastal Resilience Master Plan. The Committee will be engaged in providing technical input on feasibility, design, and implementation of the nature-based solutions. The project's community engagement will also include interactive online feedback platforms, community webinars/workshops, visioning and interactive workshops, and pop-up engagement events.

In addition to an invitation to participate in the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, the City will offer to host tribal consultation meetings with the local California Native American tribes.

The grantee shall carry out the project in accordance with this agreement. The grantee shall provide any funds beyond those granted under this agreement that are needed to complete the project.

## **II. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT AND DISBURSEMENT**

The grantee shall not commence the project and the Conservancy will not be obligated to disburse any funds under this agreement until the following conditions precedent have been met:

1. The City Council of the grantee has adopted a resolution designating positions whose incumbents are authorized to negotiate and execute this agreement and amendments to it on behalf of the grantee.
2. The Executive Officer of the Conservancy ("Executive Officer") has approved in writing:
  - a. The work program for the project as provided in section "V. WORK PROGRAM."
  - b. All contractors that the grantee intends to retain in connection with the project.



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3. The grantee has provided written evidence to the Conservancy that:
  - a. The grantee has provided for required insurance coverage, including additional insured endorsement, as described in section "XIII. INSURANCE."

### **III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement will take effect when signed by both parties and received in the office of the Conservancy together with the resolution described in section "II. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT AND DISBURSEMENT." This agreement may be signed electronically using a process specified by the Conservancy.

This agreement terminates on June 30, 2027 ("the termination date") unless otherwise terminated early as provided in this agreement. However, the grantee shall complete all work by January 31, 2027 ("the completion date").

The grantee shall deliver a final Request for Disbursement to the Conservancy no later than February 28, 2027.

### **IV. AUTHORIZATION**

The signature of the Executive Officer of the Conservancy on this agreement certifies that at its November 30, 2023 meeting, the Conservancy adopted the resolution included in the staff recommendation attached as Exhibit 1. This agreement is executed under that authorization.

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### Standard Provisions

#### V. WORK PROGRAM

Before beginning the project, the grantee shall submit a detailed work program to the Executive Officer for review and written approval of its consistency with this grant agreement. The work program must include:

1. The specific tasks to be performed.
2. A schedule of completion for the project, specifically listing the completion date for each project component and a final project completion date.
3. A detailed project budget. The project budget must describe all labor and materials costs of completing each component of the project. For each project component, the project budget must list all intended funding sources including the Conservancy's grant and all other sources of monies, materials, or labor.

If all or any part of the project to be funded under this agreement will be performed by third parties ("contractors") under contract with the grantee, the grantee shall submit to the Executive Officer for review and approval the names and qualifications of the contractors.

The work program will have the same effect as if included in the text of this agreement. However, the work program may be modified without amendment of this agreement upon the grantee's submission of a modified work program and the Executive Officer's written approval of it. If this agreement and the work program are inconsistent, the agreement will control.

The grantee shall carry out the project in accordance with the approved work program.

#### VI. COORDINATION AND MEETINGS

The grantee shall coordinate closely with Conservancy staff and other involved entities, including local, state and federal agencies, and shall participate in meetings and other communications as necessary to ensure coordination.

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**VII. WORK PRODUCTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSERVANCY SUPPORT**

All material, data, information, and written, graphic or other work produced, developed or acquired under this agreement is subject to the unqualified and unconditional right of the Conservancy to use, reproduce, publish, display, and make derivative use of all such work, or any part of it, free of charge and in any manner and for any purpose; and to authorize others to do so. If any of the work is subject to copyright, trademark, service mark, or patent, the Conservancy is granted and shall have a perpetual, royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to use, reproduce, publish, use in the creation of derivative works, and display and perform the work, or any part of it, and to grant to any third party a comparable and coextensive sublicense.

The grantee shall include in any contract with a third party for work under this agreement terms that preserve the rights, interests, and obligations created by this section, and that identify the Conservancy as a third-party beneficiary of those provisions.

The grantee shall not utilize the work produced under this agreement for any profit-making venture, nor sell or grant rights to a third party for that purpose.

In order to acknowledge the Conservancy's support of the project, the grantee shall display the Conservancy's name and logo in the final report in a prominent location

**VIII. COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

When the Conservancy determines that all conditions in section "II. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT AND DISBURSEMENT" have been fully met, the Conservancy shall disburse to the grantee a total amount not to exceed the amount of this grant, in accordance with the approved project budget and this section.

The withholding for this agreement is five percent. The Conservancy shall disburse funds for costs incurred to date, less five percent, upon the grantee's satisfactory progress under the approved work program and upon submission of a "Request for Disbursement" form, which shall be submitted no more frequently than monthly but no less frequently than quarterly. The Conservancy shall disburse the five percent withheld upon the grantee's satisfactory completion of the project and compliance with section "X. PROJECT COMPLETION", and upon the Conservancy's acceptance of the project.

Hourly rates billed to the Conservancy must be equal to the actual compensation paid by grantee to employees, which may include employee benefits. The grantee shall require its employees to keep records of their time spent on the project for purposes of documenting the employee time billed to the Conservancy. The Conservancy will reimburse the grantee for expenses necessary to

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the project when documented by appropriate receipts. The Conservancy will reimburse travel and related expenses at actual costs not to exceed the state employee rates as identified on the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) website under travel reimbursements for state employees. The Conservancy may reimburse in excess of the state employee rates upon documentation that these rates are not reasonably available to the grantee.

The grantee shall request disbursements by filing with the Conservancy a fully executed "Request for Disbursement" form (available from the Conservancy). The grantee shall include in the form its name and address, the number of this agreement, the date of the submission, the amount of the invoice, the period during which the work was actually done, and an itemized description, including time, materials, and expenses incurred, of all work done for which disbursement is requested. The form must also indicate cumulative expenditures to date, expenditures during the reporting period, and the unexpended balance of funds under the grant agreement.

An authorized representative of the grantee must sign the form. Each form must be accompanied by:

1. All receipts and any other source documents for direct expenditures and costs that the grantee has incurred.
2. Invoices from contractors that the grantee engaged to complete any portion of the work funded under this agreement and any receipts and any other source documents for costs incurred and expenditures by any such contractor, unless the Executive Officer makes a specific exemption in writing.
3. A progress report summarizing the current status of the project and the work for which the grantee is requesting disbursement.

The grantee's failure to fully execute and submit a Request for Disbursement form, including attachment of supporting documents, will relieve the Conservancy of its obligation to disburse funds to the grantee unless and until the grantee corrects all deficiencies.

#### **IX. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDING AMONG BUDGET ITEMS**

No increase in the total amount of this grant will be valid unless set forth in a written amendment to this agreement. The grantee shall expend funds consistent with the approved project budget. Expenditure on items contained in the approved project budget, other than overhead and indirect costs, may vary by as much as ten percent without prior approval by the Executive Officer, provided that the grantee first submits a revised budget to the Conservancy and requests disbursement based on the revised budget. Any deviation greater than ten percent, and any

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deviation that shifts funds from approved budget items into an overhead or indirect costs category, must be identified in a revised budget approved in advance and in writing by the Executive Officer. The Conservancy may withhold payment for items that exceed the amount allocated in the project budget by more than ten percent and that have not received the approval required above. Any increase in the funding for any particular budget item will mean a decrease in the funding for one or more other budget items unless there is a written amendment to this agreement.

#### **X. PROJECT COMPLETION**

The grantee shall complete the project by the completion date provided in section "III. TERM OF AGREEMENT". Upon completion of the project, the grantee shall supply the Conservancy with evidence of completion by submitting the following by the final Request for Disbursement date set forth in section "III. TERM OF AGREEMENT":

1. The plan and any other work products specified in the work program for the project, each in a format or formats (for example, paper, digital, photographic) approved by the Executive Officer.
2. A fully executed final "Request for Disbursement." A "final Request for Disbursement" means a Request for Disbursement that includes the withheld amounts and all remaining amounts for which grantee is entitled to seek payment, if any, pursuant to this agreement.

The Conservancy shall determine whether the grantee has satisfactorily completed the project. If so, the Conservancy shall issue to the grantee a letter of acceptance of the project. The project will be deemed complete as of the date of the letter.

#### **XI. EARLY TERMINATION, SUSPENSION AND FAILURE TO PERFORM**

Before the project has commenced, either party may terminate this agreement for any reason by providing the other party with seven days notice in writing.

Before the project is complete, the Conservancy may terminate or suspend this agreement for any reason by providing the grantee with seven days notice in writing. In either case, the grantee shall immediately stop work under the agreement and take all reasonable measures to prevent further costs to the Conservancy. The Conservancy will be responsible for any reasonable and non-cancelable obligations incurred by the grantee in the performance of this agreement prior to the date of the notice to terminate or suspend, but only up to the undisbursed balance of funding authorized in this agreement. Any notice suspending work under this agreement will remain in effect until further written notice from the Conservancy authorizes work to resume.

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If the grantee fails to complete the project as required, or fails to fulfill any other obligations of this agreement prior to the termination date, the grantee will be liable for immediate repayment to the Conservancy of all amounts disbursed by the Conservancy under this agreement. The Conservancy may, at its sole discretion, consider extenuating circumstances and not require repayment for work partially completed. This paragraph does not limit any other remedies the Conservancy may have for breach of this agreement.

Before the project is complete, the grantee may terminate this agreement for any reason by providing the Conservancy with seven days notice in writing and repaying to the Conservancy all amounts disbursed by the Conservancy under this agreement. The Conservancy may, at its sole discretion, consider extenuating circumstances and allow early termination without repayment for work partially completed.

On or before the date of termination of the agreement under this section, whether terminated by the grantee or the Conservancy, the grantee shall provide the Conservancy with all work, material, data, information, and written, graphic or other work produced, developed or acquired under this agreement (whether completed or partial), in appropriate, readily useable form.

The parties expressly agree to waive, release and relinquish the recovery of any consequential damages that may arise out of the termination or suspension of this agreement under this section.

The grantee shall include in any agreement with any contractor retained for work under this agreement a provision that entitles the grantee to suspend or terminate the agreement with the contractor for any reason on written notice and on the same terms and conditions specified in this section.

## **XII. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

The grantee shall be responsible for, indemnify and hold harmless the Conservancy, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, or costs, including without limitation litigation costs and attorneys fees, resulting from or arising out of the willful or negligent acts or omissions of the grantee, its officers, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees, or in any way connected with or incident to this agreement, except for the active negligence of the Conservancy, its officers, agents or employees. The duty of the grantee to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as provided in Civil Code Section 2778. This agreement supersedes any right the grantee may have as a public entity to indemnity and contribution as provided in Gov. Code Sections 895 et seq.]

The grantee waives any and all rights to any type of express or implied indemnity or right of contribution from the State, its officers, agents or employees, for any liability resulting from, growing out of, or in any way connected with or incident to this agreement.



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Nothing in this agreement is intended to create in the public or in any member of it rights as a third-party beneficiary under this agreement.

### **XIII. INSURANCE**

Throughout the term of this agreement, the grantee shall procure and maintain insurance, as specified in this section, against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property that may arise from or in connection with any activities by the grantee or its agents, representatives, employees, or contractors associated with the project undertaken pursuant to this agreement.

As an alternative, with the written approval of the Executive Officer, the grantee may satisfy the coverage required by this section in whole or in part through: (a) its contractors' procurement and maintenance of insurance for work under this agreement, if the coverage otherwise fully satisfies the requirements of this section; or (b) the grantee's participation in a "risk management" plan, self insurance program or insurance pooling arrangement, or any combination of these, if consistent with the coverage required by this section.

1. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- a. Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability coverage, occurrence basis (Form CG 00 01) or comparable.
- b. Automobile Liability coverage - ISO Form Number CA 0001, Code 1 (any auto).
- c. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California, and Employer's Liability insurance.

2. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Grantee shall maintain coverage limits no less than:

- a. General Liability: *(Including operations, products and completed operations, as applicable)* \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit must apply separately to the activities under this agreement, or the general aggregate limit must be twice the required occurrence limit.
- b. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

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- c. **Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability:**      Worker's compensation as required by law and Employer's Liability of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- 3. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Executive Officer.
- 4. **Required Provisions Concerning the Conservancy and the State of California.**
  - a. The grantee shall notify the Conservancy within two days of receipt of notice that any required insurance policy will lapse or be cancelled. At least ten days before an insurance policy held by the grantee lapses or is cancelled, the grantee shall provide the Conservancy with evidence of renewal or replacement of the policy.
  - b. The grantee hereby grants to the State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of the grantee may acquire against the State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Grantee agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the grantee has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
  - c. The general liability and automobile liability policies must contain, or to be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
    - i. The State of California, its officers, agents and employees are additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the grantee; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations, including completed operations, performed by or on behalf of the grantee including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
    - ii. For any claims related to this agreement, the grantee's insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the State of California, its officers, agents and employees, and not excess to any insurance or self-insurance of the State of California.
    - iii. The limits of the additional insured coverage must equal the limits of the named insured coverage regardless of whether the limits of the named insurance coverage exceed those limits required by this agreement.

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- d. Coverage does not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.
5. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance must be placed with insurers admitted to transact business in the State of California and having a current Best's rating of "B+:VII" or better or, in the alternative, acceptable to the Conservancy and approved in writing by the Executive Officer.
6. Verification of Coverage. The grantee shall furnish the Conservancy 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 the Executive Officer before work commences. The Conservancy reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage, at any time.
7. Contractors. The grantee shall include all contractors as insureds under its policies or shall require each contractor to provide and maintain coverage consistent with the requirements of this section. To the extent generally available, grantee shall also require each professional contractor to provide and maintain errors and omissions liability insurance appropriate to the contractor's profession and in a reasonable amount in light of the nature of the project
8. Premiums and Assessments. The Conservancy is not responsible for premiums and assessments on any insurance policy.

#### **XIV. AUDITS/ACCOUNTING/RECORDS**

The grantee shall maintain financial accounts, documents, and records (collectively, "required records") relating to this agreement, in accordance with the guidelines of "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" ("GAAP") published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The required records include, without limitation, evidence sufficient to reflect properly the amount, receipt, deposit, disbursement of all funds related to work under the agreement, and time and effort reports that permit tracing from the request for disbursement forms to the accounting records and to the supporting documentation.

Additionally, the Conservancy or its agents may review, obtain, and copy all required records. The grantee shall provide the Conservancy, California State Auditor, their officers, employees and agents with any relevant information requested and with access to the grantee's premises upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours, to interview employees and inspect and copy books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with this agreement and any applicable laws and regulations.

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The grantee shall retain the required records for a minimum of three years following final disbursement by the Conservancy. The records will be subject to examination and audit by the Conservancy and the California State Auditor during the retention period.

If the grantee retains any contractors to accomplish any of the work of this agreement, the grantee shall first enter into an agreement with each contractor requiring the contractor to meet the terms of this section and to make the terms applicable to all subcontractors.

The Conservancy may disallow all or part of the cost of any activity or action that it determines to be not in compliance with the requirements of this agreement.

#### **XV. COMPUTER SOFTWARE**

The grantee certifies that it has instituted and will employ systems and controls appropriate to ensure that, in the performance of this contract, state funds will not be used for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

#### **XVI. NONDISCRIMINATION**

During the performance of this agreement, the grantee and its contractors shall not deny the agreement's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. The grantee shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. The grantee and contractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the Conservancy to implement such article. The grantee shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the Conservancy upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or the Conservancy shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. The grantee and its contractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

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The grantee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all contracts to perform work under this agreement.

**XVII. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

By signing this agreement, grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, (42 U.S.C., 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA.

**XVIII. PREVAILING WAGE**

Work done under this grant agreement may be subject to the prevailing wage and other related requirements of the California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, sections 1720-1861. If required by law to do so, the grantee shall pay prevailing wage to all persons employed in the performance of any part of the project and otherwise comply with all associated requirements and obligations.

The grantee is responsible for determining whether the project is subject to prevailing wage laws, and for complying with all labor laws applicable to the project. The grantee may also review the Conservancy publication, Information on Current Status of Prevailing Wage Laws for State Coastal Conservancy Grantees (May 2018), available from the Conservancy on request, which provides general information and is not legal advice to the grantee on whether the grantee's project is subject to prevailing wage laws.

**XIX. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

The grantee's signature on this agreement constitutes the certification required by Government Code Section 8355 (Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990), which requires that all state grantees provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace and specifying actions that will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition.
2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
  - b. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.

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- c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
  - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the drug-free workplace statement and that, as a condition of employment on the grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

**XX. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-6-22 – RUSSIA SANCTIONS**

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the Conservancy determine the grantee is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The Conservancy shall provide the grantee advance written notice of such termination, allowing the grantee at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the Conservancy.

**XXI. INDEPENDENT CAPACITY**

The grantee, and the agents and employees of the grantee, in the performance of this agreement, are acting in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State of California.

**XXII. ASSIGNMENT**

Without the written consent of the Executive Officer, this agreement is not assignable by the grantee in whole or in part.

**XXIII. TIMELINESS**

Time is of the essence in this agreement.

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**XXIV. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE**

The Executive Officer shall designate a Conservancy project manager who will have authority to act on behalf of the Executive Officer with respect to this agreement. The Executive Officer shall notify the grantee of the designation in writing.

**XXV. AMENDMENT**

Except as expressly provided in this agreement, no change in this agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties to the agreement. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this agreement will be binding on any of the parties.

**XXVI. SURVIVAL**

The obligations in sections "VII. WORK PRODUCTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSERVANCY SUPPORT" and "XII. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS" survive the termination of this agreement.



COASTAL CONSERVANCY

Staff Recommendation  
November 30, 2023

**SAN DIEGO COASTAL RESILIENCE MASTER PLAN**

Project No. 23-063-01  
Project Manager: Kellan Warner

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Authorization to disburse up to \$1,072,000 to the City of San Diego to conduct community and tribal engagement and prepare engineering and design plans for nature-based solutions to sea level rise at three locations in the City of San Diego, in connection with preparing the City's Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

**LOCATION:** City of San Diego, San Diego County

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EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1: [Project Location Map](#)  
Exhibit 2: [Proposed Site Photos](#)  
Exhibit 3: [Project Letters](#)
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**RESOLUTION AND FINDINGS**

Staff recommends that the State Coastal Conservancy adopt the following resolution and findings.

**Resolution:**

The State Coastal Conservancy hereby authorizes a grant of an amount not to exceed one million seventy-two thousand dollars (\$1,072,000) to the City of San Diego ("the grantee") to the City of San Diego to conduct community and tribal engagement and prepare engineering and design plans for nature-based solutions to sea level rise at three locations in the city of San Diego, in connection with preparing the City's Coastal Resilience Master Plan. Prior to commencement of the project, the grantee shall submit for the review and written approval of the Executive Officer of the Conservancy (Executive Officer) the following:

1. A detailed work program, schedule, and budget.
2. Names and qualifications of any contractors to be retained in carrying out the project.
3. A plan for acknowledgement of Conservancy funding.

**Findings:**

Based on the accompanying staff recommendation and attached exhibits, the State Coastal Conservancy hereby finds that:

1. The proposed authorization is consistent with Chapter 3 of Division 21 of the Public Resources Code, regarding the Climate Ready Program.
2. The proposed project is consistent with the current Conservancy Project Selection Criteria.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION****PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Staff recommends the Conservancy authorize a \$1,072,000 grant to the City of San Diego (City) to conduct community and tribal engagement and prepare engineering and design plans for nature-based solutions to sea level rise at three locations in the city of San Diego, in connection with preparing the City's Coastal Resilience Master Plan (see Exhibit 1 Project Location Map).

The City of San Diego is already facing the impacts of climate change and sea level rise, and many of the City's critical assets, including beaches, habitat conservation areas, and historic and tribal cultural resources are highly vulnerable to coastal flooding and erosion. According to the City of San Diego's Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment (2019), San Diego could experience another 1.6 to 2.4 feet of sea level rise by 2050 depending on the rate of climate change, and the frequency of extreme coastal floods is expected to increase under all projections of sea level rise, as elevated water levels make it easier for waves to overtop natural barriers, increasing the relative frequency of flooding along the coast. Additionally, coastal erosion has long been an issue in San Diego, affecting cliff areas such as Sunset Cliffs, as well as eroding many of the region's sandy beaches.

The City of San Diego's Coastal Resilience Master Plan (the Plan) will identify potential nature-based solutions for locations along San Diego's coast to improve the resilience of the coastline and communities to sea level rise while also benefiting wildlife, habitat, and natural coastal resources. The Plan is currently in draft form, and Conservancy funding will support the finalization of the document. Identified within the Plan are six proposed sea-level rise adaptation project sites that were prioritized based on sea level rise vulnerability, proximity to disadvantaged communities, ability to provide habitat benefits, and feasibility for implementation of nature-based solutions for coastal resilience. Each of the six proposed project sites are highly popular beach destinations that will experience flooding and erosion impacts due to sea level rise. Using nature-based solutions for coastal resilience at the high priority sites will provide additional resilience, environmental, and socio-economic benefits such as enhanced or protected habitat, coastal access, green jobs, and environmental education opportunities. The City's goal is for the Plan to include designs for three of the six locations.

The project consists of the actions needed to complete the first version of the Plan, which are additional community and Tribal engagement, and preparing engineering and design plans for three of the six high-priority sea-level rise adaptation project locations. The preparation of

engineering and design plans for three project sites will include 15% project design, technical studies to support design, and additional environmental analyses as needed. Technical studies include coastal engineering analyses, materials sourcing study, and evaluations of the existing and historical ecological settings of the sites to include appropriate biological features and supporting physical characteristics into the designs. In the future, the City expects to release a second version of the Plan with designs for all six locations.

The community and tribal engagement component of the project includes coordinating a Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Committee) that has been assembled for the Coastal Resilience Master Plan. Committee members were identified based on jurisdiction, work within disadvantaged communities, relevant subject matter expertise, and/or participation in climate related planning processes in the San Diego region. For the proposed project, the City will regularly convene the Committee to coordinate closely with local, state, and federal agencies, community-based organizations, and tribal representatives. The Committee will be engaged in providing technical input on feasibility, design, and implementation of the nature-based solutions. The project's community engagement will also include interactive online feedback platforms, community webinars/workshops, visioning and interactive workshops, and pop-up engagement events. Pop-up events and workshops will be held at high-traffic locations, focusing both on locations surrounding the project sites as well as locations within Communities of Concern (as identified by the Climate Equity Index), to provide easily accessible opportunities for these communities' members to participate.

#### **Site Description:**

This project will further designs and plans for three of the six sites listed below. The three sites will be chosen as part of the planning process.

1. **La Jolla Shores** – This project site encompasses the coastal area near Kellogg Park. Due to the size of this project site, there is an opportunity to provide or enhance habitat area. For this site, flooding will begin to impact the park at around 2.5 ft of sea level rise, resulting in increased beach erosion and loss and flooding of park space. This site currently experiences flooding during high tide and storm events.
2. **Pacific Beach (Tourmaline)** – This project site includes the Tourmaline Beach area, parking lot, public restroom, and lifeguard driveway access path. This site will see impacts of coastal erosion at around 2.5 ft of sea level rise that will impact usable beach and reduce first responder access.
3. **Ocean Beach** – This project site is located within the Ocean Beach Planning Area and considers the beach area from the pier north towards Brighton Ave. This site location is within 2 miles of a disadvantaged community. This site will experience impacts from flooding and erosion at around 3.3 ft of sea level rise, resulting in loss of beach. This site has previously seen flood impacts during high tide and storm events. A nature-based solution at this site will also consider habitat benefits for nesting snowy plovers if feasible.
4. **Ocean Beach Dog Beach** – This project site includes the beach area north of Brighton Ave and the general Ocean Beach Dog Beach area. This site location is within 1.5 miles of a disadvantaged community. The project will be scoped to provide habitat benefits as feasible. This site will see impacts from flooding and erosion at around 4.1 ft of sea level

- rise, resulting in impacts to public facilities and could potentially impact the nearby Smiley Lagoon during flood events.
5. **Mission Beach:** Mission Beach is an incredibly popular tourist destination that is a 2 mile-long, up to ¼ mile-wide peninsula located between the Pacific Ocean and Mission Bay. This project site considers the ocean side of Mission Beach. The beaches, homes, and infrastructure in this project area are currently impacted from coastal flooding during King Tides and storm events and will face increased vulnerability to coastal flooding due to sea level rise.
  6. **Sunset Cliffs** – This project site encompasses the areas seaward of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard between Adair Street and Ladera Street. This site experiences impacts due to coastal erosion that may cause pedestrian hazards, loss of usability of roadway sections, or other public safety concerns. The project will also provide habitat benefits or enhance habitat area as feasible.

**Grant Applicant Qualifications:** The City serves over one million residents and is historically proactive in embracing and investing in climate action. The City Planning Department successfully manages multiple large planning grants. Currently the department is managing 11 different grants, totaling over \$6.4 million. The City Planning Department has designated staff, including a Chief Resilience Officer who will serve as project lead, and planners who will serve as task leads and support. For current work to develop the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, the City has established an internal working group including staff from the City Planning Department, Sustainability and Mobility Department, Transportation Department, Park and Recreation Department, and Engineering and Capital Projects. The City also has an established Climate Adaptation and Resilience Working Group to support collaboration and knowledge sharing across departments.

#### **CONSISTENCY WITH CONSERVANCY'S PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The proposed project is consistent with the Conservancy's Project Selection Criteria, last updated on September 23, 2021, in the following respects:

##### **Selection Criteria**

1. **Extent to which the project helps the Conservancy accomplish the objectives in the Strategic Plan.**

See the "Consistency with Conservancy's Strategic Plan" section below.

2. **Project is a good investment of state resources.**

The three projects planned as part of the proposed project, when implemented in the future, will use nature-based sea level rise adaptation strategies to protect and enhance public coastal access, and reduce or eliminate existing and projected flooding. The scope of work for the

recommended grant is feasible, the budget is reasonable, and the City of San Diego is well qualified to manage the project.

**3. Project includes a serious effort to engage tribes. Examples of tribal engagement include good faith, documented efforts to work with tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated to the project area.**

In addition to an invitation to participate in the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, the City will offer to host tribal consultation meetings with the local California Native American tribes. Consultation meetings will seek to establish and maintain communication with tribes throughout the planning process and provide opportunity for identification of potential issues with proposed project concepts, provide useful information to tribes regarding how the six projects could affect tribal interests, provide meaningful opportunities to tribes to participate in planning process, incorporate and acknowledge Traditional Ecological Knowledge into the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, and acknowledge tribal cultural resources in and near project locations. To support participation, the City will provide travel funding and a participation stipend.

**4. Project benefits will be sustainable or resilient over the project lifespan.**

Project design will account for the latest guidance from the State of California on planning for sea level rise (Ocean Protection Council State of California Sea Level Rise Guidance Document and California Coastal Commission Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance) as well as the latest sea level rise projections available (NOAA 2022 Sea Level Rise Technical Report). The proposed nature-based solution concepts and engineered designs will consider future conditions and sea level rise projections to ensure the project is able to function as intended over the project's lifespan and continue to deliver project benefits. Maintenance and monitoring will be scoped and funded in future efforts to finalize engineering and design of these project concepts.

**5. Project delivers multiple benefits and significant positive impact.**

Nature-based solutions included in the Coastal Resilience Master Plan could include a range of project types, including living shorelines, dune restoration, native plantings, habitat restoration, floodable park space, and/or oyster reefs. These solutions provide many additional benefits beyond climate risk mitigation, such as improved water quality, nature resource protection, greenhouse gas mitigation through carbon sequestration, economic continuity, and recreation and tourism benefits. Nature-based solutions are widely accepted as offering environmental, economic, and social benefits while simultaneously increasing resilience. For this project, the proposed nature-based solutions will address risk to coastal flooding and erosion while also aligning with the City's mitigation goals, protecting key habitat and sensitive species, increase coastal access, address climate risk for disadvantaged communities, and support a thriving coastline.

**6. Project planned with meaningful community engagement and broad community support.**

Community engagement will include multiple opportunities and ways to engage to ensure diverse community voices are heard and community feedback is incorporated throughout the planning process for both the Plan and the three site-specific engineering and design plans.

Engagement will include a variety of options to increase accessibility and support broader engagement.

#### PROJECT FINANCING

Coastal Conservancy	\$1,072,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	\$250,000
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$1,322,000</b>

The above table identifies the total cost of the proposed project. Conservancy funding is anticipated to come from a FY 2022/23 appropriation to the Conservancy from the General Fund for the purpose of “urgent sea level rise adaptation and coastal resilience needs using nature-based solutions or other strategies” (Budget Act of 2022, SB 154 as amended by the Budget Act of 2023, SB 101). The coastal resilience funds are available for the purposes described in Section 52 of SB 155 (Chapter 258, Statutes of 2021). The proposed project is consistent with this funding source because it is a coastal resilience project along the coast and will build resilience for coastal communities, public access, and critical infrastructure.

Unless specifically identified as “Required Match,” the other sources of funding and in-kind contributions described above are estimates. The Conservancy does not typically require matching funds or in-kind services, nor does it require documentation of expenditures from other funders or of in-kind services. Typical grant conditions require grantees to provide any funds needed to complete a project.

#### CONSISTENCY WITH CONSERVANCY’S ENABLING LEGISLATION:

The proposed project will be undertaken pursuant to Section 31113 of Chapter 3 of Division 21 of the Public Resources Code, which authorizes the Conservancy to address the impacts and potential impacts of climate change on resources within the Conservancy’s jurisdiction (Section 31113(a)). Section 31113(b) and (c) authorize the Conservancy to award grants to nonprofit organizations and public agencies to undertake projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address extreme weather events, sea level rise, flooding, and other coastal hazards that threaten coastal communities, infrastructure, and natural resources. The Conservancy must, to the extent allowed, prioritize projects that maximize public benefits and accomplish one of several purposes, including reducing flood risk and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat.

Consistent with these requirements, the proposed project will help develop sea level rise adaptation strategies by furthering project design plans for nature-based solutions that will address and mitigate risk to sea level rise at multiple locations along the City’s coastline.

Section 31113 also requires the Conservancy to prioritize projects that use natural infrastructure to help coastal communities adapt to climate change and projects that provide multiple public benefits, including, but not limited to, protection of communities, natural resources, and recreational opportunities. See Section 31113(d)(1). As discussed above, the

proposed project will help develop future nature-based adaptation measures to protect public access and community infrastructure from sea level rise in the city of San Diego.

**CONSISTENCY WITH CONSERVANCY'S 2023-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Consistent with **Goal 4.1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Projects**, the recommended grant is for planning projects that will increase resiliency by adapting ecosystems to protect communities, public access infrastructure, and natural resources from sea level rise.

**CEQA COMPLIANCE:**

The recommended authorization to fund community engagement and preparation of design plans is exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15262 and 15306 because these activities involve only data gathering, resource evaluation, planning, and feasibility analyses for possible future actions that have not yet been approved. Consistent with Section 15262, the project will consider environmental factors. Consistent with Section 15306, the data collection and resource evaluation components of the project will not cause major or serious disturbance to the environment.

Upon approval of the project, Conservancy staff will file a Notice of Exemption.



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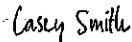
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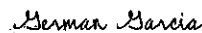
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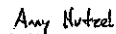
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CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION  
**STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT**  
(Rev 05/2022)

**EXHIBIT I**

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE IDENTIFIER <b>3720-LCP2307</b>	AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>LCP-23-07</b>
	FEDERAL ID NUMBER <b>95-6000776</b>

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Grantee named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

California Coastal Commission

GRANTEE'S NAME

City of San Diego

2. The term of this

Agreement is: 10/16/2023\* (or grant agreement execution date) Through (End Term Date) 08/01/2027

3. The maximum amount

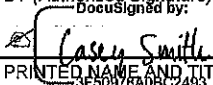
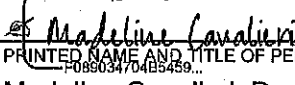
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4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following EXHIBITS, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

EXHIBIT A – Scope of Work	9 pages
EXHIBIT A1- Definitions	1 page
EXHIBIT B – Budget	1 page
EXHIBIT B1 – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	3 pages
EXHIBIT C – General Terms and Conditions	4 pages
EXHIBIT D – Special Terms and Conditions	4 pages
Check mark one item below as EXHIBIT D Attachment:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXHIBIT D1 – Local Coastal Programs Terms and Conditions	9 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> EXHIBIT D2 – WHALE TAIL® Terms and Conditions	
EXHIBIT E – Grantee Certification Clauses Form (GCC-01/2019)	5 pages
EXHIBIT F – Amendment Template (Informal)	1 page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

GRANTEE		California Coastal Commission Use Only
GRANTEE'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.) City of San Diego		
BY (Authorized Signature) DocuSigned by: 	DATE SIGNED (Do not type) 11/22/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This agreement is exempt from approval by the Department of General Services per SCM Vol. 1 4.06 (see 58 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen 586 and 63 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 290).
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING Casey Smith, Deputy Chief Operating Officer		
ADDRESS 202 C Street, M.S. 413 San Diego, CA 92101		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
AGENCY NAME California Coastal Commission		
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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING Madeline Cavalieri, Deputy Executive Director		
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## EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Grantee agrees to expend grant funds provided by the Commission only for and in accordance with project activities as described under the Scope of Work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.
2. The Project representatives during the term of this agreement, and the person authorized to sign grant amendments and RFFs on behalf of the grantee, will be:

<b>State Agency:</b> California Coastal Commission	<b>Grantee:</b> City of San Diego	<b>Grantee:</b> City of San Diego
Name: Kelsey Ducklow ("Grant Manager")	Name: Casey Smith, Deputy Chief Operating Officer (Authorized to sign grant amendments on behalf of Grantee)	Name: Jonathan Avila (Authorized to sign RFFs on behalf of Grantee)
Address: 455 Market St. Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94105	Address: 202 C Street, M.S. 413 San Diego, CA 92101	Address: 202 C Street, M.S. 413 San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (415) 904-2335	Phone: (619) 214-5380	Phone: (619) 525-8233
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3. Primary project contact:

<b>State Agency:</b> California Coastal Commission	<b>Grantee</b> City of San Diego
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**EXHIBIT A****SCOPE OF WORK****Name of Local Government:** City of San Diego**Name of Project:** City of San Diego Trails Master Plan Existing Conditions Report**Funding Source:** General Fund**Specific Program:** Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program**Federal Tax ID#:** 95-6000776**Budget Summary:**

CCC funding:	\$499,153.00
<u>Other funding:</u>	<u>\$206,806.60</u>
Total project cost:	\$705,959.60

**Term of Project:** 10/16/2023 (or grant agreement execution date) - 08/01/2027

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**A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The COSD plans to kick off the planning phase of the TMP by the Summer of 2024 and the primary source of data to inform the TMP will be the City of San Diego Trails Master Plan Existing Conditions Report (Report). The Report will include quantitative data on the current conditions of existing trails and where deficiencies or opportunities for improvement can be identified. Additionally, important qualitative data in the form of community input and stakeholder consultation will also be included in the Report. The completion of the Report as well as the proposed LCP update that will apply to the Community Plans is the full scope of work proposed for this grant project (Project).

The Project will be completed in three phases: Initial outreach and network formation, community engagement and data collection, and finally the drafting and finalization of the Report and LCP update. Specific tasks within each of these phases are described in more detail under the Task Description and Schedule section of this application.

The first priority of the Project will be to establish commitments with at least three community-based or non-profit groups who will serve as partners on this Project. The full Project team will consist of representatives from these three organizations (who will ideally represent or serve traditionally underserved communities), COSD Planning Department staff, and qualified technical consultants with expertise in community-driven landscape architecture and data analysis. Initial outreach work will seek to engage a diverse range of

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potential stakeholders (listed below) including some who have a longstanding relationship with the City such as San Diego Canyonlands and Groundwork San Diego, but outreach efforts will prioritize groups who have not been historically involved in Citywide planning such as Latinos Outdoors and Outdoor Outreach. The stakeholder network will serve in an as-needed capacity on the Project and will provide meaningful input on behalf of the groups they represent and their interests, and they will be an important resource for community engagement and outreach. Honoraria stipends are included in the funding request for this Project to support these collaborations and incidental costs incurred by the partners.

Following the formation of the Project team and stakeholder network, the City will initiate the community engagement and data collection phase. This effort will rely heavily on the Project partners and stakeholder network to organize volunteers to conduct a field survey of the existing trail systems and provide education outreach materials to the communities. Every officially recognized trail will be walked and documented using GPS equipment to determine the existing trail condition, identify gaps in the existing trail network, points of public access including coastal access, opportunities for recreation for all age groups, and areas vulnerable to climate change impacts including sea level rise. The COSD will coordinate with Outdoor Outreach and San Diego Canyonlands to develop STEM-focused volunteer opportunities for local high school students, and this will hopefully provide inspiration for these students to consider careers in public service or STEM. Students will have the opportunity to walk and document trails with City park rangers, biologists, and planners and learn about the native flora and fauna within their communities. It is envisioned that a pool of volunteers will complete the field survey consisting of local high school or college students, members of community-based organizations, and local non-profits under the guidance of the Project team.

In addition to the field survey serving as a data collection exercise, the survey will also provide an opportunity for public engagement on the trails with community members who encounter the survey volunteers to learn about the purpose and goals of the Project. The results of the field survey will be analyzed and documented in the Report. This report will inform the future development of a Citywide TMP, which aims to establish goals and policies needed to ensure an equitable Citywide trail system that promotes sustainable public access to the City's valuable open spaces, including the coastline and beaches.

Data collection activities will also require technical support from a qualified consulting firm. To adequately consider the potential effects of climate change on the proposed TMP and ensure a sustainable Citywide trail system, multiple collections of data will be gathered in consultation with experts experienced in climate change resiliency planning to identify areas expected to be at the greatest risk from climate change impacts. This data will be collected from publicly available sources, but if there are gaps in publicly available data or it's deemed insufficient for this Project, the City will issue a contract to a consulting firm

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experienced in data collection and modeling to gather the environmental data needed to complete a thorough climate change impact analysis.

In addition to data collection work during this phase, the Project team will also begin coordinating regular outreach and engagement efforts to seek community input and feedback on trails and public access in the City that will serve as qualitative data in the Report. Outreach activities such as regional workshops, community popups, and door knocking campaigns will educate the public on the need for a Citywide TMP, the goals of the TMP, and how this will affect their communities in the future. These events will also help the City gather input on how the community utilizes the existing trail system and how it can be improved. This input is essential for setting the stage for an equitable, Citywide TMP.

Once data collection is complete, the Planning Department, with the support of a consulting team, will prepare the draft Report. When the first draft is available, the Planning Department will distribute copies of the draft to the CCC, every partner on the Project, and it will be made publicly available on the Planning Department's website. Stakeholders who served in a volunteer capacity on the Project will be invited to review and comment on the report. The Planning Department will seek feedback on the first draft from all these parties, and once received, comments will be addressed in a letter sent to commenters from the Planning Department. Following the incorporation of comments and suggested edits, the Report will be finalized. A final copy of the Report will be provided to the CCC, all project partners, and all stakeholders who contributed to the Project, as well as published on the Planning Department's website. The Planning Department will continue gathering comments from the public on the report through the duration of the TMP development.

Before the end of the grant term, the COSD will propose amendments to community plans to update policies related to equitable multimodal access to the coast and other open spaces throughout the City. This effort will propose new policies in the community plans and updated policies to the LCPs established in the City's coastal community plans to highlight the new goals and vision encompassed by the TMP and other COSD equitable planning initiatives. At a minimum, the Report will be cited in the proposed LCP amendment language as a source of information to guide the implementation of new policies as it relates to trail planning and development. The COSD will work in coordination with the CCC to draft the proposed policy amendment prior to bringing the amendments forward to the City Council for consideration and eventual submittal to the CCC for approval and adoption.

**B. TASKS**

**Task 1. Initial Outreach and Network Formation** is the first step and will include engaging with key stakeholders and organizing a project team to kick off the project. The City's Planning Department staff will be the primary entity overseeing the implementation of this project.

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- **Task 1.1 - Identify project stakeholders** begins with information-gathering by the Planning Department and its existing network. Together, this team will brainstorm, research, and consolidate a list of all possible stakeholders who may be interested in contributing to the development of the Report. Currently, COSD has identified several organizations with a stake in the trails system, and this list will grow as additional outreach is conducted. A list of potential stakeholders is included below:

Casa Familiar	Groundwork San Diego
Climate Action Campaign	Outdoor Outreach
Environmental Health Coalition	San Diego Canyonlands
Mid-City CAN (Community Advocacy Network)	San Diego Coastkeeper
San Diego Urban Sustainability Coalition (SDUSC)	Sierra Club
The Greenlining Institute	Bayview Community Development Corporation
Eastern Area Community Planning Group	City Heights Community Development Corporation
Southeastern San Diego Planning Group	Bike San Diego
Chollas Valley Planning Group	Chollas Creek Coalition
Black Girls Hike	Latinos Outdoors
Friends of Rose Canyon	San Diego Audubon Society
Friends of Balboa Park	San Diego Mountain Biking Association
Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon	Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy (KDLC)
Friends of Tecolote Canyon	The Surfrider Foundation
Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation	Outdoor Afro
Environmental Center of San Diego	San Diego Foundation
Los Penasquitos Lagoon Foundation	Environmental Center of San Diego (ECO)
San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority	Disabled Hikers

- **Task 1.2 - Recruit stakeholders, partners, and collaborators** through calls, emails, and face-to-face meetings. COSD will prioritize and target networks that support diversity in the region such as Outdoors Outreach as well as neighborhood leadership.
- **Task 1.3 - Convene a project team to kick off the Project** by orienting the group to the Project goals, collectively determining strategies for outreach and engagement, setting the course and timeline for interactions, and vetting priorities through the group. COSD will lead this kickoff meeting alongside any collaborators that have volunteered for a heightened role in the Project.
- **DELIVERABLES:** By November 29, 2023, COSD will have completed:
  - Established commitments from the three project partners and network of stakeholders.
  - Project team rosters with corresponding roles and identified geographic leads.
  - A community outreach timeline and engagement strategy

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**Task 2. Community engagement and data collection** is essential to conducting a thorough qualitative and quantitative analysis to effectively inform the TMP and advance the goals of the PMP.

- **Task 2.1 - Conduct Neighborhood Outreach** concurrently with the existing trail field survey. Information flyers for the Project will be posted at surveyed trailheads if feasible, and door hangers with project information will also be left at residences surrounding trail entrances and points of public access to bring awareness to the Project and inform residents of ways they can get involved. Face-to-face interactions will also be encouraged during the field survey by engaging with trail users and community members who are curious about the survey work. COSD staff and project volunteers from Task 1 will conduct this neighborhood-centered interaction.
- **Task 2.2 - Participate in and/or schedule community events** by coordinating with community organizations, participating in existing community events (like markets and festivals), and planning additional engagement opportunities like popup events at popular spaces within the community. Coordinating with community organizations in every region within the City and consulting with experts experienced in developing creative strategies for engaging with historically underrepresented communities will be critical to ensuring the future TMP is equitable.
- **Task 2.3- Data collection will include both qualitative and quantitative data.** The first data collection activity that will be initiated is the field survey of the existing City trails. City staff including park rangers, biologists, and planners will accompany pairs of volunteers to survey and document existing trail conditions using GPS software. The qualitative dataset will be composed of the field survey results, feedback from the communities, and input from the Project team including the stakeholder network. The quantitative dataset will be composed of environmental impact data on the future trail system, existing trail condition and usage data, and the field survey results. The entire Project team will be involved in completing this task.
- **DELIVERABLES:** By July 1, 2024, COSD will have hosted at least 18 in-person community engagement events and at least one additional targeted popup event within at-risk communities, in addition to the following:
  - Data collection that includes both qualitative and quantitative data to inform and equitable and sustainable TMP.
  - A community engagement summary report of recommendations and issues to consider.
  - Complete field survey and dissemination of Project information, purpose, and goals to neighborhoods within the field survey study area.

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**Task 3. Drafting and finalizing the Report** will inform the future COSD's Citywide TMP and will be incorporated into future community plan/LCP updates. Finalization of the Report will not be completed until stakeholder comments are received. The report will discuss the community engagement and climate change vulnerability/resilience findings gathered in Task 2.

- **Task 3.1 - Create a first draft of the Report** in accordance with the conversations and input received from community engagement activities and field work performed in tasks 2 and 3.1. Support from technical consultants will be needed to draft the Report with input from COSD and the Project team.
- **Task 3.2 - Gather comments on the first draft of the Report** by maintaining open lines of communication with stakeholder groups and hosting discussion meetings with the Project team. The first draft of the Report will also be provided to the CCC for review. COSD will host at least one virtual meeting with CCC staff to gather input and feedback on the draft report. COSD will oversee the collection of comments and will compile summaries of different comments that will inform revisions.
- **Task 3.3 - Revise and release the final Report** to project team members, stakeholders, and the CCC. The Report will also be published on the Planning Department's website and will be presented to the City Council's subcommittees as an information item to maintain opportunities for public input.
- **DELIVERABLES:** Report drafts will be prepared by the deadlines below:
  - The first draft of the Report will be prepared by July 1, 2024
  - The final draft of the Report will be completed by September 30, 2024.

**Task 4. Coordination with CCC staff during the development of the TMP.** COSD will be developing the Trails Master Plan using funding from a separate grant. That project includes its own separate set of tasks and outreach processes. However, as part of this CCC-funded project, COSD staff will meet with CCC staff a minimum of two times during the development of the TMP to ensure that goals, projects, etc. identified in the TMP are consistent with Coastal Act requirements and will lead to successful development and adoption of a proposed LCP amendment (Task 5).

- **DELIVERABLES:** completion of a minimum of two coordination meetings with CCC staff during the development of the TMP.

**Task 5. Amend Community Plans and Update LCP Policies** by drafting new policy language and revised trail figures that promote implementation of the goals outlined in the TMP that were

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guided by the findings of the Report. The CCC will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft policy language before it's brought to the City Council for approval and adoption which will amend the community plans.

- **DELIVERABLES:** It's expected that the new policies will be brought to the City Council for approval and adoption by June 30, 2027.
  - Draft LCP policy language by November 30, 2026
  - Revised/Final policy language for City Council hearing by June 30, 2027
  - Submittal of locally adopted LCP language to the Coastal Commission by August 1, 2027

C. SCHEDULE

Project start/end dates:

Task 1. Initial Outreach and Network Formation		Start Date	End Date
1.1 Identify project stakeholders		10/16/2023	10/30/2023
1.2 Recruit stakeholders, partners, and collaborators		10/30/2023	11/13/2023
1.3 Project kickoff		11/13/2023	11/29/2023
<b>Outcome/Deliverables:</b>			
	A. Established commitments with 3 project partners and network of stakeholder	11/13/2023	
	B. Project team rosters with corresponding roles and identified geographic leads	11/29/2023	
	C. Community outreach timeline and engagement strategy	11/29/2023	
Task 2. Community engagement and data collection		Start Date	End Date
2.1 Conduct neighborhood outreach		11/13/2023	1/15/2023
2.2 Participate in and/or schedule community events		11/13/2023	7/1/2024
2.3 Data collection		11/13/2023	7/1/2024
<b>Outcome/Deliverables:</b>			
	D. Data compilation including qualitative and quantitative data	7/1/2024	
	E. Community engagement summary report following the participation in at least 18 outreach events		
	F. Complete field survey and dissemination of project information to neighborhoods		
Task 3. Drafting and finalizing the Report		Start Date	End Date
3.1 Create a first draft of the Report		3/15/2024	7/1/2024
3.2 Gather comments on the first draft of the Report		7/1/2024	8/3/2024
3.3 Revise and release the final Report		8/3/2024	9/30/2024
<b>Outcome/Deliverables:</b>			
	G. First draft of the Report	7/1/2024	
	H. Final draft of the Report	9/30/2024	
Task 4. Coordination with CCC staff during TMP development		8/31/2024	6/30/2026



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<b>Outcome/Deliverables:</b>		
I. Meeting 1 with CCC staff on TMP		~February 2025
J. Meeting 2 with CCC staff on TMP		~February 2026
<b>Task 5. Amend Community Plans and Update LCP Policies</b>	<b>6/30/2026</b>	<b>8/1/2027</b>
<b>Outcome/Deliverables:</b>		
K. Draft LCP language		11/30/2026
L. Revised/Final LCP language for City Council		6/30/2027
M. Submittal of adopted LCP language to CCC		8/1/2027

D. BENCHMARK SCHEDULE

BENCHMARK	ACTIVITY	COMPLETION DATE
1	Initial outreach and network formation	11/29/2023
2	Community engagement and data collection	7/1/2024
3	Complete a first draft of the Report and address feedback and comments	8/3/2024
4	Finalize and distribute the Report	9/30/2024
5	Amend Community Plans and Update LCP Policies	8/1/2027

**EXHIBIT A1**

**DEFINITIONS**

1. The term "Agreement"; this Grant Agreement.
2. The term "Budget Act"; the annual enacted version of the Budget Bill which makes appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California.
3. The term "Chief Deputy Director"; the Chief Deputy Director of the Commission.
4. The terms "Commission" or "Coastal Commission" and the acronym "CCC" all refer to the California Coastal Commission.
5. The term "Executive Director"; the Executive Director of the Commission.
6. The term "Grant" or "Grant Funds"; in the case of LCP grants, the money provided by the California Climate Investments program or, in the case of Public Education grants, sales and renewals of the WHALE TAIL® Specialty License Plate, or California's Voluntary Tax Check-Off Program, or General Fund/Local Assistance, and administered by the Coastal Commission to the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement.
7. The term "Grant Manager"; the representative of the Commission with authorization per the Executive Director to administer and provide oversight of the Grant.
8. The term "Grantee"; an applicant who has a signed agreement for Grant Funds.
9. The term "Project"; the activity described under the Scope of Work, attached as EXHIBIT A, to be accomplished with Grant Funds.
10. The term "Project Budget"; the Commission approved cost estimate submitted to the Commission's Grant Manager for the Project. The Project Budget shall describe all labor and material costs of completing each component of the Project. The Project Budget shall contain itemized amounts permissible for each item or task described in the Scope of Work. The Project Budget must include the set administrative and indirect costs agreed upon by the Parties if applicable.
11. The term "Public Agency"; any State of California department or agency, a county, city, public district or public agency formed under California law.
12. The term "Scope of Work" refers to EXHIBIT A, including the approved Project Description, Tasks, and Schedules.
13. The term "Termination Date"; the date by which all activity for the project must be concluded, as specified in the signature page of this Agreement. Work performed after this date cannot be reimbursed.

## EXHIBIT B

BUDGET

<i>Jurisdiction Name</i>	<i>CCC Grant Total</i>	<i>Match/Other Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>LABOR COSTS</b>			
<b>City Staff Labor</b>			
Task 1 – Initial Outreach and Network Formation	\$19,654.00	\$38,472.00	\$58,126.00
Task 2 – Community engagement and data collection	\$49,134.00	\$96,180.00	\$145,314.00
Task 3 – Draft and finalize Report	\$29,480.00	\$57,709.00	\$87,189.00
Task 4- Coordination w/ CCC Staff During TMP Development	-	\$11,925.60	11,925.60
<b>Total Labor Costs</b>	<b>\$98,268.00</b>	<b>\$204,286.60</b>	<b>\$302,554.60</b>
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>			
<b>Project Supplies</b>			
Stationary materials for door hangers, informational flyers, fact sheets, and other as-needed stationary and incidental meetings supplies	\$10,000.00	-	\$10,000.00
Field survey equipment	\$12,885.00	-	\$12,885.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,885.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$22,885.00</b>
<b>Travel In State</b>			
Mileage	-	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00
Transportation stipends for community members	\$2,000.00	-	\$2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,520.00</b>	<b>\$4,520.00</b>
<b>Consultants and Partners</b>			
Task 1: Initial Outreach and Network Formation	\$21,000.00	-	\$21,000.00
Task 2: Community Engagement and Data Collection	\$325,000.00	-	\$325,000.00
Task 3: Draft and Finalize Report	\$30,000.00	-	\$30,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$376,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$376,000.00</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$499,153.00</b>	<b>\$206,806.60</b>	<b>\$705,959.60</b>

## EXHIBIT B1

**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**  
**(Local Coastal Programs)****1. Request for Funds**

- A. For performance of activities satisfactorily rendered during the term of this Agreement (as specified in EXHIBITS A and B), and upon receipt and approval of the Request for Funds Form described below (also referred to as the "RFF Form"), the Commission agrees to reimburse Grantee for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein or attached hereto.
- B. Grantee shall submit each RFF form no more frequently than monthly (except as requested by the Commission) but no less frequently than quarterly (assuming activity occurred within that quarter) in arrears via email to your LCP grant coordinator or mailed in triplicate to:

California Coastal Commission  
Attn: Mary Matella  
Statewide Planning Division  
455 Market St. Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94105

- C. Each RFF form shall contain the following information:
1. Grantee's name and address as shown in this Agreement.
  2. Invoice number and date of the RFF
  3. Time period covered by the RFF form during which work was actually done.
  4. Agreement number as shown on this Agreement.
  5. Original signature of the Grantee, specifically the Project Representative, as identified in EXHIBIT A.
  6. Itemized costs by tasks and source of funds as listed in the Scope of Work for the billing period in the same or greater level of detail as indicated in the Project Budget (see EXHIBIT B), with supporting documentation. Only those costs and/or cost categories expressly identified in this Agreement may be reimbursed.
  7. Remaining balance listed by task number from the Scope of Work including the cumulative expenditures to date, the expenditures during the reporting period, and the unexpended balance of funds under this Agreement.
  8. The total amount of all other funds, including matching funds, under the Grantee Matching Funds section of the RFF.

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- D. Attached to the RFF form, the Grantee shall submit a supporting progress report summarizing the work that was completed during the invoice period and the current status of the work for which disbursement is sought, including work by any consultant, and comparing it to the status required by the Scope of Work (budget, timeline, tasks, etc.). Progress reports must be submitted no less frequently than on a quarterly basis, even if an RFF is not submitted.
- E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grant Manager of the Commission may request, and the Grantee shall provide, receipts or other source documents for any other direct expenditure or cost as described in the RFF form, as and when necessary to resolve any issue concerning reimbursement.
- F. The Grantee's failure to fully execute and submit a RFF form, including attachment of supporting documents, may relieve the Commission of its obligation to disburse funds to the Grantee unless and until the Grantee corrects all deficiencies.
- G. Any RFF form that is submitted without the required itemization and documentation will be considered "disputed" and will not be authorized. If the RFF form package is incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate, the Commission will inform the Grantee and will withhold payment until all required information is received or corrected. In the case of non-compliance, the Commission will issue a formal Invoice Dispute Notification [STD (209)] and take necessary action in resolving any disputed matter(s). Any penalties imposed on the Grantee by a consultant, or other consequence, because of delays in payment will be paid by the Grantee and is not reimbursable under this Agreement.
- H. Grant Funds in this award have a limited period in which they must be expended. Grantee expenditures funded by the Commission must occur within the term of the Grant Agreement and before the Termination Date.
- I. The Grantee shall expend Grant Funds in the manner described in the Scope of Work and Project Budget approved by the State. Expenditure on items contained in the approved Project Budget may vary by as much as ten percent with prior approval by the Commission Grant Manager, provided the grantee first submits a revised Project Budget for the purpose of amending the Project Budget. In any event, the total amount of the Grant Funds may not be increased, except by written amendment to this agreement and only if approved by the Commission.

**2. Budget Contingency Clause**

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the final Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the Grant Program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and

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effect, and the Commission shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other consideration under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to continue performance under the provisions of this Agreement.

- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this Grant Program, the Commission shall have the option at its sole discretion to either cancel this Agreement with no liability accruing to the Commission or enter into an agreement amendment with Grantee to reflect the reduced amount.

3. **Prompt Payment Clause**

Payment will be made no later than 45 days following receipt of properly submitted, undisputed invoices except as otherwise set forth in, and in each case in accordance with, the California Prompt Payment Act, Government Code section 927, et seq.

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**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **APPROVAL:** This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the California Coastal Commission. Grantee may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement may only be amended by mutual agreement in writing between Grantee and the Commission. Any request by the Grantee for an amendment must state the amendment request and reason for the request and shall be submitted in writing, such as by email or letter. The Grantee shall strive to make requests immediately upon discovering that an amendment may be needed. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated into the Agreement in writing is binding on the parties.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Grantee shall expend Grant Funds in the manner described in the Scope of Work (EXHIBIT A) and Project Budget (EXHIBIT B) approved by the Commission. In any event, the total amount of the Grant Funds may not be modified, except by written amendment to this Agreement. Any subsequent changes or additions to the Scope of Work and Project Budget approved by the Commission in writing are hereby incorporated by reference to this Agreement as though set forth in full in this Agreement. Changes to the grant term and/or the total amount of Grant Funds will require a formal amendment, while changes to Scope of Work (EXHIBIT A) and the Project Budget (EXHIBIT B) may be done through an informal amendment, found in EXHIBIT F.

3. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Grantee, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the Commission in the form of a formal or informal written amendment.
4. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all consultants, subconsultants, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Grantee in the performance of this Agreement.
5. **DISPUTES:** Grantee shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
6. **NO CREATION OF AGENT RELATIONSHIP:** Grantee, and the agents and employees of Grantee, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.



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7. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee and its consultants, subconsultants shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Grantee and consultants shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and consultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Grantee and its consultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

Grantee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

8. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES: The GRANTEE CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document GCC-1/2019 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement (EXHIBIT E) by this reference as if attached hereto.
9. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
10. COMPENSATION: The consideration to be paid Grantee, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Grantee's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
11. GOVERNING LAW: This agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
12. ANTITRUST CLAIMS: The Grantee by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if services or goods are obtained through a public purchase by means of a competitive bid, the Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
- a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

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- 1) "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
  - 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
- b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.
  - c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
  - d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
13. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the Grantee acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
- a. The Grantee recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

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b. The Grantee, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

14. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
15. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Agreement includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Grantee shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.
16. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCIAL RECORDKEEPING: Commission projects are subject to audit by the State annually and for three (3) years following the payment of Grant Funds. Accordingly, Grantee shall maintain orderly, accurate and complete documents and records of all financial accounts, costs, disbursements, receipts and other matters relating to this Agreement consistent with the policies outlined in EXHIBIT C, hereto, for the Project and shall make them available to the State or the Commission for auditing, inspecting and copying at reasonable times. Grantee agrees to allow the auditor(s) to interview any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Grantee agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896). Grantee shall also retain such documents and records for three (3) years after final payment and one (1) year following an audit unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. The documents for audit should be retained onsite.

Grantee shall use applicable Generally Accepted Accounting Principles published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

If Grantee stated in the Project Budget that other sources of funding will be used to complete the Project, the Grantee shall establish internal systems to track expenditures of matching or in-kind funds on a regular basis and will make the documentation available to the Commission upon request.

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Special Terms and Conditions1. PROJECT EXECUTION:

- A. Grantee shall complete the Project before the Termination Date.
- B. Subject to the availability of funds, the Commission hereby grants to the Grantee the sum \$499,153.00 (Grant Funds) not to exceed the amount stated on the signature page in consideration of and on condition that the sum be expended in carrying out the purposes as set forth in the description of the Project in this Agreement and its attachments and under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- C. Prior to the commencement of any Project work, Grantee agrees to submit in writing to the Commission for prior approval any deviation from the original Scope of Work pursuant to EXHIBIT A and the Project Budget pursuant to EXHIBIT B. Changes in the Scope of Work or Project Budget must continue to ensure timely and effective completion of the Project, including where applicable a new or updated Local Coastal Program for certification by the Commission. Any modification or alteration in the Scope of Work or Project Budget on file with the Commission must be submitted to the Commission for approval. Changes to the Scope of Work or Project Budget shall require an amendment to this Agreement (see "Amendments" under EXHIBIT C).
- D. Grantee shall furnish any and all additional funds that may be necessary to complete the Project.
- E. As applicable, Grantee shall ensure that Project work excludes any and all Project work that was funded through previously awarded grants or the matching funds identified through previously awarded grants so as to ensure that current grant funding is not duplicative of previous grant funding. Such grants include, but are not limited to, WHALE TAIL® Grants, grants previously awarded by the Coastal Commission, grants awarded by the Ocean Protection Council as well as grants awarded by the State Coastal Conservancy.
- F. Final invoicing shall be submitted promptly following the termination date of the grant or upon a date mutually agreed upon by the Grantee and the Grant Manager.
- G. Grantee certifies that the Project does and will continue to comply with all current laws and regulations which apply to the Project, including, but not limited to, the California Coastal Act, health and safety codes, and disabled access laws.

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2. POTENTIAL CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS

Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the Commission and any consultants, and no contract shall relieve the Grantee of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of its consultants and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Grantee. The Grantee's obligation to pay its consultants is an independent obligation from the Commission's obligation to make payments to the Grantee. As a result, the Commission shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payments of any moneys to any consultants.

The Grantee agrees to include in any agreement with any consultant and/or subconsultant under the Grant Project terms that preserve the rights, interests, and obligations for the benefit of the Commission and its funding sources as described in EXHIBIT C ("General Terms and Conditions") and EXHIBIT D/D1/D2 ("Special Terms and Conditions") of this Grant Agreement.

If all or any part of the Project to be funded under this Agreement will be performed by third parties under contract with the Grantee, prior to executing an agreement for services, the Grantee shall inform the Grant Manager of the selection of the third party.

Grantees seeking subcontractors under this Agreement to perform any services exceeding the cost of \$10,000.00 shall select those contractors pursuant to a process that seeks three competitive quotations or adequate justification for the absence of bidding.

All consultants and subcontractors are subject to all terms and conditions of this agreement in accordance with the California State Contracting Manual. Consultants seeking travel reimbursement see "Travel Reimbursement" clause below.

3. TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The Commission will reimburse travel and related expenses at actual costs not to exceed the State rates provided in Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations. Grantees may seek reimbursement for any travel expenses that are in excess of these state rates, but only if the Grantee has received *prior* written approval of the Commission's Chief Deputy Director or his/her designee permitting the expenses in excess of state rates on the basis that state rates were not reasonably available. Reimbursement for the cost of operating a private vehicle shall not, under any circumstance, exceed the current rate specified by the State of California for unrepresented state employees as of the date the cost is incurred. Receipts will be required for all travel related reimbursements. All travel costs are inclusive within the budgeted amount referenced in this Agreement. Grantees shall ensure that travel and related expenses, including Grantee's consultant and subconsultant travel and related

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expenses, submitted to the Commission for reimbursement, do not exceed the State rates provided in Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations, unless prior written approval permitting the expenses to be in excess of state rates was obtained, as noted above.

**4. PROPERTY PURCHASED**

The Grantee agrees to continue using property purchased under this Agreement for the purposes outlined in this Agreement or similar activities until it is fully consumed (*i.e.*, is either fully distributed, damaged, worn-out, or becomes obsolete).

Grantees shall receive prior authorization in writing by the Commission before reimbursement for any purchase order or subcontract exceeding \$10,000.00 for any articles, supplies, equipment, or services. The contractor shall provide in the request for authorization all particulars necessary for evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such cost and the reasonableness of the price or cost.

**5. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

If the Grantee believes that there is a dispute or grievance between Grantee and the Commission arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Grantee shall first discuss and attempt to resolve the issue with the Commission's Grant Manager. If the issue cannot be resolved at this level, the Grantee shall follow the following procedures:

If the issue cannot be resolved directly with the Grant Manager, the Grantee shall submit, in writing, a grievance report together with any evidence to the Chief Deputy Director of the Commission. The grievance report must state the issues in the dispute, the legal authority, or other basis for the Grantee's position and the remedy sought. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the grievance report, the Chief Deputy Director, or his/her designee, shall meet in person or via phone with the Grantee and the Grant Manager for purposes of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Chief Deputy Director following such a meeting shall be final.

**6. WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Grantee hereby waives all claims and recourses against the Commission, including the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property arising from, growing out of or in any way connected with or incident to this Agreement, except for claims for reimbursement of costs due under this Agreement, recovery of which shall be limited to the total amount properly incurred hereunder and in no event exceed the total amount of Grant Funds provided for hereunder. Grantee acknowledges that it is solely responsible for its compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

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7. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

If Grantee fails to meet the performance criteria and/or Benchmarks in this Agreement, the Executive Director or his designee may immediately upon written notice cancel this Agreement or request to amend the Agreement, and as feasible, re-allocate any unspent funds to one or more of the other approved Grantees that needs additional funding or whose grant was not fully funded.

Should a Grantee not need the full amount of funds awarded by the Commission, they shall notify the Grant Manager as soon as possible so that any remaining allocated but unspent funds may be redistributed, as feasible. In addition, should Grantee fail to enter into an agreement necessary for its performance hereunder in a timely manner, the Executive Director or his designee may, upon Commission approval, reallocate funds to supplement an already awarded grant.

8. SURVIVAL

The obligations in the "INDEMNIFICATION" and "AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCIAL RECORDKEEPING" clauses of the General Terms and Conditions (EXHIBIT C), and in the "ACKNOWLEDGMENT" and "WORK PRODUCT" clauses in the Special Terms and Conditions (EXHIBIT D1), as well as any other provisions in this Agreement that by their nature are intended to survive termination or expiration, shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

9. WAIVERS GENERALLY

No term or provision hereof will be considered waived by either party, and no breach excused by either party, unless such waiver or consent is in writing and signed on behalf of the party against whom the waiver is asserted. No consent by either party to, or waiver of, a breach by either party, whether expressed or implied, will constitute consent to, waiver of or excuse of any other, different or subsequent breach by either party.

10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE

The Executive Director shall designate a Commission staff Grant Manager who shall have authority to act on behalf of the Executive Director with respect to this Agreement. Grantee shall be notified of such designation in writing.



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Local Coastal Program (LCP) Terms and ConditionsDefinitions

1. The term "Benchmark"; specific tasks or project deliverables identified in the Scope of Work as approved by the Commission.
2. The term "Disadvantaged Community" refers to communities identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency as the top 25% most impacted census tracts in [CalEnviroScreen 4.0](#), a screening tool used to help identify communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution and with population characteristics that make them more sensitive to pollution.
3. The term "General Fund" or the acronym "GF" all refer to the General Fund.
4. The term "LCP" refers to Local Coastal Program.
5. The term "Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program" refers to the Coastal Commission's grant program to support local governments in planning for sea level rise and climate change, and developing new or updating existing Local Coastal Programs (LCP), consistent with the California Coastal Act. *CA Code of Reg. Title 14 Division 5.5 Ch. 8 Sub. 2*
6. The term "Low-Income Community" refers to communities and households that are found within census tracts and households, respectively, that are either at or below 80 percent of the statewide median income, or at or below the threshold designated as low-income by the California Department of Housing and Community Development's [adopted list of state income limits](#).
7. The term "Materials"; all data, plans, drawings, specifications, surveys, studies, and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Agreement and are identified as "deliverables" in the Scope of Work of this Grant Agreement.
8. The term "Other Sources of Funds"; cash or in-kind contributions that are required or used to complete the Project beyond the Grant Funds provided by this Agreement.
9. The term "Pooled Money Investment Account" (PMIA) refers to the account through which the State Treasurer invests taxpayers' money to manage the State's cash flow and strengthen the financial security of local governmental entities. The rate of interest earned on the Pooled Money Investment Account serves as a benchmark for setting interest rates in several provisions of state law, and is the rate that is used for purposes of this Agreement. *GC Title 2. Government of the Statute of CA [8000-22980], Division 4. Fiscal Affairs [16100-1777], Part 2. State Funds [16300-16649.95], Ch. 1.16314*

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10. The term "Request for Funds Form" or "RFF Form"; the form that will be submitted requesting payment and which is described in EXHIBIT B1.
11. The term "Round 1" refers to the Commission's first round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2013-2014 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
12. The term "Round 2" refers to the Commission's second round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
13. The term "Round 3" refers to the Commission's third round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
14. The term "Round 4" refers to the Commission's fourth round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
15. The term "Round 5" refers to the Commission's fifth round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
16. The term "Round 6" refers to the Commission's sixth round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
17. The term "Round 7" refers to the Commission's seventh round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
18. The term "Round 8" refers to the Commission's eighth round of LCP grant funding that commenced in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 under the Local Coastal Program Local Assistance Grant Program.
19. The term "Sea Level Rise Guidance" refers to the Coastal Commission's Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance document adopted in August 2015 and updated in 2018. The document provides an overview of best available science on sea level rise for California and recommended steps for addressing sea level rise in Coastal Commission planning and regulatory actions under the Coastal Act.

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LCP Terms and Conditions1. PURPOSE OF GRANT FUNDING

Grant funds shall be used to fulfill the goals of the California Climate Investments program, including planning for strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change, and maximize benefits to disadvantaged and low-income communities.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In order to acknowledge the Commission's support of the project, the Commission's name and logo shall be included in a prominent location in all materials related to the LCP Grant Project, including, but not limited to: Grantee reports or website postings about the grant program; draft and final work products, such as vulnerability assessments, adaptation plans; land use plans and implementation plans; and public outreach-related materials, including workshop announcements, press releases, contacts with the media, signage, invitations, and other media-related and public outreach products. Less formal materials, such as stakeholder participation rosters and outreach agendas, do not need to include acknowledgement of Commission support. The Grantee shall include in any agreement with any consultant or subconsultant under the LCP Grant Program terms that preserve the rights, interests, and obligations created by this section, and that identify the Commission as third-party beneficiaries of those provisions. The Commission shall have the right to republish any material generated as a result of this Agreement.

3. WORK PRODUCT

It shall be the Commission's Grant Manager's sole determination as to whether grant materials (*i.e.*, project deliverables in Scope of Work) have been successfully completed and are acceptable to the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to withhold reimbursement under the REIMBURSEMENT clause for materials deemed incomplete or substandard. For materials that constitute LCPs, including Land Use Plans and Implementation Plans, the standard of review in determining whether a LCP is successfully completed and acceptable as a work product under the Scope of Work of this Grant Agreement, is the Coastal Act.

The Grantee agrees that all materials are subject to the unqualified and unconditional rights of the Commission as set forth in this section. The Commission shall have the right to reproduce, publish, display and make derivative use all such work, or any part thereof, free of charge in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever and to authorize others to do so. If any of the work material is subject to copyright, trademark, service mark, or patent, the Commission is granted and shall have a perpetual, royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to use, reproduce, publish, use in the creation of

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derivative works, and display and perform the work, or any part of it, and to grant to any third party a comparable and coextensive sublicense.

Grantee agrees that it shall use the materials developed with Grant Funds only for the purpose for which the Grant Funds were requested and no other use of the materials shall be permitted (including use of the work produced under this Agreement for any profit-making venture, or the sale or grant of rights thereto for that purpose) except as otherwise agreed to in an Amendment.

Grantee must certify the materials developed with Grant Funds under this Agreement shall remain available for public request. This Agreement shall not prevent the transfer of the materials from the Grantee to a Public Agency if the successor Public Agency assumes the obligations imposed by this Agreement.

If the use of the materials is changed to a use that is not permitted by the Agreement, or if the materials are sold or otherwise disposed of, at the Commission's sole discretion, an amount equal to (1) the total amount of the Grant Funds, or (2) the proceeds from the sale or other disposition, whichever is greater, shall be promptly reimbursed to the Commission by Grantee.

The Grantee agrees to include in any agreement with any consultant and/or subconsultant under the Grant Project terms that preserve the rights, interests, and obligations created by this section, and that identify the Commission as a third-party beneficiary of those provisions.

Commission staff will be available to support the development of the Project through regular coordination and assistance. Commission staff support includes regular coordination meetings, timely review of reports, and participation in stakeholder advisory groups, as feasible, to ensure timely and successful completion of the Project.

#### 4. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT and TRIBAL CONSULTATION

Public outreach shall target all interested members of the public, including visitors and other non-residents to the maximum extent feasible for the purpose of meaningful engagement in policy development, technical studies, and other tasks conducted pursuant to the grant Project. All public outreach activities related to the Project shall, to the maximum extent feasible, proactively engage those who already face disproportionate environmental burdens or vulnerabilities to environmental hazards, and/or those who come from communities of existing social inequalities, including members of the public and organizations from the following communities: disadvantaged communities, communities of color and/or low income, communities with low capacity to adapt to climate change, and communities not in close proximity to the shoreline but who visit and recreate there. Outreach activities shall seek to provide maximum opportunities for these groups to engage with and provide input on the tasks



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of the Project. Grantees shall also seek to engage with California Native American Tribes in line with the Coastal Commission's Tribal Consultation Policy ([adopted August 2018](#)).

5. REIMBURSEMENT

Complete reimbursement of Task funds under this Agreement will be dependent upon successful completion of the Task deliverable(s) of this Agreement. Grantee agrees that up to 20% of each Task and the total Task Budget hereunder may not be reimbursable until each Task and all final Task deliverables have been completed, delivered by the Grantee to Commission Staff, and accepted by the Commission's Grant Manager.

6. DIGITAL AND PAPER SUBMITTAL OF MATERIALS

Prior to the Executive Director's determination and reporting of certification pursuant to Section 13544 of the California Code of Regulations of a grant-funded LCP project, grantees shall submit LCP documents and maps in both paper and editable digital format to the Coastal Commission.

7. INSURANCE

Throughout the term of this Agreement, for the life of any asset funded by the grant monies awarded pursuant to this Agreement, or for any period of project implementation after the termination date of this Agreement, the Grantee shall maintain insurance, as specified in this section, against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property that may arise from or in connection with any activities by the Grantee or its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, or consultants associated with the Project undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

If the Grantee provides funds to any consultants to accomplish any of the work of this Agreement or provides grant funds to any contractor to carry out a project under this Agreement, the Grantee shall first enter into an agreement with each consultant requiring it to obtain and maintain liability and property-damage insurance, as specified in this section, against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property that may arise from or in connection with any activities by the consultant, or its agents, representatives, employees, or volunteers, associated with the project undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. As an alternative, with the written approval of the Executive Director, the consultant may satisfy the coverage required by this section in whole or in part through its participation in a "risk management" plan, self-insurance program or insurance pooling arrangement, or any combination of these, if consistent with the coverage required by this section. Required insurance shall be maintained from the commencement date through the Termination Date of any work undertaken by the consultant under the approved Scope of Work.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

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1. Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 0001) or ISO Comprehensive General Liability form (1973) or comparable with Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability endorsement.
  2. Automobile Liability coverage - ISO Form Number CA 0001, Code 1 (any auto).
  3. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- B. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Grantee shall maintain coverage limits no less than:
1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the activities under this Agreement or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
  2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Executive Director.
- D. Required Provisions. Each insurance policy required by this section shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled by either party, except after thirty days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Executive Director. The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or to be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
1. The State of California, its officers, agents and employees are to be covered as insured with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the Grantee; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Grantee including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
  2. For any claims related to this Agreement, the Grantee's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the State of California, its officers, agents and employees.
  3. Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.

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- E. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance shall be placed with insurers admitted to transact business in the State of California and having a current Best's rating of "B+:VII" or better or, in the alternative, acceptable to the Commission and approved in writing by the Executive Director.
- F. Verification of Coverage. The Grantee shall furnish the Grant Manager with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Grant Manager within 30 working days from the start date of the Grant Project. The Commission reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage, at any time.
- G. Premiums and Assessments. The Commission is not responsible for premiums and assessments on any insurance policy

8. COASTAL COMMISSION SEA LEVEL RISE GUIDANCE

Grantees shall use the Commission's [Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance](#), [Critical Infrastructure Guidance](#), Local Government Working Group [Baseline SLR LCP policies](#), and other information to inform the development of sea level rise impact assessments, vulnerability assessments, and LCP Land Use Plan and Implementation Plan completion or updates.

9. VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS and ADAPTATION PLANNING

In addition to the general recommendations contained within the Commission's Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance, and unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work of this Agreement, vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning work shall include: (1) analysis of storm and non-storm scenarios, including maximum daily and annual tidal inundation, (2) assessment of sea level rise vulnerability with and without key development that is currently vulnerable and/or protected by a revetment, such as Highway 1, railroad tracks, and/or a row of residences, (3) anticipated changes in beach width and other habitat areas under future sea level rise scenarios, (4) evaluation of the feasibility and effectiveness of various protection, accommodation, and retreat strategies, including nature-based adaptation strategies like living shorelines, sediment management, and beach nourishment, (5) evaluation of sea level rise vulnerability of existing and planned segments of the California Coastal Trail, (6) incorporation of the subject of environmental justice by, to the extent feasible, analyzing the differential impacts of sea level rise upon various demographics and community groups, and (7) consideration of the latest reports on sea level rise science and recommendations from the state of California, including [Rising Seas in California](#) (Griggs et al. 2017), the most recently adopted update to the [State Sea-Level Rise Guidance](#), and the most recent version of the [Safeguarding California Plan](#). Scenarios analyzed should include Medium-high Risk Aversion and Extreme Risk Aversion scenarios per the Commission's



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Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance and the State Sea-Level Rise Guidance recommendations to aid in planning and understanding the worst-case scenario for projected time horizons.

**10. COORDINATION OF SEA LEVEL RISE PLANNING WORK**

Sea level rise work completed under the Local Coastal Grant Program shall be coordinated regionally to the extent feasible with other jurisdictions and entities working on sea level rise projects within the same county or broader regional area relevant for sea level rise adaptation, such as the watershed, littoral cell, or area with similar geologic characteristics. Entities working on sea level rise projects include, but are not limited to, the State Coastal Conservancy, the Ocean Protection Council, The Nature Conservancy, NOAA, and USGS. Coordination includes early coordination meetings among the different entities, sharing of technical analyses and lessons learned as well as consideration of regional adaptation policies, and development of LCP policies.

**11. TERMINATION**

Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated or suspended (a) by the Commission for any reason upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Grantee, (b) by Grantee for any reason upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Commission subject to the approval of the Commission in its sole discretion, and (c) immediately upon written notice by either party "for cause". The term "for cause" shall mean that either the Grantee or the Commission fails to meet any material terms, conditions, and/or responsibilities of the Agreement.

In the event of a termination or suspension, the Grantee shall immediately stop work and take all reasonable measures to prevent further costs requiring reimbursement by the Commission. The Commission shall then only be responsible for any reasonable and non-terminable obligations incurred by the Grantee in the performance of this Agreement prior to the date of the notice to terminate or suspend, but not to exceed the balance of the total funds which remains unencumbered under this Agreement at the time of termination.

On or before the date of termination of this Agreement, whether terminated by the Grantee or the Commission, the Grantee shall provide the Commission with all work, material, data, information, and written, graphic or other work produced, developed or acquired under this Agreement (whether completed or partial), in appropriate, readily useable form.

The Grantee expressly agrees to waive, release and relinquish the recovery of any consequential damages that may arise out of the termination or suspension of this Agreement.



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The Grantee shall include in any agreement with any consultant retained for work under this Agreement a provision that entitles the Grantee to immediately suspend or terminate the agreement with the consultant for any reason on written notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee acknowledges (and waives any defense based on a claim) that monetary damages may not be an adequate remedy to redress a breach by Grantee hereunder and that a breach by Grantee hereunder may cause irreparable harm to the Commission. Accordingly, Grantee agrees that upon a breach of this Agreement by Grantee, the remedies of injunction, declaratory judgment and specific performance shall be available to the Commission.

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**CERTIFICATION (GCC-1/2019)**

The Grantee's signor CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that they are duly authorized to legally bind the Grantee to the clauses below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

**GRANTEE CERTIFICATION CLAUSES**

1. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** Grantee has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 11102) (Not applicable to public entities.)
2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS:** Grantee will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:
  - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
  - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
    - 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
    - 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
  - c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:
    - 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
    - 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Grantee may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the Coastal Commission determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Grantee has made false certification, or (2) violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)
3. **NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION:** Grantee certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Grantee within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Grantee's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court which orders Grantee to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (PCC 10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

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4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Grantee hereby certifies that Grantee will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.
- Grantee agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lesser of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.
- Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.
5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Grantee hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.
6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:
- a. All Grantees contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The Grantee further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov), and Public Contract Code Section 6108.
  - b. The Grantee agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to Grantee records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the Coastal Commission, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine Grantee compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

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7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For Grantee Agreements of \$100,000 or more, Grantee certifies that the Grantee and/or its subcontractors/consultants are in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.
8. GENDER IDENTITY: For Grantee Agreements of \$100,000 or more, Grantee certifies that Grantee is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.35.

**DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Grantee needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Grantee has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

**Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410)**

- 1) No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.
- 2) No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent Grantee with any state agency to provide goods or services.

**Former State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10411):**

- 1) For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the agreement while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
- 2) For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Grantee violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Grantee shall render this Agreement void. (PCC 10420)

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Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (PCC 10430 (e))

2. LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Grantee needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Grantee affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)
3. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Grantee assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)
4. GRANTEE NAME CHANGE: An amendment is required to change the Grantee's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.
5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:
  - a. When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the Coastal Commission will be verifying that the Grantee is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.
  - b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate Grantee performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.
  - c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. The Coastal Commission will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.
7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Grantee shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated

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by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all Grantees that are not another state agency or other government entity.

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**INFORMAL AMENDMENT**

**Amendment to \_\_\_\_\_**

1. This amendment (the "Amendment") is made by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, parties to the agreement \_\_\_\_\_ dated (the "Agreement").

2. As of (date), the Agreement is amended as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is conflict between this amendment and the Agreement or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

Signed and Agreed:

Representative of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of Coastal Commission:

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316295

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 23 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF AN  
AS-NEEDED CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH HELIX  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, INC. FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES AND  
RELATED ACTIONS.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The City of San Diego (City) utilizes as-needed consultant agreements to support the City Planning Department's initiatives.

B. In May 2024, the City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit the services of a qualified consultant to provide environmental consultant services on an as-needed basis. Eight firms submitted timely proposals in response to the RFP. City staff selected Helix Environmental Planning, Inc. (Consultant), along with two other firms, based on its qualifications in accordance with Council Policy 300-07 and San Diego Admin. Reg. 25.60.

C. The City desires to retain Consultant to provide environmental services on an as-needed basis for tasks requiring specialized technical expertise in the preparation and support of long-range planning initiatives.

D. The City and Consultant negotiated a Consultant Agreement, Contract H2426408-MA (Consultant Agreement) included in the docket materials accompanying this Resolution. The Consultant Agreement is for a term of five years and in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

E. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Council approves the Consultant Agreement.

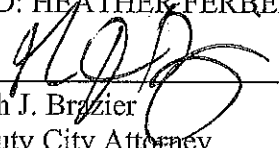
2. The Mayor or his designee is authorized, on the City's behalf, to sign and deliver the Consultant Agreement for a period of five years, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 under the terms and conditions in the Consultant Agreement. When signed by both parties, the Consultant Agreement will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 316295.

3. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend funds under the Consultant Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 over five years, contingent upon the adoption of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year and contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer first furnishing one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

4. Amendments to the Consultant Agreement that do not change any material terms of the Consultant Agreement or any of the scope of work under the Consultant Agreement may be administratively approved by the City.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By

  
Noah J. Brazier  
Deputy City Attorney

NJB:cc  
May 13, 2025  
Or.Dept: Planning  
Doc. No. 4057796

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on

JUN 17 2025

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By Kristell Medina  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/23/25  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 17 2025, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 23 2025.

**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

Resolution Number R- 316295

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on June 17, 2025, by the following vote:

**YEAS:** LACAVA, WHITBURN, FOSTER III, VON WILPERT, LEE, CAMPILLO,  
MORENO, & ELO-RIVERA.

**NAYS:** NONE.

**NOT PRESENT:** CAMPBELL.

**RECUSED:** NONE.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

**TODD GLORIA**

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California

**DIANA J.S. FUENTES**

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California

(Seal)

By: Linda Irvin, Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of  
RESOLUTION NO. R-316295 approved on June 17, 2025. The date of final passage  
is June 23, 2025.

**DIANA J.S. FUENTES**

City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California

(Seal)

By: Linda Irvin, Deputy