

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
AND
ATLAS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS (CA), INC.**

FOR

AS-NEEDED GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES – CONTRACT 1

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AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

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THIS Agreement is made and entered into between the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation [City], and Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc., a Delaware Corporation [Consultant], to provide Professional Services to the City for As-Needed Geotechnical Services on an as-needed basis.

RECITALS

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

The Consultant 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 Consultant [Parties] want to enter into an Agreement whereby the City will retain the Consultant to provide, and the Consultant 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
CONSULTANT 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 Consultant as an individual Task [Task]. The Consultant 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, Consultant 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 Consultant agrees that this Agreement is non-exclusive and that the City may enter into agreements with other Consultants 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 Consultant has been issued a Task Order, that Consultant will be placed at the end of the list for consideration to perform the next Task Order.

1.2 Task Administrator. The Engineering & Capital Projects Department is the task administrator for this Agreement. The Consultant shall provide the Professional Services under the direction of a designated representative of the Engineering & Capital Project Department. The City's designated representative will communicate with the Consultant on all matters related to the administration of this Agreement and the Consultant'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 Consultant's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any of the Professional Services, the Consultant shall immediately notify the City. If the City deems it appropriate, an equitable adjustment to the Consultant'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 Consultant shall obtain from the City a written authorization to proceed. Further, throughout the term of this Agreement, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, including but not limited to all drafts, data, correspondence, proposals, reports, and estimates compiled or composed by the Consultant, 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 Consultant, at the time that it was disclosed to the Consultant by the City,

(b) subsequently becomes publicly known through no act or omission of the Consultant, or
(c) otherwise becomes known to the Consultant 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 Consultant shall ensure that any plans and specifications prepared, required, or recommended under this Agreement allow for competitive bidding. The Consultant 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 Consultant shall submit this written justification to the City prior to beginning work on such plans or specifications. Whenever the Consultant 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. If required, the duration of this Agreement can be extended up to a maximum of sixty (60) months. 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 Consultant shall immediately notify the City in writing if Consultant 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 Consultant to a reasonable extension of time, but such delay shall not entitle the Consultant 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 Consultant's work; inability to obtain materials, equipment or labor; required additional Professional Services; or other specific reasons agreed to between the City and the Consultant; provided, however, that: (a) this provision shall not apply to, and the Consultant shall not be entitled to an extension of

time for, a delay caused by the acts or omissions of the Consultant; and (b) a delay caused by the inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor shall not entitle the Consultant to an extension of time unless the Consultant furnishes the City, in a timely manner, documentary proof satisfactory to the City of the Consultant'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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant a sum equivalent to the reasonable value of the Professional Services the Consultant has performed up to the date of suspension. Thereafter, the City may rescind such suspension by giving written notice of rescission to the Consultant. The City may then require the Consultant to resume performance of the Professional Services in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Consultant 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 Consultant. 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 Consultant. After termination of this Agreement, the Consultant shall complete any and all additional work necessary for the orderly filing of documents and closing of the Consultant's Professional Services under this Agreement. For services rendered in completing the work, the Consultant shall be entitled to fair and reasonable compensation for the Professional Services performed by the Consultant before the effective date of termination. After filing of documents and completion of performance, the Consultant shall deliver to the City all drawings, plans, calculations, specifications and other documents or records related to the Consultant's Professional Services on all Task(s). By accepting payment for completion, filing and delivering documents as called for in this paragraph, the Consultant 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 Consultant fails to perform or adequately perform any obligation required by this Agreement, the Consultant's failure constitutes a Default. A Default includes the Consultant's failure to complete the Professional Services within the time for completion as set forth in the Task Order. If the Consultant 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 Consultant, and any person claiming any rights by or through the Consultant 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 Consultant.

ARTICLE III COMPENSATION

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

3.2 Manner of Payment. The City shall pay the Consultant in accordance with the Compensation and Fee Schedule [Exhibit C]. For the duration of this Agreement, the Consultant shall not be entitled to fees, including fees for expenses, that exceed the amounts specified in the Compensation and Fee Schedule. The Consultant shall submit one invoice per calendar month in a form acceptable to the City in accordance with the Compensation and Fee Schedule. The Consultant 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 Consultant's errors or omissions, and may include Consultant, City, or Subcontractor overhead, construction, materials, demolition, and related costs. The Consultant shall not be paid for the Professional Services required due to the Consultant's errors or omissions, and the Consultant 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 Consultant. Whether or not there are any monies due, or becoming due, the Consultant shall reimburse the City for Additional Costs due to the Consultant's errors or omissions.

3.4 Eighty Percent Notification. The Consultant 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 CONSULTANT'S OBLIGATIONS

4.1 Industry Standards. The Consultant 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 As-Needed Geotechnical 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's and any Subcontractor's premises to review and audit the Consultant'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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant and all Subcontractors shall maintain complete and accurate records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices in the industry. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant'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. Consultant's liabilities, including but not limited to Consultant's indemnity obligations, under this Agreement, shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. If Consultant 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 Consultant. 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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall maintain insurance coverage as follows:

4.3.1.1 Commercial General Liability. The Consultant 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 Consultant's automobiles including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's employees who are subject to this Agreement the Consultant 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 Consultant's employees who are subject to this Agreement, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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.

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

4.3.5 Reservation of Rights. The City reserves the right, from time to time, to review the Consultant's insurance coverage, limits, deductible and self-insured retentions to determine if they are acceptable to the City. The City will reimburse the Consultant 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 Consultant may obtain additional insurance not required by this Agreement.

4.3.7 Notice of Changes to Insurance. Consultant 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 Consultant'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 Consultant shall list on the Subcontractor List [Exhibit D, Attachment CC] all Subcontractors known to the Consultant at the time this Agreement is entered. If at any time after this Agreement is entered into, the Consultant identifies a need for addition, deletion, or substitution of Subcontractor Services, the Consultant must submit a written notice to the City requesting approval for the change modifying the Subcontractor Services. The Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant proportionate to the services performed by the Subcontractor.

4.4.1.2 The Consultant is obligated to pay the Subcontractor, for Consultant and City-approved invoice amounts, out of amounts paid by the City to the Consultant, not later than seven working days from the Consultant's receipt of payment from the City. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to impair the right of the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall pay the Subcontractor the amount withheld within fourteen working days of the Consultant's receipt of the City's next payment.

4.4.1.4 In any dispute between the Consultant and Subcontractor, the City shall not be made a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding to resolve the dispute. The Consultant agrees to defend and indemnify the City as described in Article VI of this Agreement in any dispute between the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant must submit the following reporting using the City's web-based contract compliance i.e., Prism® portal:

4.5.3.1 Monthly Employment Utilization. Consultant 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. Consultant 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 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.

4.6 Non-Discrimination Requirements.

4.6.1 Compliance with the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program.

The Consultant shall comply with the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program Consultant Requirements [Exhibit D]. The Consultant shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on any basis prohibited by law. The Consultant shall provide equal opportunity in all employment practices. The Consultant shall ensure that its Subcontractors comply with the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Program Consultant Requirements. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to hold the Consultant liable for any discriminatory practice of its Subcontractors.

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

4.6.3 Compliance Investigations. Upon the City's request, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant for each subcontract or supply contract. The Consultant 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 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 for violation of the provisions of the Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's Notice to Employees. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall post the drug-free policy in a prominent place.

4.7.4 Subcontractor's Agreements. The Consultant 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. Consultants and Subcontractors shall be individually responsible for their own drug-free workplace program.

4.8 Title 24/Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements. Consultant 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 Consultant (i.e., that which provides the most access). Consultant 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. Consultant understands that while the City will be reviewing Consultant's designs for compliance in specific and certain areas under Title 24 and ADAAG prior to acceptance of Consultant's designs, Consultant understands and agrees that the City's access review process and its acceptance of Consultant's designs in no way limits the Consultant's obligations under this agreement to prepare designs that comply with all requirements under Title 24 and ADAAG.

4.9 Product Endorsement. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant'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 Consultant'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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's personnel employed on the Project shall not accept gratuities or any other favors from any Subcontractors or potential Subcontractors. The Consultant shall not recommend or specify any product, supplier, or contractor with whom the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, its agents, officers, and employees agree to assist in resolving the dispute or litigation. The Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant, its agents, officers, and employees, the Consultant shall reimburse the City. The City is then entitled to reimbursement of all fees paid to the Consultant, 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 Consultant or its agents, officers, and employees may

incur expenses and/or costs. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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. Consultant 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 Consultant anticipates that the total construction cost will exceed the estimated construction budget, the Consultant shall immediately notify the City in writing. This written notification shall include an itemized cost estimate and a list of recommended revisions which the Consultant 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 Consultant 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, Consultants, 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, Consultant, 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. Consultant 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. Consultant 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. Consultant understands that while the City will be reviewing Consultant's designs for storm water permit compliance prior to acceptance of Consultant's designs, Consultant understands and agrees that the City's Storm Water review process and its acceptance of Consultant's designs in no way limits the Consultant's obligations under this agreement to prepare designs that comply with all requirements of the San Diego Municipal Code and MS4 Permit.

The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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.

Consultant shall attend the Pre-construction meeting. The Project Manager will coordinate with the Consultant on the inspection of the permanent BMP(s) during installation. Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall complete a Minor Water Pollution Control Plan (DS-570), if applicable.

4.19 ADA Certification. By signing this Agreement the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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. Consultant 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. Consultant 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. Consultant shall require its subconsultants to also comply with section 1776. Consultant and its subconsultants shall submit weekly certified payroll records online via the City's web-based Labor Compliance Program. Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant and its subconsultants shall comply with California Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 concerning the employment and wages of apprentices. Consultant shall be held responsible for the compliance of their subconsultants with sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7.

4.20.5 Working Hours. Consultant 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 1½ times the basic rate of pay; and (ii) specify penalties to be imposed on design professionals and subcontractors of \$25 per worker per day for each day the worker works more than 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. Consultant 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. Consultant in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 is required to secure the payment of compensation of its employees and by signing this Agreement, Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant’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, Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant or unregistered subcontractor(s) on ALL public works until the unregistered Consultant or unregistered subcontractor(s) is registered. Failure to observe a stop order is a misdemeanor.

4.20.11. List of all Subcontractors. The Consultant 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 Consultant shall provide a complete list of subcontractors, regardless of tier, with each invoice. Additionally, Consultant shall provide the EOC Program Manager and Office of Labor Standards & Enforcement (OLSE) Prevailing Wage Unit 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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall still comply with Labor Code sections 1720 et. seq. The only recognized exemptions are listed below:

4.20.12.1 Registration. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 RESERVED

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, Consultant 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 Consultant 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

Consultant, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone that they control. The Consultant'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 Consultant Services Indemnification and Defense.

6.2.1 Consultant 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, Consultant 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 Consultant or Consultant's officers or employees.

6.2.2 Consultant 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 Consultant or Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant, including its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s), may not use any such Deliverable

Materials mentioned in this article for purposes unrelated to Consultant's work on behalf of the City without prior written consent of the City.

8.3 Intellectual Property Rights Assignment. Consultant, 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 Consultant, 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 Consultant, its employees, agents, talent, and independent Subcontractor(s), may now have or which may accrue to Consultant, 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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. Consultant may not publish or reproduce any Deliverable Materials, for purposes unrelated to Consultant's work on behalf of the City without prior written consent of the City.

8.7 Intellectual Property Warranty and Indemnification. Consultant 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 Consultant to produce, at Consultant'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. Consultant 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 Consultant receives payment under this contract, City shall be entitled, upon written notice to Consultant, to withhold some or all of such payment.

8.8 Enforcement Costs. The Consultant 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: Engineering & Capital Projects, c/o Nerio Viray, 8525 Gibbs Drive, MS 912, San Diego, CA 92123 and notices to the Consultant shall be addressed to: Atlas Technical Consultants LLC, Daniel Marino, 9085 Aero Drive, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123, Daniel.marino@oneatlas.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 Consultant 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 Consultant and any Subcontractors employed by the Consultant 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 Consultant concerning the details of performing the Professional Services, or to exercise any control over such performance, shall mean only that the Consultant shall follow the direction of the City concerning the end results of the performance.

9.5 Consultant and Subcontractor Principals for Professional Services. It is understood that this Agreement is for unique Professional Services. Retention of the Consultant's Professional Services is based on the particular professional expertise of the following members of the Consultant's organization: **Morteza Mirshekari, Reza Saeedzadeh, Erick Aldrich, J. Goodmacher, Doug Skinner, Bryan Rall, Everette Tabor, Ty Atmaca, Afrildo Iko Syahrial, Jalal Fatemi, Nickey Akbariyeh, Chad Davis, Jonathon McGehee, Kyle Hahn, Stephane Dalo, Jacob Baker, Mohammed Nabeel Khan, Hamidreza Khazaei, Cynthia Garcia Ibarra, Jeanine Watson and Jessica Isbell** [Project Team]. Accordingly, performance of Professional Services under this Agreement may not be delegated to other members of the Consultant'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 Consultant. 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 Consultant, to require any of the Consultant's employees or agents to be removed from performance of the Scope of Services.

9.6 Additional Consultants or Contractors. The City reserves the right to employ, at its own expense, such additional Consultants 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 Consultant 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 Consultant.

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

9.9 Compliance with Controlling Law. The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant Evaluation. City will evaluate Consultant'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, Consultant 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, Consultant certifies that Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant** 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 **Consultant will hold the City harmless** for release of this information.

It will be the **Consultant's obligation to defend**, at Consultant'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 Consultant's request. Furthermore, the Consultant 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 Consultant's request.

Nothing in this Agreement creates any obligation for the City to notify the Consultant or obtain the Consultant'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, Consultant shall comply with the Equal Pay Ordinance (EPO) codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) at section 22.4801 through 22.4809. Consultant shall require all of its subconsultants to certify compliance with the EPO in their written subcontracts. Consultant 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, Consultant 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.

9.26 Project Labor Agreement. Any work performed under this Agreement, as defined by California Labor Code section 1720 shall be required to abide by the terms identified in the Project Labor Agreement (PLA) [Exhibit H].

9.26.1 Letter of Assent. The Consultant and all their applicable subconsultants agree to be bound by the PLA by submitting a Letter of Assent (PLA Attachment B) to the City's Project Labor Coordinator. The Consultant shall submit its Letter of Assent as a condition of award and all applicable subconsultants shall submit their Letter of Assent before commencing any covered work on the Project.

9.26.2 Pre-Job Conference. The Consultant and all their applicable subconsultants, regardless of tier, are required to conduct a pre-job conference with the Unions not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to commencing any covered Work. The Prime Consultant is responsible for facilitating and scheduling their own pre-job conferences and for facilitating, scheduling, and ensuring that all their applicable subconsultants conduct a pre-job conference.

9.26.3 The Consultant and all their applicable subconsultants shall submit weekly certified payrolls, including a Statement of Compliance signed under penalty of perjury, reflecting the wages of all employees engaged in the Work, utilizing the City's designated web-based contract and labor compliance software.

9.26.4 Consultant and all their applicable subconsultants shall submit the following Labor Compliance required documents to the OLSE:

- a) City of San Diego Labor Compliance Authorized Signatory Form;
- b) City of San Diego List of Trades and Crafts;
- c) Labor Compliance Checklist;
- d) Fringe Benefit Statement;
- e) DAS 140 Form & Transmittal Confirmation;
- f) DAS 142 & Transmittal Confirmation;
- g) State & Federal Apprentice Certifications;
- h) Payroll Confirmations (as requested per CCR 16432); and
- i) Other Deduction Forms (letter or documentation relating to nonstandard deductions);

9.26.5 Consultant and all their applicable subconsultants shall submit the following PLA and Labor Compliance required documents and information utilizing the City's designated web-based contract and labor compliance software program:

- a) Letter of Assent (PLA Attachment B);
- b) Workforce Dispatch Request Form;
- c) Contractor Core Workforce Form [if required];
- d) Monthly Proof of Fringe Benefit Payments to Union Trust;
- e) Certified Payroll Report (Performance Report with Statement of

Compliance, Non-Performance Reports); and

- f) For all dispatched workers performing covered work under the PLA, identify the following: race, ethnicity, gender, permanent residence zip code, construction project hours worked, apprenticeship program affiliation, trade classification, and union affiliation.

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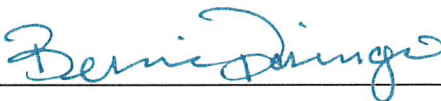
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its Mayor, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code 22.3207, authorizing such execution, and by the Consultant, pursuant to Atlas Technical Consultants, Inc.'s signature authority document.

I HEREBY CERTIFY I can legally bind Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc., and that I have read all of this Agreement, this 12th day of May, 2026.

By 
Chad Davis
Vice President

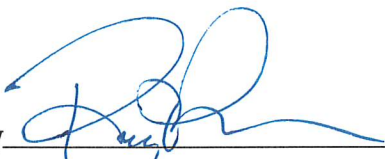
Dated this 16th day of July, 2026.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Mayor or Designee

By 
Berric Doringo
Deputy Director
Purchasing & Contracting

I HEREBY APPROVE the form of the foregoing Agreement this 10 day of July, 2026.

HEATHER M. FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

CONSULTANT AS-NEEDED EXHIBITS

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 The Scope of Services consists of the engineering services related to Geotechnical Investigations and other Geotechnical Engineering services including the preparation of reports related to investigations and services for various projects. These services shall be provided according to the City's direction(s) and in conformance with the professional standards of practice established by the City.

2.0 DETAILED SCOPE OF SERVICES AND GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The Consultant shall have the in-house capability to perform geotechnical and soils investigations including, but not limited to, drilling, evaluating, and logging of materials including all incidentals such as:
 - 2.1.1 Obtaining the required permits for subsurface exploration
 - 2.1.2 Traffic control,
 - 2.1.3 Hazardous materials assessment, and
 - 2.1.4 Clean-up and restoration of site required for design of the Project.
- 2.2 Other possible services include, but are not limited to:
 - 2.2.1 Coordination with Underground Service Alert,
 - 2.2.2 Field explorations,
 - 2.2.3 Location, potholing and verification of elevations of existing utilities, borings, and sampling,
 - 2.2.4 Laboratory testing, data analysis and report preparation,

- 2.2.5 Ground water investigation, and discussion and recommendations related to dewatering issues and related permits such as National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) during construction.
- 2.2.6 Review available published and in-house geotechnical literature, groundwater data, topographic/geologic/fault maps, aerial photographs, and the City of San Diego's Seismic Safety Study,
- 2.2.7 Perform laboratory testing of soil to include:
 - 2.2.7.1 Moisture content,
 - 2.2.7.2 Dry density,
 - 2.2.7.3 Particle gradation,
 - 2.2.7.4 Shear strength,
 - 2.2.7.5 Corrosivity,
 - 2.2.7.6 R-value,
 - 2.2.7.7 Sand Equivalent,
 - 2.2.7.8 Expansion Index,
 - 2.2.7.9 Consolidation,
 - 2.2.7.10 Permeability characteristics, and
 - 2.2.7.11 Infiltration Rates
- 2.3 The Consultant shall prepare geotechnical reports. Geotechnical reports shall recommend, but are not limited to:
 - 2.3.1 Pavement sections,
 - 2.3.2 Shallow and deep foundations,

- 2.3.3 Slope stability measures,
 - 2.3.4 Grading specifications,
 - 2.3.5 Retaining wall criteria,
 - 2.3.6 On site materials suitability,
 - 2.3.7 Soil suitability for pipe bursting and/or tunneling,
 - 2.3.8 Rock rip ability characteristics,
 - 2.3.9 Seismic rupture potential,
 - 2.3.10 Liquefaction potential,
 - 2.3.11 Settlement potential, and
 - 2.3.12 Soil bearing capacity and concrete slab design according to the City's Technical Guidelines for Geotechnical Reports and any other applicable City or State guidelines and standards.
- 2.4 The consultant shall submit six (6), unless otherwise noted, copies of the geotechnical report to the City's Project Manager for review. The geotechnical report shall include, but is not limited to:
- 2.4.1 Detail of subsurface conditions encountered at the bore sites to identify potential geotechnical issues that may affect the proposed project.
 - 2.4.2 Map depicting limits of study and results of geologic findings.
 - 2.4.3 Existing pavement structure thickness at the bore sites.
 - 2.4.4 Recommendations for shoring, bedding, backfill material, and compaction.
 - 2.4.5 Determination of groundwater conditions to determine Dewatering/construction recommendations as site conditions

indicate and an estimate of the hydraulic conductivity permeability characteristics of the soil types encountered. Include anticipated volume of groundwater to be discharged per unit length of open trench. Include an estimate of the area of the project site where dewatering is likely to be required.

2.4.6 Boring logs and test results.

2.4.7 Possible presence of contaminated soil, based on soil conditions encountered, the Consultant shall advise on additional soil testing that may be necessary to further classify soils.

3.0 CORROSION SURVEY AND STRAY CURRENT REPORT

It is not anticipated that corrosion investigations beyond the soil corrosivity testing to be performed as part of geotechnical investigation will be required. However, the Consultant shall coordinate with the Water Operations Corrosion Control Group at the direction of the City's Project Manager and incorporate corrosion recommendations into the project design.

4.0 POTHOLING

4.1 The Consultant shall excavate sufficient potholes to verify locations and elevations at utility crossings and existing piping to be removed or replaced in the Project. These potholes may be made using small diameter vacuum-type equipment, if appropriate.

4.1.1 The Consultant shall obtain authorization from The City's Project Manager prior to excavating additional potholes.

4.1.2 The Consultant shall notify the City immediately of any damage caused to the pipe during potholing activities.

4.1.3 The Consultant shall provide all services related to the excavation and backfilling of potholes. Pothole excavations shall be in compliance with CAL-OSHA and City safety requirements, and any excavations left open shall be covered with steel plates. The Consultant and

excavation contractor shall be responsible for restoration and clean-up of all work sites.

- 4.1.4 All utility excavations shall be tied to the horizontal and vertical control information provided by the City's survey for this project. A summary shall be provided to include:

- 4.1.4.1 Utility.

- 4.1.4.2 Conduit quantity, type, and dimension.

- 4.1.4.3 Elevation of top of conduit.

- 4.1.4.4 Horizontal coordinates (NAD 83).

- 4.1.4.5 Surface elevation (M.S.L).

- 4.2 At the completion of examining each pothole, backfill procedures shall be in compliance with Standard Drawing SDG-123.
- 4.3 The Consultant shall provide construction staging, noise and dust control, and traffic control as required during excavation for potholing and surveying to minimize impacts on local neighborhoods.
- 4.4 Streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and other improvements which incur damage resulting from Consultant's activities shall be restored to pre-existing condition.

The Consultant shall submit a potholing plan and letter report to the City's Project Manager for review and approval.

5.0 Data Collection / Geographic Information

- 5.1 The Consultant shall provide GIS data depicting the limits of the geotechnical investigation as well as the boring/pothole location(s). Data will include Latitude and Longitude information using a NAD 1983 State Plane California VI FIPS 0406 Feet projected coordinate system, which will accurately identify location(s) where subsurface exploration(s) were conducted. The

EXHIBIT A

Latitude and Longitude information will be provided digitally using Microsoft Excel format alongside the requested service. The Latitude and Longitude information can be obtained using common mapping applications such as ESRI ArcGIS, Google Maps or similar.

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.

Part A Scope of Services

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.

Part B Task Order Compensation

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 \$ _____.

Part C Personnel Commitment

1.1 The Scope of Services shall be performed by Consultant's personnel in the number and classifications required by City.

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 Good Faith Effort documentation.

1. SLBE participation X.X%
2. ELBE participation X.X%
3. Total mandatory participation X.X%

Part D Time Sequence

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.

City of San Diego

Consultant

Recommended For Approval:

I hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Task Order for:

Approved By:

By:

Name:

Title:

Date:

COMPENSATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

CLASSIFICATION	STANDARD RATE
Principal Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* II	\$270
Principal Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* I	\$265
Senior Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* II	\$172
Senior Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* I	\$150
Project Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* II	\$140
Project Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* I	\$126
Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* II	\$115
Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA* I	\$ 92
Assistant Engineer/Geologist/Surveyor/Planner/GIS/LA*	\$160
Designer	\$150
Senior CAD Technician/Graphics Designer II	\$130
Senior CAD Technician/Graphics Designer I	\$120
CAD Technician/Graphics Designer	\$110
Project Coordinator	\$130
Administrative Assistant	\$105

*LA = Landscape Architect

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 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.	
	<i>Failure to submit the required EOCP documentation indicated below shall result in a determination of the Consultant being non-responsive.</i>	
II.	Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. All Consultants doing business with the City, and their Subcontractors, must comply with requirements of the City's <i>Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance</i> , San Diego Municipal Code Sections 22.3501 through 22.3517.	
A.	<u>Disclosure of Discrimination Complaints (Attachment AA).</u> 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.	<u>Contract Language.</u> 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>.

- 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-

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 Consultant must provide to the City a list of all instances within the past 10 years where a complaint was filed or pending against the 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.

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

- ☒ The undersigned certifies that within the past 10 years the Consultant has NOT been the subject of a complaint or pending action in a legal administrative proceeding alleging that Consultant discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.
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DATE OF CLAIM	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	LITIGATION (Y/N)	STATUS	RESOLUTION/REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN

Consultant Name Atlas Technical Consultants (CA) Inc

Certified By Chad Davis Title Vice President

Name



Signature

Date 5/12/2026

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY

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

Address: 9085 Aero Drive, Suite BCity: San Diego County: San Diego State: CA Zip: 92123Telephone Number: 877-215-4321 Fax Number: N/A Email: morteza.mirshekari@oneatlas.comType of Business: Corporation Type of License: ContractorThe Company has appointed: Brenna Stevens

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:

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I, the undersigned representative of Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc.

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San Diego, CA hereby certify that information provided
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herein is true and correct. This document was executed on this 12th day of May, 2026



(Authorized Signature)

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(Print Authorized Signature Name)

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A&E, Science, Computer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technical	3	0	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	23	2	1	1
Sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0
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Crafts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operative Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Chad Davis, PE

(Print Authorized Signature Name)

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Sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION LIST

This list shall include the name and complete address of all Subcontractors who qualify as SLBEs or ELBEs. Consultants must also list participation by any MBE, WBE, DBE, DBVE 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.

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NAME AND ADDRESS SUBCONTRACTORS	SCOPE OF SERVICES	PERCENT OF CONTRACT	SLBE/ELBE (MBE/ WBE/DBE/ DVBE/OBE*)	WHERE CERTIFIED**
Baja Exploration 246 Vista Grande Glen Escondido, CA 92025	Drilling Services	0-10% ¹	SB (Micro)	DGS
Limited Access Unlimited, Inc. dba Pacific Drilling Company 5220 Anna Avenue San Diego, CA 92110	Drilling Services	20% ¹	SLBE	City of San Diego
Robcar Corporation dba Hudson Safe-T-Lite 1215 N. Marshall Avenue El Cajon, CA 92020	Traffic Control Services	0-10% ¹	WBE, SB (Micro)	CUCP, DGS
RTL Equipment Rentals, Inc. 15247 Olde Hwy 80 El Cajon, CA 92021	Traffic Control Services	8% ¹	SLBE, MBE/WBE	City of San Diego, CUCP
Allied Geotechnical Engineers, Inc. 9500 Cuyamaca Street, Suite 102 Santee, CA 92071	Geotechnical Engineering	8% ¹	SLBE	City of San Diego

¹ Percentages are estimates and assume the full contract amount of \$1 million. Actual percentage will depend on the scope of work required by individual task orders.

List of Abbreviations:

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Emerging Local Business Enterprise	ELBE
Certified Minority Business Enterprise	MBE*
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Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	DBE*
Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	DVBE*
Other Business Enterprise	OBE*

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** 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.

To verify most current certification status go to: <https://www.caleprocure.ca.gov>



Office of Small Business & DVBE Services

Certification ID: 29558

Legal Business Name:

Baja Exploration

Doing Business As (DBA) Name 1:

Doing Business As (DBA) Name 2:

Address:

246 Vista Grande Glen

CA

Escondido

CA 92025

Email Address:

bhogan@bajaexploration.com

Business Web Page:

Business Phone Number:

858/382-9976

Business Fax Number:

Business Types:

Construction

Certification Type	Status	From	To
SB(Micro)	Approved	02/20/2024	02/28/2026
SB-PW	Approved	02/20/2024	02/28/2026

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Call OSDS Main Number: 916-375-4940

707 3rd Street, 1-400, West Sacramento, CA 95605

City of San Diego



**Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)
Program Certification**

Limited Access Unlimited, Inc. DBA Pacific Drilling Co.

**Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)
*Specialty Construction***

(NAICS: 238910)

Certification Number: 11LA0268

Effective: 3/29/2024 - 3/29/2026

Christian Silva
Program Manager
Equal Opportunity Contracting

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To verify most current certification status go to: <https://www.caleprocure.ca.gov>

Office of Small Business & DVBE Services

Certification ID: 6141**Legal Business Name:**
ROBCAR CORPORATION**Doing Business As (DBA) Name 1:**
HUDSON SAFE-T-LITE RENTALS**Doing Business As (DBA) Name 2:****Address:**
PO BOX 117
EL CAJON
CA 92022-0117**Email Address:**

john@hudsonsafetlite.com

Business Web Page:<http://www.hudsonsafetlite.com>**Business Phone Number:**

619/441-3644

Business Fax Number:

619/441-3652

Business Types:

Construction , Non-Manufacturer , Service

Certification Type	Status	From	To
SB	Approved	05/31/2024	06/30/2026

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***SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY***



CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: **September 20, 2025**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***Robcar Corporation DBA Hudson Safe-T-Lite Rentals
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days of any changes in ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if any verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on- site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

This certification is valid only for the period that the above firm remains eligible as determined by the Clearinghouse. Utility companies may direct inquiries concerning this Certificate to the Clearinghouse at (800) 359-7998.

VON: 7FN00011

DETERMINATION DATE: September 20, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS
PO Box 942874, MS 79
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone (916) 324-1700
Fax (916) 324-8760
TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov



Making Conservation
a California Way of Life

Via Email

July 23, 2024

Georgina Eichhorst
HUDSON SAFE-T-LITE RENTALS ROBCAR CORPORATION
1215 N MARSHALL AVE
El Cajon CA 92020

Firm ID: 7250

Subject: State Minority Business Enterprise (SMBE) Recertification Approval

Dear Georgina Eichhorst:

Thank you for your continued interest in the State Minority Business Enterprise (SMBE) Certification Program.

We are pleased to inform you that your business has been recertified and your firm's SMBE certification is good through **August 1, 2026**.

Please note that SMBE certificates will no longer be issued when certifications are renewed. You will need to retain this letter as verification of your firm's certification.

We wish you much success in your continued business endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker

Jennifer Baker
Certification Branch Manager
Office of Civil Rights
Caltrans

City of San Diego



**Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)
Program Certification**

RTL Equipment Rentals, Inc DBA RTL Traffic Control and
Equipment Rental

**Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)
*General Services***

(NAICS: 561990)

Certification Number: 17RT1637

Effective: 6/11/2024- 6/11/2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "C Silva", is written over a horizontal line.

Christian Silva
Program Manager
Equal Opportunity Contracting

***SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY***



CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: **May 20, 2027**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***RTL Equipment Rental Inc. DBA RTL Traffic Control & Equipment Rental
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

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VON: 8HN00086

DETERMINATION DATE: May 20, 2024

***SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY***



CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: **May 20, 2027**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***RTL Equipment Rental Inc. DBA RTL Traffic Control & Equipment Rental
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

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VON: 8HN00086

DETERMINATION DATE: May 20, 2024

City of San Diego



Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program Certification

Allied Geotechnical Engineers, Inc.

Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)

Professional Services

(NAICS: 541330, 541380, 541620)

Certification Number: 11AG0136

Effective: 11/19/2024 - 11/19/2026

Christian Silva
Program Manager
Equal Opportunity Contracting

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
Geotechnical Engineering	541330	Y	Y	\$80,000	8% *
Traffic Control	561990	N	Y	\$80,000	8% *
Drilling	238910	N	Y	\$200,000	20% *

* Percentages are estimates and assume the full contract amount of \$1 million. Actual percentage will depend on the scope of work required by individual task orders.

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 all duties/responsibilities the consultant will have. This list will enable you to determine the disclosure requirement for the consultant.
5. 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

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 of San Diego, Engineering & Capital Projects Department
2. Name of Specific Consultant & Company: Atlas Technical Consultant (CA), Inc.
3. Address, City, State, ZIP: 9085 Aero Drive, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123
4. Project Title (as shown on 1472, "Request for Council Action") As-Needed Geotechnical Services-Contract 1 (H2526659-M)
5. Consultant Duties for Project: Provide Professional Geotechnical Services Design

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.]

By:

Carrie Purcell

Carrie Purcell, Deputy Director

11/12/25

[Date]

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.

CC-1671 (12/07)

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

Section II

SPECIFIC RATINGS Continued

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

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 ☐	Satisfactory ☐	Unsatisfactory ☐
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 ☐ No ☐			
*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:

H2526659-M/ Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc. / Request for Proposal for
Geotechnical Services for City of San Diego As-Needed Geotechnical
Services for the Engineering & Capital Projects Department

B. BIDDER PROPOSER INFORMATION

Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc.		N/A	
Legal Name		DBA	
9085 Aero Drive, Suite B	San Diego	CA	92123
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Morteza Mirshekari, Project Manager	619-880-8996	N/A	
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.

Morteza Mirshekari, PhD, PE

Project Manager

Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Directly or indirectly	
Interest in the transaction	

Bahjat Dagher, PE

Regional Senior Vice President - West Region

Name	Title/Position
Los Angeles, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Directly or indirectly	
Interest in the transaction	

Chad Davis, PE

Vice President

Name	Title/Position
San Diego, CA	
City and State of Residence	Employer (if different than Bidder/Proposer)
Directly or indirectly	
Interest in the transaction	

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

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

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Interest in the transaction	

Name	Title/Position
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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: 10/22/2020 State of incorporation: Delaware

List corporation's current officers:

President: Jacqueline Hinman

Vice Pres.: Bahjat Dagher

Secretary: Sarah Hilty

Treasurer: Jeanne DiBella

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:

☐ **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:

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

List names of all firm partners:

☐ **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:

☐ **Joint Venture** Date formed: mm/dd/yyyy

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

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 ☒ NoIf **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 ☒ NoIf **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: JP Morgan Chase

Point of Contact: Annaliese Perez

Address: 221 West 6th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Phone Number: 512-479-2205

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: County of San Diego

Contact Name and Phone Number: E. David Gasaway, 858-560-2125

Contact Email: edgar.gasaway@sdcounty.ca.gov

Address: 5252 Kearny Villa Way, San Diego, CA 92123

Contract Date: January 2024 - Present

Contract Amount: Approximately \$1,500,000

Requirements of Contract: As-Needed Material Testing and Geotechnical Consulting

Company Name: City of Carlsbad

Contact Name and Phone Number: Neil Irani, PE, 442-339-2780

Contact Email: Neil.Irani@carlsbadca.gov

Address: 5950 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Contract Date: June 2020 - Present

Contract Amount: Approximately \$170,000

Requirements of Contract: Master Service Agreement for Geotechnical Engineering

Company Name: City of San Diego

Contact Name and Phone Number: Craig Boyd, 858-654-4433

Contact Email: CBoyd@sandiego.gov

Address: 9192 Topaz Way, San Diego, CA 92123

Contract Date: May 2020 - Present

Contract Amount: Approximately \$2,650,330

Requirements of Contract: PLWTP Coastal Erosion Monitoring Program

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: Limited Access Unlimited, Inc. DBA Pacific Drilling Company

Contact Name and Phone Number: Tod Clark, 619-294-3682

Contact Email: tod@pacdrill.com

Address: 5220 Anna Avenue, San Diego, CA 92110

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: TBD

Requirements of Contract: Drilling Services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: TBD

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.

Chad Davis, PE
Vice President

Name and Title



Signature

05/12/2026

Date

City of San Diego
CONTRACTOR STANDARDS
Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"

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

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

In response to item C. Ownership and Name Changes, please note the following:

- Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc. (3101 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 320, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670) was formerly known as Alta Vista Solutions, Inc. (555 13th Street, Suite 910, Oakland, CA 94607).
- In September 2020, Alta Vista Solutions, Inc. was acquired by Atlas Technical Consultants, Inc.
- On January 9, 2023 Alta Vista Solutions, Inc. changed its name to Atlas Technical Consultants (CA), Inc.
- Prior to this date, the company was named Alta Vista Solutions, Inc. under which it operated since its inception in 2003.

In response to item J. Statement of Subcontractors, please find the below list of additional subcontractors to be utilized in performance of this project:

Company Name: Baja Exploration

Contact Name and Phone Number: Ben Hogan, 858-382-9976

Contact Email: bhogan@bajaexploration.com

Address: 1915 Commercial Street, Escondido, CA 92029

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: TBD

Requirements of Contract: Drilling Services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: TBD

Certification: SBE (SB Micro)

Company Name: Robcar Corporation DBA Hudson Safe-T-Lite

Contact Name and Phone Number: Amber Gibb, 619-441-3644

Contact Email: amber@hudsonsafetlite.com

Address: 1215 North Marshall Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: TBD

Requirements of Contract: Traffic Control Services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: TBD

Certification: WBE, SBE (SB Micro)

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.

Chad Davis, PE
 Vice President

Print Name, Title


 Signature

05/12/2026

Date

City of San Diego
CONTRACTOR STANDARDS
Pledge of Compliance Attachment "A"

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

In response to item J. Statement of Subcontractors, please find the below list of additional subcontractors to be utilized in performance of this project:

Company Name: RTL Equipment Rentals Inc. DBA RTL Traffic Control and Equipment Rentals

Contact Name and Phone Number: Terra Chiaramonte, 619-749-6228

Contact Email: tchiaramonte@rtltraffic.com

Address: 15247 Olde Highway 80, El Cajon, CA 92021

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: TBD

Requirements of Contract: Traffic Control Services

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: TBD

Certification: SLBE, MBE/WBE

Company Name: Allied Geotechnical Engineers, Inc.

Contact Name and Phone Number: Sani Sutanto, 619-449-5900

Contact Email: s_sutanto@alliedgeo.org

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

Contract Date: TBD

Contract Amount: TBD

Requirements of Contract: Geotechnical Engineering

What portion of work will be assigned to this subcontractor: TBD

Certification: SLBE

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.

Chad Davis, PE
Vice President

Print Name, Title



Signature

05/12/2026

Date

**City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement for City-Procured Capital Improvements Projects
and Other Projects 7-1-2024**

ORIGINAL

EXHIBIT H

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
FOR
CITY-PROCURED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
AND OTHER PROJECTS

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
FOR
CITY-PROCURED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
AND OTHER PROJECTS

This Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") is entered into by and between the City of San Diego ("City"), the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO ("Council"), and the signatory Craft Unions ("Unions").

ARTICLE 1
RECITALS

WHEREAS, this PLA will be beneficial to the efficient delivery of City-procured projects included in the City's adopted Capital Improvements Program budget and other projects specifically identified by the City that are of regional significance critical to the safety, economic sustainability, and quality of life of the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to creating programs that provide access to a skilled and trained workforce and address the needs of underserved groups who have historically experienced significant barriers to participating in employment within the construction industry. Through the construction of City-procured projects included in the City's adopted Capital Improvements Program budget, the City aims to create economically sustainable benefits to the region, derived from employment and training programs to help individuals that are historically marginalized. The City supports policies that create careers, advance equity, and assist vulnerable individuals located in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires the completion of the Covered Projects in a professional, safe, efficient, and economical manner, without undue delay or work stoppage; and

WHEREAS, the successful completion of Covered Projects are of the utmost importance to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have pledged their full commitment to work towards a mutually satisfactory completion of the Covered Projects; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of workers of various skills will be required in the performance of the construction work on the Covered Projects, including workers affiliated with and/or represented by the Unions; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that on construction projects with multiple contractors and bargaining units on the job site at the same time over an extended period of time, the potential for work disruption is substantial without an overriding commitment to maintain continuity of work; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that by establishing and stabilizing wages, hours, and working conditions for the workers employed on the Covered Projects, a satisfactory, continuous, and harmonious relationship will exist among labor and management that will lead to the efficient and economical completion of Covered Projects; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the special needs of the Covered Projects and to maintain a spirit of harmony, labor-management relations, peace, and stability during the term of this PLA, the Parties agree to establish effective and binding methods for the settlement of all misunderstandings, disputes and grievances without any strikes, slowdowns, work interruptions, or disruption of Covered Projects, and the Contractors agree not to engage in any lockout; and

WHEREAS, the City places high priority upon the development of comprehensive programs for the recruitment, training, and employment of Local Workers and Targeted Workers, and also recognizes the ability of local Apprenticeship Programs to provide meaningful and sustainable careers in the building and construction industry. The City, Contractors and Unions will encourage Local Workers and Targeted Workers to participate in Covered Projects through programs and procedures jointly developed to prepare and encourage such individuals for entrance into Apprenticeship Programs and formal employment on the Covered Projects through the referral programs sponsored and/or supported by the Parties to this PLA; and

WHEREAS, the Covered Projects will provide opportunities for Disadvantaged Businesses to participate as Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers, and the Parties therefore agree that they will cooperate with all efforts of the City, the Project Labor Coordinator, Contractors and other organizations retained by the City for this purpose, to encourage and assist the participation of Disadvantaged Businesses in the Covered Projects. Specifically, Contractors and Unions understand that the City has established and quantified goals which place a strong emphasis on the utilization of Disadvantaged Businesses on Covered Projects. The City, Contractors and Unions shall participate in outreach programs and provide education and assistance to businesses not familiar with working on projects of this scope. Further, the Parties shall ensure that the provisions of this PLA do not inadvertently establish impediments to participation of such Disadvantaged Businesses, Local Workers and Targeted Workers; and

WHEREAS, it is further understood that the City shall administer the obligations under this PLA to ensure that the benefits of the PLA flow to all signatory Parties, Contractors, craft persons working under it, and residents of the San Diego region. The City may designate a Project Labor Coordinator, either from its own staff and/or a consultant acting on behalf of the City, to monitor compliance with the PLA. The Project Labor Coordinator, as the authorized representative of the City, will assist with the development and implementation of the programs referenced in this PLA, all of which are critical to fulfilling the intent and purposes of the Parties and this PLA.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN AND AMONG THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms utilized in this PLA which are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to said terms below. All definitions include both singular and plural forms.

“Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws” means the prevailing wage laws, regulations, and determinations applicable to a Covered Project pursuant to the State of California Labor Code and/or the Davis-Bacon Act and related federal laws.

“Apprentice” means an apprentice properly registered in an Apprenticeship Program for the entire time they are employed on a Covered Project.

“Apprenticeship Program” means an apprenticeship program (i) approved by the State of California’s Division of Apprenticeship Standards; (ii) registered with the U.S. Department of Labor; or (iii) registered with a State Apprenticeship Agency granted authority by the U.S. Department of Labor to register apprenticeship programs for federal purposes, pursuant to 29 CFR Part 29.

“Apprenticeship Readiness Program” means an apprenticeship readiness program authorized by North America’s Building Trades Unions and the Council to teach the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) and prepare Local Workers and Targeted Workers for entry into Apprenticeship Programs.

“City” means the City of San Diego.

“Contractor” means the Prime Contractor and any subcontractor of any tier awarded Covered Work. The term “Contractor” includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, owner operator, consultant or combination thereof, including joint ventures, performing Covered Work.

“Core Employee” is defined in Article 4, Section 4.6(a).

“Council” means the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council.

“Covered Contract” means a prime contract or subcontract awarded for performance of Covered Work.

“Covered Professional Services Agreement” means either (1) a project specific consultant agreement for an individual Covered Project that includes Covered Work or (2) the following specialized as-needed consultant agreements that include Covered Work: (a) as needed construction management services; (b) as-needed geotechnical engineering services; (c) as-needed land surveying, mapping, and digitizing services; and (d) as-needed material testing services.

“Covered Project” means either: (1) a City-procured construction project included in the City’s adopted Capital Improvements Program budget that is advertised with a City-estimated construction contract value of: (a) at least \$5 million in the first and second years of this PLA (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026); or (b) more than \$1 million thereafter; or (2) a construction project that is not procured by the City, but which is enumerated on Attachment A and for which a bid is advertised during the term of this PLA. The City Council may, by resolution at its sole discretion, include other construction projects for coverage under the PLA or exclude a Covered Project from coverage under the PLA.

“Covered Work” means construction work on a Covered Project, except for work that is excluded under a specific exemption in this PLA. Covered Work also includes work identified as requiring payment of prevailing wages under the State of California general prevailing wage determination for Field Surveyor and/or Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester in a Covered Professional Services Agreement. The scope of work includes: making precise measurements to determine relative position or as-built locations; providing stakes, markers, or similar information for location or construction in support of construction operations; field surveying services to support work performed under the direction of a Licensed Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer; field inspections and testing for reinforced concrete, soils, structural masonry, prestressed concrete, structural steel and welding, and other construction materials used in buildings, roads, and related projects. In the event work is referred to by such terms as “quality control” or “quality assurance,” such work shall be included under the PLA if it satisfies the above criteria.

“Disadvantaged Business” means a business that is either: (1) a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise pursuant to 49 C.F.R §26.5 that has been certified by either the California Department of Transportation (“Caltrans”) or a Caltrans-approved California certifying agency; (2) a Minority Business Enterprise or a Woman Business Enterprise certified by Caltrans, a Caltrans-approved certifying agency or the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”); or (3) a Small Local Business Enterprises or Emerging Local Business Enterprises certified by the City of San Diego.

“Jobs Coordinator” means an independent third-party individual, entity or employee with whom the Prime Contractor enters into a contract or employs to assist the Contractor with achieving and exceeding the Local Worker and Targeted Worker goals set forth in Section 4.5 of this PLA. The City may elect to assign City staff to perform the duties of the “Jobs Coordinator.”

“Local Worker” means an individual domiciled in San Diego County, CA or a Veteran residing anywhere. “Domiciled” has the meaning set forth in section 349(b) of the California Election Code, indicating a fixed address with intent of continued residency.

“Master Agreement” means the local master labor agreement of a Union.

“Parties” means the City, the Council, and Unions.

“Prime Contractor” means the contractor awarded a Covered Contract in privity directly with the City.

“Project Labor Coordinator” means the designee(s) of the City, either from its own staff and/or a consultant acting on behalf of the City, to monitor compliance with this PLA and assist with developing, implementing and administering the requirements, policies and programs referenced herein.

“Targeted Worker” means any individual qualifying for one or more of the following categories, at initial time of employment on the Covered Project in question:

- (a) is a Veteran;
- (b) is an Apprentice with less than fifteen percent of the work hours required for completion of the Apprenticeship Program;
- (c) has no high school diploma or general education diploma (GED);
- (d) is homeless or has been homeless within the last year;
- (e) is a former foster youth;
- (f) is a custodial single parent;
- (g) is experiencing protracted unemployment (defined as receiving unemployment benefits for at least three months);
- (h) is a current recipient of government cash or food assistance benefits;
- (i) has a documented income at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level;
- (j) has spent time in a jail, a youth correctional facility or a prison; or
- (k) is a graduate of an Apprenticeship Readiness Program approved to use the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3).

“Union” means any labor organization signatory to this PLA.

“Veteran” means a veteran or the eligible spouse of a veteran of the United States armed forces, under Section 2(a) of the Jobs for Veterans Act (38 U.S.C. §4215(a)).

“Workforce Dispatch Request Form” means the project-specific form by which Contractors request workers from the Union hiring halls on Covered Projects, an example of which is attached as Attachment C-1.

ARTICLE 3

SCOPE OF THE PLA

Section 3.1 This PLA is limited to covering all onsite construction work on Covered Projects within the scope of each Covered Contract.

Section 3.2 Exclusions. Items specifically excluded from the scope of this PLA include the following:

- (a) Work of non-manual employees, including but not limited to, superintendents, supervisors, staff engineers, quality control and quality assurance personnel (subject to definition of Covered Work), timekeepers, mail carriers, clerks, office workers, messengers, guards, safety personnel, emergency medical and first aid technicians, and other professional, engineering, administrative, supervisory, and management employees.
- (b) Off-site manufacturing, fabrication, maintenance, hauling of equipment, machinery, or materials, and hauling of recyclable metals, such as copper, steel, and aluminum, that have been separated from other materials at the Covered Project jobsite prior to transportation and that are to be sold at fair market value to a bona fide purchaser as defined in Labor Code section 1720.3. However, any lay down or storage areas for equipment, materials, and manufacturing (*i.e.*, prefabrication) sites dedicated solely for the Covered Project, on-site fabrication, and the movement of materials or goods between locations on a Covered Project site are within the scope of the PLA. On-site fabrication work includes work done for the Covered Project in temporary yards or areas near the jobsite. On-site construction shall also include the site of any batch plant constructed solely to supply materials to the Covered Project. Hauling and delivery of materials used for paving, grading, and fill (which include ready-mixed concrete, soil, sand, gravel, rocks, and asphalt) onto a Covered Project jobsite are included under the PLA if the individual driver's work is integrated into the flow process of construction. Hauling of refuse from the Covered Project jobsite will also be covered by the terms and conditions of the PLA to the fullest extent allowed by law and by the prevailing wage determinations of the California Department of Industrial Relations.
- (c) All employees of the City and Project Labor Coordinator.
- (d) Employees of design teams (including, but not limited to, architects, engineers, and master planners), or any other consultants for the City (including, but not limited to, project managers, resident engineers, construction managers and their employees) and their sub-consultants,

and other employees of professional service organizations, not performing manual labor within the scope of this PLA.

- (e) Any as-needed professional services agreement that does not meet the definition of Covered Professional Services Agreements, even if the agreement includes surveying and inspection work that requires payment of prevailing wages under the State of California general prevailing wage determination for Field Surveyor and/or Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester.
- (f) Any professional services agreement that was awarded prior to the effective date of the PLA. This exclusion also includes any subsequent amendment to a professional services agreement awarded prior to the effective date of the PLA that is necessary to complete a construction project.
- (g) Any work performed on or near or leading to or into a site of work covered by this PLA and undertaken by state, county, City, private utilities or other governmental bodies, or their contractors (other than work within the scope of this PLA undertaken by contractors to the City).
- (h) Work performed by employees of a manufacturer or vendor on the manufacturer's or vendor's equipment, if required by the warranty agreement in order to maintain the warranty or guarantee, and provided that the warranty agreement is the manufacturer's or vendor's usual and customary warranty agreement for such equipment and is consistent with industry practice. Any work to be excluded pursuant to this subsection shall be identified and discussed at the relevant pre-job conference. Upon request from the Council, the City shall review with the vendor whether installation or application may be performed pursuant to terms of the PLA without affecting the status of the warranty.
- (i) Specialized or technical work requiring specialized training, unique skills, or a level of specific technical experience which employees represented by the Union do not possess. At least ten (10) working days' notice shall be given to the Council before any work is performed pursuant to this exemption.
- (j) Laboratory testing work.
- (k) Non-construction support services contracted by the City, Project Labor Coordinator, or Contractor in connection with Covered Projects.

- (l) Work on emergency contracts awarded pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) sections 22.3108 or 22.3208.
- (m) Work on a construction project that was not procured by the City except a project that is specifically enumerated as a Covered Project on Attachment A or is subsequently included and approved by the City Council by resolution at its discretion during the effective dates of this Agreement.

Section 3.3 Awarding of Contracts.

- (a) The City has the absolute right to bid or award Covered Contracts regardless of delivery method to any Contractor notwithstanding the existence or non-existence of any agreements between such Contractor and any Union, provided only that such Contractor is willing, ready, and able to execute and comply with this PLA should such Contractor be awarded work covered by this PLA.

The solicitation of bids shall be based upon the same terms, conditions and scope of work requested of all potential bidders.

- (b) It is agreed that all Contractors awarded Covered Work shall be required to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions of this PLA. Contractors shall evidence their acceptance of this PLA by executing a Letter of Assent as set forth in Attachment B hereto. The Prime Contractor must sign and submit the Letter of Assent as a condition of award prior to the execution of a Covered Contract. No Contractor shall commence Covered Projects without first providing a copy of the signed Letter of Assent to the Project Labor Coordinator.
- (c) The City and all Contractors awarded Covered Work agree that, to the extent permitted by law and consistent with the economy and efficiency of construction and operation, they will use best efforts to purchase materials, equipment, and supplies that will not create labor strife. Under all circumstances, however, the City and Contractors shall retain the absolute right to select Contractors for the award of contracts and subcontracts on all Covered Projects.

Section 3.4 Coverage Exception. The Parties agree and understand that this PLA shall not apply to any Covered Project or portion thereof that would otherwise be covered by the PLA if a governmental agency or granting authority partially or fully funding such work determines that it will not fund the Covered Project if it is covered by this PLA. The City agrees that it will make a reasonable effort to establish the inclusion of this PLA with any governmental agency or granting authority funding a Covered Project.

Under no circumstance shall the City be required to forgo project funding due to potential application of this PLA. In such instance, the PLA and its terms shall not apply.

Section 3.5 Master Agreements.

- (a) The provisions of this PLA, including the Master Agreements (which are the local Master Agreements of the signatory Unions having jurisdiction over the work on the Covered Project, as such may be changed from time to time consistent with Section 21.3, and which are incorporated herein by reference), shall apply to Covered Work, notwithstanding the provisions of any other local, area and/or national agreement that may conflict with or differ from the terms of this PLA. Where a subject covered by the provisions of this PLA is also covered by a Master Agreement, the provisions of this PLA shall prevail. Where a subject is covered by a provision of a Master Agreement and not covered by this PLA, the provisions of the Master Agreement shall apply. Any dispute as to the applicable source between this PLA and any Master Agreement shall be resolved under the procedures established in Article 10.

- (b) This PLA, together with the referenced Master Agreements, constitutes a self-contained, stand-alone agreement and, by virtue of having become bound to this PLA, the Contractor will not be obligated to sign any other local, area, or national collective bargaining agreement as a condition of performing work within the scope of this PLA. Provided, however, that pursuant to Section 6.2, the Contractor may be required to sign a uniformly applied non-discriminatory Participation or Subscription Agreement at the request of the trustees or administrator of a trust fund established pursuant to Section 302 of the Labor Management Relations Act, and to which such Contractor may be bound to make contributions under this PLA, provided that such Participation or Subscription Agreement does not purport to bind the Contractor beyond the terms and conditions of this PLA for work on Covered Projects and/or expand its obligation to make contributions pursuant thereto. It shall be the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to have each of its Contractors of any tier sign the documents with the appropriate Union prior to the Contractor beginning work on Covered Projects.

Section 3.6 The Parties agree that this PLA will be made available to, and will fully apply to, any successful bidder for Covered Projects, without regard to whether that successful bidder performs work at other sites on either a Union or non-Union basis. This PLA shall not apply to any work of any Contractor other than that on Covered Projects specifically covered by this PLA.

- Section 3.7** Binding Signatories Only. This PLA and Letter of Assent shall only be binding on Contractors in the performance of Covered Work, and shall not apply to the parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, or other ventures of any such Contractors.
- Section 3.8** Other City Work. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to prohibit, restrict, or interfere with the performance of any other operation, work, or function not covered by this PLA, which may be performed by the City employees or contracted for by the City for its own account, on its property, or in and around a project site.
- Section 3.9** Separate Liability. It is understood that the liability of the Contractor(s) and the liability of the separate Unions under this PLA shall be several and not joint. The Unions agree that this PLA does not have the effect of creating any joint employment status between or among the City or Project Labor Coordinator and/or any Contractor.
- Section 3.10** Completed Covered Projects. As portions of Covered Projects are completed, this PLA shall have no further force or effect on such portions of projects, except where the Contractor is directed by the City or its representatives to engage in repairs, modification and/or check-out functions required by its contract(s) with the City.
- Section 3.11** Except for all work performed under the NTL Articles of Agreement, the National Stack/Chimney Agreement, and the National Cooling Tower Agreement, all instrument calibrations work and loop checking shall be performed under the terms of the UA/IBEW Joint National Agreement for Instrument and Control Systems Technicians, and the National Agreement of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, with the exception of Article 7 (Work Stoppages and Lockouts), Article 8 (Work Assignments and Jurisdictional Disputes) and Article 10 (Settlement of Grievances and Disputes) of this PLA, which shall apply to such work.

ARTICLE 4

UNION RECOGNITION AND EMPLOYMENT

- Section 4.1** Recognition. The Contractor recognizes the Unions as the exclusive bargaining representative for the employees engaged in Covered Projects. Such recognition does not extend beyond the period when the employee is engaged in Covered Projects.
- Section 4.2** Contractor Selection of Employees. The Contractor shall have the right to determine the competency of all employees, the number of employees required, the duties of such employees within their craft jurisdiction, and shall have the sole responsibility for selecting employees to be laid off, consistent with this Article.

The Contractor shall also have the right to reject any applicant referred by a Union for any lawful reason, subject to any reporting time requirements of the applicable Master Agreement; provided, however, that such right is exercised in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the Contractor's commitment to employ qualified workers through the procedures endorsed in this PLA.

Section 4.3 Referral Procedures.

- (a) For Unions having a job referral system contained in a Master Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with such system, and such system shall be used exclusively by such Contractor, except as modified by this PLA. Such job referral system will be operated in a nondiscriminatory manner and in full compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations that require equal employment opportunities and non-discrimination. All of the foregoing hiring procedures, including related practices affecting apprenticeship, shall be operated so as to consider the goals of the City to encourage employment of Local Workers, Targeted Workers, and utilization of Disadvantaged Businesses on the Covered Projects, and to facilitate the ability of all Contractors to meet their employment needs.
- (b) The local Unions will exert their best efforts to recruit and refer sufficient numbers of skilled craft workers to fulfill the labor requirements of the Contractor, including specific employment obligations to which the Contractor may be legally and/or contractually obligated; and to refer Apprentices as requested to develop a larger, skilled workforce. The Unions will work with the Project Labor Coordinator and others designated by the City to identify and refer competent craft persons as needed for Covered Work, and to identify individuals, particularly local residents, for entrance into Apprenticeship Programs, or participation in other identified programs and procedures to assist individuals, particularly Local Workers and Targeted Workers, in qualifying and becoming eligible for such Apprenticeship Readiness Programs and Apprenticeship Programs, all maintained to increase the available supply of skilled craft personnel for Covered Projects.
- (c) The Union shall not knowingly refer an employee currently employed by a Contractor on Covered Projects to any other Contractor.

Section 4.4 Non-Discrimination in Referral, Employment, and Contracting. The Parties and Contractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, ethnicity, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, sexual orientation, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, age, marital status, denial of family care leave, genetic information, gender,

gender identity, gender expression, military and veteran status, criminal records, past incarceration, previous status as a foster youth, political affiliation or membership in a labor organization in hiring and dispatching workers for the Covered Projects. The Parties and Contractors will ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees, members, and applicants for employment or membership are free from such discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Further, it is recognized that the City has certain policies, programs, and goals for the utilization of Disadvantaged Businesses. The Parties and Contractors shall jointly endeavor to assure that these commitments are fully met, and that any provisions of this PLA that may appear to interfere with Disadvantaged Businesses successfully bidding for work on Covered Projects shall be carefully reviewed, and adjustments made as may be appropriate and agreed upon among the Parties, to ensure full compliance with the City's policies and commitment to its goals for the significant utilization of Disadvantaged Businesses as Contractors, vendors or suppliers on Covered Projects.

Section 4.5 Employment of Local Workers and Targeted Workers.

- (a) In recognition of the City's mission to maximize employment opportunities for Local Workers and Targeted Workers, Unions and Contractors agree that Local Workers, as well as Targeted Workers, to the extent such status is known, shall be first referred for Covered Projects. The list of qualifying zip codes for Local Workers will be posted on the City's website, as indicated in the Workforce Dispatch Request Form.
- (b) The Contractors and Unions agree to work together to achieve a goal of at least thirty percent (30%) of the total construction craft hours worked on each Covered Project being performed by Local Workers, if the Covered Project does not receive federal funding, or if local hiring requirements are pre-approved by federal funding sources. If the Covered Project receives federal funding and local hiring requirements have not been pre-approved by the federal funding source(s), the aforementioned goal will be based on the total construction craft hours worked performed by California residents and shall not consider the craft hours worked by residents of states other than California.
- (c) The Contractors and Unions agree to increase participation of Targeted Workers on each Covered Project. Strategies and outcomes for increasing such participation will be reported annually by the Project Labor Coordinator with support and assistance from Contractors and Unions.
- (d) Contractors shall attempt to satisfy the goals set forth in Section 4.5(b) by (i) assigning current craft employees who are Local Workers to perform Covered Work; (ii) if necessary, requesting referral of Local

Workers from Union hiring halls (using the Workforce Dispatch Request Form) and Apprenticeship Programs; and (iii) if the goals are not satisfied after following such steps, considering qualifying workers available from other sources, in compliance with Section 4.7. Contractors that follow these procedures in good faith and with concerted efforts to identify and retain Local Workers shall not be considered in non-compliance for failure to meet the goals set forth in Section 4.5(b).

- (e) Covered Professional Services Agreements entered into by the City for covered surveying or inspection services, which are separate and apart from the Covered Contract for a Covered Project, are exempt from the foregoing Local Worker and Targeted Worker hiring goals.
- (f) To facilitate the dispatch of Local Workers and Targeted Workers, as well as all Contractor requests for referral and dispatch of workers from the applicable Union referral system, all Contractors are required to utilize the Workforce Dispatch Request Form. When Local Workers and Targeted Workers are requested by a Contractor, the Unions will refer Local Workers, and Targeted Workers to the extent such status is known, regardless of their place in the Union hiring halls' list and normal referral procedures.
- (g) The Project Labor Coordinator shall work with the Unions and Contractors in the administration, monitoring, and reporting of the foregoing Local Worker hiring goals.

Section 4.6 Core Employees. This Section only applies to Contractors who are not signatory to an applicable Master Agreement.

- (a) Core Employees must meet the following eligibility requirements to qualify for employment on Covered Projects:
 - (1) A Core Employee must be a journeyperson and appear on the Contractor's active payroll for at least sixty (60) of the last one-hundred-twenty (120) working days prior to being designated as a Core Employee. The date a Core Employee is designated is the date the Core Employee list is submitted to the Project Labor Coordinator and Union prior to the Contractor commencing work; and
 - (2) A Core Employee must possess any license required by state or federal law for the Covered Projects to be performed.

- (b) Core Employee Hiring Procedure for Disadvantaged Businesses. The Parties recognize the City's interest in promoting competition and inclusion of Disadvantaged Businesses, which may not be signatory to a current Master Agreement. In order to promote participation and attract Disadvantaged Businesses to work under this PLA, and subject to the limitations set forth below, each Contractor that is a Disadvantaged Business may first employ three (3) of its Core Employees per craft on each Covered Project prior to employing an employee through the appropriate Union hiring hall. The next (fourth) employee shall be hired from the appropriate Union hiring hall and thereafter, such Contractor may employ, as needed, two (2) additional Core Employees in an alternating manner with Union referrals, up to a total of five (5) Core Employees. Thereafter, all additional employees in the affected trade or craft shall be requested and referred from the appropriate Union hiring hall.

The foregoing Core Employee hiring procedure for Disadvantaged Businesses is subject to the following limitations:

- (1) Disadvantaged Businesses are limited to utilizing the foregoing Core Employee hiring procedure on subcontracts with a value of \$500,000 or less; and
- (2) The total value of all subcontracts utilizing the foregoing Core Employee hiring procedure shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total value of any Covered Project; and
- (3) Each Disadvantaged Business performing work as a subcontractor is limited to using this hiring procedure for one subcontract per Covered Project.

The City may at its sole discretion modify the above Core Employee limitations for Disadvantaged Businesses. Any modifications to the limitations for Disadvantaged Businesses will be reflected in the SDMC, including but not limited to Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 36, Small and Local Business Program Administration. If there is conflict, ambiguity, or other inconsistency between any provision in this PLA and the SDMC, the SDMC will control and take precedence.

In order to assist the Project Labor Coordinator in monitoring compliance with this Section, each Prime Contractor will be responsible for tracking, reporting and providing notice to the Project Labor Coordinator describing each Disadvantaged Business subcontract that qualifies for the foregoing hiring procedure prior to work commencing.

- (c) Contractors who do not qualify for the hiring procedure for Disadvantaged Businesses set forth in Section 4.6(b), and who are not otherwise signatory to a current Master Agreement, may employ, as needed, first, a Core Employee, then an employee through a referral from the appropriate Union hiring hall, then a second Core Employee, then a second employee through the referral system, and so on until a maximum of three (3) Core Employees are employed per craft on each Covered Project. Thereafter, all additional employees in the affected trade or craft shall be requested and referred from the appropriate Union hiring hall in accordance with this Article. Contractors employing more than fifty (50) craft workers at the same time in a specific trade on a Covered Project may hire an additional two (2) Core Employees.

Section 4.6 only applies to Contractors who are not directly signatory to a current Master Agreement for the craft worker in its employ and is not intended to limit the transfer provisions of the Master Agreement of any trade. As part of this process, and in order to facilitate the contract administration procedures, as well as appropriate fringe benefit fund coverage, all Contractors shall require their Core Employees and any other persons employed other than through the referral process, to register with the appropriate Union hiring hall, if any, prior to their first day of employment working under the Covered Contract at a Covered Project site.

- (d) Prior to each Contractor performing Covered Work, the Contractor shall provide a list of Core Employees using Attachment C-2, Contractor Core Workforce Form, to the Project Labor Coordinator and the Union having jurisdiction over the work. After submitting the Core Employee list prior to commencing work, Contractors shall not make any changes or substitutions to the Core Employee list for the duration of the Covered Project, except in cases where a Core Employee is injured or otherwise cannot work on the Covered Project due to factors beyond the Contractor's control. Failure to submit the Core Employee list prior to work commencing will prohibit the Contractor from using any Core Employees until 30 calendar days after the list is provided to the Project Labor Coordinator and Union having jurisdiction over the work.
- (e) Upon request by any Party to this PLA, a Contractor hiring one or more Core Employees shall provide satisfactory proof (*i.e.*, payroll records, quarterly tax records, and such other documentation) evidencing Core Employees' qualifications as such to the Project Labor Coordinator and the Council.

- (f) In addition to the core employee provisions set forth herein, all Contractors may avail themselves of any opportunity provided for in the applicable Master Agreements to call for specific employees by name.
- (g) During any layoffs or reductions in workforce, Contractors shall layoff employees in an order and manner consistent with the Core Employee hiring procedures and maintain the required Core Employee-to-Union referral ratios required by this Section for the duration of each Covered Project.

Section 4.7 Time for Referral. If any Union's registration and referral system does not fulfill the requirements for specific classifications of covered employees (including Local Workers and Targeted Workers) requested by any Contractor within forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), that Contractor may employ Core Employees without reference to the ratio requirements in Section 4.6 or use employment sources other than the Union registration and referral services, and may employ applicants from any other available source. The Contractor should promptly inform the Union of any applicants hired from other sources, and such applicants shall register with the appropriate hiring hall, if any.

Section 4.8 Lack of Referral Procedure. If a signatory local Union does not have a job referral system as set forth in Section 4.3 above, the Contractors shall give the Union equal opportunity to refer applicants in conformance with remaining provisions of this Article 4. The Contractors shall notify the Union of employees so hired, as set forth in Section 4.7.

Section 4.9 Union Membership. Employees are not required to become or remain Union members or pay Union dues or fees as a condition of performing Covered Work under this PLA. Nothing in this Section 4.9 is intended to supersede independent requirements of the applicable Master Agreements as to those Contractors otherwise signatory to such Master Agreements and as to the employees of those Contractors who are performing work on Covered Projects. Contractors otherwise signatory to such Master Agreements shall make and transmit all deductions for Union dues, fees, and assessments that have been authorized by employees in writing in accordance with the applicable Master Agreement.

Section 4.10 Foremen. The selection and number of craft foremen and/or general foremen shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, consistent with the Master Agreements. All foremen shall take orders exclusively from the designated Contractor representatives. Craft foremen shall be designated as working foreman at the request of the Contractors.

ARTICLE 5
UNION ACCESS AND STEWARDS

Section 5.1 Access to Project Sites. Authorized representatives of the Union shall have access to Covered Projects, provided that they do not interfere with the work of employees and further provided that such representatives fully comply with posted visitor, security, and safety rules.

Section 5.2 Stewards.

- (a) Each signatory local Union shall have the right to dispatch a working journeyperson as a steward for each shift, and shall notify the Contractor in writing of the identity of the designated steward or stewards prior to the assumption of such person's duties as steward. Such designated steward or stewards shall not exercise any supervisory functions. There will be no non-working stewards. Stewards will receive the regular rate of pay for their respective crafts.
- (b) In addition to his/her work as an employee, the steward should have the right to receive, but not to solicit, complaints or grievances and to discuss and assist in the adjustment of the same with the employee's appropriate supervisor. Each steward should be concerned only with the employees of the steward's Contractor and not with the employees of any other Contractor. The Contractor will not discriminate against the steward in the proper performance of his/her Union duties.
- (c) When a Contractor has multiple, non-contiguous work locations at one site, the Contractor may request and the Union shall appoint such additional working stewards as the Contractor requests to provide independent coverage of one or more such locations. In such cases, a steward may not service more than one work location without the approval of the Contractor.
- (d) The stewards shall not have the right to determine when overtime shall be worked or who shall work overtime.

Section 5.3 Steward Layoff/Discharge. The Contractor agrees to notify the appropriate Union twenty-four (24) hours before the layoff of a steward, except in the case of disciplinary discharge for just cause. If the steward is protected against such layoff by the provisions of the applicable Master Agreement, such provisions shall be recognized when the steward possesses the necessary qualifications to perform the remaining work. In any case in which the steward is discharged or disciplined for just cause, the appropriate Union will be notified immediately by the Contractor, and such discharge or discipline

shall not become final (subject to any later filed grievance) until twenty-four (24) hours after such notice has been given.

Section 5.4 Employees on Non-Covered Projects. On work where the personnel of the City or its contractors may be working in close proximity to the construction activities covered by this PLA on non-covered projects, the Union agrees that the Union representatives, stewards, and individual workers will not interfere with City personnel, or with personnel employed by any other employer not performing Covered Work.

ARTICLE 6

WAGES AND BENEFITS

Section 6.1 Wages. At a minimum, all employees covered by this PLA shall be classified in accordance with work performed and paid the hourly wage rates for those classifications in compliance with the Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws.

Section 6.2 Benefits.

- (a) Subject to the exception set forth below for Disadvantaged Businesses, otherwise, for all employees performing Covered Work, Contractors shall pay, at a minimum, all employee fringe benefits and other required Contractor contributions to the established Union employee benefit funds in the amounts required by Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws. In addition, the Contractors and Unions agree that only such bona fide employee benefits that accrue to the direct benefit of the employees (such as pension and annuity, health and welfare, vacation, apprenticeship, and training funds) shall be included in this requirement and required to be paid by the Contractor for performance of Covered Work.
- (b) Union Benefit Fund Contributions for Disadvantaged Businesses. Disadvantaged Businesses not otherwise signatory to a Master Agreement are exempt from the requirement of subsection (a) to pay fringe benefits and other required Contractor contributions on behalf of their Core Employees to the Union employee benefit funds, subject to the following exemption limitations:
 - (1) Disadvantaged Businesses are limited to utilizing the foregoing Core Employee exemption on subcontracts with a value of \$500,000 or less; and
 - (2) The total value of all subcontracts utilizing this exemption shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total value of any Covered Project; and

- (3) Each Disadvantaged Business performing work as a subcontractor is limited to using this exemption for one subcontract per Covered Project.

The City may at its sole discretion modify the above Union Benefit Fund Contribution limitations for Disadvantaged Businesses. Any modifications to the limitations for Disadvantaged Businesses will be reflected in the SDMC, including but not limited to Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 36, Small and Local Business Program Administration. If there is conflict, ambiguity, or other inconsistency between any provision in this PLA and the SDMC, the SDMC will control and take precedence.

Disadvantaged Businesses are required to pay all fringe benefits and other required Contractor contributions to the established Union employee benefit funds for all employees other than their Core Employees, and must comply with the Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws, including the payment of fringe benefits, for all employees performing Covered Work.

- (c) Where benefits payments are required by subsection (a), the Contractor adopts and agrees to be bound by the written terms of the applicable, legally established, Union trust agreement(s) specifying the detailed basis how payments will be made into, and benefits paid out of, such trust funds for its employees. The Contractor authorizes the parties to such trust funds to appoint trustees and successors' trustees to administer the trust funds and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the Contractor. The Contractor obligations to the applicable Union benefit fund(s) and trust agreement(s) are limited to work performed on a Covered Project. The applicable Union benefit funds and trust agreement(s) to each Contractor are determined by the pre-job conference and Union work assignment process described in Articles 8 and 16.
- (d) Each Contractor is required to certify to the Project Labor Coordinator that it has paid all benefit contributions due and owing to the appropriate Union trust(s) and benefit funds prior to the receipt of its final payment and/or retention. Further, upon timely notification by a Union to the Project Labor Coordinator, the Project Labor Coordinator shall work with any Contractor who is delinquent in payments to assure that proper benefit contributions are made, to the extent of requesting the City and/or the Prime Contractor to withhold payments otherwise due such Contractor, until such contributions have been made or otherwise guaranteed.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions, this PLA is an agreement under Section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA),

which covers work performed in the building and construction industry. In addition, the work performed under this PLA qualifies for the Construction Industry Exemption under the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended as well. If any Union Pension Trust Fund ("Fund") covered by the terms and conditions of this PLA does not qualify for the ERISA Construction Industry Exemption authorized by Section 4203 (B)(1)(i), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1383(b)(1)(i), or has not taken the necessary steps to amend the Fund documents to qualify for the Construction Industry Exemption as authorized by Section 4203(B)(1)(ii) of ERISA, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1383(b)(1)(B)(ii), and to recognize the work performed under this PLA to qualify for the Construction Industry Exemption, the Contractors signatory to this PLA will not be obligated to make pension fund contributions to that Fund. In such an event, the Contractor shall pay all required amounts otherwise allocated for payment toward the non- exempt Fund to the employees' wages or other bona fide retirement plan program pursuant to Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws.

Section 6.3 Wage Premiums. Wage premiums, including, but not limited to, pay based on height of work, shift premiums, hazard pay, scaffold pay, and special skills shall not be applicable to work under this PLA, except to the extent provided for in any Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws.

Section 6.4 Compliance with Prevailing Wage Laws. All complaints regarding possible violations of Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws may be referred to the City's Prevailing Wage Program for processing, investigation and resolution, and if not resolved within thirty (30) calendar days, may be referred by any Party to the State Labor Commissioner. To facilitate compliance with Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws, each Contractor agree to provide copies of certified payroll reports, redacted only to the extent required by law, to the Unions (or to any Labor Management Cooperation Committee in which a Union or its affiliate participates) within ten (10) days of their request.

ARTICLE 7

WORK STOPPAGE AND LOCKOUTS

Section 7.1 No Work Stoppages or Disruptive Activity. The Council and the Unions signatory hereto agree that neither they, nor their respective officers, or agents or representatives, shall incite or encourage, condone or participate in any strike, walk-out, slowdown, picketing, observation of picket lines, or other activity of any nature or kind whatsoever, for any cause or dispute whatsoever with respect to or in any way related to Covered Projects, or which interferes with or otherwise disrupts Covered Projects, or with respect to or related to the City or Contractors or subcontractors, including, but not limited to, economic strikes, unfair labor practice strikes, safety strikes, sympathy

strikes, and jurisdictional strikes, whether or not the underlying dispute is arbitrable. Any such actions by the Council, or Unions, or their members, agents, representatives, or the employees they represent shall constitute a material violation of this PLA. The Council and the Union shall take all steps necessary to obtain compliance with this Article.

Section 7.2 Employee Violations. The Contractor may discharge any employee violating Section 7.1 above, and any such employee will not be eligible for rehire for performance of Covered Work.

Section 7.3 Standing to Enforce. The City and any Contractor affected by an alleged violation of this Article shall have standing and the right to enforce the obligations established herein.

Section 7.4 Expiration of Master Agreements. If a Master Agreement between a Union-signatory Contractor and one or more of the Union(s) expires before the Contractor completes the performance of a Covered Contract for a Covered Project, and the Union or the Contractor gives notice of demand for a new or modified Master Agreement, the Unions agree that they will not strike the Contractor on any Covered Project, and the Union and the Contractor agree that the expired Master Agreement will continue in full force and effect for the Covered Projects until a new or modified Master Agreement is put in place between the Union and the Contractor. If the new or modified Master Agreement between the Union and the Contractor provides that any terms of the Master Agreement shall be retroactive, the Contractor agrees to comply, consistent with the terms of this PLA and the Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws, with any retroactive terms of the new or modified Master Agreement which are applicable to employees of said Contractor that are employed on a Covered Project within seven (7) days at no cost to the City. All employees shall continue to work and to perform all their obligations with respect to Covered Projects despite the expiration of any Master Agreement. Should a Contractor engaged in Covered Projects enter into an interim agreement with the Unions for work being performed elsewhere after the expiration, and before the renewal of a local collective bargaining agreement forming the basis for a Master Agreement, such interim agreement shall be utilized by that Contractor for Covered Projects, subject to the provisions of Section 21.3.

Section 7.5 No Lock Outs. Contractors shall not cause, incite, encourage, condone or participate in any lock-out of employees with respect to Covered Projects during the term of this PLA. The term "lock-out" refers only to a Contractor's exclusion of employees in order to secure collective bargaining advantage, and does not refer to the discharge, termination, or layoff of employees by the Contractor for any reason in the exercise of rights pursuant to any provision of this PLA, or any other agreement, nor does "lock-out" include the City's decision to stop, suspend, or discontinue any Covered Projects or any portion thereof for any reason.

Section 7.6 Best Efforts to End Violations.

- (a) If a Contractor or the City contends that there is any violation of this Article, it shall, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to invoking the procedures of Section 7.7, provide written notification to the Council of the involved Union(s) and to the Project Labor Coordinator, setting forth the facts which the Contractor contends violates this Article. The Council and the leadership of the involved Union(s) will immediately instruct, order, and use their best efforts to cause the cessation of any violation of the Article.
- (b) If the Union contends that any Contractor has violated this Article, it will notify the Contractor and the Project Labor Coordinator, setting forth the facts which the Union contends violate this Article, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to invoking the procedures of Section 7.7. The Project Labor Coordinator shall promptly order the involved Contractor(s) to cease any violation of the Article.

Section 7.7 Expedited Enforcement Procedure. Any Party, including the City, which is an intended beneficiary of this Article, and affected Contractors, may institute the following procedures, in lieu of or in addition to any other action at law or equity, when a breach of this Article is alleged.

- (a) The party, including any affected Contractor, invoking this procedure shall notify Robert Hirsch, who has been selected by the Parties, and whom the Parties agree shall be the permanent arbitrator under this procedure, or John Kagel, as the alternate arbitrator under this procedure. If the permanent arbitrator is unavailable at any time, the alternate will be contacted. If neither is available, then a selection shall be made from the list of arbitrators as set forth in Article 10. Notice to the arbitrator shall be by the most expeditious means available, with notices to the Contractor or Union alleged to be in violation, and to the Project Labor Coordinator and Council. For purposes of this Article, written notice may be given by email, facsimile, hand delivery, or overnight mail and will be deemed effective upon receipt.
- (b) Upon receipt of said notice, the arbitrator named above or their alternate shall sit and hold a hearing within seventy-two (72) hours if it is contended that the violation still exists, but not sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after notice has been dispatched to the Council of the involved Union(s) and/or Contractor as required by Section 7.6, above.
- (c) The arbitrator shall notify the disputing parties of the place and time chosen for this hearing. Said hearing shall be completed in one session, which, with appropriate recesses at the arbitrator's discretion,

shall not exceed twenty- four (24) hours unless otherwise agreed upon by all disputing parties. A failure of any of the disputing parties to attend said hearings shall not delay the hearing of evidence or the issuance of any award by the arbitrator.

- (d) The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether or not a violation of this Article has in fact occurred. The arbitrator shall have no authority to consider any matter in justification, explanation, or mitigation of such violation or to award damages, (except for damages as set forth in Section 7.8 below) which issue is reserved for court proceedings, if any. The award shall be issued in writing within three (3) hours after the close of the hearing and may be issued without an opinion. If any party desires a written opinion, one shall be issued within fifteen (15) days, but its issuance shall not delay compliance with, or enforcement of, the award. The arbitrator may order cessation of the violation of the Article and other appropriate relief, and such award shall be served on all disputing parties by hand or registered mail upon issuance.
- (e) Such award shall be final and binding on all disputing parties and may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the filing of this PLA and all other relevant documents referred to herein above in the following manner. Written notice of the filing of such enforcement proceedings shall be given to the other party. In any judicial proceeding to obtain a temporary order enforcing the arbitrator's award as issued under Section 7.7(d) of this Article, all disputing parties waive the right to a hearing and agree that such proceedings may be ex parte. Such agreement does not waive any party's right to participate in a hearing for a final order of enforcement. The court's order or orders enforcing the arbitrator's award shall be sent to all disputing parties.
- (f) Any rights created by statute or law governing arbitration proceedings inconsistent with the above procedure or which interfere with compliance hereto are hereby waived by the Parties and Contractors to whom they accrue.
- (g) The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be equally divided between the disputing parties.

Section 7.8 Liquidated Damages.

- (a) If the arbitrator determines in accordance with Section 7.7 above that a work stoppage or other disruption to a Covered Project has occurred, the respondent Union(s) shall, within eight (8) hours of receipt of the Award, direct all the employees they represent on the Covered Project to immediately return to work. If the craft(s) involved do not return to work by the beginning of the next regularly scheduled shift following

such eight (8) hour period after receipt of the arbitrator's Award, and the respondent Union(s) have not complied with their obligations to immediately instruct, order, and use their best efforts to cause a cessation of the violation and return the employees they represent to work, then the non-complying Union(s) shall each pay a sum as liquidated damages to the City, and each will pay an additional sum per shift, as set forth in (c), below, for each shift thereafter on which the craft(s) has not returned to work.

- (b) If the arbitrator determines in accordance with Section 7.7 above that a lock-out has occurred, the respondent Contractor shall, within eight (8) hours after receipt of the award, return all the affected employees to work on the Covered Project, or otherwise correct the violations found by the arbitrator. If the respondent Contractor does not take such action by the beginning of the next regular scheduled shift following the eight (8) hour period, each non-complying respondent Contractor shall pay or give as liquidated damages, to the affected Union (to be apportioned among the affected employees and the benefit funds to which contributions are made on their behalf, as designated by the arbitrator) an amount equal to the total hourly wages and benefits lost for all affected employees of the Contractor on Covered Projects. In addition, the Contractor shall pay an additional sum per shift to the City, as set forth in (c), below, for each shift thereafter in which compliance by the respondent Contractor has not been completed.
- (c) The Parties agree that project delays caused by violations of this Article will cause the City to sustain damages. They agree that it would be impractical or extremely difficult to fix the amount of such damages. Therefore, the Parties agree that, in the event of a breach of this Article, the disputing party in breach shall pay to the City the sum of not less than \$10,000.00 and no more than \$20,000.00 per shift, as determined by the arbitrator, from the time the arbitrator determines that a delay has occurred until the arbitrator determines that the Covered Project is no longer disrupted. The payment, when made, shall constitute a damages remedy of the City for the delay specified, but shall not prevent the City from seeking injunctive or other monetary relief, including termination of this PLA. Payment of these sums as liquidated damages is not intended as a forfeiture or penalty within the meaning of California Civil Code sections 3275 or 3369, but instead, is intended to constitute liquidated damages to the City pursuant to section 1671 of the California Civil Code.

Section 7.9

Payroll and Benefit Delinquencies. Notwithstanding other provisions of this PLA, it shall not be a violation of this PLA for any Union to withhold the services of its members from a Contractor who fails to timely pay its weekly payroll in accordance with the applicable Master Agreement, or fails to make

timely payments to the applicable Union benefit funds. This Section 7.9 does not inhibit or affect responsibilities of the Council and the Union under Section 7.1 to refrain from picketing or other disruption of Covered Projects.

Prior to withholding its members' services for the Contractor's failure to meet its weekly payroll, the Union shall give at least five (5) calendar days written notice of such failure to pay by certified mail, and by facsimile or email transmission to the involved Contractor, Prime Contractor and Project Labor Coordinator. The Prime Contractor, together with the involved Contractor and affected Union, shall meet within five (5) working days after the written notice of such failure to pay was sent to attempt to resolve the payroll delinquency. If the payroll delinquency remains unresolved, then the affected Union may withhold the services of its members from the involved Contractor. Upon the payment of all monies due and then owing for wages, the Union shall direct its members to immediately return to work and the Contractor shall return all such members back to work.

Prior to withholding its members' services for the Contractor's failure to make timely payments to the applicable Union benefit funds, the Union shall give at least thirty (30) days written notice of such failure to pay by certified mail, and by facsimile or email transmission to the involved Contractor, the Prime Contractor and Project Labor Coordinator. The Prime Contractor, together with the involved Contractor and affected Union, shall meet within five (5) working days after the written notice of such failure to pay was sent to attempt to resolve the delinquency. If the delinquency remains unresolved, then the affected Union may withhold the services of its members from the involved Contractor. Upon payment by the delinquent Contractor of all monies due and then owing for employee benefit contributions, the Union shall direct its members to immediately return to work and the Contractor shall return all such members back to work.

Nothing in this section should be construed to prevent the Union having jurisdiction over the involved work from submitting a grievance under the procedures of Article 10 for any alleged or actual violations of Article 6 or referring any alleged or actual prevailing wage violation to the Project Labor Coordinator and the City labor compliance program for review and enforcement, in accordance with Section 6.4.

The Prime Contractor shall have the right to replace any delinquent Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of their prime contract with the City, and applicable law.

ARTICLE 8
WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES

Section 8.1 No Jobsite Disruption. There will be no strikes, work stoppages, picketing, sympathy strikes, slowdowns, or other interferences with the work because of jurisdictional disputes between Unions. The assignment of work will be solely the responsibility of the Contractor performing the work involved; and such work assignments will be in accordance with the Plan for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (the "Plan") or any successor Plan.

Section 8.2 All jurisdictional disputes on a Covered Project shall be settled and adjusted according to the present Plan established by the Building and Construction Trades Department or any other plan or method of procedure that may be adopted by the Building and Construction Trades Department. Decisions rendered shall be final and binding and conclusive on the Contractors and Unions with regard to Covered Work.

All jurisdictional disputes shall be resolved without the occurrence of any of the activities prohibited in Article 7 (Work Stoppages and Lockouts), and the Contractor's assignment shall be adhered to until the dispute is resolved. Individuals violating this section shall be subject to immediate discharge.

Section 8.2.1 If a dispute arising under this Article involves the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters or any of its subordinate bodies, an arbitrator shall be chosen by the procedures specified in Article V, Section 5, of the Plan from a list composed of Thomas Pagan, Robert Hirsch, and John Kagel, and the arbitrator's hearing on the dispute shall be held at the offices of the Council within fourteen (14) days of the selection of the arbitrator. All other procedures shall be as specified in the Plan.

Section 8.3 Failure to Comply. If any Union or Contractor fails to immediately and fully comply with the final decision rendered by the Plan, affected Union(s) or Contractor(s) may seek legal redress for such conduct, including, but not limited to, injunctive relief and/or damages.

Section 8.4 Pre-job Conference. It is required that a pre-job conference be held not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of work by each Contractor for the Covered Project in accordance with the procedure described in Article 16.

ARTICLE 9
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 9.1 Contractor and City Rights. The Contractors and the City have the sole and exclusive right and authority to oversee and manage construction operations on Covered Projects without any limitations unless expressly limited by a specific

provision of this PLA. In addition to the following and other rights of the Contractors enumerated in this PLA, the Contractors expressly reserve their management rights and all the rights conferred upon them by law. The Contractor's rights include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- (a) Plan, direct, and control operations of all work; and
- (b) Hire, promote, transfer, and layoff their own employees, respectively, as deemed appropriate to satisfy work and/or skill requirements; and
- (c) Promulgate and require all employees to observe reasonable job rules and security and safety regulations; and
- (d) Discharge, suspend, or discipline their own employees for just cause; and
- (e) Utilize, in accordance with the City's approval, any work methods, procedures, or techniques, and select, use, and install any types or kinds of materials, apparatus, or equipment, regardless of source of manufacture or construction; and
- (f) Assign and schedule work at their discretion; and
- (g) Assign overtime, determine when it will be worked and the number and identity of employees engaged in such work, subject to such provisions in the applicable Master Agreement(s) requiring such assignments be equalized or otherwise made in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Section 9.2 Specific City Rights. In addition to the following and other rights of the City enumerated in this PLA, the City expressly reserves its management rights and all the rights conferred on it by law and contract. The City's rights (and those of the Project Labor Coordinator on its behalf) include, but are not limited to the right to:

- (a) Inspect any construction site or facility to ensure that the Contractor follows the applicable safety and other work requirements; and
- (b) At its sole option, terminate, delay, and/or suspend any and all portions of the Covered Projects at any time; prohibit some or all work on certain days or during certain hours of the day to accommodate the ongoing operations of the City and/or to mitigate the effect of ongoing Covered Projects on businesses and residents in the neighborhood of the Covered Project sites; and/or require any other operational or schedule changes it deems necessary, in its sole

judgment, to meet Covered Project deadlines and remain a good neighbor to those in the area of the Covered Projects. (In order to permit the Contractors and Unions to make appropriate scheduling plans, the City will provide the Prime Contractor and affected Unions with reasonable notice of any changes it requires pursuant to this section); and

- (c) Approve any work methods, procedures, and techniques used by Contractors whether or not these methods, procedures, or techniques are part of industry practices or customs; and
- (d) Investigate and process complaints or disagreements, through the Project Labor Coordinator.

Section 9.3 Use of Materials. There should be no limitations or restrictions by the Union upon a Contractor's choice of materials or design, nor, regardless of source or location, upon the full use and utilization of equipment, machinery, packaging, precast, prefabricated, prefinished, or preassembled materials, tools, or other labor-saving devices, subject to the application of the California Public Contract and Labor Codes. Generally, the onsite installation or application of such items shall be performed by the craft having jurisdiction over such work.

Section 9.4 Special Equipment, Warranties and Guaranties.

- (a) It is recognized that certain equipment of a highly technical and specialized nature may be installed at Covered Project sites. The nature of the equipment, together with the requirements for manufacturer's warranties, may dictate that it be prefabricated, pre-piped, and/or pre-wired and that it be installed under the supervision and direction of the City and/or manufacturer's personnel or certified specialist contractor. The Unions agree that such equipment is to be installed without incident and without violation of this PLA.
- (b) The Parties recognize that the Contractor will initiate from time to time the use of new technology, equipment, machinery, tools, and other labor-savings devices and methods of performing Covered Projects. The Unions agree that they will not restrict the implementation of such devices or work methods. The Unions will accept and will not refuse to handle, install, or work with any standardized and/or catalogue parts, assemblies, accessories, prefabricated items, preassembled items, partially assembled items, or materials whatever their source of manufacture or construction.
- (c) If any disagreement between the Contractor and the Union concerning the methods of implementation or installation of any equipment, device, or item, or method of work arises, or whether a

particular part or pre-assembled item is a standardized or catalog part or item, the work will proceed as directed by the Contractor, and the Contractor and Union shall immediately consult over the matter. If the disagreement is not resolved, the affected Union(s) shall have the right to proceed through the procedures set forth in Article 10.

ARTICLE 10

SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES AND DISPUTES

Section 10.1 Cooperation and Harmony on Site.

- (a) This PLA is intended to establish and foster continued close cooperation between management and labor. The Council shall assign a representative to the Covered Project for the purpose of assisting the local Unions, and working with the Project Labor Coordinator, together with the Contractors, to complete construction of the Covered Projects economically, efficiently, continuously, and without any interruption, delays, or work stoppages.
- (b) The City, the Contractors, Unions, and employees collectively and individually, realize the importance of maintaining continuous and uninterrupted performance of Covered Projects, and agree to resolve disputes in accordance with the grievance provisions set forth in this Article or, as appropriate, those of Article 7 or 8.
- (c) The Project Labor Coordinator shall observe the processing of grievances under this Article and Articles 7 and 8, including the scheduling and arrangements of facilities for meetings, selection of the arbitrator from the agreed-upon panel to hear the case, and any other administrative matters necessary to facilitate the timely resolution of any dispute; provided, however, it is the responsibility of the grievance parties to ensure the time limits and deadlines are met.

Section 10.2 Processing Grievances. Any questions, complaints or alleged violations of this PLA, which includes questions, complaints or alleged violations of any applicable provisions of the Master Agreements, but not alleged violations of Articles 7 or 8, shall be considered a grievance and subject to resolution under the following procedures.

Step 1.

- (a) Employee Grievances. When any employee subject to the provisions of this PLA feels aggrieved by an alleged violation of this PLA, the employee shall, through his local Union business representative or job steward, within ten (10) working days after the occurrence of the violation, give notice to the work site representative of the involved

Contractor stating the provision(s) alleged to have been violated, the details of the alleged violation and the remedy sought to resolve the matter. A grievance shall be considered null and void if notice of the grievance is not given within the ten (10) day period. A business representative of the local Union or the job steward and the work site representative of the involved Contractor shall meet and endeavor to adjust the matter within ten (10) working days after timely notice has been given. If they fail to resolve the matter within the prescribed period, the grieving party may, within ten (10) working days thereafter, pursue Step 2 of this grievance procedure provided the grievance is reduced to writing, setting forth the relevant information, including a short description thereof, the date on which the alleged violation occurred, and the provision(s) of the applicable agreement alleged to have been violated. Grievances and disputes settled at Step 1 shall be non- precedential except as to the grievance parties.

- (b) Union, Contractor, or City Grievances. Should a Union, a Contractor, or the City (each a "complaining party") allege a violation of this PLA by a Party or a Contractor, and, if after conferring within ten (10) working days after the complaining party knew or should have known of the facts or occurrence giving rise to the dispute, a settlement is not reached within five (5) working days, the dispute shall be reduced to writing and processed to Step 2 in the same manner as outlined in Step 1(a) above for the processing of an employee complaint.

Step 2.

A representative of the complaining party, and a representative of any responding party to the grievance ("responding party"), shall meet within seven working days of the referral of the dispute to this second step to attempt to arrive at a satisfactory settlement thereof. The City may participate as an interested Party in any dispute brought under this Article. If the complaining party and responding parties fail to reach an agreement to the satisfaction of the complaining party, the dispute may be submitted in writing in accordance with the provisions of Step 3 within seven (7) working days after the initial meeting at Step 2.

Step 3.

- (a) If the grievance is submitted but not resolved under Step 2, the complaining party may request in writing to the Project Labor Coordinator (with copy[ies] to the other party[ies] to the grievance) within seven (7) working days after the initial Step 2 meeting, that the grievance be submitted to an arbitrator selected from the agreed-upon list below, on a rotational basis in the order listed. Those arbitrators are: (1) Barry Winograd; (2) Najeeb Khoury; (3) Andrea Dooley; (4) Robert Hirsch; and (5) John Kagel. In the event any of

these arbitrators retire or become permanently unavailable, the City and the Council shall jointly select a replacement arbitrator for the list. Any arbitrator not available to conduct the arbitration within 120 calendar days of the referral of the grievance to arbitration will be considered unavailable, and the Project Labor Coordinator shall move to the next arbitrator. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties to the grievance, and the fee and expenses of such arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the grievance. In cases for which the arbitrator finds a violation of this PLA, the arbitrator may order cessation of the violation and other appropriate relief, and such award shall be served on all parties to the grievance and the City. This grievance process and arbitration proceedings do not impede the ability of the City to advance any available dispute resolution processes and remedies under its prime contracts for violations thereof.

- (b) Failure of the complaining party to adhere to the time limits established herein shall render the grievance null and void. The time limits established herein may be extended only by written consent of the parties to the grievance involved at the particular step where the extension is agreed upon. The arbitrator shall have the authority to make decisions only on issues presented and shall not have the authority to change, amend, add to, or detract from any of the provisions of this PLA.

Section 10.3 Limit on Use of Procedures. Procedures contained in this Article shall not be applicable to any alleged violation of Article 7 or 8, with a single exception that any employee discharged for violation of Section 7.2 may resort to the procedures of this Article to determine only if they were, in fact, engaged in that violation.

Section 10.4 Notice. The Project Labor Coordinator shall be notified by the involved Union(s) and Contractor(s) of all actions at Steps 2 and 3, and further, the Project Labor Coordinator or other City representative shall, upon its own request, be permitted to participate fully in all proceedings at such steps.

ARTICLE 11 **COMPLIANCE**

Section 11.1 Compliance with All Laws. The Council and all Unions, Contractors, and their employees shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, ordinances, and regulations including, but not limited to, those relating to safety and health, employment, and applications for employment. All employees shall comply with the safety regulations established by the City, the Project Labor Coordinator, and the Contractor. Employees must promptly report any injuries or accidents to a supervisor.

ARTICLE 12
SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Section 12.1 Safety.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of each Contractor to ensure safe working conditions and employee compliance with all applicable safety laws and regulations and any safety rules contained herein or established by the City and the Contractor. It is understood that employees have an individual obligation to use diligent care to perform their work in a safe manner and to protect themselves and the property of the Contractor and the City.
- (b) All Parties, Contractors and Contractor employees shall be bound by the safety, security, and visitor rules established by the Contractor, the Project Labor Coordinator, and the City. These rules will be published and posted. An employee's failure to satisfy his/her obligations under this Section will subject him/her to discipline, up to and including discharge.

Section 12.2 Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy. The Parties and Contractors shall adopt the Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy attached hereto as Attachment D and City Council Policy 100-17 Drug-Free Workplace/City Contractors attached hereto as Attachment E, which are the exclusive Drug and Alcohol Testing Policies for Covered Projects.

Section 12.3 Inspection. The inspection of shipments of equipment, machinery, and construction materials of every kind shall be performed at the discretion of the Contractor by individuals of its choice.

ARTICLE 13
TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE

Section 13.1 Travel expenses, travel time, subsistence allowances and/or zone rates, and parking reimbursements shall not be applicable to work under this PLA, except to the extent provided for in Applicable Prevailing Wage Laws. Parking for employees covered by this PLA shall be provided by the Contractor(s) according to the provision of the applicable Master Agreement(s).

ARTICLE 14

APPRENTICES

Section 14.1 Importance of Training. The Parties and Contractors recognize the need to maintain continuing support of the programs designed to develop adequate numbers of competent workers in the construction industry, the obligation to capitalize on the availability of the local work force in the area served by the City, and the opportunities to provide continuing work on Covered Projects for Local Workers and Targeted Workers. To these ends, and consistent with any laws or regulations, the Parties and Contractors will facilitate, encourage, and assist Local Workers and Targeted Workers in enrolling in and progressing through Apprenticeship Programs and/or Apprenticeship Readiness Programs in the construction industry that lead to participation in Apprenticeship Programs. The City, the Project Labor Coordinator, other City consultants, the Contractors, and the Council and Unions, will work cooperatively to identify, or establish and maintain, effective programs and procedures for persons interested in entering the construction industry and which will help prepare them for the entry into Apprenticeship Programs.

Section 14.2 Use of Apprentices.

- (a) The Unions and Contractors agree to cooperate in referring and employing Apprentices up to the maximum percentage allowed by the State Labor Code or applicable federal law, and the standards of each Apprenticeship Program. The minimum ratios for Apprentice to journey person hours worked shall be in compliance, at a minimum, with the applicable provisions of the State Labor Code relating to utilization of Apprentices. The City, unless otherwise required by law, shall encourage such utilization, and, both as to Apprentices and the overall supply of experienced workers, the Project Labor Coordinator will work with the Council, Apprenticeship Programs, and Contractors to assure appropriate and maximum utilization of Apprentices and the continuing availability of both Apprentices and journeypersons.
- (b) The Parties and Contractors will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in the request for dispatch and employment of Apprentices.
- (c) The Parties and Contractors agree that Apprentices will not be dispatched to Contractors working under this PLA unless there is a journey person or other Contractor employee working on the Covered Project where the Apprentice is to be employed who is qualified to assist and oversee the Apprentice's progress through the program in which they are participating. Apprentices must be supervised and utilized in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws.

ARTICLE 15

LEGAL ACTION

Section 15.1 Legal Action. The City, Council and Unions recognize the substantial legal costs (including all attorney's fees and associated disbursements) that might accrue with regard to any legal challenge over the adoption by the City of this PLA, and related to claims directly challenging the legality of this PLA, or a particular section or language that has been adopted herein. In the event of a legal challenge, the Council, on behalf of itself and affiliated Unions, agrees to seek to intervene in the legal action and actively participate in the litigation or other action to defend the legality of this PLA, or a particular section or language herein. The failure of the Council to seek to intervene in the legal action and actively participate to defend the legality of this PLA will constitute a material breach of this PLA. In the event the Council is denied leave to intervene in the legal action, the Council shall have its counsel coordinate with the City's counsel, at the Council's own expense, regarding how the Council can best support the City's legal position.

ARTICLE 16

PRE-JOB CONFERENCE

Section 16.1 Each Contractor is required to conduct a pre-job conference with the Unions not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to commencing work. The purpose of the conference will be to, among other things, convey craft manpower needs, the schedule of work for the Covered Project, the Covered Project's rules, and propose preliminary Union work assignments.

Section 16.2 The Project Labor Coordinator may work with the Prime Contractor and Council to facilitate the scheduling of all pre-job conferences, but ensuring each Contractor conducts a pre-job conference in accordance with this PLA is the responsibility of the Prime Contractor. The Contractors shall make the relevant plans and specifications available to the Unions prior to each pre-job conference.

Section 16.3 All preliminary Union work assignments shall be disclosed by each Contractor at the pre-job conference. Should there be Covered Work that was not previously assigned at a pre-job conference, or additional Covered Work be added to the scope of the Covered Project, the Contractor(s) performing such work will conduct a separate pre-job conference.

Section 16.4 Any Union in disagreement with a proposed preliminary assignment shall notify the affected Contractor of its position in writing, with a copy sent to the Project Labor Coordinator, within five (5) calendar days after the pre-job conference occurred. Within five (5) calendar days after the period allowed for Union notices of disagreement with the Contractor's proposed assignments, but prior to the commencement of any work, the Contractor shall make final

assignments in writing with copies sent to the Project Labor Coordinator and Council.

Section 16.5 A Contractor's failure to conduct a pre-job conference in accordance with this PLA is considered a breach of contract, and any affected Union may pursue a grievance under Article 10 of this PLA to seek a remedy for such a violation. Provided, however, if the Contractor has conducted a pre-job conference in accordance with this PLA, that Contractor is not required to participate in any additional pre-job conferences or mark-up meetings related to the original scope(s) of work assigned at the pre-job conference.

Section 16.6 The Project Labor Coordinator shall attend each pre-job conference. At each pre-job conference, the Project Labor Coordinator shall address the programs, goals and outcomes related to Local Worker and Targeted Worker employment, as well as the progress of implementing a work opportunities program.

ARTICLE 17

LABOR/MANAGEMENT COLLABORATION

Section 17.1 Labor/Management Collaboration Meetings. The Parties will conduct periodic labor/management cooperation meetings, which will be chaired jointly by a designee of the City and a designee of the Council. The co-chairs shall determine the frequency and scheduling of the meetings with the assistance of the Project Labor Coordinator. The purpose of the meetings shall be to promote harmonious and stable labor management relations, ensure effective and constructive communication between labor and management Parties, advance the proficiency of work in the industry, and to evaluate and ensure an adequate supply of skilled labor for all Covered Projects. The Project Labor Coordinator shall prepare reports detailing the outcomes of the Local Worker, Targeted Worker, and Apprentice utilization goals on each Covered Project, and the implementation and progress of a work opportunities program. All Parties will be invited to attend the labor/management cooperation meetings. Substantive grievances or disputes shall not be reviewed or discussed by this Committee, but shall be processed pursuant to the provisions of the appropriate Article.

ARTICLE 18

SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY

Section 18.1 Savings Clause. It is not the intention of any Party to violate any laws governing the subject matter of this PLA. In the event any provision of this PLA is finally held or determined to be illegal or void as being in contravention of any applicable law or regulation, the remainder of the PLA shall remain in full force and effect unless the part or parts so found to be

void are wholly inseparable from the remaining portions of this PLA. If and when any provision(s) of this PLA is finally held or determined to be illegal or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Parties will promptly enter into negotiations concerning the substantive effect of such decision for the purposes of achieving conformity with the requirements of any applicable laws and the intent of the Parties hereto. If the legality of this PLA is challenged and any form of injunctive relief is granted by any court suspending temporarily or permanently the implementation of this PLA, then all Covered Projects that would otherwise be covered by this PLA should be continued to be bid and constructed without application of this PLA, so that there is no delay or interference with the ongoing planning, bidding, and construction of any Covered Projects.

Section 18.2 Effect of Injunctions or Other Court Orders. The Parties recognize the right of the City to withdraw, at its absolute discretion, the utilization of the PLA as part of any bid specification should a court of competent jurisdiction issue any order, or any applicable statute that could result, temporarily or permanently, in delay of the bidding, awarding, and/or construction on the project, or jeopardize project funding.

ARTICLE 19

WAIVER

Section 19.1 Waiver. A waiver of or a failure to assert any provisions of this PLA by any or all of the Parties hereto shall not constitute a waiver of such provision for the future. Any such waiver shall not constitute a modification of the PLA or change in the terms and conditions of the PLA and shall not relieve, excuse or release any of the Parties or Contractors from any of their rights, duties, or obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 20

AMENDMENTS

Section 20.1 Amendments. The provisions of this PLA can be renegotiated, supplemented, rescinded, or otherwise altered only by mutual agreement in writing, hereafter signed by the City and the Council.

ARTICLE 21

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLA

Section 21.1 Term and Application.

- (a) Term of Years. This PLA shall become effective July 1, 2024, if executed by the City, Council, and Unions, and approved by the City Attorney in accordance with San Diego Charter Section 40. Any Union that fails to sign the PLA prior to approval by the City Attorney

shall not be a party to the PLA or covered by the terms of the Agreement. The PLA shall continue in full force and effect for a term of seven (7) years after the effective date.

- (b) Application to Covered Projects. The PLA will apply only to Covered Contracts for Covered Projects for which the bid advertisement date for the Covered Contract is between July 1, 2024 and seven (7) years from the effective date of the PLA, and it will continue in effect with regard to each Covered Project until all Covered Work under a Covered Contract is completed and accepted by the City, under procedures described in Section 21.2 below. The PLA shall be included in all Covered Contracts or Covered Professional Services Agreements under which Covered Work may be performed.
- (c) Extension. Either the City or the Council may provide written notice to the other not less than nine (9) months prior to the expiration of the PLA of its interest in extending the term of the PLA. Failure to provide such notice nine (9) months prior shall not preclude either the City or the Council from negotiating to extend the term of the PLA, but may impact the ability of the City Council to approve an extension prior to this PLA's expiration. Subject to adoption by the City Council and execution by the Council, the terms and conditions set forth under the PLA may not exceed five (5) years, unless approved by City ordinance. Absent mutual agreement on the extension as described above, the PLA shall expire.

Section 21.2 Turnover and Final Acceptance of Completed Work.

- (a) Construction of any phase, portion, section, or segment of Covered Projects shall be deemed complete when such phase, portion, section or segment has been turned over to the City by the Prime Contractor and the City has accepted such phase, portion, section, or segment. As areas and systems of the Covered Project are inspected and construction-tested and/or approved and accepted by the City or third parties on behalf of the City, the PLA shall have no further force or effect on such items or areas, except when the Contractor is directed by the City to engage in repairs or modifications required by its Covered Contract(s) with the City.
- (b) Notice of each final acceptance received by the Contractor will be provided to the Council with the description of what portion, segment, etc. has been accepted. Final acceptance may be subject to a "punch" list, and in such case, the PLA will continue to apply to each such item on the list until it is completed to the satisfaction of the City and Notice of Acceptance is given by the City or its representative to the Prime Contractor.

Section 21.3 Continuation of Master Agreements. A Master Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with regard to Covered Work as set forth in Section 3.5, until the Master Agreement is modified by parties thereto.

In such case, Contractors and Unions agree to recognize and implement all applicable changes on their effective dates as set forth in the modified Master Agreement, except as otherwise provided by this PLA; provided, however, that any such provisions negotiated in said Master Agreements will not apply to work covered by this PLA if such provisions are less favorable to the Contractor performing Covered Work than those uniformly required of Contractors for construction work normally covered by those agreements; nor shall any provision be recognized or applied if it may be construed to apply exclusively or predominantly to work covered by this PLA. Any disagreement between any Party and Contractor over application of a modified term of a Master Agreement shall be resolved under the procedures established in Article 10.

Section 21.4 Final Termination. Final termination of all obligations, rights, and liabilities, and disagreements shall occur upon receipt by the Council of a Notice from the City saying that no work remains within the scope of the PLA.

ARTICLE 22

WORK OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Section 22.1 The magnitude, duration, and complexity of the Covered Projects will require large numbers of skilled craft personnel and create significant economic opportunities for Local Workers and Targeted Workers. It is therefore the understanding and intention of the Parties to use the opportunities provided by the extensive amount of work to collaborate and implement programs and procedures, which may include, for example, North America's Building Trades Unions Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Apprenticeship Readiness Programs, to prepare persons, especially Local Workers and Targeted Workers, for entrance into Apprenticeship Programs to begin or continue their construction careers on Covered Projects and future projects. With assistance from the Project Labor Coordinator, the Contractors, the Unions and their affiliated regional and national organizations will work jointly to promptly develop and implement procedures for the identification of craft needs, the scheduling of work to facilitate the utilization of available craft workers, and the securing of services of craft workers in sufficient numbers to meet the high demands of the Covered Projects to be undertaken.

Section 22.2 The Parties support the development of increased numbers of skilled construction workers who are Local Workers and Targeted Workers to meet the labor needs of Covered Projects. Towards that end, the Parties, together with the Project Labor Coordinator, agree to develop and implement a work

opportunities program for Local Workers and Targeted Workers to maximize construction career opportunities and create a construction career pipeline to becoming employed on Covered Projects. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Council and Unions specifically agree to work with the Project Labor Coordinator to:

- (a) Collaborate with existing or newly created MC3 apprenticeship readiness programs in San Diego County to offer opportunities for Local Workers and Targeted Workers, including students, to enroll in free short-term construction apprenticeship readiness training to prepare them to enter into Apprenticeship Programs and become employed by a Contractor on Covered Projects. The Project Labor Coordinator, with the assistance of the Parties, will assist with the recruitment, career placement, and tracking of such Local Workers and Targeted Workers who graduate from these apprenticeship readiness programs; and
- (b) The Parties will cooperate and collaborate with the Project Labor Coordinator to conduct outreach to and include Local Workers and Targeted Workers from traditionally underrepresented segments of the local population in the construction craft workforce for Covered Projects; and
- (c) The Project Labor Coordinator, with input from the Council, shall produce detailed annual reports to measure and report the outcomes of the policies, requirements, and programs established in this PLA, including the achievement of Local Worker employment participation on Covered Projects; and
- (d) The Unions will partner with the Contractors and Project Labor Coordinator to conduct outreach and recruitment activities by establishing or continuing to maintain existing centers, programs, and events to facilitate the entry of Local Workers and Targeted Workers into the building and construction trades. These programs shall serve as a resource for preliminary orientation, assessment of construction aptitude, referral to MC3 apprenticeship readiness programs or Apprenticeship Programs, referral to hiring halls, and provide tailored orientation and mentoring for women; and
- (e) The Unions shall assist Local Workers with contacting the Apprenticeship Programs for the crafts and trades they are interested in. The Unions shall assist Local Workers who are seeking employment on the Covered Project and provide opportunities for Union membership by assessing their work experience and giving them credit for provable past experience in their relevant craft or trade, including experience gained working for non-Union Contractors. The Unions shall put on their rolls qualified bona fide Local Workers for employment on the Covered Project.

- (f) Jobs Coordinator. Each Contractor shall utilize the Jobs Coordinator retained by the Prime Contractor to assist with achieving and exceeding the Local Worker goals set forth in Section 4.5 of this PLA. In addition, each Contractor shall utilize the Jobs Coordinator to assist the Contractor in fulfilling its work opportunities program and "Helmets to Hardhats" goals described herein.

The City may elect to develop and implement a Jobs Coordinator program with input from the Council that will include a pre-qualification process, selection guidelines and accountability measures to ensure the Jobs Coordinators are qualified and capable of performing the Jobs Coordinator function in accordance with the intent of the PLA. Alternatively, the City may direct the Prime Contractor to develop and implement such a program. Regardless of which entity develops and implement the program, the City shall have the right to remove Jobs Coordinators from the pre-qualification list, in which case such individuals or entities shall not be eligible for further selection by Prime Contractors.

Section 22.3 Joint Subcommittee on Work Opportunities. To carry out the intent and purpose of the work opportunities program, a joint subcommittee under the PLA shall be established, jointly chaired by a designee of the City and a designee of the Council, to oversee the effective development and implementation of the programs and policies described herein, and to work with representatives of each Union's Apprenticeship Program and representatives of the MC3 Apprenticeship Readiness Programs to maximize employment opportunities for Local Workers and Targeted Workers who reflect the diversity of the communities surrounding each Covered Project, and who may not be previously qualified for the construction career opportunities created by the Covered Projects. The joint subcommittee will meet at least quarterly to promptly facilitate its purposes in an expeditious manner as soon as this PLA becomes effective. All Unions and Prime Contractors working on active Covered Projects may be invited to attend the joint subcommittee meetings, and the joint chairs, at their discretion, may invite other community partners to attend the committee meetings. The Project Labor Coordinator will assist with the scheduling and facilitation of the joint subcommittee meetings.

ARTICLE 23

HELMETS TO HARDHATS

Section 23.1 Veterans Entry into Building and Construction Trades. The Parties recognize a desire to facilitate the entry into the building and construction trades of Veterans who are interested in careers in the building and construction industry. The Contractors and Unions agree to utilize the

services of the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment (hereinafter "Center") and the Center's "Helmets to Hardhats" program to serve as a resource for preliminary orientation, assessment, and construction aptitude, referral to Apprenticeship Programs or hiring halls, counseling and mentoring, support network, employment opportunities, and other needs as identified by the Parties.

Section 23.2 Integrated Database. The Unions and Contractors agree to coordinate with the Center to create and maintain an integrated database of Veterans interested in working on a Covered Project and of apprenticeship and employment opportunities for a Covered Project. The Project Labor Coordinator may assist the Contractors and Unions with scheduling opportunities for outreach, recruitment, interviews, assessment and commencing with an Apprenticeship Program's application and entrance process. The Contractors and Unions agree to engage and participate in such opportunities.

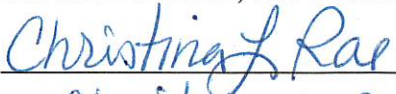
In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this Project Labor Agreement for the City to be executed as of the date and year stated below.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: 
Name: Todd Gloria
Title: Mayor
Dated: July 1, 2024

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MARA W. ELLIOTT, CITY ATTORNEY

By:  for Bonny Hsu
Name: Christina L. Rae
Title: Deputy City Attorney
Dated: July 1, 2024

SAN DIEGO BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

By:  Carol Kim
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Name: Carol Kim

Title: Business Manager

Dated: June 25, 2024

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(See Attached)

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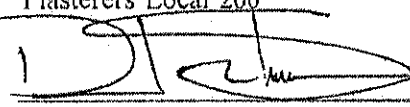
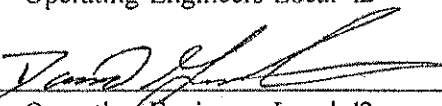
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ATTACHMENT A – CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS NOT PROCURED BY THE CITY

The following construction projects that are not procured by the City shall be considered Covered Projects for the purposes of this Agreement if the bid advertisement for these projects occurs during the effective dates pursuant to Section 21.1:

1. Phase III - Convention Center Expansion;
2. Phase I - Ocean Beach Pier Replacement;
3. New City Administration Building;
4. San Diego Fire Training Facility; and
5. Resource Recovery Facility at the Miramar Landfill

* In the event that the parties to the Project Labor Agreement for Construction of Pure Water Program Phase I Projects (Pure Water PLA), dated June 16, 2020, amend that agreement such that the terms of this PLA cover and apply to Pure Water Phase II projects, the terms and conditions under this PLA shall apply so long as a bid for the covered project or project work has not yet been advertised.

The City Council may elect to, by resolution, add other construction projects, not otherwise covered by this PLA, for coverage as Covered Projects.



ATTACHMENT B – LETTER OF ASSENT

May 12, 2026

VIA EMAIL: CityofSDPLA@sandiego.gov

Cindy Crocker, Project Labor Coordinator
City of San Diego
1200 Third Ave, Suite 916
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement

Dear Project Labor Coordinator:

This is to confirm **Atlas Technical Consultants (CA) Inc.** agrees to be bound by the City of San Diego's Project Labor Agreement ("PLA"), as such Agreement may from time to time be amended by the Parties or interpreted pursuant to its terms. Such obligation to be bound by the PLA shall extend to all work covered by the PLA undertaken by this Company on the Covered Project pursuant to **H2526659-M, As-Needed Geotechnical Services**, and this Company shall require all of its subcontractors of whatever tier to be similarly bound for all work within the scope of the PLA by signing and furnishing to you an identical Letter of Assent prior to their commencement of work.

Sincerely,

Chad Davis

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Davis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

[Copies of this Letter must be submitted to the Project Labor Coordinator and to the Council consistent with Article 3, Section 3.3(b)]

ATTACHMENT C-1 – WORKFORCE DISPATCH REQUEST FORM

City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement

The City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") establishes a goal of at least thirty percent (30%) of the total craft hours on each Covered Project being performed by Local Workers. The City PLA also establishes a goal of at least ten percent (10%) of the total craft hours on each Covered Project being performed by Targeted Workers. The Unions and Contractors agree that Local Workers shall be first referred for Covered Projects when requested through use of this Workforce Dispatch Request Form.

C O N T R A C T O R U S E O N L Y

Please complete and fax/email this form to the applicable union to request craft workers that fulfill the hiring requirements for this project. After faxing/emailing your request, please call the local union to verify receipt and substantiate their capacity to furnish workers as specified below. Please print and retain copies of your fax or email transmission for your records.

TO:	Local Union and #	
	Email/Fax	
	Phone	
CC:	Project Labor Coordinator	
	Email/Fax	
FROM:	Contractor	
	Issued by	
	Email/Fax	
	Phone	

UNION CRAFT WORKER REQUEST

Craft Classification	Journeyman or Apprentice	Local Worker and/or Veteran	No. of Workers
	☐ JM ☐ APP	*	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	*	
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Total Number of Workers Requested:			

In accordance with the PLA, Article 4, Union Recognition and Employment, we are requesting the union:

* Please provide priority referral of Local Workers, based on zip code residence as described on the following page, or veteran status.

WORKER REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Reporting Date:		Reporting Time:	
Reporting To:		On Site Phone:	
Project Name:			
Project Location:			
Special Instructions:			

U N I O N U S E O N L Y

Please complete the "Union Use Only" section and fax or email both pages to the requesting Contractor and Project Labor Coordinator.

Date Dispatch Received: Dispatch Received by: Date Worker(s) Dispatched:				
Name:	JM or App	Veteran	Local Worker? *	Zip Code
	☐ JM ☒ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	☐ JM ☐ APP	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	

* PLEASE NOTE: By marking the "No" box for either the "Veteran", "Local Worker", and "Targeted Worker" categories you are certifying, on behalf of the Union, that the Union has exhausted all reasonable efforts to locate and dispatch such Veteran, Local Worker, or Targeted Worker.

** Please indicate number of the Targeted Worker category (a through k, as shown below). You may indicate multiple categories per worker.

A **Local Worker** is an individual who resides in a Disadvantaged Area or a Veteran residing anywhere. Below is a list of the Disadvantaged Area zip codes within the San Diego area.

91901	91902	91905	91906	91910	91911	91913	91914	91915	91916	91917	
91910	91932	91934	91935	91941	91942	91945	91948	91950	91962	91963	
91941	91978	91980	92003	92004	92007	92008	92009	92010	92011	92014	
92004	92020	92021	92024	92025	92026	92027	92028	92029	92036	92037	
92025	92054	92055	92056	92057	92058	92059	92060	92061	92064	92065	
92057	92067	92069	92070	92071	92075	92078	92081	92082	92083	92084	
92071	92091	92093	92096	92101	92102	92103	92104	92105	92106	92107	
92101	92109	92110	92111	92113	92114	92115	92116	92117	92118	92119	
92113	92121	92122	92123	92124	92126	92127	92128	92129	92130	92131	
92124	92135	92136	92139	92140	92145	92154	92155	92161	92173	92182	
92140	92536	92672									

ATTACHMENT C-2 – CONTRACTOR CORE WORKFORCE FORM

City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement

The City of San Diego's Project Labor Agreement Article 4, Section 4.6 requires Contractors who are not directly signatory to an applicable Master Agreement to provide a list of Core Employees to the Project Labor Coordinator and applicable Union, prior to performing Covered Work. After submitting the Core Employee list prior to commencing work, Contractors shall not make any changes or substitutions to the Core Employee list for the duration of the Covered Project except in cases where a Core Employee is injured or otherwise cannot work on the Covered Project due to factors beyond the Contractor's control. Failure to submit the Core Employee list prior to work commencing will prohibit the Contractor from using any Core Employees for 30 calendar days after the list is provided to the Project Labor Coordinator and applicable Union.

C O N T R A C T O R I N F O R M A T I O N			
Covered Project Name:			
Contractor/Firm Name:			
Submitted by:		Date Submitted:	
Email:		Phone:	

In accordance with the City of San Diego's Project Labor Agreement, Article 4, Section 4.6 (f), a Core Employee must meet all of the following requirements:

- a. Be either a journeyman or Apprentice;
- b. Be on Contractor's active payroll for at least sixty (60) of the last one-hundred-twenty (120) working days prior to being designated as a Core Employee; and
- c. Possess any license required by state or federal law for the Covered Projects to be performed.

Please see Article 4.6 of the Project Labor Agreement for additional information regarding use of Core Employees, including limits and order of referrals.

CRAFT / TRADE	EMPLOYEE NAME	LAST 4 SSN	HIRE DATE	DATE LAST EMPLOYED

Please use additional sheets as necessary.

ATTACHMENT D – DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

The Parties recognize the problems that drug and alcohol abuse have created in the construction industry and the need to develop drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs. Accordingly, the Parties agree that in order to enhance the safety of the workplace and to maintain a drug and alcohol-free work environment, individual Contractors shall require applicants or employees to undergo drug and alcohol testing in accordance with this PLA and this policy, Attachment D – Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy, hereafter “PLA Drug Policy” and City Council Policy No. 100-17, “Drug-Free Workplace/City Contractors,” Attachment E. To the extent there is any conflict between the terms set forth in the PLA Drug Policy and in the City Council Policy No. 100-17, the terms set forth in City Council Policy No. 100-17 shall prevail and apply.

1. It is understood that the use, possession, transfer, or sale of illegal drugs, narcotics, or other unlawful substances, as well as being under the influence of alcohol and the possession of or consuming alcohol is absolutely prohibited while employees are on the Contractor’s job premises or while working on any jobsite in connection with work performed under the PLA.
2. No Contractor may implement a drug and alcohol testing program that does not conform in all respects to the provisions of this Policy.
3. No Contractor may implement drug and alcohol testing at any jobsite unless written notice is given to the Union setting forth the location of the jobsite, a description of the project under construction, and the name and telephone number of the Prime Contractor’s project manager. Said notice shall be provided at the pre-job conferences for each Covered Project. Failure to give such notice shall make any drug and alcohol testing engaged in by the Contractor a violation of the Agreement and subject to the Article 10 grievance procedure.
4. A Contractor who elects to implement drug and alcohol testing pursuant to this Policy shall require all craft employees on the Covered Project to be tested. With respect to individuals who become employed on the Covered Project subsequent to the proper implementation of a valid drug and alcohol testing program, such test shall be administered upon the commencement of employment on the project, whether by referral from a Union Dispatch Office, transfer from another project, or another method. Individuals who were employed on the project prior to proper implementation of a valid drug and alcohol testing program may only be subjected to testing for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 5(g)(1) through 5(g)(3) and paragraphs 6(a) through 6(e) of this Policy. Refusal to undergo such testing shall be considered sufficient grounds to deny employment on the project.
5. The following procedure shall apply to all drug and alcohol testing:
 - a. The Contractor may request urine samples only. The applicant or employee shall not be observed when the urine specimen is given. An applicant or employee, at his or her sole option, shall, upon request, receive a blood test in lieu of a urine test. No employee of the Contractor shall draw blood from a bargaining unit employee, touch or handle urine specimens, or in any way become involved in the chain of custody of urine or blood specimens. A Union Business Representative, subject to the approval of the individual applicant or employee, shall be permitted to accompany the applicant or employee to the collection facility to observe the collection, bottling, and sealing of the specimen.

- b. A Contractor may request an applicant or employee promptly, within four (4) hours of the Contractor's request, perform an alcohol breathalyzer test at a certified laboratory only, and cutoff levels shall be those mandated by applicable state or federal law.
- c. The testing shall be done by a laboratory approved by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), which is chosen by the Contractor and the Union.
- d. An initial test shall be performed using the Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique (EMIT). In the event a question or positive result arises from the initial test, a confirmation test must be utilized before action can be taken against the applicant or employee. The confirmation test will be by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS). Cutoff levels for both the initial test and confirmation test will be those established by SAMHSA and this Policy. Should these SAMHSA levels be changed during the course of the PLA or new testing procedures are approved, then these new regulations will be deemed as part of this existing PLA. Confirmed positive samples will be retained by the testing laboratory in secured long-term frozen storage for a minimum of one (1) year. Handling and transportation of each sample must be documented through strict chain-of-custody procedures.
- e. In the event of a confirmed positive test result, the applicant or employee may request, within forty-eight (48) hours, a sample of his/her specimen from the testing laboratory for purposes of a second test to be performed at a second laboratory, designated by the Union and approved by SAMHSA. The retest must be performed within ten (10) days of the request. Chain of custody for this sample shall be maintained by the Contractor between the original testing laboratory and the Union's designated laboratory. Retesting shall be performed at the applicant's or employee's expense. In the event of conflicting test results, the Contractor may require a third test, at the Contractor's expense.
- f. If, as a result of the above testing procedure, it is determined that an applicant or employee has tested positive, this shall be considered sufficient grounds to deny the applicant or employee his/her employment on the project.
- g. No individual who tests negative for drugs and alcohol pursuant to the above procedure and becomes employed on the project shall again be subjected to drug and alcohol testing with the following exceptions:
 - 1) Employees who are involved in industrial accidents resulting in damage to plant, property, or equipment or injury to him/her or others may be tested for drugs or alcohol pursuant to the procedures stated hereinabove.
 - 2) The Contractor may test employees following thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the employee(s) to be tested and to the applicable Union. Notice to the applicable Union shall be sent by certified mail to the affected Union with a copy to the Project Labor Coordinator. Such testing shall be pursuant to the procedures stated hereinabove.
 - 3) The Contractor may test an employee where the Contractor has reasonable cause to believe that the employee is impaired from performing his/her job. Reasonable cause shall be defined as being aberrant or unusual behavior, the type of which is a recognized and accepted symptom of impairment (e.g., slurred speech, unusual lack of muscular coordination). Such behavior must be actually observed by at least two (2) persons, one (1) of whom shall be a supervisor who has been trained to recognize the symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse or impairment and the other of whom shall be the Job Steward. If the Job Steward is unavailable

or there is no Job Steward on the Covered Project, the other person shall be a member of the applicable Union's bargaining unit. Testing shall be pursuant to the procedures stated hereinabove. Employees who are tested pursuant to the exceptions set forth in this paragraph and who test positive will be removed from the Contractor's payroll.

- h. Applicants or employees who do not test positive shall be paid for all time lost while undergoing drug and alcohol testing. Payment shall be at the applicable wage and benefit rates set forth in the applicable Union's Master Labor Agreement. Applicants who have been dispatched from the Union and who are not put to work pending the results of a test will be paid waiting time until such time as they are put to work. It is understood that an applicant must pass the test as a condition of employment. Applicants who are put to work pending the results of a test will be considered probationary employees.
6. The Contractors will be allowed to conduct periodic jobsite drug and alcohol testing on the Project under the following conditions:
 - a. The entire jobsite must be tested, including any employee or subcontractor's employee who worked on that project three (3) working days before or after the date of the test;
 - b. Jobsite testing cannot commence sooner than fifteen (15) days after start of the work on the project;
 - c. Prior to start of periodic testing, a Business Representative will be allowed to conduct an educational period on company time to explain periodic jobsite testing program to affected employees;
 - d. Testing shall be conducted by an SAMHSA-certified laboratory, pursuant to the provisions set forth in paragraph 5 hereinabove.
 - e. Only two (2) periodic tests may be performed in a twelve (12)-month period.
7. It is understood that the unsafe use of prescribed medication, or where the use of prescribed medication impairs the employee's ability to perform work, is a basis for the Contractor to remove the employee from the jobsite.
8. Any grievance or dispute that may arise out of the application of this Policy shall be subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures set forth in the PLA.
9. The establishment or operation of this Policy shall not curtail any right of any employee found in any law, rule, or regulation. Should any part of this Policy be found unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction or a public agency having jurisdiction over the Parties, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall be unaffected, and the Parties shall enter negotiations to replace the affected provision.
10. Present employees, if tested positive, shall have the prerogative for rehabilitation program at the employee's expense. When such program has been successfully completed, the Contractor shall not discriminate in any way against the employee. If work for which the employee is qualified exists, he/she may be reinstated.

11. The Contractor agrees that results of urine and blood tests performed hereunder will be considered medical records held confidential to the extent permitted or required by law. Such records shall not be released to any persons or entities other than designated Contractor representatives and the applicable Union. Such release to the applicable Union shall only be allowed upon the signing of a written release by the employee, and the information contained therein shall not be used to discourage the employment of the individual applicant or employee on any subsequent occasion.
12. Employees who seek voluntary assistance for substance abuse may not be disciplined for seeking such assistance. Requests from employees for such assistance shall remain confidential and shall not be revealed to other employees or management personnel without the employee's consent. Employees enrolled in substance abuse programs will be subject to all Contractor rules, regulations, and job performance standards with the understanding that an employee enrolled in such a program is receiving treatment for an illness.
13. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Union harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or liabilities that may arise out of the application of this Policy.
14. This Policy shall constitute the only Policy in effect between the Parties concerning drug and alcohol abuse, prevention, and testing. Any modifications thereto must be accomplished pursuant to collective bargaining negotiations between the Parties.

SPECIMEN REPORTING CRITERIA

Initial Test Analyte	Initial Test Cutoff ¹	Confirmatory Test Analyte	Confirmatory Test Cutoff Concentration
Marijuana metabolites (THCA) ²	50 ng/ml ³	THCA	15 ng/ml
Cocaine metabolite (Benzoylecgonine)	150 ng/ml ³	Benzoylecgonine	100 ng/ml
Codeine/ Morphine	2000 ng/ml	Codeine Morphine	2000 ng/ml 2000 ng/ml
Hydrocodone/ Hydromorphone	300 ng/ml	Hydrocodone Hydromorphone	100 ng/ml 100 ng/ml
Alcohol	0.02%	Ethanol	0.02%
Oxycodone/ Oxymorphone	100 ng/ml	Oxycodone Oxymorphone	100 ng/ml 100 ng/ml
6-Acetylmorphine	10 ng/ml	6-Acetylmorphine	10 ng/ml
Phencyclidine	25 ng/ml	Phencyclidine	25 ng/ml
Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine	500 ng/ml	Amphetamine Methamphetamine	250 ng/ml 250 ng/ml
MDMA ⁴ /MDA ⁵	500 ng/ml	MDMA MDA	250 ng/ml 250 ng/ml
Initial Test Analyte	Initial Test Cutoff	Confirmatory Test Analyte	Confirmatory Test Cutoff Concentration
Barbiturates	300 ng/ml	Barbiturates	200 ng/ml
Benzodiazepines	300 ng/ml	Benzodiazepines	300 ng/ml
Methadone ⁶	300 ng/ml	Methadone	100 ng/ml
Methaqualone	300 ng/ml	Methaqualone	300 ng/ml
Propoxyphene	300 ng/ml	Propoxyphene	100 ng/ml

¹ For grouped analytes (i.e., two or more analytes that are in the same drug class and have the same initial test cutoff):

Immunoassay: The test must be calibrated with one analyte from the group identified as the target analyte. The cross-reactivity of the immunoassay to the other analyte(s) within the group must be 80 percent or greater; if not, separate immunoassays must be used for the analytes within the group.

Alternate technology: Either one analyte or all analytes from the group must be used for calibration, depending on the technology. At least one analyte within the group must have a concentration equal to or greater than the initial test cutoff or, alternatively, the sum of the analytes present (i.e., equal to or greater than the laboratory's validated limit of quantification) must be equal to or greater than the initial test cutoff.

² An immunoassay must be calibrated with the target analyte, 9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (THCA).

³ **Alternate technology (THCA and benzoylecgonine):** The confirmatory test cutoff must be used for an alternate technology initial test that is specific for the target analyte (i.e., 15 ng/ml for THCA, 100 ng/ml for benzoylecgonine).

⁴ Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)

⁵ Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)

⁶ Employees with a prescription for methadone who are using the medication as prescribed, and are not impaired and can safely perform their work, will not be considered to have violated this Policy.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING
"QUICK" DRUG SCREENING TESTS PURSUANT TO
ATTACHMENT D - DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY**

It is hereby agreed between the Parties hereto that a Contractor who has otherwise properly implemented drug and alcohol testing, as set forth in the Policy, shall have the right to offer an applicant or employee a "quick" drug screening test. This "quick" screen test shall consist either of the "ICUP" urine screen or similar test or an oral screen test. The applicant or employee shall have the absolute right to select either of the two "quick" screen tests, or to reject both and request a full drug test.

An applicant or employee who selects one of the "quick" screen tests, and who passes the test, shall be put to work immediately. An applicant or employee who fails the "quick" screen test, or who rejects the "quick" screen tests, shall be tested pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Policy. The sample used for the "quick" screen test shall be discarded immediately upon conclusion of the test. An applicant or employee shall not be deprived of any rights granted to them by the Policy as a result of any occurrence related to the "quick" screen test.

ATTACHMENT E – CITY COUNCIL POLICY NO. 100-17

“DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE/CITY CONTRACTORS”

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

COUNCIL POLICY

CURRENT

SUBJECT: DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE/CITY CONTRACTORS
POLICY NO.: 100-17
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1991

BACKGROUND:

The issue of substance abuse, the misuse of both legal and illegal drugs, has been identified as a major problem. It is well documented that substance abuse in the workplace can negatively impact employee performance, worker safety and the safety of the general public.

PURPOSE:

It is the intent of the City Council that the City of San Diego take a leadership role in addressing the issue of drug abuse in the workplace. It is the purpose of this policy to establish the requirement that all City construction contractors, consultants, grantees and providers of non-professional services agree to comply with this Drug-Free Workplace Policy.

POLICY:

Section 1. Definitions

- A. “Drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a contract let by City of San Diego for the construction, maintenance, or repair of any facility or public work by an entity at which employees of the entity are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance in accordance with the requirements of this section.
- B. “Employee” means the employee of a contractor directly engaged in the performance of work pursuant to a contract as described in Section 2.
- C. “Controlled substance” means a controlled substance in schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 812).
- D. “Contractor” means the department, division, or other unit of a person or organization responsible to the contractor for the performance of a portion of the work under the contract.

Section 2. City Contractor Requirements

- A. Every person or organization awarded a contract or grant by the City of San Diego for the provision of services shall certify to the City that it will 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 organization's workplace and specifying the 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.
 - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
 - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - (3) Posting the statement required by subdivision (1) in a prominent place at contractors main office. For projects large enough to necessitate a construction trailer at the job site, the required signage would also be posted at the job site.
- B. Contractors shall include in each subcontract agreement language which indicates the subcontractor's agreement to abide by the provisions of subdivisions (1) through (3) inclusive of Section 2A. Contractors and subcontractors shall be individually responsible for their own drug-free workplace programs.

HISTORY:

Adopted by Resolution R-277952 05/20/1991

APPENDIX A –

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING #1

STARTUP AND COMMISSIONING

The Parties and Contractors agree that work covered by this PLA on Covered Projects includes all onsite physical craft work that is part of startup and commissioning, including, but not limited to, system flushes and testing, loop checks, rework and modifications, and functional and operational testing up to and including the final running test. It is understood that the City's personnel and/or its representatives, together with the manufacturer's and/or vendor's representatives, and/or project operating personnel may supervise and direct the startup, commissioning, rework, and modification activity, and that the onsite physical craft work is typically performed as part of a joint effort with these representatives and personnel. A manufacturer or its representatives may perform industry standard startup and commissioning work to satisfy its guarantee or warranty on a piece of equipment, and such work will be exempt from the PLA to the extent the work is excluded by Section 3.2(g) and/or Section 3.2(h).



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Estimated Start Date

2026-07-20



Start Date

YYYY-MM-DD



Contract Date

2026-07-20



First Advertised Bid Date

2025-04-16



Estimated End Date

2031-07-20



End Date

YYYY-MM-DD



Compliance and Agreements

Language Included

Yes

Operate LCP

Yes

Associated PLA

Yes

Awarding Body Information

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Contract Number

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Project Number

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Description

H2526659-M As-Needed Geotechnical Services

Amount

1,000,000

Total Cost

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