

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

# for the Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project

#### **ADDENDA**

Prospective bidders are responsible for reviewing any published addenda regarding this bid at <a href="mailto:ebmud.com/business-center/">ebmud.com/business-center/</a>

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#### **RESPONSE DUE**

March 14, 2023 12:00 p.m. PST

#### **SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO\***

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\*Hardcopy proposals will not be accepted

# **EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

#### **RFP**

#### for the

#### **Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project**

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#### I. STATEMENT OF WORK

#### A. SCOPE

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe the services required by a contractor to field identify and inventory the existing pipe materials on the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (District's) customer service laterals that were formerly made of lead. A service is a 3/4-inch to 2-inch diameter pipe between the District's distribution pipeline and the customer's water meter. The Contractor shall identify both the District-side lateral material (upstream side of the water meter) and the customer-side lateral material (downstream side of water meter) at the approximately 10,000 service addresses provided by the District (Figure 1). This work supports the District's efforts to comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR).



Figure 1 – Basic schematic of service lateral

Between 1942 and 1945, the District installed approximately 7,000 lead service laterals (LSLs). Many of these service laterals are "branched," meaning that one District service lateral splits to supply two or more meters, and thus there are two or more customerowned laterals. The approximately 7,000 District-owned service laterals, corresponds to approximately 10,000 customer-side services that require material identification. The geographic distribution of the laterals is shown in Figure 2 and Table 1.

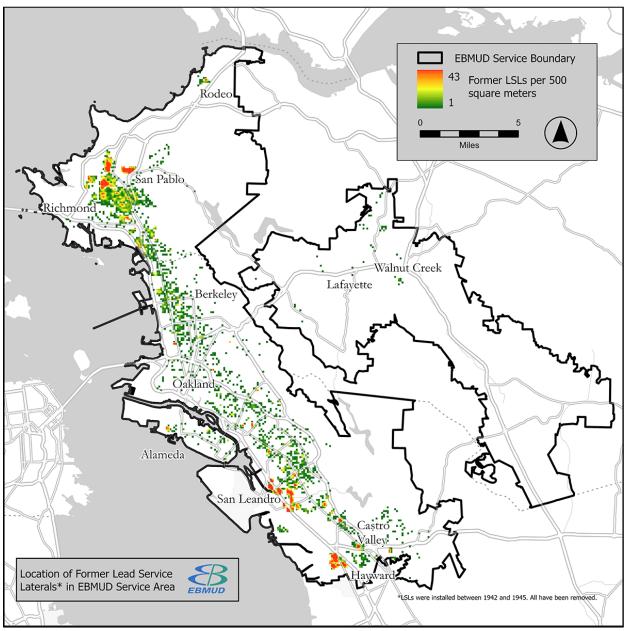


Figure 2 – Geographical distribution of service laterals to be identified

Any customer-side service lateral that is galvanized iron or steel pipe that was once downstream of a lead service is defined in the EPA's LCRR as a Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR). Customers served by a GRR must be notified no later than November 2024, and the District intends to provide these customers with the option to have their water tested for lead. In addition to identification of the lateral material, the Contractor scope of work may include administrative support with customer notification and processing of lead sample kits, as an optional service to be exercised at the District's discretion.

The District intends to award an 18-month contract to the Proposer(s) who best meets the District's requirements.

Figure 1 – Approximate number of service laterals for identification by city

No.	City	District-side Laterals	Customer-side Laterals
1	Oakland	1765	2617
2	Richmond	1844	2417
3	San Leandro	846	1350
4	San Lorenzo	567	1031
5	San Pablo	852	1017
6	Berkeley	383	483
7	El Cerrito	163	211
8	Alameda	121	169
9	Hayward	91	128
10	Castro Valley	94	114
11	Albany	80	100
12	Rodeo	55	86
13	Lafayette	29	29
14	Emeryville	22	24
15	Walnut Creek	16	16
16	El Sobrante	13	14
17	Piedmont	11	11
18	Orinda	5	5
19	Pleasant Hill	3	4
20	Kensington	3	3
	Total	6963	9829

#### B. PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Proposer Minimum Qualifications
  - a. Proposer shall have been regularly engaged in business that includes buried pipe material identification for at least three (3) years.
  - b. Proposers will have an active Class A contractor's license from the Contractors' State License Board at the time of submitting proposal.
  - c. Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP
  - d. Proposer will provide all equipment and personnel necessary to complete the work. Equipment includes equipment necessary for material identification and mobile devices to collect data at each service as described in the specific requirements.
  - e. Proposer's primary Contractor and staff will possess a minimum of five (5) years of pipeline and service maintenance experience.

#### c. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The scope of work is described in detail in the tasks listed below. The Proposer will provide the necessary technical expertise and services to complete these tasks after the contract is awarded. The District will provide service addresses for lateral inspection and latest available customer contact information to Contractor.

**Task 1: Project Management, Training, Meetings:** The Contractor will provide a sufficient and well-organized project administration team to manage the project throughout the entire period of the Contract. Project Management will focus on the preparation and execution of a Project Management Plan covering staff, scope, schedule, budget, quality control, risk management, communications, and document management.

- a. **Project Management Plan:** The Contractor will develop and implement a Project Management Plan (PMP) detailing the way the project will be planned, managed, and executed. The objective of the PMP is to define the approach to be used by the project team to deliver the intended project and how project information will be communicated. The PMP will be updated as necessary to reflect changes in the project and all revisions must be submitted to the District for review and comment.
- b. Quality Assurance & Control: The Contractor will develop a written Quality Assurance & Control Plan (QACP) to detail how the Contractor staff will correctly identify materials in the field, minimize any damage to District or Customer property, ensure professional interactions with District customers, and properly and securely manage all project data. The Contractor will submit the plan for District review and approval. The District will reinspect a fraction of the field work performed by the Contractor, and if it is determined that more than 3% of services were incorrectly identified in any two-week period, the Contractor will reinspect all services inspected during that reporting period to the satisfaction of the District at the Contractor's expense.
- c. **Field Inspector Training:** The Contractor shall develop a Field Inspector Training Module that will be reviewed and approved by the District. The Contractor and District staff will jointly train all Contractor field inspectors to successfully conduct all activities described in Task 3, including accessing service laterals, determining material type (plastic, copper, galvanized, or lead), safety, customer interactions, and addressing special cases. All field inspectors used in the project shall undergo this training.
- d. **Project Kick-off Meeting**: Upon completion of the draft PMP, QACP, and the Field Inspector Training Module, the Contractor will facilitate a meeting with the District to review the deliverables and discuss the

planned roles and responsibilities, project scope, schedule, budget, project controls processes, and deliverables. The purpose of the meeting is to create alignment amongst the key project stakeholders on the project delivery plan, goals, objectives, expectations of all stakeholders, and measurements of success.

- e. **Progress Reports, Meetings, and Invoicing**: The Contractor will conduct biweekly teleconference calls with District staff to review progress, items requiring feedback, outstanding issues requiring resolution, and status of the scope, schedule, and budget. The Contractor will prepare and submit monthly progress reports for the duration of the project. The monthly reports will be clear and concise to facilitate quick understanding of the project status, work completed, and any critical issues. The monthly progress report will include:
  - (1) An assessment of actual versus planned progress in completing the Scope of Services, including a description of the tasks and deliverables completed to date.
  - (2) For months that include field inspections: the number of services successfully identified that month, the number of services that were inspected but could not be identified, the total number of services inspected to date, planned number of inspections for the next month, and the number of interactions with customers. The District expects that the Contractor to identify approximately 1,000 services per month.
  - (3) Action Item and Decision Log: This log will document action items and Project concerns and issues throughout the Agreement duration which require resolution by District and/or the Contractor.
- 2. Task 2: Data Management and Reporting: The Contractor shall develop and implement an electronic data management system to record, organize, and report all service lateral information to the District. Before implementation, the District will review and approve the data management system. The District shall be provided access to the data management system and the system shall include a mechanism for the District to easily track field progress and results. The system must meet the data and photo recording needs of Task 3. The data system should include a system to catalog the field photographs and provide District access. The District does not intend to use this data management system beyond the scope of this project. The data management system must be able to export all Task 3 data fields into a spreadsheet. At the completion of Task 3, the Contractor shall organize all photographs by District tap number and digitally transmitted them to the District.

3. **Task 3: Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory:** The Contractor will identify the service line material types and record the information in the electronic data management system described in Task 2. All Contractor field inspection staff performing this work will attend the Field Inspector Training and wear identifying clothing and badge during inspections. The District estimates that approximately 9,850 services will be inspected, but the total number will be refined during the project.

#### a. Service Line Inspection Procedure

- (1) Verify service address and meter number: Contractor will locate the meter box and open it. Contractor will check both the meter number and customer address to ensure the intended service is being inspected. The Contractor shall note inconsistencies with the meter number and record the corrected number if appropriate. Contractor will determine if minor debris and/or water removal is needed to ensure accessibility to service lines.
- (2) **Identifying service lateral materials**: Contractor will identify the materials on both District and Customer side of the meter and at the house riser (where accessible).
  - (a) Material identification methods: The Contractor shall use visual inspection, scratch testing, and magnetic testing to determine the pipe material. For plastic materials, the color of plastic shall be recorded. For metallic materials, the specific material shall be recorded.
  - (b) Identify the service lateral material and diameter inside the meter box. Contractor will lift meter box cover to access the box interior and, as needed, is permitted cleanout the meter box to access the lateral materials.
  - (c) Only if the service material cannot be identified inside the meter box (e.g., plumbing fitting extends relevant service lateral material outside of box), the Contractor is permitted to dig on the exterior edge of the meter box to determine service lateral material, when the box is surrounded by non-landscaped soil. The Contractor is not permitted to disturb any "improved" landscaping in such a way that would not be left in the same conditions it was found. Thus, when the box is surrounded by landscaping or concrete, this step shall be skipped and noted.
  - (d) Identify material at customer riser provided that the customer riser is visible and easily accessible from the street.

If the material is not easily accessible, but can still be visually identified from the street, the Contractor will include the visual identification. If the riser is not easily accessible and cannot be identifiable visually, the Contractor will seek customer permission to inspect the riser (single contact attempt only). For all riser materials that cannot be identified, the reason it could not be identified shall be noted as well. Standards for accessibility and customer contact will be discussed and agreed upon between the District and the Contractor before any work commences.

- (e) If a meter is temporarily inaccessible or cannot be found (e.g., a parked vehicle is blocking access), the Contractor shall record houseline riser material, if available. The Contractor shall try a second attempt as they are leaving the area. If the meter is still inaccessible, the Contractor shall photo document the obstacle and report the material as inaccessible in the data management system.
- (3) **Photo documentation**: Geotagged and date/time stamped photos shall be taken of the below items for each service and recorded in the data management system:
  - (a) Photo of the open meter box "as found."
  - (b) Photo of the water meter showing the meter number.
  - (c) Photo identifying the service lateral pipe material on the District-side of the service.
  - (d) Photo identifying the service lateral pipe material on the Customer-side of the service.
  - (e) Photo of the open meter box "as left."
  - (f) As needed photos: showing physical limitations/impediments to material identification, any visual damage to the lateral or meter, and/or any other information deemed by the Proposer to be pertinent to the project.
- (4) **Data Recording:** The following data shall be recorded at each service:

- (a) Date and time of inspection and Inspector's name (or other unique identifier)
- (b) Meter number
- (c) District-side service lateral material and diameter at the meter box
- (d) Customer-side service lateral material and diameter at the meter box
- (e) Customer-side service lateral material and diameter at the house riser (where available)
- (f) Field notes, including but not limited to:
  - i. If the soil was disturbed inside or outside the meter box to aid in the material identification.
  - ii. If the Contractor interacted with the customer and provided information.
  - iii. The reason why any materials could not be identified.
- (5) **Customer Interactions:** Only trained field inspectors shall interact with customers. The District will provide an informational flyer that will be made available to any customers with questions in the field. All field inspectors shall wear a uniform, carry and present identification when requested, and leave a business card with contact information with customers when requested. If the field inspector interacts with customers, these interactions will be noted and reported to the District.
- b. **Special Cases**: Additional actions are required for following special cases:
  - Contractor caused damage of customer-owned materials: The Contractor is responsible for any damage to customer materials during the inspection. The Contractor shall have qualified plumbing staff or a qualified plumbing contractor on call for emergency repairs of any customer material damaged during the inspection. Such repairs shall be solely at the Contractor's expense, and at no cost to the customer or District. The Contractor shall contact the District's Project Manager immediately if customer property is damaged. The District may inspect repairs and work shall be completed to the District's satisfaction, including ensuring there was no damage to District's equipment.

- (2) Contractor caused damage of District-owned materials: The Contractor shall immediately notify the District Project Manager and District dispatch number if any damage is caused to the District-owned materials (i.e., the meter fittings, meter, and upstream piping and valves). District staff will be called out and will repair the damage. The Contractor shall be financially responsible for any Contractor-caused damage to District property. Contractor shall not operate angle stops or curb cocks.
- (3) Identification of any lead materials: If Contractor staff encounters any lead pipe material on either side of the meter, the Contractor shall immediately stop work at that Customer service and contact the District point of contact as soon as reasonably practicable. The Contractor will follow a Safety Plan and Job Hazard Analysis provided by the District to minimize risk during the Project.

#### c. **Contractor Limitations**:

- (a) The Contractor shall not operate angle stops or curb cocks.
- (b) Some services may be in gated communities and will require access coordination. The Contractor will follow all city, state, federal, and county regulations.
- (c) The Contractor shall protect and maintain strict confidentiality for all personal information it manages including but not limited to the names, account numbers, addresses and phone numbers (if applicable) of customers. The Contractor shall only use personal information for the purpose of the service lateral identification, to administer the notification program, or to resolve complaints, as it relates to the contract work. Any list that contains personal information shall be kept secure and destroyed after use.
- (d) Onsite field work will occur between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm. Work more than eight hours per day, work on Saturdays, work on Sundays, or work on District holidays requires prior consent of the District Project Manager. District Holidays are:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Veteran's Day
Washington's Birthday	Thanksgiving Day
Chavez's Birthday	Day after Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
Juneteenth	Day after Christmas
Independence Day	

**[OPTIONAL] Task 4: GRR Customer Notification:** The District is required to notify all customers with a GRR by November 2024. At the request of the District, the Contractor shall provide the District with support to assist with customer notifications and processing customer requests for lead sampling. For this task the Contractor will provide up to two staff members to report to the District's Administration Building in Oakland, CA for a period of up to 16 weeks (640 hours/staff person) from June through October 2024.

#### D. DELIVERABLES

The Contractor will provide the following deliverables:

- 1. Task 1 Deliverables
  - a. Project Management Plan
  - b. Quality Assurance and Control Plan
  - c. Meeting Agendas and Minutes The consultant will provide the agenda for all the meetings at least two (2) business days prior to the meetings and the meeting minutes within three (3) business days after the meetings.
  - d. Monthly progress reports
  - e. Monthly invoices
- 2. Task 2 Deliverables
  - a. Data management plan
  - b. Data management system
- 3. Task 3 Deliverables
  - a. District access to Data management system with all required data and photos at an update frequency of no less than every two weeks throughout the duration of Task 3.

b. All photo documentation created during the project, organized by District Tap Number.

#### II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION	
RFP Issued	February 6, 2023	
Proposal Conference	February 23, 2023 at: EBMUD Admin Build	
	@ 10:00 AM	Large Training Room
		375 11 <sup>th</sup> Street
		Oakland, CA 94607
Response Due	March 14, 2023 by 12:00 p.m.	
<b>Anticipated Contract Start</b>	ntract Start   April 26, 2023	
Date		
<b>Target Project Completion</b>	October 30, 2024	

Note: All dates are subject to change by the District.

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#### A. PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Proposal conference will be held to:

- 1. Allow the District to discuss the scope of the project.
- 2. Provide an opportunity for Proposers to ask specific questions about the project and request RFP clarifications.
- 3. Provide the District with an opportunity to receive feedback regarding the project and RFP.

All questions deemed to be pertinent by the District will be addressed in Addenda following the Proposal Conference.

#### III. DISTRICT PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

#### A. RFP ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

- 1. RFP responses will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and will be scored and ranked in accordance with the RFP section entitled "Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee."
- 2. The Selection Committee will recommend award to the Proposer who, in its opinion, has submitted the RFP response that best serves the overall interests of the District. Award may not necessarily be made to the Proposer with the lowest overall cost.
- 3. The District reserves the right to award to a single or to multiple General or Professional Service Providers, dependent upon what is in the best interest of the District.
- 4. The District has the right to decline to award this contract or any part of it for any reason.
- 5. Any specifications, terms, or conditions issued by the District, or those included in the Proposer's submission, in relation to this RFP, may be incorporated into any purchase order or contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFP.
- 6. Award of contract. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept one part of a proposal and reject the other, unless the proposer stipulates to the contrary, and to waive minor technical defects and administrative errors, as the interest of the District may require. Award will be made, or proposals rejected by the District as soon as possible after proposals have been opened.

#### B. <u>EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE</u>

All proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may be composed of District staff and other parties that have expertise or experience in this type of procurement. The Selection Committee will select a Proposer in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP. The evaluation of the RFP responses shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will evaluate each RFP response meeting the qualification requirements set forth in this RFP. Proposer should bear in mind that any RFP response that is unrealistic in terms of the technical or schedule commitments, or unrealistically high or low in cost, will be deemed reflective of an inherent lack of technical competence or indicative of a failure to comprehend the complexity and risk of the District's requirements as set forth in this RFP.

RFP responses will be evaluated and scored according to the Evaluation Criteria below and scored according to a zero to five-point scale. The scores for all Evaluation Criteria will then be added to arrive at a weighted score for each RFP response. An RFP response with a high weighted total will be ranked higher than one with a lesser-weighted total.

The Evaluation Criteria are as follows:

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

#### A. Technical Criteria:

In each area described below, an evaluation will be made of the probability of success of, and risks associated with, the RFP response:

- 1. Project Approach A clear and concise project approach which demonstrates a thorough understanding of the project, contains well defined tasks for achieving the project objectives.
- 2. Quality Assurance & Control Plan A defined methodology to quality assurance and control that seems achievable, realistic, and demonstrates the Proposer's capability to ensure accurate results.
- 3. Ancillary Services A comparison will be made of the proposed services with the requirements of this RFP. Credit will be given for convenience, responsiveness, and technical expertise.

#### B. Cost:

The points for Cost will be computed by dividing the amount of the lowest responsive RFP response received by each Proposer's total proposed cost.

While not reflected in the Cost evaluation points, an evaluation will be made of the reasonableness (i.e., does the proposed pricing accurately reflect the Proposer's effort to meet requirements and objectives?).

Consideration of price in terms of overall affordability may be controlling in circumstances where two or more RFP responses are otherwise judged to be equal, or when a superior RFP response is at a price that the District cannot afford.

#### C. Implementation Plan and Schedule:

An evaluation will be made of the likelihood that the Proposer's implementation plan and schedule will meet the District's schedule. Additional credit will be given for the identification and planning for mitigation of schedule risks which the Proposer believes may adversely affect any portion of the District's schedule.

#### D. Relevant Experience:

RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

1. Project Manager: Does the assigned staff have a proven track record of leadership and performing the tasks required in this RFP?

- 2. Do the individuals assigned to the project have experience on similar projects?
- 3. How extensive is the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project?

#### E. References (See Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet):

If a short list process is used, references are only performed on the shortlisted Proposers and the score for reference checks is not included in the preliminary short list score.

#### F. Understanding of the Project:

RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

- 1. Has the Proposer demonstrated a thorough understanding of the purpose and scope of the project?
- 2. How well has the Proposer identified pertinent issues and potential problems related to the project?
- 3. Has the Proposer demonstrated that it understands the deliverables the District expects it to provide?
- 4. Has the Proposer demonstrated that it understands the District's time schedule and can meet it?

#### **G.** Contract Equity Program:

Proposer shall be eligible for SBE or DVBE preference points if they are a certified small business entity, as described in the guidelines contained in Exhibit A-Contract Equity Program, <u>and</u> they check the appropriate box, requesting preference, in Exhibit A-Proposer Information and Acceptance. Qualified DVBEs and/or SBEs will receive an additional 5 points to their total score.

#### c. PRICING

- 1. Prices quoted shall be firm for the first 18 months of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this RFP.
- 2. All prices quoted shall be in United States dollars.
- 3. Price quotes shall include any and all payment incentives available to the District.
- 4. Proposers are advised that in the evaluation of cost, if applicable, it will be assumed that the unit price quoted is correct in the case of a discrepancy between the unit price and extended price.

#### 5. Prevailing Wages:

All Contractors proposing on a public works project and all Subcontractors of any tier shall be registered with the State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code.

The Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages at the jobsite pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, and any amendments thereof of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for any work or craft in which such worker is employed under the contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to such worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 1776 of the Labor Code of the State of California. For all classes of work not specified herein, the minimum wage shall be that specified for general laborer.

The specified wage rates are minimum rates only and the District will not consider and shall not be liable for any claims for additional compensation made by the Contractor because of payment by Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the general prevailing rates. All disputes in regard to the payment of wages in excess of those specified herein shall be adjusted by the Contractor at his own expense.

The holidays upon which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project.

#### D. <u>NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND PROTESTS</u>

At the conclusion of the RFP response evaluation process, all entities who submitted a proposal package will be notified in writing by e-mail or USPS mail with the name of the Proposer being recommended for contract award. The document providing this notification is the Notice of Intent to Award.

Negotiations for a Consulting Services Agreement with a "not to exceed" contract price (for time and expenses) will be scheduled shortly after the Notice of Intent to Award. If

an Agreement cannot be achieved, the District will proceed to negotiate with the next highest ranked Proposer.

Protests must be in writing and must be received no later than seven (7) workdays after the District issues the Notice of Intent to Award. The District will reject the protest as untimely if it is received after this specified time frame. Protests will be accepted from proposers or potential proposers only.

If the protest is mailed and not received by the District, the protesting party bears the burden of proof to submit evidence (e.g., certified mail receipt) that the protest was sent in a timely manner so that it would be received by the District within the RFP protest period.

Proposal protests must contain a detailed and complete written statement describing the reason(s) for protest. The protest must include the name and/or number of the proposal, the name of the firm protesting, and include a name, telephone number, email address and physical address of the protester. If a firm is representing the protester, they shall include their contact information in addition to that of the protesting firm.

Protests must be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to the Manager of Purchasing, Mailstop 102, East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607 or P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, California 94623. Facsimile and electronic mail protests must be followed by a mailed or hand delivered identical copy of the protest and must arrive within the seven workday time limit. Any proposal protest filed with any other District office shall be forwarded immediately to the Manager of Purchasing.

In the event that the protest is denied, the protester can appeal the determination to the requesting organization's Department Director. The appeal must be submitted to the Department Director no later than five workdays from the date which the protest determination was transmitted by the District, to the protesting party. The appeal shall focus on the points raised in the original protest, and no new points shall be raised in the appeal.

Such an appeal must be made in writing and must include all grounds for the appeal and copies of the original protest and the District's response. The proposal protester must also send the Purchasing Division a copy of all materials sent to the Department Director.

The Department Director will make a determination of the appeal and respond to the protester by certified mail in a timely manner. If the appeal is denied, the letter will include the date, time, and location of the Board of Directors meeting at which staff will make a recommendation for award and inform the protester it may request to address the Board of Directors at that meeting.

The District may transmit copies of the protest and any attached documentation to all other parties who may be affected by the outcome of the protest. The decision of the District as to the validity of any protest is final. This District's final decision will be transmitted to all affected parties in a timely manner.

#### E. WARRANTY

1. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to any contract awarded it arising from the Proposal will conform to the descriptions and specifications contained herein and in supplier catalogs, product brochures, and other representations, depictions, or models, and will be free from defects, of merchantable quality, good material, and workmanship. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to such award will be fit and sufficient for the purpose(s) intended. This warranty shall survive any inspections, delivery, acceptance, payment, or contract termination for any reason, by the District. Proposer warrants that all work and services furnished hereunder shall be guaranteed for a period of 1-year from the date of acceptance by the District.

#### F. <u>INVOICING</u>

- 1. Following the Districts acceptance of product(s) meeting all specified requirements, and/or the complete and satisfactory performance of services, the District will render payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of a correct invoice.
- 2. The District will notify the General or Professional Service Provider of any invoice adjustments required.
- 3. Invoices shall contain, at a minimum, District purchase order number, invoice number, remit to address, and itemized services description.
- 4. The District will pay General or Professional Service Provider in an amount not to exceed the negotiated amount(s) which will be referenced in the agreement signed by both parties.

### IV. RFP RESPONSE SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

#### A. <u>DISTRICT CONTACTS</u>

All contact during the competitive process is to be through the contact listed on the first page of this RFP. The following persons are to be contacted only for the purposes specified below:

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Attn: Gordon Williams, Manager of Planning and Analysis for WQ

**EBMUD-Water Quality Office** 

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PHONE: (510) 287-1676

FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM:

Attn: Contract Equity Office

PHONE: (510) 287-0114

AFTER AWARD:

Attn: Gordon Williams, Manager of Planning and Analysis for WQ

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E-Mail: gordon.williams@ebmud.com

PHONE: (510) 287-1676

#### B. SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE

- 1. At this time, no hardcopy proposals will be accepted. Upload your RFP response in pdf format and prior to the bid due date/time RFP submittals, in their entirety, shall be emailed to <a href="mailto:gordon.williams@ebmud.com">gordon.williams@ebmud.com</a>. The District's email has limitations on attachment size. Make sure your response is less than 25 megabytes. If the file exceeds the limit, you will need to send multiple emails. Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring timely delivery of the proposals. The District shall not be responsible for any issues related to transfer of files through email. You may call at (510) 287-1967 to check receipt of the proposal.
- 2. All costs required for the preparation and submission of an RFP response shall be borne by the Proposer.
- 3. California Government Code Section 4552: In submitting an RFP response to a public purchasing body, the Proposer offers and agrees that if the RFP response is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the Proposer for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the RFP response. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the Proposer.
- 4. Proposer expressly acknowledges that it is aware that if a false claim is knowingly submitted (as the terms "claim" and "knowingly" are defined in the California

- False Claims Act, Cal. Gov. Code, §12650 et seq.), the District will be entitled to civil remedies set forth in the California False Claim Act.
- 5. The RFP response shall remain open to acceptance and is irrevocable for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, unless otherwise specified in the RFP documents.
- 6. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject any or all RFP responses.

#### c. <u>RESPONSE FORMAT</u>

- 1. Proposers shall not modify any part of Exhibits A, B, or C or qualify their RFP responses. Proposers shall not submit to the District a re-typed or otherwise recreated version of these documents or any other District-provided document.
- 2. RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records.



# EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET

### RFP For – Customer-side Service Lateral Inventory Project

To:	The EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY District ("District")
From:	
	(Official Name of Proposer)

#### RFP RESPONSE PACKET GUIDELINES

- SUBMITTAL SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:
  - EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET
    - INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED IN "EXHIBIT A-REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS"
- PROPOSERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR SUBMIT AN INCOMPLETE RFP RESPONSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION AND THEIR RFP RESPONSE REJECTED IN WHOLE.
- IF PROPOSERS ARE MAKING <u>ANY</u> CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS, OR TAKING EXCEPTION TO ANY PART OF THIS RFP, THESE <u>MUST</u> BE SUBMITTED IN THE EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS SECTION OF THIS EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET. THE DISTRICT, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, MAY ACCEPT AMENDMENTS/EXCEPTIONS, OR MAY DEEM THEM TO BE UNACCEPTABLE, THEREBY RENDERING THE RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFIED.
- PROPOSORS SHALL NOT MODIFY DISTRICT LANGUAGE IN ANY PART OF THIS RFP OR ITS EXHIBITS, NOR SHALL THEY QUALIFY THEIR RFP RESPONSE BY INSERTING THEIR OWN LANGUAGE OR FALSE CLAIMS IN THEIR RESPONSE. ANY EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS MUST BE PLACED IN THE "EXCEPTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS" PAGE, NOT BURIED IN THE PROPOSAL ITSELF.".



#### PROPOSER INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE

- 1. The undersigned declares that all RFP documents, including, without limitation, the RFP, Addenda, and Exhibits, have been read and that the terms, conditions, certifications, and requirements are agreed to.
- 2. The undersigned is authorized to offer, and agrees to furnish, the articles and services specified in accordance with the RFP documents.
- 3. The undersigned acknowledges acceptance of all addenda related to this RFP. List Addenda for this RFP on the line below:

Addendum #	Date

- 4. The undersigned hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by the Proposer, as set forth in this RFP Response Packet and attachments, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of California.
- 5. The undersigned acknowledges that the Proposer is, and will be, in good standing in the State of California, with all the necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals, and authorizations necessary to perform all obligations in connection with this RFP and associated RFP documents.
- 6. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms, and conditions and, if applicable, the site condition. By the submission of an RFP response, the Proposer certifies that if awarded a contract it will make no claim against the District based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.
- 7. Patent indemnity: General or Professional Service Providers who do business with the District shall hold the District, its Directors, officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for infringement or use of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract or purchase order.
- 8. Insurance certificates are not required at the time of submission. However, by signing Exhibit A RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP. This documentation must be provided to the District prior to execution of an agreement by the District

and shall include an insurance certificate which meets the minimum insurance requirements, as stated in the RFP.

The undersigned acknowledges that RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked 9. confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records. 10. The undersigned Proposer hereby submits this RFP response and binds itself to the District. The RFP, subsequent Addenda, Proposers Response Packet, and any attachments, shall be used to form the basis of a Contract, which once executed shall take precedence. 11. The undersigned acknowledges **ONE** of the following (please check only one box)\*: Proposer is not an SBE nor a DVBE and is ineligible for any Proposal preference; OR Proposer is an SBE or DVBE as described in the Contract Equity Program (CEP) and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Guidelines, and has completed the CEP and EEO forms at the hyperlink contained in the CEP and EEO section of this Exhibit A. \*If no box is checked it will be assumed that the Proposer is ineligible for Proposal preference, and none will be given. For additional information on SBE/DVBE Proposal preference please refer to the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines at the above referenced hyperlink. Official Name of Proposer (exactly as it appears on Proposer's corporate seal and invoice): Street Address Line 1: Street Address Line 2: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_ Webpage: Type of Entity / Organizational Structure (check one): Corporation Joint Venture Limited Liability Partnership Partnership Limited Liability Corporation | Non-Profit / Church Other: Jurisdiction of Organization Structure: Date of Organization Structure:

Federal Tax Identification Number:					
Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Registi	ration Number:				
Primary Contact Information:					
Name / Title:					
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number: Fax Number:				
E-mail Address:					
Street Address Line 1:					
City:	_ State:	_ Zip Code:			
SIGNATURE:					
Name and Title of Signer (printed):					
Dated this day of		20			



#### **PROPOSAL FORM**

Cost shall be submitted on this Proposal Form as is. The prices quoted shall <u>not</u> include Sales Tax or Use Tax; said tax, wherever applicable, will be paid by the District to the General or Professional Service Provider, if licensed to collect, or otherwise directly to the State.

No alterations or changes of any kind to the Proposal Form(s) are permitted. RFP responses that do not comply may be subject to rejection in total. The cost quoted below shall be the cost the District will pay for the term of any contract that is a result of this RFP process.

Quantities listed herein are annual estimates based on past usage and are not to be construed as a commitment. No minimum or maximum is guaranteed or implied.

Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
Tasks 1 and 2	Lump Sum	1	\$	\$
Task 3 – Service Lateral Inventory	service lateral	10,000	\$	\$
Task 4 – Staff Support #1	hour	640	\$	
Task 4 – Staff Support #2	hour	640	\$	
			TOTAL COST	\$



#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS**

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with the Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet. Proposers shall submit all documentation, in the order listed below, and clearly label each section of the RFP response with the appropriate title (i.e., Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, Key Personnel, etc.).

- 1. <u>Letter of Transmittal (maximum of 2 pages)</u>: RFP response shall include a description of the Proposer's capabilities and approach in providing its services to the District and provide a brief synopsis of the highlights of the RFP response and overall benefits to the District.
- 2. <u>Key Personnel (maximum of 2 pages)</u>: RFP response shall include a complete list of all key personnel associated with the RFP. This list must include all key personnel who will provide services to District staff. For each person on the list, the following information shall be included:
  - (a) The person's relationship with the Proposer, including job title and years of employment with the Proposer;
  - (b) The role that the person will play in connection with the RFP;
  - (c) The person's telephone number and email address;
  - (d) The person's educational background; and
  - (e) The person's relevant experience, certifications, and/or merits
- 3. <u>Description of the Proposed Services (maximum of 8 pages)</u>: RFP response shall include a description of the terms and conditions of services to be provided during the contract term including response times. The description must: (1) specify how the services in the RFP response will meet or exceed the requirements of the District; (2) describe the specific approach and methodology used data management throughout the project, (3) explain any special resources or approaches that make the services of the Proposer particularly advantageous to the District; and (4) identify any limitations or restrictions of the Proposer in providing the services that the District should be aware of in evaluating its RFP response to this RFP.
- 4. Implementation Plan (maximum 2 pages) and Schedule (maximum 2 pages, 11" x 17" acceptable): RFP response shall include an implementation plan and schedule. The plan shall contain a basis of estimate for services including its scheduled start and completion dates, the number of Proposer's involved, and the number of hours scheduled for each person. Provide the number of field inspectors that will be used and the estimated number of services that can be inspected per week. The plan for implementing the proposed services shall include a detailed schedule indicating how the Proposer will ensure adherence to District's schedule.
- 5. **Quality Assurance and Control (QAC) Plan (2 pages maximum):** The RFP response shall include a Quality Assurance and Control (QAC) Plan that is specific and customized to this project,

detailing the methodology the Proposer will use to ensure a high-quality work, accuracy of field inspections, and minimization of any damage during inspections.

- 6. <u>Level of Effort (11x17 pages acceptable):</u> For each of the tasks, provide an estimated level of effort for all staff. In table format, show estimated labor hours and hourly rates for Proposer's staff, including sub-contractors.
- 7. <u>Sustainability Statement (1 page maximum):</u> Contractors shall submit a statement regarding any sustainable, environmental or socially responsible initiatives or practices that they or their suppliers engage in. This information can be in relation to the specific services or work products solicited via this RFP, or in relation to the manufacture, delivery, or business practices of your firm.

#### 8. **References**:

- (a) Proposers must use the templates in the "References" section of this Exhibit A RFP Response Packet to provide references.
- (b) References should have similar scope, volume, and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms, and conditions.
  - Proposers must verify the contact information for all references provided is current and valid.
  - Proposers are strongly encouraged to notify all references that the District may be contacting them to obtain a reference.
- (c) The District may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Proposer's performance record on work similar to that described in this RFP. The District reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the RFP response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

#### 9. <u>Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments</u>:

- (a) The RFP response shall include a separate section calling out all clarifications, exceptions, and amendments, if any, to the RFP and associated RFP documents, which shall be submitted with the proposer's RFP response using the template in the "Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments" section of this Exhibit A RFP Response Packet.
- (b) THE DISTRICT IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT ANY EXCEPTIONS, AND SUCH EXCEPTIONS MAY BE A BASIS FOR RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFICATION.

#### 10. Contract Equity Program:

(a) Every proposer must fill out, sign, and submit the appropriate sections of the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity documents located at the hyperlink contained in the last page of this Exhibit A. Special attention should be given to completing Form P-25, "Employment Data and Certification". Any proposer needing assistance in completing these forms should contact the District's Contract Equity Office at (510) 287-0114 prior to submitting an RFP response.

# **RFP For - Customer-side Service Lateral Inventory Project**

Proposer Name:Proposer must provi	 ide a minimum of five references.	
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		



Proposer Name:\_\_\_\_\_

## **EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS**

# **RFP For - Customer-side Service Lateral Inventory Project**

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RFP docum	ents, and su	ibmit with y	our RFP response.
	is under no squalification		to accept any exceptions and such exceptions may be a basis for RFF
	Reference to		Description
Page No.	Section	Item No.	
p. 23	D	1.c.	Proposer takes exception to

<sup>\*</sup>Print additional pages as necessary



#### **CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The District's Board of Directors adopted the Contract Equity Program (CEP) to enhance equal opportunities for business owners of all races, ethnicities, and genders who are interested in doing business with the District. The program has contracting objectives, serving as the minimum level of expected contract participation for the three availability groups: white-men owned businesses, white-women owned businesses, and ethnic minority owned businesses. The contracting objectives apply to all contracts that are determined to have subcontracting opportunities, and to all General or Professional Service Providers regardless of their race, gender, or ethnicity.

All Contractors and their subcontractors performing work for the District must be Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employers and shall be bound by all laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. There shall be no discrimination against any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender including gender identity or expression, age, marital or domestic partnership status, mental disability, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (including genetic characteristics or cancer), genetic information, or sexual orientation.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin in the performance of this contract. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

All Contractors shall include the nondiscrimination provisions above in all subcontracts. Please include the required completed forms with your proposal. Non-compliance with the Guidelines may deem a proposal non-responsive, and therefore, ineligible for contract award. Your firm is responsible for:

- 1) Reading and understanding the CEP guidelines.
- 2) Filling out and submitting with your proposal the appropriate forms.

The CEP guidelines and forms can be found at the following direct link: **Contract Equity Guidelines and Forms** 

The CEP guidelines and forms can also be downloaded from the District website at the following link: <a href="http://ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program/">http://ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program/</a>

If you have questions regarding the Contract Equity Program, please call (510) 287-0114.



# EXHIBIT B INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all insurance required and PROPOSER shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by DISTRICT. The proof of insurance shall be on forms provided by DISTRICT directly following these Insurance Requirements.

PROPOSERS are not required to submit completed insurance verification documents with their bid but will be required to submit them upon notification of award. By signing Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP.

#### I. The following provisions applicable to all required insurance:

- A. Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of Services, and for any additional period of time as specified below, CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall provide Verification of Insurance as required by this Agreement by providing the completed Verification of Insurance as requested below signing and submitting this Exhibit B to the DISTRICT. The Exhibit B may be signed by an officer of the CONTRACTOR (Agent) or by the Insurance Broker for the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall update Exhibit B throughout the specified term of the insurance required by this Agreement by resubmitting the completed Exhibit B prior to the expiration date of any of the required insurance. The updated Exhibit B shall become a part of the Agreement but shall not require a change order to the Agreement. The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and CONTRACTOR shall not commence Services until such insurance has been accepted by the DISTRICT.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall carry and maintain the minimum insurance requirements as defined in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall require any subcontractor to carry and maintain the minimum insurance required in this Agreement to the extent they apply to the scope of the services to be performed by subcontractor.
- D. Acceptance of verification of Insurance by the DISTRICT shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease liability of CONTRACTOR.
- E. The insurance required hereunder may be obtained by a combination of primary, excess and/or umbrella insurance, and all coverage shall be at least as broad as the requirements listed in this Agreement.
- F. Any deductibles, self-insurance, or self-insured retentions (SIRs) applicable to the required insurance coverage must be declared to and accepted by the DISTRICT.
- G. At the option and request of the DISTRICT, CONTRACTOR shall provide documentation of its financial ability to pay the deductible, self-insurance, or SIR.
- H. Any policies with a SIR shall provide that any SIR may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by the DISTRICT or the additional insured at its sole and absolute discretion.

- I. Unless otherwise accepted by the DISTRICT, all required insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-V.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall defend the DISTRICT and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.
- K. For any coverage that is provided on a claims-made coverage form (which type of form is permitted only where specified) the retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of this Agreement, and before the beginning of any Services related to this Agreement.
- L. Insurance must be maintained, and updated Verification of Insurance be provided to the DISTRICT before the expiration of insurance by having CONTRACTOR's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return Exhibit B to the DISTRICT's contract manager. For all claims-made policies the updated Verification of Insurance must be provided to the DISTRICT for at least three (3) years after expiration of this Agreement.
- M. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of this Agreement or the start of any Services related to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of the Agreement.
- N. If requested by the DISTRICT, a copy of the policies' claims reporting requirement must be submitted to the DISTRICT for review.
- O. Where additional insured coverage is required, the additional insured coverage shall be "primary and non-contributory," and will not seek contribution from the DISTRICT's insurance or self-insurance.
- P. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide immediate Notice to the DISTRICT of any loss or claim against CONTRACTOR arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to this Agreement, or Services performed under this Agreement. The DISTRICT assumes no obligation or liability by such Notice but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve the DISTRICT.
- Q. CONTRACTOR agrees, upon request by the DISTRICT, to provide complete, certified copies of any policies and endorsements within 10 days of such request (copies of policies may be redacted to eliminate premium details.)
- R. It is CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure its compliance with the insurance requirements. Any actual or alleged failure on the part of the DISTRICT to obtain proof of insurance required under this Agreement shall not in any way be construed to be a waiver of any right or remedy of the DISTRICT, in this or any regard.
- S. Notice of Cancellation/Non-Renewal/Material Reduction The insurance requirements hereunder are mandatory, and the DISTRICT may, at its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the services provided by CONTRACTOR, should CONTRACTOR breach its obligations to maintain the required coverage and limits set forth in this Agreement. No coverage required hereunder shall be cancelled, non-renewed or materially reduced in coverage or limits without the DISTRICT being provided at least thirty (30) days prior written notice, other than cancellation for the non-payment of premiums, in which event the DISTRICT shall be provided ten (10) days prior written notice. Replacement of coverage with another policy or insurer, without any lapse in coverage or any reduction of the stated requirements does not require notice beyond submission to the DISTRICT of an updated Verification of Insurance which shall be met by having the CONTRACTOR's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return this EXHIBIT B.

#### **INSURANCE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

#### II. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

A. Workers' Compensation insurance including Employer's Liability insurance with minimum limits as follows:

Coverage A. Statutory Benefits Limits

Coverage B. Employer's Liability of not less than:

Bodily Injury by accident: \$1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 policy limit

- B. CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- C. If there is an onsite exposure of injury to CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and/or subcontractor's employees under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Jones Act, or under laws, regulations or statutes applicable to maritime employees, coverage is required for such injuries or claims.
- D. If CONTRACTOR is self-employed, a sole proprietorship or a partnership, with no employees, and is exempt from carrying Workers' Compensation Insurance, CONTRACTOR must return the completed Verification of Insurance confirming that CONTRACTOR has no employees and is exempt from the State of California Workers' Compensation requirements.
- E. If CONTRACTOR is self-insured with respect to Workers' Compensation coverage, CONTRACTOR shall provide to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure from the California Department of Industrial Relations. Such self-insurance shall meet the minimum limit requirements and shall waive subrogation rights in favor of the DISTRICT as stated below in section "F."
- F. Waiver of Subrogation. Workers' Compensation policies, including any applicable excess and umbrella insurance, must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that CONTRACTOR and each insurer waive any and all rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to CONTRACTOR's failure to provide waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

#### Verification of Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

By checking the box and signing below, I hereby verify that the CONTRACTOR is exempt from the State of California's requirement to carry workers' compensation insurance.

As the CONTRACTOR's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries workers' compensation insurance as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured Retention: Amount: <u>\$</u>	
Policy Limit: \$	
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:to:	
Insurance Carrier Name:	i
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	1
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

#### III. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") Coverage

- A. CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- C. Minimum Requirements. CGL insurance with minimum per occurrence and aggregate limits as follows:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate Personal Injury/Advertising Injury \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

D. Coverage must be on an occurrence basis.

- E. Coverage for Products, and Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed by CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor under this Agreement.
- F. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.
- G. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground liability (XCU).
- H. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) shall not exclude liability and damages to work arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to services performed by Subcontractor on CONTRACTOR's behalf.
- I. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
- J. Waiver of Subrogation. The policy shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation ensuring that the CONTRACTOR and its insurer(s) waive any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind, arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from its insurance carrier(s).
- K. "Independent CONTRACTOR's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damages arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from Services provided under this Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying, excess and umbrella policies that shall be evidenced in each case by an endorsement. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole, or in part, from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.

L. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made, or suit is brought, except with respect to the policies' limit(s).

#### **Verification of Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance Coverage**

As the CONTRACTOR'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Commercial General Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance:

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>	
Policy Limit: Per Occurrence: \$	Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	_to:
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

# IV. Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage

CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

- A. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- B. Minimum Requirements. Auto insurance with minimum coverage and limits as follows:
   Each Occurrence Limit (per accident) and in the Aggregate: \$2,000,000
   Bodily Injury and Property Damage: \$2,000,000
- C. Coverage must include either "owned, non-owned, and hired" autos or "any" automobile

This provision ensures the policy covers losses arising out of use of company-owned vehicles ("owned autos"), employee's personal autos ("non-owned autos" meaning not owned by company/insured) or autos that are rented or leased ("hired autos").

- D. If CONTRACTOR is transporting hazardous materials or contaminants, evidence of the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement-hazardous materials clean-up (MCS-90, or its equivalent) must be provided.
- E. If CONTRACTOR's Scope of Services under this Agreement exposes a potential pollution liability risk related to transport of potential pollutants, seepage, release, escape or discharge of any nature (threatened or actual) of pollutants into the environment arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to CONTRACTOR's and/or Subcontractor's performance under this Agreement, then Auto Liability Insurance policies must be endorsed to include Transportation Pollution Liability insurance. Alternatively, coverage may be provided under the CONTRACTOR's Pollution Liability Policies if such policy has no exclusions that would restrict coverage under this Agreement. Coverage shall also include leakage of fuel or other "pollutants" needed for the normal functioning of covered autos.
- F. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying and excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole, or in part, from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
- G. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made, or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability.

# <u>Verification of Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage</u>

As the CONTRACTOR'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Business Automobile Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance:

Self-Insured: Amount: \$	-
Policy Limit: Per Accident/Occurrence \$	Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	to:
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

### V. Professional Liability (also known as Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage

- A. CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- C. Minimum Requirements: Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits as follows:

Each Claim or Occurrence Limit: \$2,000,000 Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000

- D. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:
  - 1. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
  - 2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
  - 3. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policies form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended period of coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
- E. Insurance shall include prior acts coverage sufficient to cover the services under this Agreement.
- F. Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.

#### <u>Verification of Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage</u>

As the CONTRACTOR'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Professional Liability insurance as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>		
Policy Limit: Per Claim \$	Aggregate: \$	
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	

Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

#### **VI. Pollution Liability Insurance Coverage**

- A. CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- C. Minimum Requirements: Pollution Liability Insurance with minimum limits, as follows:

Each Claim or Occurrence Limit: \$2,000,000; Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000.

- D. Coverage must be included for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for loss of use and/or diminution in property value, and for clean-up costs arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of contaminants or pollutants, arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from any Services performed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement; including any transportation of hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, or contaminants.
- E. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:
  - 1. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
  - 2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
  - 3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended period of coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
- F. Insurance shall include prior acts coverage sufficient to cover the services under this Agreement.

# **Verification of Pollution Liability Insurance Coverage**

As the CONTRACTOR'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Pollution Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: \$	
Policy Limit: Per Claim \$	_Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	to:
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name	<u>:</u>
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

### VII. Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage

- A. CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- C. Minimum Requirements: It is expressly understood by the parties that CONTRACTOR's Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policies shall, at minimum, comply with all insurance requirements set forth within this Agreement.
  - 1. Coverage for Products, Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed under this Agreement and, if it is a claims-made policy, it must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years following final completion of the Services.
  - 2. Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.

- 3. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground damage (XCU).
- 4. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsements shall not exclude coverage for liability and damages from services performed by Subcontractor on CONTRACTOR's behalf.
- 5. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
- 6. "Independent CONTRACTOR's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damage arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to Services provided under this Agreement.
- 7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole or in part from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
- 8. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that the CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made, or suit is brought, except with respect to the policy's limits.
- 9. CONTRACTOR and its excess and/or umbrella Liability insurance coverage must waive any rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, and CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).
- D. CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).

#### **Verification of Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage**

As the CONTRACTOR'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Excess and/or Umbrella Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: \$		
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name:		

surance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
surance Broker or Agent's Signature:	



# EXHIBIT C PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

### CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

(Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project)

THIS Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of (month), 2023, by and between EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, a public entity, hereinafter called "DISTRICT," and (CONSULTANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME, BOLD, ALL CAPS followed by type of entity [ corporation, etc.]), hereinafter called "CONSULTANT."

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DISTRICT requires consulting services for field identify and inventory the existing pipe materials on customer service laterals that were formerly made of lead; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT has submitted a proposal to provide consulting services for data management and field services for the Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project and CONSULTANT represents that it has the experience, licenses, qualifications, staff expertise and where necessary the required Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration to perform said services in a professional and competent manner; and

WHEREA	S, DISTRIC	T Board of	Directors	has auth	orized the	e contract b	y Motion
Number _		;					

#### **ARTICLE 1 - SCOPE OF WORK**

- 1.1 CONSULTANT agrees to furnish services set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The services authorized under this Agreement shall also include all reports, manuals, plans, and specifications as set forth in Exhibit A.
- 1.2 CONSULTANT's work products shall be completed and submitted in accordance with DISTRICT's standards specified, and according to the schedule listed, in Exhibit A. The completion dates specified herein may be modified by mutual agreement between DISTRICT and CONSULTANT provided that DISTRICT's Project Manager notifies CONSULTANT of modified completion dates by letter. CONSULTANT agrees to diligently perform the services to be provided under this Agreement. In the performance of this Agreement, time is of the essence.
- 1.3 It is understood and agreed that CONSULTANT has the professional skills necessary to perform the work agreed to be performed under this Agreement, that DISTRICT relies upon the professional skills of CONSULTANT to do and perform CONSULTANT's work in a skillful and professional manner, and CONSULTANT thus agrees to so

perform the work. CONSULTANT represents that it has all the necessary licenses to perform the work and shall maintain them during the term of this Agreement. CONSULTANT agrees that the work performed under this Agreement shall follow practices usual and customary to the engineering profession and that CONSULTANT is the engineer in responsible charge of the work for all activities performed under this Agreement. Acceptance by DISTRICT of the work performed under this Agreement does not operate as a release of CONSULTANT from such professional responsibility for the work performed.

- 1.4 CONSULTANT agrees to maintain in confidence and not disclose to any person or entity, without DISTRICT's prior written consent, any trade secret or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the products, process, or operation of DISTRICT. CONSULTANT further agrees to maintain in confidence and not to disclose to any person or entity, any data, information, technology, or material developed or obtained by CONSULTANT during the term of this Agreement. The covenants contained in this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement for whatever cause.
- 1.5 The originals of all computations, drawings, designs, graphics, studies, reports, manuals, photographs, videotapes, data, computer files, and other documents prepared or caused to be prepared by CONSULTANT or its subconsultants in connection with these services shall be delivered to and shall become the exclusive property of DISTRICT. DISTRICT is licensed to utilize these documents for DISTRICT applications on other projects or extensions of this project, at its own risk. CONSULTANT and its subconsultants may retain and use copies of such documents, with written approval of DISTRICT.
- 1.6 CONSULTANT is an independent contractor and not an employee of DISTRICT. CONSULTANT expressly warrants that it will not represent that it is an employee or servant of DISTRICT.
- 1.7 CONSULTANT is retained to render professional services only and all payments made are compensation solely for such services as it may render and recommendations it may make in carrying out the work.
- 1.8 It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONSULTANT in the performance of its obligations hereunder is subject to the control or direction of DISTRICT as to the designation of tasks to be performed, the results to be accomplished by the services hereunder agreed to be rendered and performed, and not the means, methods, or sequence used by the CONSULTANT for accomplishing the results.
- 1.9 If, in the performance of this agreement, any third persons are employed by CONSULTANT, such person shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONSULTANT. All terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONSULTANT, and DISTRICT shall have no right or authority over such persons or the terms of such employment.

1.10 It is further understood and agreed that as an independent contractor and not an employee of DISTRICT, neither the CONSULTANT nor CONSULTANT's assigned personnel shall have any entitlement as a DISTRICT employee, right to act on behalf of DISTRICT in any capacity whatsoever as agent, nor to bind DISTRICT to any obligation whatsoever. CONSULTANT shall not be covered by DISTRICT's worker's compensation insurance; nor shall CONSULTANT be entitled to compensated sick leave, vacation leave, retirement entitlement, participation in group health, dental, life or other insurance programs, or entitled to other fringe benefits payable by DISTRICT to employees of DISTRICT.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - COMPENSATION**

- 2.1 For the Scope of Services described in Exhibit A, DISTRICT agrees to pay CONSULTANT actual costs incurred, subject to a Maximum Cost Ceiling of \$(dollars). Compensation for services shall be in accordance with the method and amounts described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. CONSULTANT acknowledges that construction work on public works projects requires DIR registration and is subject to prevailing wage rates and includes work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work. CONSULTANT certifies that the proposed cost and pricing data used herein reflect the payment of prevailing wage rates where applicable and are complete, current, and accurate.
- 2.2 In case of changes affecting project scope resulting from new findings, unanticipated conditions, or other conflicts or discrepancies, CONSULTANT shall promptly notify DISTRICT of the identified changes and advise DISTRICT of the recommended solution. Work shall not be performed on such changes without prior written authorization of DISTRICT.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - NOTICE TO PROCEED**

- 3.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon execution of the second signature. CONSULTANT shall commence work upon receipt of DISTRICT's Notice to Proceed, which shall be in the form of a letter signed by DISTRICT's Project Manager. DISTRICT's Notice to Proceed will authorize the Contracted Services described in Exhibit A with ceiling prices described in ARTICLE 2 COMPENSATION. No work shall commence until the Notice to Proceed is issued.
- 3.2 DISTRICT may at its option issue a Notice to Proceed for some or all of the Optional Services tasks described in Exhibit A. Compensation for Optional Services shall be in accordance with the method and amounts described in Exhibit B.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - TERMINATION**

- 4.1 This Agreement may be terminated by DISTRICT immediately for cause or upon 10 days written notice, without cause, during the performance of the work.
- 4.2 If this Agreement is terminated CONSULTANT shall be entitled to compensation for services satisfactorily performed to the effective date of termination; provided however, that DISTRICT may condition payment of such compensation upon CONSULTANT's delivery to DISTRICT of any and all documents, photographs, computer software, videotapes, and other materials provided to CONSULTANT or prepared by CONSULTANT for DISTRICT in connection with this Agreement. Payment by DISTRICT for the services satisfactorily performed to the effective date of termination, shall be the sole and exclusive remedy to which CONSULTANT is entitled in the event of termination of the Agreement and CONSULTANT shall be entitled to no other compensation or damages and expressly waives same. Termination under this Article 4 shall not relieve CONSULTANT of any warranty obligations or the obligations under Articles 1.4 and 7.1.

### **ARTICLE 5 - PROJECT MANAGERS**

- 5.1 DISTRICT designates (*District Project Manager's name*) as its Project Manager, who shall be responsible for administering and interpreting the terms and conditions of this Agreement, for matters relating to CONSULTANT's performance under this Agreement, and for liaison and coordination between DISTRICT and CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may be requested to assist in such coordinating activities as necessary as part of the services. In the event DISTRICT wishes to make a change in the DISTRICT's representative, DISTRICT will notify CONSULTANT of the change in writing.
- 5.2 CONSULTANT designates (*Consultant Project Manager's name*) as its Project Manager, who shall have immediate responsibility for the performance of the work and for all matters relating to performance under this Agreement. Any change in CONSULTANT designated personnel or subconsultant shall be subject to approval by the DISTRICT Project Manager.

#### ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

6.1 CONSULTANT expressly agrees that this Agreement is subject to DISTRICT's Contract Equity Program ("CEP"). CONSULTANT is familiar with the DISTRICT's CEP and Equal Opportunity Guidelines, and has read and understood all of the program requirements. CONSULTANT understands and agrees to comply with the CEP and all requirements therein, including each of the Good Faith Efforts. CONSULTANT further understands and agrees that non-compliance with the CEP requirements may result in termination of this Agreement.

6.2 Designated CEP compliance for the duration of this Agreement is listed in Exhibit C, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. CONSULTANT shall maintain records of the total amount actually paid to each subconsultant. Any change of CONSULTANT'S listed subconsultants shall be subject to approval by the DISTRICT'S Project Manager.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

#### 7.1 Indemnification

CONSULTANT expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless DISTRICT and its Directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from CONSULTANT's, its associates', employees', subconsultants', or other agents' negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct, in the operation and/or performance under this Agreement.

# 7.2 Insurance Requirements

Insurance Requirements are as stated in Exhibit D, Insurance Requirements.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - NOTICES**

Any notice which DISTRICT may desire or is required at any time to give or serve CONSULTANT may be delivered personally, or be sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

# (consulting firm's name)

(address)

Attention: (contact, usually the consultant's project manager),

or at such other address as shall have been last furnished in writing by CONSULTANT to DISTRICT.

Any notice which CONSULTANT may desire or is required at any time to give or serve upon DISTRICT may be delivered personally at EBMUD, 375 - 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607-4240, or be sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Director of Operations and Maintenance P.O. Box 24055 Oakland, CA 94623-1055

or at such other address as shall have been last furnished in writing by DISTRICT to CONSULTANT.

Such personal delivery or mailing in such manner shall constitute a good, sufficient and lawful notice and service thereof in all such cases.

### **ARTICLE 9 - MISCELLANEOUS**

- 9.1 This Agreement represents the entire understanding of DISTRICT and CONSULTANT as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder. This Agreement may only be modified by amendment in writing signed by each party.
- 9.2 This Agreement is to be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties hereto. The services called for herein are deemed unique and CONSULTANT shall not assign, transfer or otherwise substitute its interest in this Agreement or any of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of DISTRICT.
- 9.3 Should any part of this Agreement be declared by a final decision by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, invalid or beyond the authority of either party to enter into or carry out, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect, provided that the remainder of this Agreement can be interpreted to give effect to the intentions of the parties.
- 9.4 Multiple copies of this Agreement may be executed by the parties and the parties agree that the Agreement on file at the DISTRICT is the version of the Agreement that shall take precedence should any differences exist among counterparts of the Agreement.
- 9.5 This Agreement and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.
- 9.6 The District's waiver of the performance of any covenant, condition, obligation, representation, warranty or promise in this agreement shall not invalidate this Agreement or be deemed a waiver of any other covenant, condition, obligation, representation, warranty or promise. The District's waiver of the time for performing any act or condition hereunder does not constitute a waiver of the act or condition itself.
- 9.7 There shall be no discrimination in the performance of this contract, against any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender including gender identity or expression, age, marital or domestic partnership status, mental disability, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (including genetic characteristics or cancer), veteran or military status, family or medical leave status, genetic information, or sexual orientation. CONSULTANT shall not establish or permit any such practice(s) of discrimination with reference to the contract or any part. CONSULTANTS determined to be in violation of this section shall be deemed to be in material breach of this Agreement.

Consultant shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin in the performance of this contract. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

CONSULTANT shall include the nondiscrimination provisions above in all subcontracts.

9.8 CONSULTANT affirms that it does not have any financial interest or conflict of interest that would prevent CONSULTANT from providing unbiased, impartial service to the DISTRICT under this Agreement.

(If this Agreement is to be executed using digital signatures via DocuSign instead of wet signatures, use the following paragraph. Otherwise, delete it.)

9.9 <u>Digital Signatures</u>. The Parties agree that this Agreement may be executed using digital signatures.

(If this Agreement is to be executed by having each party wet sign a separate signature page and submitting all signed pages in original format or via scanning for compilation with the final Agreement, use the following paragraph. Otherwise, delete it.)

9.10 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 10 - TERM**

Unless terminated pursuant to Article 4 herein, this Agreement shall expire when all tasks have been completed and final payment has been made by DISTRICT.

(NOTE: do not have a page break leaving signatures by themselves—must have at least the "in witness whereof" paragraph on signature page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto each herewith subscribe the same in duplicate.

# EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

By:	Date
David A. Briggs Director of Operations and Maintenance	
Approved As To Form	
By: for the Office of the General Counsel	
(CONSULTING FIRM'S NAME, ALL CAPS & BOLD	))
By:	Date
(Title)	

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

# East Bay Municipal Utility District (Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project)

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### I. CONSULTANT SERVICES

CONSULTANT shall provide the following:

Contracted Services

(State each task with associated task number; specifically call out any survey work)

Optional Services

(State each task with associated task number)

#### II. PROJECT SCHEDULE

(List schedule milestones and completion dates)

#### **EXHIBIT B**

# East Bay Municipal Utility District (Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project)

#### **COMPENSATION**

Compensation for services provided in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF SERVICES, shall be in accordance with the methods and specific amounts described in this Exhibit.

- 1. DISTRICT shall pay CONSULTANT only the actual costs incurred, subject to the Maximum Cost Ceiling. CONSULTANT certifies that the cost and pricing information used herein are complete, current and accurate. CONSULTANT acknowledges that it will expend public funds and hereby agrees to use every appropriate method to contain its fees and minimize costs under this Agreement.
- 2. Compensation for CONSULTANT services authorized shall be on a cost reimbursement basis and include Direct Labor, Indirect Costs, Subconsultant Services and Other Direct Costs. Costs to be paid comprise the following:

#### 2.1 Direct Labor

Direct labor costs shall be the total number of hours worked on the job by each employee times the hourly rate for the employee's labor. Hours worked shall be rounded-up to the nearest quarter-hour (0.25) increment. Labor rates shall be based on a normal 8-hour day, 40-hour week.

#### 2.2 <u>Indirect Costs</u>

DISTRICT shall pay CONSULTANT an overhead expense equal to (insert overhead rate) percent of labor costs incurred by CONSULTANT.

CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that this overhead compensation is in lieu of itemized payments for indirect and overhead expenses which includes, but is not limited to:

- Clerical, word processing and/or accounting work.
- Vehicle usage and mileage between CONSULTANT's office and DISTRICT offices or work locations within DISTRICT service area. For work outside of the DISTRICT's services area, DISTRICT approval to charge for vehicle usage and mileage and other travel expenses must be obtained prior to the expenses being incurred.
- Parking (DISTRICT does <u>NOT</u> provide parking to CONSULTANT in the DISTRICT Administration Building, located at 375 11th Street, Oakland, California. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for parking elsewhere).

- Postage, or for certified or registered mail. Extraordinary postage, overnight delivery, or messenger delivery charges must be approved in advance.
- Routine copying costs for in-house copying.
- Local telephone charges, including cellular phone, modem and telecopier/FAX charges.
- Office space lease.
- Office supplies.
- Computer equipment.
- Computer usage charges.
- Books, publications and periodicals.
- Insurance.
- Miscellaneous hand tools or equipment rental.
- Safety training, seminars or continuing education.
- Utilities.
- Local meals, transportation or other travel charges.
- Inadequately described or miscellaneous expenses.

The above items are illustrative, rather than exhaustive.

#### 2.3 Subconsultant Services

Subconsultant services shall be billed at cost (plus a (insert rate) percent markup).

#### 2.4. Other Direct Costs

Other Direct Costs shall be approved by DISTRICT in advance in writing, and shall be billed at cost, without markup. These costs include, but are not limited to the following:

- 2.4.1. Automobile expenses at *(insert rate)* cents per mile when CONSULTANT is required to travel <u>outside</u> of the DISTRICT's service area. Mileage will NOT be reimbursed for rental car expenses, where the rental agreement specifies unlimited mileage.
- 2.4.2. DISTRICT will pay for necessary and reasonable travel expenses provided the travel is approved in advance by DISTRICT Project Manager, and providing that:
  - Each expense is separately identified (air fare, hotel, rental car) with an amount and date incurred. Confirming documents may be requested.
  - Charged mileage for vehicle mileage shall not exceed the current allowable Internal Revenue Service rate.

- Air travel is coach or economy rate for refundable tickets. Business and first class rates will not be reimbursed.
- Lodging accommodations are moderately priced.
- Meal charges are reasonable. (Reimbursement for meals will only be made in conjunction with out-of-town travel.)
- Taxis or shuttles are used rather than rental cars whenever cost effective.
- Rental cars are intermediate or compact class only.

# 2.6 <u>Budget Amounts</u>

Contracted Services	Optional Services	Maximum Cost Ceiling*
\$(dollars)	\$(dollars)	\$(dollars)

<sup>\* (</sup>Maximum Cost Ceiling is the sum of Contracted and Optional Services. If your scope has no Optional Services, delete the Contracted and Optional Services columns.)

The Maximum Cost Ceiling shown above is based upon the cost estimate and labor hours attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 and Exhibit B-2. Costs described above, comprising Direct Labor, Indirect Costs, Subconsultant Services and Other Direct Costs shall be payable up to the Maximum Cost Ceiling as specified herein.

### 2.7 <u>Billing and Payment</u>

CONSULTANT shall invoice DISTRICT monthly for the actual costs incurred for work performed during the previous month. Actual costs shall include Direct Labor, Indirect Costs, Subconsultant Services, and Other Direct Costs as specified herein. Actual costs shall be invoiced by task as described in Exhibit A. Invoices shall set forth a description of the actual costs incurred and the services performed, the date the services were performed and the amount of time spent rounded to the nearest quarterly hour increment (.25) on each date services were performed and by whom. Supporting documentation for the invoice shall be organized to clearly identify the task charged and shall be supported by such copies of invoices, payroll records, and other documents as may be required by DISTRICT to authenticate invoiced costs. Copies of all invoices from any subconsultant(s) and outside service(s) shall be attached. DISTRICT shall pay CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days, upon receipt of a proper CONSULTANT invoice, provided that all invoices are accompanied by sufficient cost documentation, and DISTRICT Form P-47 (Subcontractor Payment Report - CEP Participation), to allow the determination of the reasonableness and accuracy of said invoice.

The Maximum Cost Ceiling is in effect for the entire Scope of Services. If the authorized Maximum Cost Ceiling is reached, CONSULTANT shall complete the agreed-upon work for the authorized Maximum Cost Ceiling. Labor hours may be reallocated within the tasks without renegotiation of the Agreement with written approval from the DISTRICT Project Manager in such a manner so as not to exceed the Maximum Cost Ceiling. In no event shall the Maximum Cost Ceiling be increased unless there is a written amendment of this Agreement.

#### 2.8 Budget Status Reports

For the duration of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall provide DISTRICT with monthly budget status reports that include, in tabular or graphical format, for each report period: (1) the original cumulative projected cash flows for the duration of the project (prepared at the start of the project), (2) the actual cash flows for the work completed to date, (3) the current projected cash flows to complete the project, and (4) the earned value (the amount of work actually completed to date compared to the budget expended). Current projected cash flows shall be based on all CONSULTANT and subconsultant time sheets up to a date within 3 weeks of the date of the budget status report.

- 2.9 <u>Prevailing Wages and Other Requirements for Construction Inspection, and Construction Related Work During Design and Preconstruction Phases of Construction.</u>
  - 2.9.1 All Contractors and Subcontractors of any tier bidding on, or offering to performing work on a public works project shall first be registered with the State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the Contractor and Subcontractors' current registration with the DIR (LC § 1771.1).
  - 2.9.2 All public works projects awarded after January 1, 2015, are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR (LC § 1771.4) and all Contractors are required post job site notices, "as prescribed by regulation" (LC § 1771.4).
  - 2.9.3 Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the District has obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. A copy of the prevailing wage rates is on file with the District and available for inspection by any interested party at <a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov">www.dir.ca.gov</a>.

- 2.9.4 The Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages at the jobsite pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code.
- 2.9.5 Pursuant to Section 1774 of the Labor Code, the Contractor and any of its Subcontractors shall not pay less than the specified prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.
- 2.9.6 The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit not more than the maximum set forth in Section 1775 of the Labor Code for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates for the work or craft in which the worker is employed under the contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor under him. The difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which such worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to such worker by the Contractor.
- 2.9.7 General prevailing wage determinations have expiration dates with either a single asterisk or a double asterisk. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16204, the single asterisk means that the general prevailing wage determination shall be in effect for the specified contract duration. The double asterisk means that the predetermined wage modification shall be paid after the expiration date. No adjustment in the Contract Sum will be made for the Contractor's payment of these predetermined wage modifications.
- 2.9.8 The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee employed in connection with the Work. The payroll records shall be certified and shall be available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of Section 1776 of the Labor Code. Certified payroll records shall be on the forms provided by the DIR or contain the same information required on the Department's form
- 2.9.9 For public works projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015, or that are still ongoing after April 1, 2016, no matter when awarded, each Contractor and Subcontractor shall furnish the certified payroll related records as more specifically described above and in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner (see LC § 1771.4). These records shall be provided to the Labor Commissioner at least monthly or more frequently if required by the terms of the Contract. For exception on projects covered by collective bargaining agreements like a PLA, please see Labor Code section 1771.4.

- 2.9.10 In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of Section 1776 of the Labor Code, the Contractor shall have 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying in what respects such Contractor must comply with said Section. Should noncompliance still be evident after such 10-day period, the Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit the amount set forth in Section 1776 of the Labor Code for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, such penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.
- 2.9.11 Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1810, et seq. of the Labor Code the time of service of any worker employed upon the work shall be limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day, and forty hours during any one calendar week, unless work performed by employees of the Contractor in excess of eight hours per day, and forty hours during any one calendar week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day at not less than one and one half times the basic rate of pay.
- 2.9.12 The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit the amount set forth in Section 1813 of the Labor Code for each worker employed by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any calendar day and forty hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of Labor Code, Sections 1810, et seq.
- 2.9.13 The Contractor and every Subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and the actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him in connection with the Work; the record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the District and to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the State of California.
- 2.9.14 In the performance of a public works contract, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall comply with the provisions concerning the employment of apprentices in Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code and any amendments thereof. In the event the Contractor or any Subcontractor willfully fails to comply with this requirement the Contractor or Subcontractor shall be subject to the penalties for noncompliance in Labor Code section 1777.7.
- 2.9.15 The Contractor and every Subcontractor shall post at the workplace and comply with all required wage related workplace postings. Copies of the required postings may be downloaded or ordered electronically from the

Department of Industrial Relations website at <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnodb.html">http://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnodb.html</a>.

(Note: this table is prepared by the consultant. The following is provided to show format.)

# **EXHIBIT B-1**

# East Bay Municipal Utility District (Project Title)

# **COST DISTRIBUTION**

	Consultant				Subconsultants**								
	Direct Labor						Subconsultant # 1			Subconsultant # 2			
	Project	Project					Project	Assist.		Project	Assist.		
	Manager	Engineer	Drafting			1	Engineer	Engineer		Engineer	Engineer		
					Indirect				Total			Total	
Hourly Rate (\$/hr.)	(***)	(***)	(***)	Total	Costs	ODCs*	(***)	(***)	Cost	(***)	(***)	Cost	Total
I. Contracted													
Services					,								
Task 1.1:													
Task 1.2:													
Task 2.1:													
Task 2.2:													
Subtotal I.													
II. Optional Services													
Task 3:													
Task 4:													
Subtotal II.													
TOTAL of													
Subtotals I. & II													

<sup>\*</sup> ODCs = Other Direct Costs.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes any prime consultant markup in subconsultant hourly rates.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Insert hourly rate.

(Note: this table is prepared by the consultant. The following is provided to show format.)

# **EXHIBIT B-2**

# East Bay Municipal Utility District (Project Title)

# **LABOR DISTRIBUTION\***

	Consultant					Subconsultants***					
					Subconsultant # 1				Subconsultant # 2		
	Project	Project			Project	Assist.		Project	Assist.		
	Manager	Engineer	Drafting	Subtotal	Engineer	Engineer	Subtotal	Engineer	Engineer	Subtotal	Total
I. Contracted Services											
Task 1.1:											
Task 1.2:											
Task 2.1:											
Task 2.2:											
Subtotal I.											
II. Optional Services											
Task 3:											
Task 4:											
Subtotal II.											
TOTAL											

<sup>(\*</sup> Include both consultant and subconsultant hours. Also, include the percent time commitment for key personnel if a critical issue for success of the project.)

#### **EXHIBIT C**

# East Bay Municipal Utility District (Customer-Side Service Lateral Inventory Project)

# **CEP COMPLIANCE**

FIRMS UTILIZED		MINIMUM AMOUNT*	MINIMUM PERCENT**
(Name of Subconsultant's firm)		\$(dollars)	(1 to 99)
(Name of Subconsultant's firm)		\$(dollars)	(1 to 99)
	TOTAL	\$(dollars)	(1 to 99)

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include consultant's markup. (Include this footnote only if your contract includes markup on subconsultants.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on a Maximum Cost Ceiling amount of \$(dollars).

# EXHIBIT D INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### **I. Provisions Applicable to All Required Insurance**

- A. Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of Services, and for any additional period of time as specified below, CONSULTANT shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below.
- B. CONSULTANT shall provide Verification of Insurance as required by this Agreement by providing the completed Verification of Insurance as requested below signing and submitting this Exhibit D to the DISTRICT. The Exhibit D may be signed by an officer of the CONSULTANT (Agent) or by the Insurance Broker for the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall update Exhibit D throughout the specified term of the insurance required by this Agreement by resubmitting the completed Exhibit D prior to the expiration date of any of the required insurance. The updated Exhibit D shall become a part of the Agreement but shall not require a change order to the Agreement. The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and CONSULTANT shall not commence Services until such insurance has been accepted by the DISTRICT.
- C. CONSULTANT shall carry and maintain the minimum insurance requirements as defined in this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall require any subcontractor to carry and maintain the minimum insurance required in this Agreement to the extent they apply to the scope of the services to be performed by subcontractor.
- D. Acceptance of verification of Insurance by the DISTRICT shall not relieve CONSULTANT of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease liability of CONSULTANT.
- E. The insurance required hereunder may be obtained by a combination of primary, excess and/or umbrella insurance, and all coverage shall be at least as broad as the requirements listed in this Agreement.
- F. Any deductibles, self-insurance, or self-insured retentions (SIRs) applicable to the required insurance coverage must be declared to and accepted by the DISTRICT.
- G. At the option and request of the DISTRICT, CONSULTANT shall provide documentation of its financial ability to pay the deductible, self-insurance, or SIR.
- H. Any policies with a SIR shall provide that any SIR may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by the DISTRICT or the additional insured at its sole and absolute discretion.
- I. Unless otherwise accepted by the DISTRICT, all required insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- V.
- J. CONSULTANT shall defend the DISTRICT and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

- K. For any coverage that is provided on a claims-made coverage form (which type of form is permitted only where specified) the retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of this Agreement, and before the beginning of any Services related to this Agreement.
- L. Insurance must be maintained and updated Verification of Insurance be provided to the DISTRICT before the expiration of insurance by having CONSULTANT's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return Exhibit D to the DISTRICT's contract manager. For all claimsmade policies the updated Verification of Insurance must be provided to the DISTRICT for at least three (3) years after expiration of this Agreement.
- M. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of this Agreement or the start of any Services related to this Agreement, CONSULTANT must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of the Agreement.
- N. If requested by the DISTRICT, a copy of the policies' claims reporting requirement must be submitted to the DISTRICT for review.
- O. Where additional insured coverage is required, the additional insured coverage shall be "primary and non-contributory," and will not seek contribution from the DISTRICT's insurance or self-insurance.
- P. CONSULTANT agrees to provide immediate Notice to the DISTRICT of any loss or claim against CONSULTANT arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to this Agreement, or Services performed under this Agreement. The DISTRICT assumes no obligation or liability by such Notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve the DISTRICT.
- Q. CONSULTANT agrees, upon request by the DISTRICT, to provide complete, certified copies of any policies and endorsements within 10 days of such request (copies of policies may be redacted to eliminate premium details.)
- R. It is CONSULTANT's responsibility to ensure its compliance with the insurance requirements. Any actual or alleged failure on the part of the DISTRICT to obtain proof of insurance required under this Agreement shall not in any way be construed to be a waiver of any right or remedy of the DISTRICT, in this or any regard.
- S. Notice of Cancellation/Non-Renewal/Material Reduction The insurance requirements hereunder are mandatory and the DISTRICT may, at its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the services provided by CONSULTANT, should CONSULTANT breach its obligations to maintain the required coverage and limits set forth in this Agreement. No coverage required hereunder shall be cancelled, non-renewed or materially reduced in coverage or limits without the DISTRICT being provided at least thirty (30) days prior written notice, other than cancellation for the non-payment of premiums, in which event the DISTRICT shall be provided ten (10) days prior written notice. Replacement of coverage with another policy or insurer, without any lapse in coverage or any reduction of the stated requirements does not require notice

beyond submission to the DISTRICT of an updated Verification of Insurance which shall be met by having the CONSULTANT's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return this *Exhibit D* 

#### II. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

A. Workers' Compensation insurance including Employer's Liability insurance with minimum limits as follows:

Coverage A. Statutory Benefits Limits

Coverage B. Employer's Liability of not less than:

Bodily Injury by accident: \$1,000,000 each accident Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 each employee Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 policy limit

- B. CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- C. If there is an onsite exposure of injury to CONSULTANT, subcontractor, and/or subcontractor's employees under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Jones Act, or under laws, regulations or statutes applicable to maritime employees, coverage is required for such injuries or claims.
- D. If CONSULTANT is self-employed, a sole proprietorship or a partnership, with no employees, and is exempt from carrying Workers' Compensation Insurance, CONSULTANT must return the completed Verification of Insurance confirming that CONSULTANT has no employees and is exempt from the State of California Workers' Compensation requirements.
- E. If CONSULTANT is self-insured with respect to Workers' Compensation coverage, CONSULTANT shall provide to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure from the California Department of Industrial Relations. Such self-insurance shall meet the minimum limit requirements and shall waive subrogation rights in favor of the DISTRICT as stated below in section "F."
- F. Waiver of Subrogation. Workers' Compensation policies, including any applicable excess and umbrella insurance, must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that CONSULTANT and each insurer waive any and all rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. CONSULTANT shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to CONSULTANT's failure to provide waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier. Verification of Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

By checking the box and signing below, I hereby verify that the CONSULTANT is exempt from the State of California's requirement to carry workers' compensation insurance.

As the CONSULTANT's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries workers' compensation insurance as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured Retention:Amount: <u>\$</u>		
Policy Limit: \$		
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		

#### III. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") Coverage

- A. CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONSULTANT.
- C. Minimum Requirements. CGL insurance with minimum per occurrence and aggregate limits as follows:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

Personal Injury/Advertising Injury \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

Products/Completed Operations \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

- D. Coverage must be on an occurrence basis.
- E. Coverage for Products, and Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed by CONSULTANT and/or subcontractor under this Agreement.

- F. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.
- G. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground liability (XCU).
- H. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) shall not exclude liability and damages to work arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to services performed by Subcontractor on CONSULTANT's behalf.
- I. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
- J. Waiver of Subrogation. The policy shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation ensuring that the CONSULTANT and its insurer(s) waive any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. CONSULTANT shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind, arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from CONSULTANT's failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from its insurance carrier(s).
- K. "Independent CONSULTANT's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damages arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from Services provided under this Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying, excess and umbrella policies that shall be evidenced in each case by an endorsement. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole, or in part, from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONSULTANT, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.

L. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that CONSULTANT's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policies' limit(s).

#### Verification of Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance Coverage

As the CONSULTANT'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries Commercial General Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required

Self-Insured: Amount: \$		
Policy Limit: Per Occurrence: §	Aggregate: \$	
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		

#### IV. Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage

insurance:

CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

- A. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONSULTANT.
- B. Minimum Requirements. Auto insurance with minimum coverage and limits as follows:
   Each Occurrence Limit (per accident) and in the Aggregate: \$2,000,000
   Bodily Injury and Property Damage: \$2,000,000
- C. Coverage must include either "owned, non-owned, and hired" autos or "any" automobile

This provision ensures the policy covers losses arising out of use of company-owned vehicles ("owned autos"), employee's personal autos ("non-owned autos" meaning not owned by company/insured) or autos that are rented or leased ("hired autos").

- D. If CONSULTANT is transporting hazardous materials or contaminants, evidence of the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement-hazardous materials clean-up (MCS-90, or its equivalent) must be provided.
- E. If CONSULTANT's Scope of Services under this Agreement exposes a potential pollution liability risk related to transport of potential pollutants, seepage, release, escape or discharge of

any nature (threatened or actual) of pollutants into the environment arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to CONSULTANT's and/or Subcontractor's performance under this Agreement, then Auto Liability Insurance policies must be endorsed to include Transportation Pollution Liability insurance. Alternatively, coverage may be provided under the CONSULTANT's Pollution Liability Policies if such policy has no exclusions that would restrict coverage under this Agreement. Coverage shall also include leakage of fuel or other "pollutants" needed for the normal functioning of covered autos.

- F. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying and excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole, or in part, from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONSULTANT, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
- G. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that CONSULTANT's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability.

#### Verification of Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage

As the CONSULTANT'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries Business Automobile Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance:

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>		
Policy Limit: Per Accident/Occurrence §	Aggregate: \$	
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		

#### V. Professional Liability (also known as Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage

A. CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONSULTANT.
- C. Minimum Requirements: Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits as follows: Each Claim or Occurrence Limit: \$2,000,000

Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000

- D. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:
  - 1. The retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
  - 2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
  - 3. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policies form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONSULTANT must purchase an extended period of coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
- E. Insurance shall include prior acts coverage sufficient to cover the services under this Agreement.
- F. Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.

#### Verification of Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage

As the CONSULTANT'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries Professional Liability insurance as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>		
Policy Limit: Per Claim <u>\$</u>	Aggregate: \$	
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		

# VI. Pollution Liability Insurance Coverage

A. CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONSULTANT.
- C. Minimum Requirements: Pollution Liability Insurance with minimum limits, as follows: Each Claim or Occurrence Limit: \$2,000,000;

  Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000.
- D. Coverage must be included for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for loss of use and/or diminution in property value, and for clean-up costs arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of contaminants or pollutants, arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from any Services performed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement; including any transportation of hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, or contaminants.

- E. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:
  - 1. The retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
  - 2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
  - 3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONSULTANT must purchase an extended period of coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
- F. Insurance shall include prior acts coverage sufficient to cover the services under this Agreement.

#### **Verification of Pollution Liability Insurance Coverage**

As the CONSULTANT'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries Pollution Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>		
Policy Limit: Per Claim \$	Aggregate: \$	
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print N	ame:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signati	ıre:	

#### VII. Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage

A. CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the

obligations of the CONSULTANT.

- C. Minimum Requirements: It is expressly understood by the parties that CONSULTANT's Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policies shall, at minimum, comply with all insurance requirements set forth within this Agreement.
  - 1. Coverage for Products, Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed under this Agreement and, if it is a claimsmade policy, it must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years following final completion of the Services.
  - 2. Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.
  - 3. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground damage (XCU).
  - 4. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsements shall not exclude coverage for liability and damages from services performed by Subcontractor on CONSULTANT's behalf.
  - 5. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
  - 6. "Independent CONSULTANT's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damage arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to Services provided under this Agreement.
  - 7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole or in part from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONSULTANT, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
  - 8. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that the CONSULTANT's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policy's limits.
  - 9. CONSULTANT and its excess and/or umbrella Liability insurance coverage must waive any rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, and CONSULTANT shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).

D. CONSULTANT shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).

# Verification of Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage

As the CONSULTANT'S insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONSULTANT carries Excess and/or Umbrella Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: §		_
Policy Number:		_
Policy Period: from:	to:	_
Insurance Carrier Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		