

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

for

Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

ADDENDA

Prospective bidders are responsible for reviewing any published addenda regarding this bid at <u>ebmud.com/business-center</u>

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RESPONSE DUE

April 15, 2024 2:00 p.m. PST

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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I. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. <u>SCOPE</u>

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe the design, monitoring, and planning of two large-scale floodplain and spawning habitat restoration projects along the Mokelumne River.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (District) intends to award a 3-year contract to the Proposer(s) who best meets the District's requirements.

B. <u>PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS</u>

- 1. Proposer Minimum Qualifications
 - a. Proposer, Proposer's principal, or Proposer's staff shall have been regularly engaged in the business of developing 2-D hydraulic models for the purpose of evaluating physical habitat, geomorphic processes, and base flood elevations for at least 3-years. Further experience is required in using hydraulic modeling to plan and design a minimum of three floodplain/spawning habitat projects of similar size and scope on other large rivers systems.
 - b. Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Basic Information

This project will be broken down into seven categories and/or job tasks which include: 1) baseline surveys and assessment, 2) engineering design and analysis, 3) permitting, 4) monitoring plan development, 5) pre-project monitoring, 6) project management, and 7) reporting.

Baseline Surveys and Assessment

Baseline data will be collected to develop and refine conceptual alternatives that are viable restoration strategies for both sites. Baseline data collection will include surveys of vegetation (including elderberry and gallery trees), wetland delineation, bed material substrate, topography and bathymetry, as well as bed and bank characteristics. Field surveys will be conducted to verify the topobathymetric survey, especially in areas in the river channel. These surveys will be used to create a base map upon which engineering designs will be based. Riverbed substrate, bank, and cover characteristics will be mapped to further inform existing habitat suitability and design development.

The consultant will further develop a geomorphic and ecohydraulic assessment that identifies changes to the river corridor and physical habitat as well as characterizing existing conditions. The ecohydraulic assessment will inform the development and calibration of hydraulic models used in the project design. In the riverine environment, vertical velocity profiles will need to be collected to characterize shear stress and grain roughness. The geomorphic assessment will document historical changes, evaluate the trajectory of each site, map existing geomorphic and mesohabitat units, and document ongoing geomorphic processes relevant to creating and maintaining salmonid habitat.

Engineering design and analysis

Baseline surveys and ecohydraulic modeling of existing locations will be created to map areas that are currently suitable or unsuitable for salmonid rearing and spawning. Two, two-dimensional hydraulic models for each site will be developed for the purpose of evaluating current physical habitat, geomorphic processes, and base flood elevations. The hydraulic models will then be used to implement physical habitat suitability, bioenergetic, and sediment transport modeling of existing conditions.

Topographic design scenarios will be evaluated for performance using the hydrodynamic models considering ecohydraulic gains and form-process linkages associated with geomorphic units. Once each site is optimized, a 70 percent engineering drawing will be designed so that permitting can be initiated.

Permitting

The consultant will lead the permitting process, which will include coordination with state, federal, and local agencies to draft and submit permit applications as well as complete all consultations required for site construction. These include but are not limited to: USFWS ESA Section 7, CEQA NOE, NEPA Categorical Exclusion, USACE Section 404, SWRCB 401 certification, National Historic Preservation Act Section 106, San Joaquin County grading permit, CDFW take permit, Central Valley Flood Board Encroachment Permit, CDFW Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.

Monitoring Plan Development

A comprehensive monitoring plan will be developed to define specific hypotheses that will aid in determining the overall efficacy of restoration actions. The monitoring plan should include Best Management Practices and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points assessment.

Pre-Project Monitoring

Pre-project monitoring will be conducted and will include monitoring to document environmental conditions prior to restoration. The monitoring will establish baseline conditions and enable biologists to test key hypotheses related to changes in habitat suitability including depth/velocity, primary productivity, macroinvertebrate assemblages, invasive plant and fish species, and salmonid habitat function as a result of restoration actions.

Project Management

The consultant company will manage their portion of the project according to the terms of the grant agreement, which will include coordinating work, managing the budget, performing invoicing, and developing progress reports. Due to multiple funding sources, it will be required that the consultant company differentiate resources spent working towards the design of the floodplain and spawning habitat restoration.

Reporting

The consultant company will create a comprehensive final report which will include project description, budget summary, engineering design documentation, monitoring assessments, and data analysis.

2. Project Site Information

The Mokelumne River Watershed drains approximately 1624 square kilometers (km²) and is a tributary to the San Joaquin River (Figure 1). While the entirety of the Mokelumne River is 153 river kilometers (rkm), the construction of Camanche Dam has limited anadromous salmonid migration to the lower 103 rkm, with the lowest 37 rkm tidally influenced. From a watershed context, the proposed floodplain/spawning habitat design projects are located along the north bank (Floodplain Site #1; San Joaquin County; Latitude: 38.198250, Longitude: -121.102880; 94 rkms; Figure 2) and south bank (Floodplain Site #2; San Joaquin County; Latitude: 38.216810, Longitude: -121.052537; 100 rkm; Figure 3) of the Mokelumne River.

These restoration sites were strategically selected, as they will provide high qualityspatially diverse rearing habitat for a majority of the juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead within the primary rearing reach of the Mokelumne River as well as increase spatial extent for suitable spawning. For instance, based on annual redd surveys conducted by EBMUD, approximately 85% of the adult Chinook salmon spawning in the Mokelumne River occurs upstream of the proposed Floodplain Site #1 and 60% of the adult Chinook salmon spawning in the Mokelumne River occurs upstream of the proposed Floodplain Site #2 (annual redd surveys >22 years). Therefore, these floodplains will provide high quality rearing habitat to nearly all the juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead rearing and migrating through the Mokelumne River.



Figure 1. A map depicting a portion of the Mokelumne River (blue line) and the two proposed floodplain restoration sites (red lines). The red dashed line encircles the proposed Floodplain Site #1 and the solid red line encircles the proposed Floodplain Site #2.



Figure 2. Images of Floodplain Site #1. Image A is an aerial view of the floodplain with the red outline depicting the potential extent of the floodplain (star depicts point of Image B). Image B is a ground level view of the floodplain taken at the star in Image A.



Figure 3. Images of Floodplain Site #2. Image A is an aerial view of the floodplain with the red outline depicting the property boundary surrounding the floodplain (star depicts point of Image B). Image B is a ground level view of the floodplain taken from the star in Image A during a time of high flow (flooding event) and Image C was taken at the same location during a time of low flow.

3. Design Criteria

The floodplain and spawning habitat will be designed using suitable salmonid habitat criteria (Gutierrez et al, 2019). The floodplain habitat will be designed to inundate two out of every three years, while maximizing suitable depths (0.5-4.0 ft), velocities (0.0-3.0 fps), and cover (20-75%). The spawning habitat will be designed to maximize suitable depths (1.0-2.5 ft) and velocities (1.0-4.0 fps).

Gutierrez, M., Reed, R., Swank, D., Edmundson, S., Schmidt, K., Johnson, R., ... & Henery, R. (2019). Conservation Planning Foundation for Restoring Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus Tshawytscha*) and *Oncorhynchus Mykiss* in The Stanislaus River. Available: https://www.scienceforconservation.org/products/conservation -planning-for-restoring-chinook-salmon

4. Project Description

Floodplains provide juvenile salmonids access to critical foraging and refugia habitat during the outmigration phase, with research demonstrating higher rates of growth and survival in the floodplain environment. A recent habitat assessment conducted on the Mokelumne River has identified floodplain rearing habitat as a major limiting factor (≈50 acres) of the natural origin Chinook salmon from reaching the CVPIA doubling goal (6,600 adults). Therefore, the main goal of this project is to design two large-scale floodplains (50 acres, 2 out of 3-year recurrence interval), which will eventually contribute significantly to meeting the off-channel floodplain rearing habitat requirements of the Chinook salmon and steelhead trout populations in the Mokelumne River. Secondary goal is to improve spawning habitat suitability in the adjacent river channel. Ultimately, this is a planning and design project, and the overall goal of this project is to have completed all baseline surveys, engineering design plans, permits, and preproject monitoring, such that construction can be undertaken immediately postproject.

D. <u>DELIVERABLES / REPORTS</u>

1.	Deliverables for the full project.
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Tasks	Description and Deliverables	Date
Baseline Surveys and Assessment	Deliverables will include final electronic data versions for each baseline assessment component, and a summary baseline assessment technical memorandum.	January 2025
Engineering Design and Analysis	Deliverables will include 70 percent level plans, cost estimate and specifications, hydraulic model files, and basis of design report.	March 2026
Permitting	The consultant company will coordinate with state, federal, and local agencies to draft and submit permit applications as well as complete all consultations required for site construction	December 2026
Monitoring Plan Development	A comprehensive monitoring plan will be developed to define specific hypotheses to determine effectiveness of subsequent restoration actions.	September 2026
Pre-project Monitoring	Consultant will conduct effectiveness monitoring to document environmental	December 2026

	conditions prior to and following restoration. A final report will be generated that synthesizes all the data.	
Project Management	Consultant will manage their portion of the project (track expenses, perform invoicing, conduct project coordination, and document/data management) and update collaborators on project status via meetings as well as written quarterly progress reports.	December 2026
Reporting	Consultant will submit a final report that includes project description, budget summary, engineering design documentation, and monitoring assessments.	December 2026

II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A. <u>EVENT DESCRIPTIONS</u>

EVENT	ENT DATE/LOCATION	
RFP Issued	March 18, 2024	
Optional Site Visit	April 1, 2024 @ 10 AM	Meet at: EBMUD Lodi Office 1 Winemasters Way, STE K Lodi, CA 95240
Response Due	April 15, 2024 by 2:00 p.m. PST	
Anticipated Contract Start Date	June 1, 2024	

Note: All dates are subject to change by District.

Proposers are responsible for reviewing <u>https://www.ebmud.com/business-</u> <u>center/requests-proposal-rfps/</u> for any published addenda. Hard copies of addenda will not be mailed out.

B. OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

Optional site visit will be held to:

- 1. Allow the District to discuss the scope of the project.
- 2. Provide Proposers an opportunity to view the project sites.
- 3. Provide an opportunity for Proposers to ask specific questions about the project and request RFP clarifications.
- 4. 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 site visit.

III. DISTRICT PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

A. <u>RFP ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD</u>

- 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. 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. EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE

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
Α.	 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. System Design - A comparison will be made of the proposed floodplain and spawning habitat designs. 2. 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.
В.	 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 may also be made of: 1. Reasonableness (i.e., does the proposed pricing accurately reflect the Proposer's effort to meet requirements and objectives?); 2. Realism (i.e., is the proposed cost appropriate to the nature of the products and services to be provided?); and

	3. Affordability (i.e., the ability of the District to finance this project).
	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.
С.	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. Do the individuals assigned to the project have experience on similar projects? 2. Are resumés complete and do they demonstrate backgrounds that would be desirable for individuals engaged in the work the project requires? 3. How extensive is the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project?
Ε.	 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?
F.	 Methodology: RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below: 1. Does the methodology depict a logical approach to fulfilling the requirements of the RFP? 2. Does the methodology match and contribute to achieving the objectives set out in the RFP? 3. Does the methodology interface with the District's time schedule?
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. <u>PRICING</u>

- 1. Prices quoted shall be firm for the first 12 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. NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND PROTESTS

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. INVOICING

- 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. DISTRICT CONTACTS

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: James Pearson, Fisheries Biologist II EBMUD-Fisheries and Wildlife Division, Lodi E-Mail: <u>james.pearson@ebmud.com</u> PHONE: (209) 263-6357

FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM: Attn: Contract Equity Office PHONE: (510) 287-0114

B. <u>SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE</u>

- 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 james.pearson@ebmud.com. 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 (209) 263-6357 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 the existing text for any part of Exhibits A, B, C, or D or qualify their RFP responses. Proposers shall not submit to the District a retyped or otherwise re-created version of these documents or any other Districtprovided 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 –

Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

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.

- 9. The undersigned acknowledges that 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.
- 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 <u>ONE</u> 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, <u>and</u> 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	Join	t Venture	
Limited Liability Partners	hip 🗌 Part	nership	
Limited Liability Corporat	ion 🗌 Non	-Profit / Church	
Other:			
Jurisdiction of Organization Structure:			
Date of Organization Structure:			
Federal Tax Identification Number:			

Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Registration Number: _	
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Primary Contact Information:

Name / Title:		
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:		
Street Address Line 1:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Does proposer or any employee/representative/service provider have any relatives currently employed with EBMUD? (This does not impact award of a qualified proposal; required reporting purposes only.)

YES NO

If so, please list :

CONTRACTOR OR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE FIRST AND LAST NAME	DISTRICT EMPLOYEE FIRST AND LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP

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
Senior Consultant	hour		\$	\$
Junior consultant	hour		\$	\$
			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</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. This synopsis should not exceed three (3) pages in length and should be easily understood.
- 2. <u>Key Personnel</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/training to District staff and all key personnel who will provide maintenance and support services. 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, fax number, and e-mail address;
 - (d) The person's educational background; and
 - (e) The person's relevant experience, certifications, and/or merits
- 3. Description of the Proposed Services: 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 shall contain a basis of estimate for services including its scheduled start and completion dates, the number of Proposer's and District personnel involved, and the number of hours scheduled for each person. The description shall identify spare or replacement parts that will be required in performing maintenance services, the anticipated location(s) of the spare parts, and how quickly the parts shall be available for repairs. Finally, the description must: (1) specify how the services in the RFP response will meet or exceed the requirements of the District; (2) explain any special resources or approaches that make the services of the Proposer particularly advantageous to the District; and (3) 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 and Schedule**: The RFP response shall include an implementation plan and schedule.
- 5. <u>Sustainability Statement:</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.

6. <u>References</u>:

- (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.

7. Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments:

(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.

8. 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.



REFERENCES

RFP For

Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

Proposer Name: ______ Proposer must provide a minimum of 3 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:	



EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS RFP For Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

Proposer Name:_____

List below requests for clarifications, exceptions, and amendments, if any, to the RFP and associated RFP documents, and submit with your RFP response.

The District is under no obligation to accept any exceptions and such exceptions may be a basis for RFP response disqualification.

Reference to:):	Description	
Page No.	Section	ltem No.		
p. 23	Þ	1.c.	Proposer takes exception to	

*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 downloaded from the District website at the following link: https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program

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.

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.

I. 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.

INSURANCE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS

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: \$		
Policy Limit: \$		
Policy Number:		
Policy Period: from:	to:	
Insurance Carrier Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:		
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:		

II. 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 Personal Injury/Advertising Injury Products/Completed Operations \$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: \$		
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:		
III. 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.

Verification of Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage

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:		

IV. 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 claimsmade 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.

Verification of Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage

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: \$	
Policy Limit: Per Claim \$	_Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	_to:
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

EXHIBIT C CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Standard Consulting Agreement for

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

THIS Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of *(month)*, 201_, 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 (need for project); and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT has completed *(completed projects that pertain to this project - optional)*; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT has submitted a proposal to provide consulting services for (state type -"preparation of planning documents", "preparation of design documents", or "construction management support services") for the Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design 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

WHEREAS, DISTRICT Board of Directors has authorized the contract by Motion Number _____;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by DISTRICT and CONSULTANT that for the considerations hereinafter set forth, CONSULTANT shall provide said services to DISTRICT, as set forth in greater detail herein.

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 *(state type for example "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 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.

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. (The following sentence is optional.) CONSULTANT hereby commits an average of (1 to 100) percent of (Consultant Project Manager's name) time on this project for the duration of the project.

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 <u>Indemnification</u>

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, expenses, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or pertaining to, or relating to CONSULTANT's, its associates', employees', subconsultants', or other agents' negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct in the operation and/or performance under this Agreement.

Where applicable by law, the duty to indemnify, including the cost to defend is limited in accordance with California Civil Code § 2782.8.

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 *(Wastewater Department or Engineering and Construction Department)* 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 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. 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

(Name),

(Insert title - Director of Engineering and Construction or Manager of Support Services)

Approved As To Form

By:_________for the Office of the General Counsel

(CONSULTING FIRM'S NAME, ALL CAPS & BOLD)

By:_____

(Name), (Title)

Date _____

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EXHIBIT A

East Bay Municipal Utility District Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

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 Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

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 Indirect Costs

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 <u>in lieu</u> 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 <u>Subconsultant Services</u>

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

2.4. <u>Other Direct Costs</u>

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)				

* (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. (Insert the following sentence if paragraph 2.9 below applies and is included in agreement. "Where CONSULTANT is required by law to pay prevailing wage rates, supporting documentation for such work shall be in accordance with guidelines set forth below and shall include certified *payroll reports.* ") DISTRICT shall pay CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days, upon receipt of a proper CONSULTANT invoice, (Optional insert include the following words here only if retention will be accumulated: "the amount invoiced less a ten percent (10%) retention amount,"), 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. (Optional insert - include the following sentence here only if retention will be accumulated: "The retention accumulated to date shall be paid by DISTRICT upon DISTRICT's acceptance of the final version of all documents specified in ARTICLE 1 - SCOPE OF WORK, paragraph 1.6.")

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 <u>Budget Status Reports</u>

For the duration of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall provide DISTRICT with ("bi-weekly" or "monthly" depending on duration of project) 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</u> <u>Construction Related Work During Design and Preconstruction Phases of</u> <u>Construction</u>. (Optional Insert – include this paragraph 2.9 and all its subparagraphs if your Scope of Services includes construction, alteration, demolition, installation, maintenance, repair work, or other construction related work during the design or preconstruction phases of construction including but not limited to inspection and land surveying.)
 - 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 <u>www.dir.ca.gov</u>.
 - 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 http://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnodb.html.

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

EXHIBIT B-1

East Bay Municipal Utility District

Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

	Consultant					Subconsultants**							
		Direct L	abor				Subconsultant # 1			Subconsultant # 2			
	Project	Project					Project	Assist.		Project	Assist.		
	Manager	Engineer	Drafting				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													

COST DISTRIBUTION

* ODCs = Other Direct Costs.

** Includes any prime consultant markup in subconsultant hourly rates.

*** 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

Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

	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											

LABOR DISTRIBUTION*

(* 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 Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection and Restoration Project: Planning, Monitoring, and Design

CEP COMPLIANCE

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

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

(1 to 99)

** Based on a Maximum Cost Ceiling amount of *\$(dollars)*.

TOTAL

\$(dollars)