

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

for Codification and Supplementation Services, SEC26-01

ADDENDA

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

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RESPONSE DUE

May 20, 2026
12:00 p.m. PDT

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO*

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**Hardcopy proposals will not be accepted*

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

RFP for EBMUD Codification and Supplementation Services

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I. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. SCOPE

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (District) is a public entity headquartered in Oakland, California. It provides high-quality drinking water for 1.4 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and provides wastewater treatment for 740,000 customers. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of elected officials.

The District's Board of Directors enacts local laws by ordinance and resolution. At present, these ordinances and resolutions are maintained and administered separately by different District departments responsible for their respective subject matter areas. For certain ordinances and resolutions, the District self-publishes "consolidated" documents that reflect the most current version of the local law and incorporate all past amendments and changes. These consolidated documents are likewise maintained and administered separately by various District departments and are made available to the public through a variety of means and at different online locations.

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe services for the initial codification of the District's ordinances, rules, and regulations and related maintenance, supplementation, and online hosting. The District intends to award a 5-year contract to the Proposer who best meets the District's requirements.

Through this RFP, the District's aim is to create a single code that combines all appropriate District ordinances and resolutions into a uniform, unified body. The District aims to ensure consistency (both in terms of style and substance) across its body of law, eliminate redundancies, and improve public transparency and accessibility.

B. PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Proposer Minimum Qualifications

- a. Proposer, Proposer's principal, or Proposer's staff shall have been regularly engaged in the business of providing codification services for at least five (5) years.
- b. Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

General

The selected Proposer shall be expected to:

1. Review all provided District ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations and related materials (Codification Materials) for proper incorporation into the Code, and identify any conflicts or inconsistencies within the District's Codification Materials or between the Codification Materials and applicable state statutes. **Proposers will be provided with access to District Codification Materials upon request.**
2. Propose changes to effect uniformity of style and correct typographical and spelling errors, grammar and usage.
3. Submit any suggestions for substantive additions or changes to Codification Materials to the District's Office of General Counsel in the form of a legal memorandum.
4. Conduct a conference, in person, by telephone or via webinar, to review the legal memorandum.
5. Provide the District with a draft copy of the proposed Code for review prior to publication, in both a clean form and red-lined form that clearly identifies proposed changes.
6. Prepare and publish a comprehensive Code of all provided District Codification Materials, including a Code index.
7. Prepare and provide physical copies of the adopted Code, printed in an 8-1/2 x 11 inch, single-column page format, housed in heavy-duty post binders.
8. Assist the District in the adoption of the Code as the official body of law of the District.

Online Code:

The selected Proposer shall be expected to:

1. Provide reliable 24/7 hosting services for the online electronic Code.
2. Provide easy and logical navigation of online electronic Code content for District ratepayers and staff.
3. Post online searchable copies of legislation adopted between updates, i.e., legislation not yet codified.
4. Back up the Code on a secure and reliable Web server.

5. Provide offline alternative viewing options to support slower internet connections.
6. Display full-quality graphics and tables with searchable captions.
7. Offer data transfer services to make Code information available in alternative formats (such as Microsoft Excel) for use in other District software.
8. Provide designated District staff with training sessions to enable staff to:
 - a. Publish related documents online in the same platform as the Code to facilitate comprehensive searching.
 - b. View electronic Code visitor statistics including number of visits and most commonly searched terms.
 - c. View online archived versions of the Code for historical reference.
 - d. Download the Code to an editable Microsoft Word document.
 - e. Search multiple Codes at once to find sample legislation in the codifier's database of client Codes.
 - f. Insert password-protected annotations into the online Code.

Supplementation Services:

The selected Proposer shall be expected to:

1. Regularly incorporate new Codification Materials provided by the District into the Code, at the District's request.
2. Assist the District with proper placement of Codification Materials within the Code.
3. Assist the District with implementation of standard style conventions, internal sectional organizational hierarchy and numbering system to match the Code; correct/update as necessary.
4. Read and review for missing wording and internal conflicts.
5. Confirm accuracy of internal and statutory references; suggest updates as necessary and appropriate.
6. Maintain legislative integrity and improve the presentation of tabular material so that the information contained therein is easily accessible.

7. Notify the District of any issues and concerns, and work with the District to determine an appropriate resolution.
8. Compose or update supporting documents and ancillary Code pieces, including the Disposition List, Table of Contents, Index, General References, and Editor’s Notes.
9. Create an Instruction Page so that paper Code holders can properly update the Code.
10. Update the online Code with each supplement.

II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION	
RFP Issued	April 20, 2026	
Proposal Conference	TBD	To be held remotely.
Response Due	May 20, 2026 by 12:00 p.m.	
Anticipated Contract Start Date	July 31, 2026	

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

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

III. DISTRICT PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

A. RFP ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

1. RFP responses will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and will be scored and ranked in accordance with the RFP section entitled “Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee.”
2. The Selection Committee will recommend award to the Proposer who, in its opinion, has submitted the RFP response that best serves the overall interests of the District. Award may not necessarily be made to the Proposer with the lowest overall cost.

3. The District reserves the right to award to a single or to multiple General or Professional Service Providers, dependent upon what is in the best interest of the District.
4. The District has the right to decline to award this contract or any part of it for any reason.
5. Any specifications, terms, or conditions issued by the District, or those included in the Proposer’s submission, in relation to this RFP, may be incorporated into any purchase order or contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFP.
6. Award of contract. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept one part of a proposal and reject the other, unless the proposer stipulates to the contrary, and to waive minor technical defects and administrative errors, as the interest of the District may require. Award will be made, or proposals rejected by the District as soon as possible after proposals have been opened.

B. EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

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

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

The Evaluation Criteria are as follows:

	Evaluation Criteria
A.	Technical Criteria:

	<p>In each area described below, an evaluation will be made of the probability of success of, and risks associated with, the RFP response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System Design - A comparison will be made of the proposed codification, supplementation, and online hosting systems. Additional credit will be given for features of the proposed design that offer enhanced utility, ease of use, or ease of integration with existing District legislative and administrative processes. 2. Software Design and Development - The evaluation will compare the proposed software capabilities with the requirements of this RFP in terms of the software’s compatibility with existing District legislative and administrative processes. 3. Ancillary Services - A comparison will be made of the proposed services with the requirements of this RFP. Credit will be given for convenience, responsiveness, and technical expertise.
<p>B.</p>	<p>Cost:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>While not reflected in the Cost evaluation points, an evaluation may also be made of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <p>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.</p>
<p>C.</p>	<p>Implementation Plan and Schedule:</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>D.</p>	<p>Relevant Experience:</p> <p>RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do the individuals assigned to the project have experience on similar projects?

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Are résumés 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?
E.	<p>References (See Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet): If a short list process is used for a solicitation, references are only performed on the shortlisted Proposers and the score for reference checks is not included in the preliminary short list score.</p>
F.	<p>Oral Presentation and Interview: The oral interview may consist of standard questions asked of each of the Proposers and specific questions regarding the specific RFP response.</p>
G.	<p>Understanding of the Project: RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?
H.	<p>Methodology: RFP responses will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?
I.	<p>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.</p>

C. PRICING

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.

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, 1010 Franklin St., Oakland, CA 94607 or P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, California 94623. Facsimile and electronic mail protests must be followed by a mailed or hand delivered identical copy of the protest and must arrive within the seven workday time limit. Any proposal protest filed with any other District office shall be forwarded immediately to the Manager of Purchasing.

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

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

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

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

E. WARRANTY

1. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to any contract awarded it arising from the Proposal will conform to the descriptions and specifications contained herein and in supplier catalogs, product brochures, and other representations, depictions, or models, and will be free from defects, of merchantable quality, good material, and workmanship. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to such award will be fit and sufficient for the purpose(s) intended. This warranty shall survive any inspections, delivery, acceptance, payment, or contract termination for any reason, by the District. Proposer warrants that all work and services furnished hereunder shall be guaranteed for a period of five (5) years from the date of acceptance by the District.

F. 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: George Croton, Attorney III
EBMUD - Office of General Counsel
E-Mail: george.croton@ebmud.com
PHONE: 510-287-2013

FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM:

Attn: Contract Equity Office
PHONE: (510) 287-0114

AFTER AWARD:

Attn: Rischa Cole, Secretary of the District
EBMUD - Office of the Secretary
E-Mail: rischa.cole@ebmud.com
PHONE: 510-287-0440

B. SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE

1. At this time, no hardcopy proposals will be accepted. Upload your RFP response in pdf format and prior to the bid due date/time RFP submittals, in their entirety, shall be emailed to secoffice@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 (510) 287-2040 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. RESPONSE FORMAT

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 re-typed or otherwise re-created version of these documents or any other District-provided document.**
2. RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary, with the exception of sensitive security information submitted as

part of Exhibit D. 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 Codification and Supplementation Services

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 ANY CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS, OR TAKING EXCEPTION TO ANY PART OF THIS RFP, THESE MUST 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.**
- **PROPOSERS 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 responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure, in whole or in part, with the exception of sensitive security information submitted as part of Exhibit D. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records. RFP responses are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary.
10. The undersigned Proposer hereby submits this RFP response and binds itself to the District. The RFP, subsequent Addenda, Proposers Response Packet, and any attachments, shall be used to form the basis of a Contract, which once executed shall take precedence.
11. The undersigned acknowledges **ONE** of the following (please check only one box)*:
- Proposer is not an SBE nor a DVBE and is ineligible for any Proposal preference; **OR**
 - Proposer is an SBE or DVBE as described in the Contract Equity Program (CEP) and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Guidelines, and has completed the CEP and EEO forms at the hyperlink contained in the CEP and EEO section of this Exhibit A.

*If no box is checked it will be assumed that the Proposer is ineligible for Proposal preference, and none will be given. For additional information on SBE/DVBE Proposal preference please refer to the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines at the above referenced hyperlink.

Official Name of Proposer (exactly as it appears on Proposer's corporate seal and invoice): _____

Street Address Line 1: _____

Street Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Webpage: _____

Type of Entity / Organizational Structure (check one):

- Corporation
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Limited Liability Corporation
- Other: _____
- Joint Venture
- Partnership
- Non-Profit / Church

Jurisdiction of Organization Structure: _____

Date of Organization Structure: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Registration Number: _____

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

Proposal shall submit a quote for services to be provided. The prices quoted shall not 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.



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. **Letter of Transmittal (Optional)**: 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. **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 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.
3. **Implementation Plan and Schedule**: The RFP response shall include an implementation plan and schedule. The plan for implementing the proposed equipment/system and services shall include an Acceptance Test Plan. In addition, the plan shall include a detailed schedule indicating how the Proposer will ensure adherence to the timetables for the final equipment/system and/or services.
4. **Sustainability Statement**: 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.
5. **References**:
 - (a) Proposers must use the templates in the “References” section of this Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet to provide references.
 - (b) References should have similar scope, volume, and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms, and conditions.

- Proposers must verify the contact information for all references provided is current and valid.
 - Proposers are strongly encouraged to notify all references that the District may be contacting them to obtain a reference.
- (c) The District may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Proposer's performance record on work similar to that described in this RFP. The District reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the RFP response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

6. **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.**

7. **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 EBMUD Codification and Supplementation Services

Proposer Name: _____

Proposer must provide a minimum of three (3) references.

Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	

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**EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS
RFP For EBMUD Codification and Supplementation Services**

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	Item No.	
p. 23	D	1.c.	<i>Proposer takes exception to...</i>

*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

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME: _____

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 BIDDER agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP.

The following provisions are 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 by signing and submitting Exhibit B (“Insurance Requirements”) to the DISTRICT. The Insurance Requirements may be signed by the insurance broker or the insurance broker’s agent (Insurance Broker/Agent) for the CONTRACTOR, or by an officer of the CONTRACTOR (Officer), or by the CONTRACTOR’s risk manager (Risk Manager). The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and CONTRACTOR shall not commence Services until a signed Verification of Insurance evidencing the specific coverages and limits required by this Agreement has been received by the DISTRICT.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall carry and maintain the minimum insurance requirements as defined in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall require any contractor/subcontractor to carry and maintain the minimum insurance required in this Agreement to the extent the insurance applies to the scope of the services to be performed by contractor/subcontractor.
- D. Receipt of a signed Verification of Insurance by the DISTRICT shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease liability of CONTRACTOR.
- E. Insurance must be maintained, and an updated Verification of Insurance must be provided to the DISTRICT before the expiration of insurance by having the Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager update, sign and return the Insurance Requirements to the DISTRICT’s contract manager. The updated Insurance Requirements shall become a part of the Agreement but shall not require a change order to the Agreement. It is the CONTRACTOR’s sole responsibility to provide or to ensure that an updated Verification of Insurance is provided to the DISTRICT. The DISTRICT has no obligation to solicit, remind, prompt, request, seek, or otherwise obtain any updated Verification of Insurance, and any actual or alleged failure on the part of the DISTRICT

to obtain any updated Verification of Insurance 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.

- F. The insurance required hereunder may be obtained by a combination of primary, excess and/or umbrella insurance, and all coverages shall be at least as broad as the requirements listed in this Agreement.
- G. Any deductibles, self-insurance, or self-insured retentions (SIRs) applicable to the required insurance coverage must be declared to and accepted by the DISTRICT.
- H. At the option and request of the DISTRICT, CONTRACTOR shall provide documentation of its financial ability to pay the deductible, self-insurance, or SIR.
- I. CONTRACTOR is responsible for the payment of any deductibles or SIRs pertaining to the policies required under this Agreement. In the event CONTRACTOR is unable to pay the required SIR, CONTRACTOR agrees that such SIR may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by the DISTRICT as the additional insured at the DISTRICT's sole and absolute discretion, unless to do so would terminate or void the policy(ies).
- J. 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.
- K. CONTRACTOR shall defend the DISTRICT and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier required by this Agreement.
- L. 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, must be before the date of this Agreement, and must be before the beginning of any Services related to this Agreement.
- M. For all claims-made policies the updated Verification of Insurance must be provided to the DISTRICT for at least three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- N. If claims-made coverage is canceled or is non-renewed and if the claims-made coverage is not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of this Agreement and prior to 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 or termination of the Agreement.
- O. In the event of a claim or suit, and upon request by the DISTRICT, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide a copy of the pertinent policy(ies) within 10 days of such request to the DISTRICT for review. Any actual or alleged failure on the part of the DISTRICT to request a copy of the pertinent policy(ies) shall not in any way be construed to be a waiver of any right or remedy of the DISTRICT, in this or any regard. Additionally, the DISTRICT may, at any time during CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement, request a copy of the Declarations pages and Schedule of Forms and Endorsements of any policy required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR hereunder, whether or not a suit or claim has been filed. Premium details may be redacted from any such documents requested.

- P. The defense and indemnification obligations of this Agreement are undertaken in addition to, and shall not in any way be limited by, the insurance obligations contained herein.
- Q. 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.
- R. 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 to 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(s) if the claim(s) is likely to involve the DISTRICT.
- S. It is the obligation of the CONTRACTOR to ensure all contractors/subcontractors performing services under this Agreement maintain the necessary coverages and limits. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all contractors/subcontractors agree to the same indemnity obligation that CONTRACTOR agrees to in this Agreement based on the nature and scope of services being performed by each contractor/subcontractor. CONTRACTOR shall require that each contractor/subcontractor include the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, and employees as additional insureds on its liability policy(ies) (excepting Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation) for all ongoing and completed operations with coverage as broad as required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. Failure or inability to secure fully adequate insurance shall in no way relieve the CONTRACTOR or all contractors/subcontractors of the responsibility for its own acts or the acts of any contractors/subcontractors or any employees or agents of either. All contractors/subcontractors are to waive subrogation against the DISTRICT on all policies. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintaining records evidencing contractors'/subcontractors' compliance with the necessary insurance coverages and limits, and such records shall be made available to the DISTRICT within 10 days upon request.
- T. 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.
- U. 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 Insurance Broker/ Agent, or Officer, or Risk Manager update, sign and return the Insurance Requirements.

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. If there is an onsite exposure of injury to CONTRACTOR, and/or contractor/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.

- C. If CONTRACTOR 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.

- D. 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 "E."

- E. Waiver of Subrogation. Workers' Compensation policies, including any applicable excess and umbrella insurance, must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that CONTRACTOR and each insurer waive any and all rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to CONTRACTOR's failure to provide waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

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

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

As the CONTRACTOR's Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager, 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/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager - Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager'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	\$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate
Personal Injury/Advertising Injury	\$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate
Products/Completed Operations	\$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate
- D. Coverage must be on an occurrence basis and be as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01.
- 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 contractor/subcontractor under this Agreement.
- F. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground liability (XCU).
- G. 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 contractor/subcontractor on CONTRACTOR's behalf.
- H. 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."

- I. 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).
- J. 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.
- K. 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. Coverage for the Additional Insureds must be as broad as ISO forms CG 20 10 (ongoing operations) and CG 20 37 (completed operations) for liability arising in whole, or in part, from work performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, or 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, Officer, or Risk Manager, 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 Retention: Amount: \$ _____

Policy Limit: \$ _____

Policy Number: _____

Policy Period: from _____ **to** _____

Insurance Carrier Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager - Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager's Signature: _____

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

- 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: Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits as follows:

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

If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:

1. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
3. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policies form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.

C. Insurance shall include prior acts coverage sufficient to cover the services under this Agreement.

Verification of Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance Coverage

As the CONTRACTOR’S Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager, 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 Retention: Amount: \$ _____

Policy Limit: \$ _____

Policy Number: _____

Policy Period: from _____ to _____

Insurance Carrier Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager- Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager’s Signature: _____

IV. Cyber Liability Insurance Coverage

A. CONTRACTOR’S insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.

B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage

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

C. Minimum Requirements: Cyber Liability Insurance with minimum limits as follows:

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

D. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:

1. The retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
3. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policies form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended reporting for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.

E. Coverage shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Liability arising from the theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information, including but not limited to, personally identifiable information (PII), protected health information (PHI), security codes, access codes, passwords, or personal identification numbers (PINS).
2. Notification costs, credit monitoring and other expert services, regulatory fines and penalties, and defense costs.
3. Network security liability arising from the unauthorized use of, access to, or tampering with computer systems.
4. Liability arising from the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to vendor (first party) or customer's (third party) computer, computer system, network or similarly related property and the data, software and programs thereon.

Verification of Cyber Liability Insurance Coverage

As the CONTRACTOR'S Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Cyber Liability 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/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager – Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager’s Signature: _____

V. Technology Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance Coverage

- A. CONTRACTOR’s insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the CONTRACTOR.
- C. Minimum Requirements: Technology Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance with minimum limits as follows:
 - Each Claim or Occurrence Limit: \$2,000,000
 - Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000
- D. If Coverage is written on a claims-made form, the following shall apply:
 - 1. The retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of the Services.
 - 2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services.
 - 3. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policies form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR must purchase an extended reporting for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Services
- E. Coverage shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - 1. Theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential or personally identifiable information (PII), including breach response costs, credit monitoring and regulatory fines and penalties from such theft, dissemination or use of the confidential information;
 - 2. Network security liability arising from the unauthorized use of access to, or tampering with computer systems;

3. Liability arising from the failure of technology products (software) required under the contract for Contractor to properly perform the services intended;
4. Electronic Media Liability arising from personal injury, plagiarism or misappropriation of ideas, domain name infringement or improper deep-linking or framing, and infringement or violation of intellectual property rights;
5. Liability arising from the failure to render professional services.

Verification of Technology Errors & Omissions Liability Insurance Coverage

As the CONTRACTOR’S Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Technology Errors & Omissions Liability 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/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager – Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager’s Signature: _____

VI. Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage (Optional – See Paragraph A below)

- A. The insurance requirements set forth above may be satisfied by a combination of primary and excess or umbrella policies. Where excess or umbrella policies are used the following shall apply:
- 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. 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.
- D. Minimum Requirements: It is expressly understood by the parties that CONTRACTOR’S Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policies shall, at minimum, comply with all insurance requirements set

forth within this Agreement, and shall be at least as broad as coverage required of the underlying policies required herein.

1. Coverage for Products, Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any “prior work” coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed under this Agreement and, if it is a claims-made policy, it must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years following final completion of the Services.
2. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground damage (XCU).
3. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsements shall not exclude coverage for liability and damages from services performed by contractor/subcontractor on CONTRACTOR’s behalf.
4. 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.”
5. Independent Contractor’s Liability shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damage arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to Services provided under this Agreement.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole or in part from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
7. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that the CONTRACTOR’s insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policy’s limits.
8. CONTRACTOR and its excess and/or umbrella Liability insurance coverage must waive any rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, and CONTRACTOR shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).

Verification of Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage

As the CONTRACTOR’S Insurance Broker/Agent, Officer, or Risk Manager, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the CONTRACTOR carries Excess and/or Umbrella Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Excess/Umbrella Limits: Amount \$ _____

Policy Limit: \$ _____

Policy Number: _____

Policy Period from _____ **to** _____

Insurance Carrier Name: _____

Underlying Policy(ies) listed above to which Excess/Umbrella applies:

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager - Print Name: _____

Insurance Broker/Agent or Officer or Risk Manager's Signature: _____

**CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED AS
EXHIBIT C**



EXHIBIT D

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY INFORMATION TO BE EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS

EBMUD is required to respond to California Public Records Act (CA PRA) requests. Request for Proposals (RFP) are subject to CA PRA requests. If you are submitting sensitive security information about your products or services as part of your response to an RFP for software services, you must submit it as part of Exhibit D for it to be categorized as exempt from CA PRA requests. Any information submitted outside of Exhibit D may be released in response to a CA PRA request.

If you are submitting any information as an attachment, be sure to add the phrase EXHIBIT D to the title and/or filename.