

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) for FMC736-20-02 Facility Landscape Maintenance

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RESPONSE DUE
by
4:00 p.m.
on
October 22, 2019
at
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RFP

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I. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. SCOPE

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe landscape maintenance that the district is requesting.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (District) intends to award a 3-year contract (with 2 options to renew for one-year terms) to the Proposer(s) who best meets the District’s requirements.

Work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, supervision, methods of processes, implements, tools, machinery, safety equipment, traffic control, materials and proper licensing required to provide labor, material and equipment to perform as required Landscape Maintenance Services throughout the District. Typical maintenance work shall include, but not be limited to the tasks listed below in those areas designated by the District Representative and to leave the grounds in a neat condition. The scope of the landscape maintenance work may vary according to need. This contract covers landscape maintenance and irrigation services only.

The contractor shall furnish and maintain records designating exact locations and areas of repairs and maintenance. Such reports shall be signed by the contractor and the District Representative in charge of overseeing the work. All work for which a progress payment is made shall be reported on and certified according to the foregoing procedure, and in addition thereto, the District Representative shall certify that the work has been inspected and was completed to the satisfaction of the District prior to payment by the District.

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 landscape maintenance for at least five (5) years.
 - b. Proposer shall during the term of the Agreement, hold valid State California Contractor’s License C-27 (Landscaping Contractor).
 - c. Proposer shall possess all permits, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. AUTHORIZATION OF WORK

- a. Work will not be performed without prior approval and only as authorized by the District Representative.

2. TIME OF COMPLETION

- a. Upon notification by the District Representative, the Contractor shall proceed immediately with the work per the agreed upon schedule. The District will not tolerate projects that have been started and left idle. Work shall commence and be diligently prosecuted without interruption until completed.

3. PROGRESS OF WORK

- a. Work shall proceed in an orderly manner and be diligently prosecuted to completion. Wherever possible, any repair work shall be completely finished prior to workmen proceeding to the next location. Any exceptions shall be approved by the District Representative.

4. ALTERATIONS

- a. The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the District. The District Representative may make such alterations or deviations, additions to, or omissions from these specifications, as may be determined during the progress of the work to be necessary and advisable for the proper completion thereof. Such alterations or deviations, additions or omissions shall in no way affect or make void the contract. Upon written order of the District Representative, Contractor shall proceed with the work as increased, decreased or altered.

If during the course of work the contractor experiences a conflict with the plans/scope of work, the contractor shall notify the District Representative before proceeding with said work.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF WORK DONE

- a. The District Representative will make inspections and determine that the work has been completed in all respects in accordance with these specifications.

6. BILLING FORM

- a. Contractor shall provide a billing form and progress payment form approved by the District Representative. At a minimum, the detail shall include the following: the date, service location, the work performed, a copy of the Work Order, if applicable, Purchase Order Number and total charges for the work performed.

7. WORK ORDERS

- a. The District Representative will place all requests for extra service directly to the Contractor by written Work Order or via telephone call or electronic mail. The District Representative reserves the right to request from the Contractor a written cost estimate before authorizing the work. The Contractor shall respond with a cost estimate within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

8. RESPONSE TIME

- a. All maintenance services shall be completed within a reasonable and expedient manner, based on the severity of the request.

9. RESPONSE PROCESS

- a. After initial contact and after "Notice to Proceed" is given by the District Representative, the Contractor shall respond accordingly.

The Contractor shall provide all necessary transportation to and from work sites. Transportation shall be fully insured by the Contractor.

Only upon request and authorization by the District Representative shall the Contractor perform work after hours.

Contractor will notify the District Representative upon completion of work. Notification shall be within twenty-four (24) hours of completion of assigned task.

Failure to comply with response times shall be considered as non-compliance. Repeated failure to comply may result in contract termination.

10. METHOD OF WORK

- a. Contractor shall perform all services required within these specifications. All services shall be performed in the highest professional manner, and in accordance with all applicable, current industry standards, regulations codes and statutes. Unless the means or methods of performing a task are specified elsewhere in this

contract, Contractor shall employ methods that are generally accepted and used by the industry.

All work shall be performed per the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book), Latest Edition. All work shall comply with the applicable licensing, and/or all local or County ordinances, whatever may apply.

The Contractor shall be responsible and shall take necessary precautions to prevent public trespass into areas of work.

Rubbish, green waste and construction debris shall be disposed at an approved dump site. After removal operations have been completed, the grounds shall be left in a neat and presentable condition, satisfactory to the District Representative.

The Contractor shall provide traffic control per the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (M.U.T.C.D.), subject to approval by the District Representative

11. NPDES REGULATIONS

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all District regulations regarding NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) Requirements and the District's Best Management Practices (BMP's).
- b. During operations the Contractor shall provide street sweeping as necessary to meet the requirements of the County's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES).

12. PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

- a. The Contractor shall verify the location of all utilities prior to maintenance, and shall be held liable for all damages incurred due to his operations.
- b. The Contractor must take all due precautionary measures to protect all of the existing utilities. When necessary, the Contractor shall have all utilities located by contacting the responsible agency at least 48 hours prior to commencing any work. The Contractor's attention is directed to the one-call utility notification service provided by Underground Service Alert (USA). USA member utilities will provide the Contractor with the locations of their substructures when given at least 48 hours' notice. Such requests should be requested through USA (1-800-422-4133).

13. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all County and State regulations governing Integrated Pest Management.

14. CONTRACT TERMINATION

- a. If at any time, in the opinion of the District Representative, the Contractor fails to supply suitable equipment, an adequate working force, or material of proper quality, or shall fail in any respect to perform any work with the diligence and force specified and intended in and by the terms of the contract, notice thereof in writing shall be served upon him. Should the contractor neglect or refuse to provide means for satisfactory compliance with the contract, as directed by the District Representative, within the time specified in such notice, the District in any such case shall have the power to terminate all or any portion of the contract.

15. EXTRA WORK

- a. Extra work will not be performed without prior approval by the District Representative unless a condition exists wherein it appears there is danger of injury to persons or damage to property.
- b. Extra work may be required by the District Representative as a result of acts of God, vandalism, theft, civil disturbances, accidents, or improvements.
- c. Payment for extra work will be based on actual cost of labor; plus wholesale cost of materials, plus a 10% markup. Extra services other than those listed shall be negotiated on a time and material basis with a "not to exceed" amount.

16. PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

- a. The Contractor must remain within the maintenance areas to the best of his ability. The Contractor must protect all existing private property.

17. PROTECTION OF MAINTENANCE AREAS

- a. Contractor shall protect property and facilities adjacent to the maintenance areas and all property and facilities within the maintenance areas. After completion of the scheduled work or project, the maintenance area shall be clean and in a presentable condition. All public or privately owned improvements and facilities shall be restored to their original condition and location. In the event improvements of the facilities are damaged, they shall be replaced with new materials equal or better to the original. Contractor shall repair such damage at their expense.

- b. Nothing herein shall be construed to entitle the Contractor to the exclusive use of any public street; way or parking area during performance of the contract work, and Contractor shall conduct his/her operations so as not to interfere with the authorized work of utility companies or other agencies in such streets, ways or parking areas.

18. WEEKLY REPORTING

- a. Contractor shall make weekly contact with the District Representative to determine work level and effort, as well as maintenance performance. On Monday of each week, Contractor shall provide the District with a weekly log sheet showing the names, dates, and hours worked of all employees for the previous week.

19. WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT

- a. If, in the event that inadequacies/deficiencies are determined by the District Representative, the Contractor will have 24 hours from the time such items have been determined to be corrected as necessary. If Contractor fails to correct within 24 hours, there will be deductions from the monthly payment due, for work not performed or to acceptable standards

20. CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. Contractors shall provide the District Representative with a contact person(s) and a phone number to reach the contract representative at all times, 24 hours per day.

21. REPORTS AND SCHEDULES

- a. The Contractor shall submit at a minimum quarterly reports and schedules as requested. Failure to submit reports and schedules in a timely manner may result in a delay of monthly payments. Such reports must be detailed and thorough, and may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) Suggestions for improving problem areas
 - (2) Reports of work planned
 - (3) Cost information to perform extra work for upgrading specific areas
 - (4) Maintenance schedules

D. DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS

The following are conditions and specifications covering general landscaping throughout the District. The Contractor is expected to keep constant vigilance on the quality of their work performed throughout the District.

1. IRRIGATION

- a. The Contractor shall maintain the complete irrigation system in an operational condition.
- b. All systems to be operationally checked a minimum of once per quarter.
- c. It is the responsibility of the Landscape Maintenance Contractor to conserve water and assure that all applicable watering rules and regulations are followed.
- d. Irrigation to all plants shall be made by the use of the permanent irrigation systems. Manually water as needed to supplement the permanent system. Failure of the irrigation system to provide full and proper coverage shall not relieve the Landscape Maintenance Contractor of the responsibility to provide appropriate irrigation. It is the Contractor's responsibility to make sure that the irrigation system is maintained and operates properly.
- e. The Landscape Maintenance Contractor is responsible for the complete operation and maintenance of the irrigation systems. The Contractor shall examine the irrigation system for damage or malfunction quarterly and shall report damage or malfunction to the District Representative in writing. If the Landscape Maintenance Contractor fails to report the broken or malfunctioning irrigation system components within one week of the breakage or malfunction, the Contractor shall be responsible for all damages resulting from the broken irrigation system component.
- f. Alert District staff as to adjustments needed for watering times.
- g. Do not allow over-watering of plant material.
- h. Do not allow run-off from any irrigation.
- i. Do not allow overspray onto sidewalks, streets or structures.
- j. The Landscape Maintenance Contractor shall replace or repair, at the Contractor's expense, any irrigation components damaged by their activities or neglect as well as the cost for any water loss during this time, unless due to excluded damage (i.e. normal wear and tear, vandalism). Repairs shall be made as soon as possible. If the damage was due to excluded damage, the irrigation repairs will be paid for as additional work. The Contractor shall make

notification of needed repairs as soon as possible. Regardless of the cause of damage, the Contractor shall take immediate action to prevent further damage by shutting off the damaged part of the irrigation system and commencing with hand watering as needed. As soon as possible after receiving written authorization to proceed, the Contractor shall make repairs. The following items are considered to be minor repairs: damaged or clogged sprinkler nozzles, adjustment of sprinkler patterns or arcs, adjustment of sprinkler position (i.e.; raise, lower, or straighten sprinkler head). These minor repair items shall be corrected by Landscape Maintenance Contractor at Contractor's expense.

k. Any replacement of irrigation system components shall be made with materials of the same manufacturer and model as the original equipment.

l. Substitutions of materials other than original equipment will be approved only when the original equipment has been discontinued and is no longer available for purchase at any location. The substituted equipment must be completely compatible with the original and must be approved in advance by the District Representative.

m. All repairs to the system shall be identical to the original installation, unless approved otherwise in advance by the District Representative. If a change to the installation will result in lower future maintenance costs, less frequent breakage, or an increase in public safety, request authorization to make the change from the District Representative.

n. The Landscape Maintenance Contractor shall check the entire irrigation system quarterly for items such as dry spots and missing or malfunctioning irrigation components. Check for leaking valves, water running across walks, water standing in puddles, or any other condition which hampers the correct operation of the system, use of the area, or the public safety. The Contractor shall carefully observe plant materials for signs of stress, indicating a lack of water. Plants that die due to irrigation failure will be considered to have died due to the Landscape Maintenance Contractor's negligence and shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

o. Repair and adjust all sprinkler heads to maintain proper coverage

p. Damage not resulting from Contractor's negligence but as an act of vandalism will be reported promptly to the District, together with an estimate of costs for correction of the condition. Payment will be based on actual costs of labor, wholesale cost of materials, plus a percentage of materials.

q. Irrigation of parks will be accomplished between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. subject to change by the District Representative. Controller operations are performed by the Landscape Maintenance Contractor.

- r. Repairs to the irrigation system shall be completed within 24 hours of notification by the District Representative.
- s. Special watering requirements, i.e. fertilization programs, renovation, etc., shall be monitored by the Contractor daily. Any needed variances will be discussed with the District Representative.
- t. Contractor shall be proficient and capable in maintaining the existing irrigation system, including controllers and all components.

2. HERBICIDE/PESTICIDE APPLICATION

All work involving the use of chemicals shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and County laws. The Contractor shall have an employee who has a State of California Qualified Applicators License or Certificate.

- a. Contractor will make every effort to promote Integrated Pest Management practices in the use of chemicals, management of weeds and pests in the contract area. Contact the District Representative with any major problems of weed or pest infestations.
- b. Pest Control Advisor site recommendations for each chemical or combination of chemicals for each site must be turned in to the District Representative twenty-one (21) calendar days after any contract is awarded (including contract renewals) and at no additional cost to District. Should an unforeseen chemical application be necessary, a Pest Control Advisor's recommendation shall be submitted to the District Representative (14) days prior to its use.
- c. Signage shall be posted by the contractor at least one day prior to spraying public access areas.
- d. Broadleaf weeds in all turf shall be controlled as necessary by recommendation of a Pest Control Advisor.
- e. Apply pre-emergent herbicides to planters as an option, per recommendation of a Pest Control Advisor.
- f. All chemical applications shall be done with extreme care to avoid any hazard to any person or pet or damage to property in the area. All spraying shall be done when air currents are still to limit drift to six (6) inches.
- g. At the end of each month the Contractor shall submit copies of the County's chemical use reports to the District Representative's office.

- h. Failure to submit this form will result in delay of payment. In June, an annual tabulation of all chemicals and fertilizer applied shall be submitted to the District.
- i. An annual report shall be filled out and submitted to the District in June of each fiscal year.
- j. Records of all operations stating dates, times, methods of application, chemical formulations, applicator's names, and weather conditions shall be made and retained in an active file for a minimum of two (2) years by the Contractor. These records must be available for review upon request from the District Representative, County, State or Federal Officers.
- k. All chemicals requiring a special permit for use must be registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner's office and a permit obtained with a copy to the District. A Pest Control Advisor's recommendation must be on file with the District Representative prior to use of special permit chemicals.

3. FERTILIZATION

All work involving the use of chemicals shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and County laws.

- a. Contractor shall provide District with a monthly log documenting all areas where fertilizer has been applied. Log shall show date, location, time, brand name, chemical analysis, rate of application and total quantity of fertilizer applied.
- b. Fertilizer recommendations are to be based on soil test analysis and/or leaf tissue analysis taken at the appropriate time supplied at Contractor's expense.
- c. All sidewalks, roads, curbs, and patios will be swept clean of granular fertilizer after applications to minimize staining.
- d. Shrubs- when recommended by the District Representative, with the rate of each application to be one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 SF, using a 15-15-15 formula material, or a formula specified by the District Representative.
- e. Ground cover- when recommended by the District Representative, should be fertilized once a year with the rate of each application to be one pound of actual nitrogen per 1000 SF, using 15-15-15 formula material, or a formula specified by the District Representative.

- f. Note: All fertilizer shall be as noted, or a formula specified by the District Representative, at Contractor's expense.

4. PRUNING (TREES UP TO 15')

- a. Tree pruning shall be performed with the intent of developing structurally sound trees with safety as the ultimate goal. Prune for symmetrical appearance typical of the species and proper safety clearance and access.
- b. All pruning shall be done using the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) pruning standards, ANSI A300 Standards, ANSI Z133 Safety Standards and maintain compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MTBA). Excessive pruning, stubbing back, or topping will not be permitted unless specifically approved by the District Representative.
- c. All plant material shall be trimmed to prevent encroachment onto private property.
- d. Prune plant materials so that all traffic control signs are clearly visible to approaching drivers.
- e. Prune trees for security perimeter fence sensors at a distance of at least 18" away, horizontally and vertically along the length of the fence.
- f. Remove all dead, diseased and insect infested branches, and limbs.
- g. Report severe damage or hanging limbs that are above fifteen feet (15') to the District Representative immediately. Limbs that have fallen or are otherwise lying on or contiguous to District maintained property shall be picked up by Contractor as soon as discovered or notified.
- h. Excessive pruning, stubbing back, or topping will not be permitted. All pruning cuts shall be made beyond, but close to, the branch collar ring. Trees shall be cleanly cut with no tearing of the bark. Shearing or "lollipopping" shall not be permitted unless specifically approved by the District Representative.
- i. Contractor is required to evaluate trees two (2) times per year for removal of stakes and for pruning. A pruning schedule shall be submitted to the District Representative by October 15th of each year.
- j. All trimmings and debris shall be removed and appropriately disposed of on the same day generated.
- k. The Contractor shall provide replacement trees, at Contractor's expense, if trees are damaged or if the pruning and safety standards are not met.

- l. Stakes and ties will be placed as recommended by the District Representative. Remove as soon as no longer needed. All costs will be at contractor's expense.
- m. All guys and ties shall be checked frequently to avoid girdling.
- n. Trees over 15 feet tall are maintained by separate contract.
- o. Remove all sucker growth from base of tree and other locations in which it may appear.

5. PLANTING

- a. Extra planting, if necessary, will be by specifications supplied by District staff.
- b. Dig the planting hole as deep as the root ball and twice as wide as or wider than the root ball. Be certain that the plant is not buried below the original soil level.
- c. Contractor is responsible for any extra watering (by hand or otherwise) that is needed to keep plant material alive.
- d. All new plant material and irrigation installations shall be guaranteed for a period of one calendar year, except due to "Acts of God," i.e., damage or death of plant material due to wind or storm events, or vandalism, theft, or other willful acts over which the maintenance contractor has no control. Existing plants shall be replaced by Contractor if it is determined by the District Representative that they died due to Contractor's negligence.

6. WEEDING

- a. Grounds and turf shall be kept weed free or at a management level as determined by the District Representative.
- b. Contractor shall be responsible for eradicating weeds growing in cracks, expansion joints, and areas contiguous to the District landscape by way of mechanical and/or chemical means.

7. DEBRIS REMOVAL

- a. At no time shall any debris be blown into any roadway. Clippings and debris shall be blown into piles along the curb and removed. All safety precautions shall be maintained at all times while working in the roadways.

- b. Removal of all landscape debris generated on the property during landscape maintenance is the sole responsibility of Contractor, at no additional expense to the District.

8. SHRUB AND GROUND COVER

- a. Prune all shrubs to maintain a reasonable size in a manner of a soft natural desirable appearance. No heading back or box shape hedging shall be allowed unless otherwise specified by the District Representative.
- b. Thin out and remove dead wood from all shrubs annually, or as specified by the District Representative.
- c. Trim and/or edge to maintain all walkways, curbs, roadways, trails, etc., to clearly define interface from turf and ground covers.
- d. Trim and/or edge borders to clearly define interface from ground covers biweekly.
- e. Ground covers shall be maintained to prevent any climbing or invading of trees, shrubs, walls, hardscape items, utilities, etc
- f. Fertilize per specifications above.

9. HARD SURFACE AREAS

- a. These areas shall include sidewalks, tennis courts, common seating areas, basketball courts, bicycle trails, AC walkways, pathways, etc.
- b. All areas shall be inspected weekly and maintained in a neat, clean and safe condition at all times.
- c. All areas shall be cleaned weekly to remove all deposits of silt, sand, glass and any other foreign debris.
- d. Cracks and crevices shall be kept free of weeds at all times
- e. Special emphasis shall be placed on chemical edging along bicycle trails and AC walkways to prevent damage to asphalt by vegetation. All such damage allowed to occur shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.
- f. Paths and trails are to have unobstructed accessibility (i.e. free from low and protruding limbs, guy wires, etc.).
- g. Pathways and trails are to be neatly edged.

10. MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

- a. All walkways or other public access areas within shall be swept or cleaned weekly, or more if necessary (as approved by the District Representative), to remove any glass or other debris.
- b. All sidewalk areas abutting maintained areas shall be cleaned when dirtied by Contractor's operations, and at other times as required by the District Representative.
- c. All leaves, pine needles, paper, and debris shall be removed from landscaped areas and disposed of offsite weekly, or as specified by the District Representative
- d. Trash and recycling containers provided by the District shall be emptied weekly, or more if necessary and washed after emptying (when necessary) as determined by the District Representative. Contractor shall provide plastic liners for all trash cans at Contractor's expense.
- e. All concrete bench drains and other surface drains, to include the portion under a sidewalk, shall be kept free of vegetation, debris and algae to allow unrestricted water flow.
- f. Sump drains for drinking fountains shall be inspected monthly and cleaned/cleared as necessary
- g. All other drainage facilities shall be cleaned of all vegetation and debris.
- h. All grates shall be tested for security and refastened as necessary. Missing or damaged grates shall be reported to the District Representative.

11. EROSION CONTROL

- a. Proper erosion control measures shall be implemented to protect against erosion of pathways, berms, and slopes.
- b. No runoff shall be allowed to run into the watershed.

12. GRAFFITI

- a. Any graffiti or vandalism that is placed on any surface within the work area shall be reported immediately to the District Representative.

13. LIGHTING

- a. The landscape maintenance contractor shall remove all fallen branches from any light fixtures, including poles and bollards.

- b. Report any daylight burners or broken lights immediately to the District Representative.

14. STORM SERVICES

- a. Contractor shall be responsible for the checking of landscape maintenance areas and for the removal and disposal of broken branches, fallen trees, drainage systems and erosion control during inclement weather.
- b. In the event of inclement weather, if at any time the landscaped areas become flooded and there is standing water, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to remove water immediately.

15. GENERAL

- a. All operations will be conducted to provide maximum safety for the public.
- b. Where contract work may create potential or known hazards on streets or roads and to persons traversing them, Contractor shall obtain at his own expense and place whatever signs, lights, barricades, cones or other safety devices are necessary to prevent accidents, injuries or damages, consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (M.U.T.C.D.), subject to approval by the District Representative, and with all other applicable ordinances and statutes.
- c. When working, personnel shall wear safety reflective vests at all times.
- d. Contractor's vehicles shall be properly identified with their name, logo and telephone number.
- e. Contractor's personnel shall report problem areas, such as dry spots in turf and gophers, as noticed during regular operations, to their Supervisor, who will inform the District Representative immediately.
- f. Notification of all "specialty type" maintenance operations shall be given to the District Representative 48 hours prior to each of these operations by the Contractor. "Specialty Type" maintenance operations are defined as fertilization, turf aerification, turf dethatching, and annual type bedding plant replacements.
- g. Contractor is required as part of this agreement to furnish all materials necessary to accomplish maintenance in accordance with the foregoing specifications. Contractor is further required to stock high usage items for repair of irrigation systems. Contractor will be reimbursed the wholesale cost of such materials and parts upon presentation of properly itemized

invoices. Any other types of materials required to be furnished will be considered as extra work.

- h. Contractor shall not block trails with equipment or materials during or after his maintenance operations.
- i. Remove from maintained grounds, as necessary, any and all animal feces or materials detrimental to human health.
- j. Work performed under this contract shall conform to the current NPDES permit and District Storm Water Ordinances.
- k. Contractor will clean sidewalks, roadways, pathways and any other areas littered by his operations, prior to leaving the subject location. In all service areas, leaves, paper, weeds, or other debris will be removed a minimum of once per week as determined by the District Representative and disposed properly.
- l. Contractor shall be required to maintain an office within 50 miles of District and provide a telephone service during normal working hours. Contractor shall provide an email address available for correspondence between the District and the Contractor which shall be monitored and responded to by the Contractor on a daily basis if necessary. The Site Supervisor shall always be available to the District via cell phone. Contractor is further required to provide District with an emergency number for contact outside the normal working hours.
- m. Contractor shall be required to provide uniforms for all field personnel that provide the public with the employees name and the company name.
- n. Contractor shall submit a monthly work schedule identifying the crews and where they are working on a daily basis. Inspections may be made the day after service to verify compliance with specifications. Notices of deficiency shall be made and 48 hours shall be given to correct problems or deductions may be taken.
- o. District will not provide storage of any materials. Bulk materials, such as soil and chips, are to be delivered and installed within 24 hours.
- p. Any spills or accidents are to be immediately dealt with properly and safely.

E. DELIVERABLES / REPORTS

1. Contractor shall submit reports in accordance with the specific requirements.

II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION	
RFP Issued	September 26, 2019	
MANDATORY Site Walk	Date: October 15, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.	at: EBMUD North Area Service Center 3999 Lakeside Dr. Richmond, CA 94806
Addendum to Announce Pre-Approved Equivalent (if necessary)		
Response Due	October 22, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.	
Anticipated Contract Start Date	January 6, 2020	

Note: All dates are subject to change.

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.

A. MANDATORY SITE WALK/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Proposed vendors shall contact EBMUD to register to attend the mandatory site visit. Please send email with the following information: Name, Company, Contact Info, to:

Elliott S. Johnson
 Construction and Maintenance Scheduler
 Email: Elliott.johnson@ebmud.com

Mandatory site walk/Proposal conference will be held to:

1. Allow the District to discuss the scope of the project.
2. Provide Proposers an opportunity to view a site, receive documents, etc. necessary to respond to this RFP.

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 walk/Proposal conference.

*****In order to be eligible to Proposal on this RFP**, a representative from the Proposer’s company **MUST** attend site walk/Proposal conference and sign into confirm her/his attendance. If an RFP response is submitted by a company that was not in attendance at this meeting, its RFP response **WILL** be rejected***

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

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

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

The Evaluation Criteria are as follows:

	Evaluation Criteria
A.	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Approach - A comparison will be made of the proposed landscape maintenance contracts. Additional credit will be given for features of the proposed approach that offer enhanced beautification and reduced maintenance needs.
B.	<p>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.</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. 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</p>

	cannot afford.
C.	<p>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.</p>
D.	<p>Relevant Experience: 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? 2. 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?
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 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.
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) business days 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 or hand delivered to the Manager of Purchasing, 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 day 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 business days from the date of receipt of the requesting organization's determination on the protest. The appeal shall focus on the points raised in the original protest, and no new points shall be raised in the appeal.

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

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

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

E. WARRANTY

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

F. INVOICING

1. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days following receipt of a correct invoice and upon complete satisfactory receipt of product and/or performance of services.

- 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.

G. BONDS

- 1. The successful Proposer will be required to post and maintain a Payment Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount with the District. Bond must be on District form attached to this RFP as **Exhibit D - Bond Form**.

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: David Carlson, Superintendent of Facilities
EBMUD- Facilities Maintenance
E-Mail: David.Carlson@ebmud.com
PHONE: (510) 287-0921

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

AFTER AWARD:
Attn: David Carlson, Superintendent of Facilities
EBMUD- Facilities Maintenance
E-Mail: David.Carlson@ebmud.com
PHONE: (510)287-0921

B. SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE

- 1. Late and/or unsealed responses will not be accepted.

2. RFP responses submitted via electronic transmissions will not be accepted. Electronic transmissions include faxed RFP responses or those sent by electronic mail (“e-mail”).
3. RFP responses will be received only at the address shown below, must be SEALED, and must be received at the District Purchasing Division by 4:00 p.m. on the due date specified in the Calendar of Events. Any RFP response received after that time or date, or at a place other than the stated address cannot be considered and will be returned to the Proposer unopened. All RFP responses must be received and time stamped at the stated address by the time designated. The Purchasing Division's timestamp shall be considered the official timepiece for the purpose of establishing the actual receipt of RFP responses.
4. RFP responses are to be addressed/delivered as follows:

Mailed:

Kelley Smith, Manager of Purchasing
East Bay Municipal Utility District
FMC736-20-02 Facility Landscape Maintenance
EBMUD–Purchasing Division
P.O. Box 24055
Oakland, CA 94623

Hand Delivered or delivered by courier or package delivery service:

Kelley Smith, Manager of Purchasing-EBMUD
East Bay Municipal Utility District
FMC736-20-02 Facility Landscape Maintenance
EBMUD–Purchasing Division
375 Eleventh Street, First Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

Proposer’s name, return address, and the RFP number and title must also appear on the mailing package.

5. Proposers are to submit one (2) original hardcopy RFP response (Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, including Contract Equity Program forms and all additional documentation stated in the “Required Documentation and Submittals” section of Exhibit A), all with original ink signatures.
6. All costs required for the preparation and submission of an RFP response shall be borne by the Proposer.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject any or all RFP responses.

C. RESPONSE FORMAT

1. **Proposers shall not modify any part of Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G 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. 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.

Site Locations

Location	Address	Description	Frequency	Acreage
East Area Service Center	2551 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek CA 94596	Trimming of shrubs, ground cover and limbing up trees. Weeding entire site and spot spraying weeds. Maintain irrigation system.	Quarterly	1.3
Castaneda Service Center	5050 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon CA 94583	One time weed abatement/general cleanup throughout the entire site, followed by cutting and spraying of weeds	Quarterly	2
North Area Service Center	3999 Lakeside Drive, Richmond CA 94806	Pruning of trees and shrubs inside and outside fenced area. Weeding entire site and spot spraying weeds and general cleanup	Quarterly	4
South Area Service Center	589 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo CA 94580	One time weed abatement/general clean up throughout the entire site.	Quarterly	1
Administration Building	375 11th Street Oakland CA 94607	Weeding, spraying of tree wells and terraces. Trim trees and maintain ground floor exterior planter boxes and irrigation	Quarterly	N/A
Adeline Maintenance Center Administration Building	1100 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	4.5
Adeline Maintenance Center Fleet Building	1199 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	2.25
Adeline Maintenance Center Shops Building	1200 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	4.5
Adeline Maintenance Center Central Yard	2144 Popular Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	1.5
Adeline Maintenance Center Fuel Center	1250 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	0.25
Oakport Center	5601 Oakport Street, Oakland CA 94621	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of trees and shrubs	Quarterly	68



EXHIBIT A

RFP RESPONSE PACKET

RFP For – FMC736-20-01 Facility Landscape Maintenance

To: The EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY District (“District”)

From: _____
(Official Name of Proposer)

RFP RESPONSE PACKET GUIDELINES

- **AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION IV- RFP RESPONSE SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION, PROPOSERS ARE TO SUBMIT TWO (2) ORIGINAL HARDCOPY RFP RESPONSES WITH ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES, CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING, IN THEIR ENTIRETY:**
 - **EXHIBIT A – RFP RESPONSE PACKET**
 - **INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED IN “EXHIBIT A- REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS”**
 - **EXHIBIT D**
 - **CEP DOCUMENTS**
 - **EXHIBIT F**
 - **PUBLIC WORKS FORMS**
- **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.**
- **PROPOSORS SHALL NOT MODIFY DISTRICT LANGUAGE IN ANY PART OF THIS RFP OR ITS EXHIBITS, NOR SHALL THEY QUALIFY THEIR RFP RESPONSE.**



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 **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):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit / Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

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: _____

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 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.

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.

Location	Address	Description	Frequency	Acreage	Monthly Cost
East Area Service Center	2551 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek CA 94596	Trimming of shrubs, ground cover and limbing up trees. Weeding entire site and spot spraying weeds. Maintain irrigation system.	Quarterly	1.3	
Castaneda Service Center	5050 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon CA 94583	One time weed abatement/general cleanup throughout the entire site, followed by cutting and spraying of weeds	Quarterly	2.0	
North Area Service Center	3999 Lakeside Drive, Richmond CA 94806	Pruning of trees and shrubs inside and outside fenced area. Weeding entire site and spot spraying weeds and general cleanup	Quarterly	4.0	
South Area Service Center	589 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo CA 94580	One time weed abatement/general clean up throughout the entire site.	Quarterly	1	
Administration Building	375 11th Street Oakland CA 94607	Weeding, spraying of tree wells and terraces. Trim trees and maintain ground floor exterior planter boxes and irrigation	Quarterly	N/A	
Adeline Maintenance Center Administration Building	1100 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	4.5	
Adeline Maintenance Center Fleet Building	1199 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	2.25	
Adeline Maintenance Center Shops Building	1200 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	4.5	
Adeline Maintenance Center Central Yard	2144 Popular Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	1.5	
Adeline Maintenance Center Fuel Center	1250 21st Street, Oakland CA 94607	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of shrubs and trees to security standards.	Quarterly	.25	



Location	Address	Description	Frequency	Acreage	Monthly Cost
Oakport Center	5601 Oakport Street, Oakland CA 94621	One time general cleanup, weed abatement and pruning of trees and shrubs	Quarterly	68	



Total Cost				
Site Location	Maintenance Cost Year One	Maintenance Cost Year Two	Maintenance Cost Year Three	Total Maintenance Cost (Year 1 + Year 2 + Year 3)
East Area Service Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
Castaneda Service Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
North Area Service Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
South Area Service Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration Building	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adeline Maintenance Center Administration Building	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adeline Maintenance Center Fleet Building	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adeline Maintenance Center Shops Building	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adeline Maintenance Center Central Yard	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adeline Maintenance Center Fuel Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oakport Center	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Maintenance Cost				\$

GRAND TOTALS	
Total Maintenance Cost (All Locations)	\$

For informational purposes, Bidder is to state its hourly rates for the following:

1. OVERTIME: _____
2. AFTER HOURS: _____
3. WEEKENDS: _____
4. HOLIDAYS: _____
5. EMERGENCY CALLS: _____



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:** 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. **Key Personnel:** 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. **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:** References MUST demonstrate the successful completion of landscape maintenance of the same quality and manner as that which is described

- (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 – FMC736-20-01 Facility Landscape Maintenance

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:
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Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	



CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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

All Contractors shall include the nondiscrimination provisions above in all subcontracts.

Please include the required completed forms with your proposal. Non-compliance with the Guidelines may deem a proposal non-responsive, and therefore, ineligible for contract award. Your firm is responsible for:

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

The CEP guidelines and forms can be found at the following direct link:

[Contract Equity Guidelines and Forms](#)

The CEP guidelines and forms can also be downloaded from the District website at the following link:

<http://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

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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 award.

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.

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.

The following are the minimum insurance limits, required by the District, to be held by the GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER performing on this RFP:

INSURANCE

A. Insurance Requirements

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all the insurance required in this section, and if requested shall submit certificates for review and approval by the District. The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by the District. The certificates shall be on forms approved by the District.

Acceptance of the certificates shall not relieve GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease the liability of GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER. The District reserves the right to require GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER to provide insurance policies for review by the District.

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.

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. Workers Compensation Insurance

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Workers Compensation Insurance for all of its employees on the project. In lieu of evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance, the District will accept a Self-Insured Certificate from the State of California. GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall require any subcontractor to provide it with evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance.

Waiver of Subrogation. Workers' Compensation insurance must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that each insurer waives any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. CONSULTANT shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

C. Pollution Liability Insurance

CONSULTANT shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement, pollution liability insurance with a minimum of \$2,000,000 of liability coverage. (The amount of insurance shall not be less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence, and with a three year tail if written on a claims-made basis.)

A deductible may be acceptable upon approval of the DISTRICT. The policy shall provide 30 days advance written notice to DISTRICT for cancellation or reduction in coverage.

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. Commercial General Liability Insurance

GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Automobile and General Liability Insurance that provides protection from claims which may arise from operations or performance under this Agreement. If GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER elects to self-insure (self-fund) any liability exposure during the contract period above \$50,000, GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER is required to notify the District immediately. Any request to self-insure must first be approved by the District before the changed terms are accepted. GENERAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER shall require any subcontractor or Professional Service Provider to provide evidence of liability insurance coverages.

The amounts of insurance shall be not less than the following:

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage -- Automobile.

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage -- General Liability.

The following coverages or endorsements must be included in the policy(ies):

1. The District, its Directors, officers, and employees are Additional Insureds in the policy(ies) as to the work being performed under the contract.
2. The coverage is *Primary and non-contributory* to any other applicable insurance carried by the District.
3. The policy(ies) covers *contractual liability*.
4. The policy(ies) is written on an *occurrence* basis.
5. The policy(ies) covers the District's Property in Consultant's care, custody, and control.
6. The policy(ies) covers *personal injury* (libel, slander, and wrongful entry and eviction) liability.
7. The policy(ies) covers explosion, collapse, and underground hazards.
8. The policy(ies) covers *products and completed operations*.
9. The policy(ies) covers the use of *owned, non-owned, and hired* automobiles.

10. The policy(ies) and/or a separate pollution liability policy(ies) shall cover pollution liability for claims related to the release or the threatened release of pollutants into the environment arising out of or resulting from Consultant's performance under this agreement.

11. The policy(ies) will not be canceled nor the above coverages/endorsements reduced without 30 days written notice to East Bay Municipal Utility District at the address above.



CERTIFICATE OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL AND AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO:

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

Department: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED TO:

District Contract Number: _____

Insured: _____

Address: _____

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/AGREEMENT:

TYPE OF INSURANCE: Commercial General and Automobile Liability Coverage/Endorsements as required by agreement.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

(MINIMUM)

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage-General Liability

\$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage-Auto Liability

SELF INSURED RETENTION (\$):

(Auto)

(GL)

(if applicable)

Aggregate Limits (AUTO)

(GL)

(if applicable)

INSURANCE COMPANY(IES):

(Auto)

(GL)

POLICY NUMBER(S):

(Auto)

(GL)

POLICY TERM:

From:

(Auto)

(GL)

To:

(Auto)

(GL)

THE FOLLOWING COVERAGES OR ENDORSEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE POLICY(IES):

1. The District, its Directors, Officers and Employees are *Additional Insureds* in the policy(ies) as to work being performed under this agreement. ENDORSEMENT NO. _____
2. The coverage is *Primary and non-contributory* to any other applicable insurance carried by the District.
3. The policy(ies) covers *contractual liability*.
4. The policy(ies) is written on an *occurrence* basis.
5. The policy(ies) covers District's Property in Consultant's care, custody and control.
6. The policy(ies) covers *personal injury* (libel, slander, and wrongful entry and eviction) liability.
7. The policy(ies) covers *explosion, collapse, and underground* hazards.
8. The policy(ies) covers *products and completed operations*.
9. The policy(ies) covers the use of *owned, non-owned* and hired automobiles.
10. The policy(ies) and/or a separate pollution liability policy(ies) shall cover pollution liability for claims related to the release or the threatened release of pollutants into the environment arising out of or resulting from Consultant's performance under this agreement.
11. The policy(ies) will not be canceled nor the above coverages/endorsements reduced without 30 days written notice to East Bay Municipal Utility District at the address above.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the above policies provide liability insurance as required by the agreement between the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the insured.

Signed _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Date _____

Phone _____



CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
 Department:
 Street Address: 375 11th Street, MS 702
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 24055
 City, State, Zip: Oakland, CA 94623-1055

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED TO:

District Purchase Order
 Number:

(Completed by EBMUD)

Insured:

Address:

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/AGREEMENT:

TYPE OF INSURANCE: Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by California State Law.

The Workers' Compensation Carrier agrees to waive rights of recovery against District regardless of the applicability of any insurance proceeds, and to require all indemnifying parties to do likewise. All Workers' Compensation coverage maintained or procured by permit Holder shall be endorsed to delete the subrogation condition as to District, or must specifically allow the named insured to waive subrogation prior to a loss.

INSURANCE COMPANY:

POLICY NUMBER:

POLICY TERM:

From:

To:

The policy will not be canceled nor the above coverage reduced without 30 days written notice to East Bay Municipal Utility District at the address above.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED the above policy provides insurance as required by the agreement between East Bay Municipal Utility District at the Insured.

Signed:

Date:

Firm:

E-mail

Address:

Phone:

"This certificate or verification of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or conditions of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate or verification or insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions of the policies."



CERTIFICATE OF POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
 Department: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED TO:

District Contract Number: _____
 Insured: _____
 Address: _____

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/AGREEMENT:

TYPE OF INSURANCE: Pollution Liability (Claims Made Basis)

MINIMUM LIMITS OF LIABILITY: \$2,000,000 each claim - \$5,000,000 aggregate

INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

POLICY TERM: From: _____ To: _____

POLICY TAIL: From: _____ To: _____

The policy will not be canceled nor the above coverage reduced without 30 days written notice to East Bay Municipal Utility District at the address above.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED the above policy provides insurance as required by the agreement between East Bay Municipal Utility District and the Insured.

Signed: _____
 Authorized Signature of Broker, Agent, or Underwriter

Date: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

"This certificate or verification of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate or verification of insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions of the policies."



EXHIBIT C

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be given the meaning shown, unless context requires otherwise or a unique meaning is otherwise specified.

- a. **“Change Order”** A Change Order is a written instrument used for modifying the contract with regards to the scope of Work, contract sum, and/or Contract Time. An approved Change Order is a Change Order signed by the District. An executed Change Order is a Change Order signed by both the District and the Contractor.

- b. **“Contract”** means the agreement between the District and Contractor as memorialized in the Contract Documents.
- c. **“Business Entity”** means any individual, business, partnership, joint venture, corporation, sole proprietorship, or other private legal entity recognized by statute.
- d. **“Buyer”** means the District’s authorized contracting official.
- e. **“Contract Documents”** comprise the entire agreement between the District and the Contractor and can include the District’s contract form if used, any purchase order, RFP, RFQ or Contractor response packet, and any addenda, appendices and District approved changes or amendments. The Contract Documents are intended to be complementary and include all items necessary for the Contractor’s proper execution and completion of the Work. Any part of the Work not shown or mentioned in the Contract Documents that is reasonably implied, or is necessary or usual for proper performance of the Work, shall be provided by the Contractor at its expense.
- f. **“Contractor”** means the Business Entity with whom the District enters into a contractual agreement. Contractor shall be synonymous with “supplier”, “vendor”, “consultant” or other similar term.
- g. **“Day”** unless otherwise specified, days are calendar days, measured from midnight to the next midnight.
- h. **“District”** means the East Bay Municipal Utility District, its employees acting within the scope of their authority, and its authorized representatives.
- i. **“Goods”** means off the shelf software and all types of tangible personal property, including but not limited to materials, supplies, and equipment.
- j. **“Project Manager”** shall be the District designated individual responsible for administering and interpreting the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, for matters relating to the Contractor’s performance under the Contract with the District, and for liaison and coordination between the District and Contractor.
- k. **“Work”** means all labor, tasks, materials, supplies, and equipment required to properly fulfill the Contractor’s obligations as required in the Contract Documents.
- l. **“Work Day”** Unless otherwise specified, work day includes all days of the year except Saturdays, Sundays and District holidays.

2. BOND

- a. When required in the District’s bid or proposal solicitation documents, the Contractor to whom award is made shall furnish a good and approved faithful performance bond and/or payment bond within ten business days after receiving the forms for execution.
- b. The bonds shall be executed by a sufficient, admitted surety insurer (i.e.: as listed on website [http://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/webuser/idb_co_list\\$.startup](http://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/webuser/idb_co_list$.startup)) admitted to transact such business in California by the California Department of Insurance. After acceptance of the bond(s) by the District, a copy of the bond(s) will be

returned to the Contractor.

- c. If, during the continuance of the Contract, any of the sureties, in the opinion of the District, are or become irresponsible, the District may require other or additional sureties, which the Contractor shall furnish to the satisfaction of the District within ten days after notice. If the Contractor fails to provide satisfactory sureties within the ten-day period, the Contract may be terminated for cause under Article 18.

3. CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The Contractor shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying labor and materials used in the execution of the contract.

4. SAMPLES OR SPECIMENS

The Contractor shall submit samples or prepare test specimens of such materials to be furnished or used in the work as the Project Manager may require.

5. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

- a. All goods and materials must be new and of the specified quality and equal to approved sample, if samples have been required. In the event any goods or materials furnished or services provided by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract fail to conform to the requirements, or to the sample submitted by the Contractor, the District may reject the same, and it shall become the duty of the Contractor to reclaim and remove the item promptly or to correct the performance of services, without expense to the District, and immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to the Contract. All work shall be done and completed in a thorough, workmanlike manner, notwithstanding any omission from these specifications or the drawings, and it shall be the duty of the Contractor to call attention to apparent errors or omissions and request instructions before proceeding with the work. The Project Manager may, by appropriate instructions, correct errors and supply omissions, which instructions shall be binding upon the Contractor as though contained in the original Contract Documents.
- b. All materials furnished and all Work must be satisfactory to the Project Manager. Work, material, or machinery not in accordance with the Contract Documents, in the opinion of the Project Manager, shall be made to conform.

6. DEFECTIVE WORK

The Contractor shall replace at its own expense any part of the work that has been improperly executed, as determined by the Project Manager. If Contractor refuses or neglects to replace such defective work, it may be replaced by the District at the expense of the Contractor, and its sureties shall be liable therefor.

7. WARRANTY OF TITLE

Contractor shall warrant to the District, its successors and assigns, that the title to the materials, supplies or equipment covered by the Contract, when delivered to the District or to its successors or assigns, is free from all liens and encumbrances.

8. WARRANTY OF FITNESS

Contractor hereby warrants that all materials furnished shall meet the requirements and conditions of the Contract Documents; shall be fit for the purposes intended and fulfill its design functions; be free of all patent and latent defects in design, materials and workmanship; and perform satisfactorily. It is understood and agreed that by acceptance of this warranty and the acceptance of the materials or supplies to be manufactured or assembled pursuant to these specifications, the District does not waive any warranty either expressed or implied in Sections 2312 to 2317, inclusive, of the Commercial Code of the State of California or any products liability of the Contractor as determined by any applicable decision of a court of the State of California or of the United States.

9. SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

In performing work under the Contract on District premises, Contractor shall conform to any specific safety requirements contained in the Contract or as required by law or regulation. Contractor shall take any additional precautions as the District may reasonably require for safety and accident prevention purposes. Any violation of such rules and requirements, unless promptly corrected, shall be grounds for termination of this Contract or Contractor's right to precede in accordance with the default provisions of the Contract Documents.

10. CHARACTER OF WORKFORCE

The Contractor shall employ none but skilled competent qualified personnel to perform the Work, and shall maintain discipline and order in the conduct of the Work at all times.

11. PREVAILING WAGES & DIR REGISTRATION

- a. Please see www.dir.ca.gov for further information regarding the below.
- b. All Contractors and Subcontractors of any tier bidding on, or offering to perform 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).
- c. 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 to post job site notices, "as prescribed by regulation" (LC § 1771.4).
- d. To the extent applicable, 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. Pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code, a copy of the prevailing wage rates is on file with the District and available for inspection by any interested party at www.dir.ca.gov.
- e. 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 Work.

- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. As set forth with more specificity in Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code, "per diem" wages include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel, subsistence and, in certain instances, apprenticeship or other training programs, and shall be paid at the rate and in the amount spelled out in the pertinent prevailing wage determinations issued by the Director of Industrial Relations.
- i. 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.
- j. 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 its payment 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 its own expense.
- k. 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.

12. PAYROLL RECORDS & ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

- a. 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.

- b. The Contractor shall submit for each week in which any contract Work is performed a copy of all payroll records to the Project Manager. The Contractor shall be responsible for submission of copies of payroll records of all Subcontractors.
- c. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall certify the payroll records as shown on the DIR form. In addition, the records shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the Contractor or Subcontractor certifying that the classifications truly reflect the Work performed and that the wage rates are not less than those required to be paid.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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>.

13. HOURS OF LABOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1810, et seq. of the Labor Code and any amendments thereof:

- a. Eight hours of labor constitutes a legal day's Work under the contract.
- b. 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 except as provided in Article 13.iv below.
- c. 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 in the execution of the contract 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 this Article and the provisions of Labor Code, Sections 1810, et seq.

- d. 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.
- e. 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.

14. EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICES

- a. In the performance of the 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.
- b. In the event the Contractor or any Subcontractor willfully fails to comply with the aforesaid section, such Contractor or Subcontractor shall be subject to the penalties for noncompliance in Labor Code, Section 1777.7.

15. CHANGES

- a. Changes in the Work can only be made in writing signed by an authorized employee of the District. If the change causes an increase or decrease in the contract sum, or a change in the time for performance under the Contract, an adjustment may be made as determined by the Project Manager.
- b. The District reserves the right to make changes in the design of materials, equipment, or machinery, to make alterations or additions to or deviations or subtractions from the Contract and any specifications and drawings, to increase or decrease the required quantity of any item or portion of the Work or to omit any item or portion of the Work, as may be deemed by the Project Manager to be necessary or advisable and to order such extra work as may be determined by the Project Manager to be required for the proper execution and completion of the whole Work contemplated. Any such changes will be ordered in writing by the Project Manager. The determination of the Project Manager on all questions relating to changes, including extra work, shall be conclusive and binding.
- c. Prior to issuing an amendment or change to the Contract, the Project Manager may request that the Contractor submit a proposal covering the changes. Within 10 business days of receiving the request, the Contractor shall submit its proposal to the Project Manager of all costs associated with the proposed amendment or change and any request for an extension of Contract time. Contractor's proposal shall include detailed estimates with cost breakdowns, including labor, material, equipment, overhead, and profit. Labor shall be broken down into hours and rate per hour. If applicable, the proposal shall include a breakdown for off-site labor (including factory labor, engineering, etc.). The Contractor's proposal shall include an analysis of schedule impact when the Contractor is requesting an adjustment in contract time. The Contractor shall be responsible for any delay associated with its failure to submit its change proposal within the time specified. If the Project Manager decides not to issue an amendment or

change after requesting a proposal from the Contractor, the Contractor will be notified in writing. The Contractor is not entitled to reimbursement for Change Order preparation costs if the Contractor's proposal is not accepted by the Project Manager.

- d. If the Contractor agrees with the terms and conditions of the approved Change Order, the Contractor shall indicate its acceptance by signing the original copy and returning it to the Project Manager within 10 Work Days after receipt or with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to not delay the Work or activities of the District or of separate contractors, whichever is sooner. If notice of any change is required to be given to a surety by the provisions of any bond, the Contractor shall provide notice and the amount of each applicable bond shall be adjusted separately. Payment in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the executed Change Order shall constitute full compensation for all Work included in the Change Order and the District will be released from any and all claims for direct, indirect, and impact expenses and additional time impact resulting from the Work. If the Contractor disagrees with the terms and conditions of the approved Change Order, the Contractor shall indicate specific areas of disagreement and return the approved Change Order to the Project Manager with a detailed written dispute. No payment will be made on the disputed work until the approved Change Order is returned to the Project Manager. However, whether or not the Contractor agrees with the terms and conditions of an approved Change Order, the Contractor shall immediately revise its sequence of operations as required to facilitate timely completion of the changed work and shall proceed with the revised work sequence.
- e. The Project Manager may, after having received a written cost quotation from the Contractor, order the Contractor, in writing, to proceed with the work prior to issuance of an approved Change Order through a change directive. The change directive will authorize the Contractor to proceed with the work subject to the cost quotation submitted by the Contractor. Within five days following receipt of the change directive, the Contractor shall submit a detailed change proposal documenting the amount of compensation. The Project Manager will review the change proposal and, at its option, will either issue an approved Change Order for the work or direct the Contractor to perform the work through Force Account. Until the method of compensation is determined and the approved Change Order is received, the Contractor shall keep full and complete time and material records of the cost of the ordered work and shall permit the Project Manager to have access to such records. An approved Change Order shall supersede any previously issued written change directive covering the same Work.

16. EFFECT OF EXTENSIONS OF TIME

The granting, or acceptance, of extensions of time to complete the Work or furnish the labor, supplies, materials or equipment, or any one of the aforementioned, will not operate as a release of Contractor or the surety on Contractor's faithful performance bond.

17. DELAYS

- a. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions to foresee and prevent delays to the Work. When the Contractor foresees a delay event, and upon the occurrence of a delay event, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Project Manager of the probability or the actual occurrence of a delay, and its cause. With respect to all delays (compensable, excusable or inexcusable), the Contractor shall reschedule the Work and revise its

operations, to the extent possible, to mitigate the effects of the delay. Within 15 days from the beginning of a delay the Contractor shall provide the Project Manager with a detailed written description of the delay, its cause, its impact and the Contractor's mitigation plans. Failure to provide the notification required above waives the Contractor's right to any additional time or compensation resulting from the delay for whatever cause. The Project Manager will investigate the facts and ascertain the extent of the delay, and the Project Manager's findings thereon shall be final and conclusive, except in the case of gross error. An extension of time must be approved by the Project Manager to be effective, but an extension of time, whether with or without consent of the sureties, shall not release the sureties from their obligations, which shall remain in full force until the discharge of the contract.

- b. For inexcusable delays (delays caused by circumstances within the Contractor's control, the control of its subcontractors or supplies of any tier, or within the scope of the Contractor's contract responsibilities) the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time or additional compensation for any loss, cost, damage, expense or liability resulting directly or indirectly from the inexcusable delay.
- c. For excusable delays (delays to completion of the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents directly caused by events beyond the control of both the Contractor and the District, which delay is not concurrent with an inexcusable delay and which could not have been avoided by the Contractor through reasonable mitigation measures).
- d. For compensable delays (delays to completion of the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents that could not be avoided by Contractor mitigation, caused directly and solely by the District or by causes within the exclusive control of the District, and which were not concurrent with any other type of delay) the Project Manager will grant the Contractor an extension of the time to perform under the Contract and compensation in an amount that represents the Contractor's actual direct costs incurred as a direct result of the compensable delay. The Contractor may recover its direct costs only and may not recover (and waives) all other types of indirect, consequential, special and incidental damages.
- e. For concurrent delays (two or more independent causes of delay directly preventing the Contractor from completing the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents where the delays occur at the same time during all or a portion of the delay period being considered, and where each of the delays would have caused delay to the Contractor even in the absence of any of the other delays, and none of the delays could have been avoided by Contractor mitigations) the following rules apply:
 - i. One or more of the concurrent delays are excusable or compensable, then the period of concurrent delay will be treated as an excusable delay; and
 - ii. All of the concurrent delays are inexcusable, then the period of concurrent delay will be inexcusable.

18. TERMINATION

- a. Termination by the District for Cause:

- i. District may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed under the Contract, in whole or in part, for cause at any time after the occurrence of any of the following events, each of which constitutes a default:
 1. The Contractor becomes insolvent or files for relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States.
 2. The Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or fails to pay its debts as the same become due.
 3. A receiver is appointed to take charge of the Contractor's property.
 4. The Contractor fails to supply skilled supervisory personnel, an adequate number of properly skilled workers, proper materials, or necessary equipment to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 5. The Contractor fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of the Work within the contractually required time.
 6. The Contractor disregards legal requirements of agencies having jurisdiction over the Work, the Contractor, or the District.
 7. The Contractor fails to provide the District with a written plan to cure a District identified default within five business days after the District's request for a plan to cure; the District does not accept the Contractor's plan for curing its default; or the Contractor does not fully carry out an accepted plan to cure.
 8. The Contractor abandons the Work. Abandonment is conclusively presumed when the District requests a written plan to cure a default and the Contractor does not submit the plan within five business days of the District's request.
 9. The Contractor materially fails to meet its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 10. The Contractor is in default of any other material obligation under the Contract Documents.
- ii. If any of the above events occur, the District may, in its discretion, require that the Contractor submit a written plan to cure its default, which plan must be provided to the District within 5 business days of the request and must include a realistic, executable plan for curing the noted defaults.

- iii. Upon any of the occurrences referred to in Article 18.a.i. above, the District may, at its election and by notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contract in whole or in part; accept the assignment of any or all of the subcontracts; and then complete the Work by any method the District may deem expedient. If requested by the District, the Contractor shall remove any part or all of the Contractor's materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and machinery from the site of the Work within seven days of such request; and, if the Contractor fails to do so, the District may remove or store, and after 90 days sell, any of the same at the Contractor's expense. District shall pay to the Contractor the portion of the contract price allocable to Work completed in accordance with the Contract before the effective date of termination.
- iv. No termination or action taken by the District after termination shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of the District provided by law or by the Contract Documents.
- v. Conversion: If, after termination for other than convenience, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default or material breach, or that the default or material breach was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for convenience pursuant to Article 18.b. below.

b. Termination by the District for Convenience:

- i. The District may, at its option, and for its convenience, terminate the Contract at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor specifying the effective date of termination. Upon such termination, the Contractor agrees to comply with the notice and further agrees to waive any claims for damages, including loss of anticipated profits, on account of the termination; and, as the sole right and remedy of the Contractor, the District shall pay the Contractor as set forth below.
- ii. Upon receipt of a notice of termination for convenience, the Contractor shall, unless the notice directs otherwise, do the following:
 - 1. Immediately discontinue its performance of the Contract to the extent specified in the notice.
 - 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, equipment, services, or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of a portion of the Work that is not discontinued or that is necessary for an orderly cessation of the Work.
 - 3. Promptly cancel, on the most favorable terms reasonably possible, all subcontracts to the extent they relate to the

performance of the discontinued portion of the Work.

4. Thereafter, do only such Work as may be necessary to preserve and protect Work already in progress and to protect materials, plants, and equipment in transit to or on the site of performance.
- iii. Upon such termination for convenience, the District will pay to the Contractor the sum of the following:
1. The amount of the contract sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by the Contractor as of the effective date of termination, less sums previously paid to the Contractor.
 2. Previously unpaid costs of any items delivered to the project site that were already fabricated for subsequent incorporation into the Work.
 3. Any proven losses with respect to materials and equipment directly resulting from the termination.
 4. Reasonable demobilization costs.
- iv. The above reimbursement is the sole and exclusive remedy to which the Contractor is entitled in the event the contract is terminated for convenience; and the Contractor expressly waives any other claims, damages, demands, compensation or recovery related to this contract or project. The Contractor agrees to sign a general release incorporating this waiver.
- c. Effect of Termination: Upon termination, the obligations of the Contract shall continue as to portions of the Work already performed and, subject to the Contractor's obligations under Article 18.b.ii, as to bona fide obligations assumed by the Contractor prior to the date of termination.
- d. Force Majeure: If the contract is suspended or terminated by the District because Contractor's performance is prevented or delayed by an event including an irresistible, superhuman cause, or by the act of public enemies of the State of California or of the United States ("Force Majeure"), the Contractor will be paid for Work performed prior to the Force Majeure event at either (i) the unit prices named in the Contract; or (ii) in the event no unit prices are named, a sum equal to the percentage of the total contract amount that matches the percentage of the total contract Work performed prior to the Force Majeure event.

19. DAMAGES

All losses or damages to material or equipment to be furnished pursuant to the Contract Documents occurring prior to receipt and final acceptance of the Work shall be sustained by the

Contractor. The Contractor shall sustain all losses arising from unforeseen obstructions or difficulties, either natural or artificial, encountered in the prosecution of the Work, or from any action of the elements prior to final acceptance of the work, or from an act or omission on the part of the Contractor not authorized by the Contract Documents.

20. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

a. In the case of conflicts, errors, or discrepancies in any of the Contract Documents, the order of precedence is as follows. Within the same order of precedence, specific requirements shall take precedence over general requirements.

- i. Approved Change Orders.
- ii. Addenda.
- iii. RFQ or RFP.
- iv. Referenced Standard Specifications and Drawings.
- v. Contractor's Response Packet.

b. With reference to drawings:

- i. Numerical dimensions govern over scaled dimensions.
- ii. Detailed drawings govern over general drawings.
- iii. Addenda/Change Order drawings govern over contract drawings.
- iv. Contract drawings govern over standard drawings.
- v. Notes apply only to the drawing where the notes appear, unless classified as "typical" or intended to apply elsewhere in which case they apply to all drawings where the conditions or circumstance noted occurs.
- vi. Typical details apply to all drawings unless a specific different detail is shown.

21. INDEMNIFICATION/RESPONSIBILITY

a. Contractor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the District and each of its directors, officers, agents and employees against any and all suits, claims or actions arising out of any of the following:

- i. Any injury to persons or property that may occur, or that may be alleged to have occurred, arising from the performance or implementation of this Contract; or
- ii. Any allegation that materials or services developed, provided or used for this Contract infringe or violate any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or any other intellectual-property or proprietary right of any third party.

- b. Contractor further agrees to defend any and all such actions, suits or claims and pay all charges of attorneys and all other costs and expenses of defenses as they are incurred. If any judgment is rendered, or settlement reached, against the District or any of the other agencies or individuals enumerated above in any such action, Contractor shall, at its expense, satisfy and discharge the same.
- c. This indemnification shall survive termination or expiration of the Contract.

22. PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of its rights, duties or obligations under this Contract.

23. NEWS RELEASES

The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and agents shall not refer to the District, or use any logos, images, or photographs of the District for any commercial purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising, promotion, or public relations, without the District's prior written consent. Such written consent shall not be required for the inclusion of the District's name on a customer list.

24. SEVERABILITY

Should any part of the Contract 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 the Contract, which shall continue in full force and effect, provided that the remainder of the Contract can be interpreted to give effect to the intentions of the parties.

25. COVENANT AGAINST GRATUITIES

The Contractor warrants that no gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the District with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the District in procuring on the open market any items which Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor. The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or in equity.

26. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE DISTRICT

The rights and remedies of the District provided herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.

27. WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Any action or inaction by the District or the failure of the District on any occasion, to enforce any right or provision of the Contract, shall not be construed to be a waiver by the District of its

rights and shall not prevent the District from enforcing such provision or right on any future occasion. Rights and remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights or remedies that the District may have at law or in equity.

28. CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor agrees to maintain in confidence and not disclose to any person or entity, without the District's prior written consent, any trade secret or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the products, process, or operation of the District. Contractor 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 Contractor during the term of the Contract. The covenants contained in this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Contract for whatever cause.



EXHIBIT D
CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM FORMS



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 contractors 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 bid.

Non-compliance with the Guidelines may deem a bid 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 bid the appropriate forms.

The CEP guidelines and forms can be found at the following direct link:

[Contract Equity Program Guidelines and Forms](#)

The CEP guidelines and forms can also be downloaded from the District website at the following link:

<http://ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program/>

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



EMPLOYMENT DATA AND CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS (P-025)

**COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BIDS AND PROPOSALS.
AN IMPROPER OR INCOMPLETE FORM MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL OR
TERMINATION OF YOUR CONTRACT**

The East Bay Municipal Utility District **REQUIRES** the completion of this form when submitting any formal bid in response to a Notice to Contractors (NTC), Request for Statement of Qualifications (RSOQ), Request for Quotation (RFQ), or Request for Proposal (RFP) for materials, equipment, construction or professional or general services. Bidder/Proposer who fails to complete all applicable sections of this form may be denied contracts with the District.

Note: If you have difficulty completing this form or need clarification of the instructions, contact the Contract Equity Office at 510-287-0114.

SECTION A

FIRM NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIME
PARENT COMPANY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBCONTRACTORS/TRUCKERS/ SUPPLIERS
STREET ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP)	Submit a separate P-25 form for each subcontractor/trucker/supplier doing work for \$70,000 or more.
MAILING ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP)	
PHONE NO.	FAX NO.
WEBSITE	E-MAIL

A1. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	NAME OF OWNER:
<input type="checkbox"/> NONPROFIT CORP.	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLICLY HELD CORP.
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE CORP.	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN-OWNED
STATE OF INCORPORATION:	

Name(s), title, family relationship(s) and percentage of stock ownership for all shareholders who own 25% or more of stock in the corporation.

NAME	TITLE	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	PERCENTAGE
_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____ %

JOINT VENTURE

List of Participants – Indicate percentage of work to be realized by each.

_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

PARTNERSHIP

Names of Partners – Indicate whether (G) General or (L) Limited.

_____	_____
_____	_____

A2. COMPOSITION OF OWNERSHIP

Indicate the percent of ethnic and gender ownership below

	Non-Hispanic Origin			Asian			Native American	Other Indicate	Refuse to State*
	White/ Caucasian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latin American	Asian American	Asian-Pacific Islander American	Asian- Indian American			
MALE									
FEMALE									
TOTAL									

* Firms that refuse to state will be classified as "Other".

SECTION B

B1. EMPLOYMENT DATA

Indicate below the number of employees in each occupational category for each of the ethnic groups listed for your firm's permanent workforce. (Report employees in only one category. Permanent workforce is defined as full- and part-time employees with 6 months or more of continuous service.) You may attach your EEO1 report in lieu of completing the form below. Please provide both your firm's consolidated and individual establishment EEO1 reports.

JOB CATEGORIES	RACE/ETHNICITY (number of employees)														Total A-N
	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino							Female					
	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or More Races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or More Races	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	
Executive/Senior Level Officials & Managers															
First/Mid-Level Officials & Managers															
Professionals															
Technicians															
Sales Workers															
Administrative Support Workers															
Craft Workers															
Laborers & Helpers															
Service Workers															
Firm's Total															
Bay Area* Total															

* Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, and Santa Clara Counties

B1a. Identify the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) from which your firm's total permanent workforce is drawn. (See page 5)

B1c. Name of person responsible for affirmative action and compliance with equal employment opportunity laws in your firm:

B1b. If your firm's total permanent workforce is located in one county or parish, please identify:

PRINT NAME

TITLE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SECTION C

CERTIFICATION OF FIRM'S OWNERSHIP AND COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS INCLUDING HAVING A DISTRICT APPROVED PROCESS FOR RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION

The undersigned has been (is) authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of _____
NAME OF FIRM and

swears under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct and that they include all material information necessary to identify and explain the operations of this firm as well as the ownership thereof. Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any purchase orders or contracts which may be or were awarded and for initiating actions under Federal or State laws concerning false statements. The District reserves the right to request support documentation, such as tax records, articles of incorporation and board minutes to verify composition of ownership.

The undersigned does further certify that the firm named above complies with the following non-discrimination clauses:

There shall be no discrimination against any person, or groups of persons, per Government Code Section 12940, Labor Code Section 1735, or any other applicable law or regulation in the performance of this contract.

There shall be no discrimination in the performance of this contract, against any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, religious 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, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. The Contractor shall not establish or permit any such practice(s) of discrimination with reference to the contract. Contractors determined to be in violation of this section will be deemed to be in material breach of the contract.

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.

The Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of these clauses in all subcontracts

EXECUTED IN _____
CITY, COUNTY, STATE

ON _____
DATE

BY _____
PRINT NAME TITLE

SIGNATURE PHONE NUMBER

P-025 SUPPLEMENT

Instructions to Determine Your Statistical Areas (SA): If you operate a business solely or predominantly within one of the SA's listed below, use that location. If you have multiple facilities within a single state, use a State SA. If you have multiple facilities throughout the United States, use Total United States percentage. If you have any questions, call 510-287-0114.

CA STATISTICAL AREAS	WM%	WW%	EM%	CA STATISTICAL AREAS	WM%	WW%	EM%
BAKERSFIELD	29.7%	24.6%	45.7%	SAN JOSE	26.9%	21.0%	52.1%
FRESNO	25.1%	21.6%	53.3%	SAN LUIS OBISPO-ATASCADERO-PASA ROBLES	42.3%	36.6%	21.1%
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	20.2%	16.4%	63.5%	SANTA BARBARA-SANTA MARIA-LOMPOC	31.8%	28.6%	39.6%
MERCED	24.9%	21.1%	54.0%	SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE	37.5%	32.1%	30.4%
MODESTO	33.0%	28.4%	38.6%	SANTA ROSA	39.8%	36.9%	23.4%
OAKLAND	28.0%	24.2%	47.8%	STOCKTON-LODI	28.1%	24.5%	47.4%
REDDING	46.6%	41.5%	11.9%	VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD-NAPA	30.2%	26.8%	42.9%
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNADINO	28.2%	23.4%	48.3%	VENTURA	33.3%	27.6%	39.1%
SACRAMENTO	36.1%	32.3%	31.6%	YUBA CITY	34.9%	31.0%	34.1%
SAN DIEGO	32.4%	27.5%	40.2%				
SAN FRANCISCO	30.8%	25.1%	44.0%				

CA COUNTIES	WM%	WW%	EM%	CA COUNTIES	WM%	WW%	EM%
9 BAY AREA COUNTIES*	32.3%	27.8%	39.9%	SAN BERNARDINO	26.5%	22.3%	51.1%
ALAMEDA/CONTRA COSTA	28.9%	24.9%	46.2%	SAN DIEGO	32.4%	27.5%	40.2%
ALAMEDA	24.5%	21.6%	53.9%	SAN FRANCISCO	29.2%	22.5%	48.3%
CONTRA COSTA	33.3%	28.2%	38.5%	SAN JOAQUIN	28.1%	24.5%	47.4%
EL DORADO	46.7%	39.4%	13.9%	SAN LUIS OBISBO	42.3%	36.6%	21.1%
FRESNO	24.7%	21.4%	54.0%	SAN MATEO	28.6%	23.6%	47.9%
LOS ANGELES	20.2%	16.4%	63.5%	SANTA CLARA	26.9%	21.0%	52.1%
MARIN	42.8%	38.4%	18.8%	SANTA CRUZ	37.5%	32.1%	30.4%
MENDOCINO	40.4%	37.0%	22.6%	SHASTA	46.6%	41.5%	11.9%
MERCED	24.9%	21.1%	54.0%	SOLANO	27.8%	24.6%	47.6%
MONTEREY	23.8%	21.3%	54.9%	SONOMA	39.8%	36.9%	23.4%
NAPA	37.6%	33.6%	28.8%	STANISLAUS	33.0%	28.4%	28.6%
ORANGE	30.9%	25.5%	43.6%	YOLO	31.7%	29.8%	38.5%
RIVERSIDE	30.1%	24.7%	45.3%	YUBA	36.7%	34.0%	29.4%
SACRAMENTO	32.7%	30.0%	37.3%				

*ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, MARIN, NAPA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SOLANO, SONOMA, AND SANTA CLARA

STATES	WM%	WW%	EM%	STATES	WM%	WW%	EM%
ALABAMA	40.8%	33.2%	26.0%	MONTANA	49.1%	42.5%	8.4%
ALASKA	40.2%	33.1%	26.7%	NEBRASKA	47.1%	42.7%	10.2%
ARIZONA	37.0%	31.7%	31.3%	NEVADA	37.8%	31.3%	30.9%
ARKANSAS	44.0%	37.5%	18.5%	NEW HAMPSHIRE	50.6%	45.0%	4.4%
CALIFORNIA	28.0%	23.6%	48.4%	NEW JERSEY	36.7%	31.5%	31.7%
COLORADO	42.2%	36.2%	21.6%	NEW MEXICO	26.6%	23.1%	50.3%
CONNECTICUT	42.4%	37.8%	19.8%	NEW YORK	35.0%	30.9%	34.1%
DELEWARE	39.3%	35.5%	25.3%	NORTH CAROLINA	39.1%	34.0%	26.9%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19.2%	18.0%	62.8%	NORTH DAKOTA	49.6%	44.4%	6.0%
FLORIDA	35.7%	30.9%	33.4%	OHIO	46.1%	40.2%	13.7%
GEORGIA	35.9%	30.0%	34.2%	OKLAHOMA	41.7%	35.4%	22.9%
HAWAII	13.1%	11.1%	75.8%	OREGON	45.5%	39.5%	15.0%
IDAHO	48.6%	40.8%	10.5%	PENNSYLVANIA	46.4%	40.2%	13.4%
ILLINOIS	38.6%	33.6%	27.8%	RHODE ISLAND	44.1%	41.4%	14.5%
INDIANA	47.1%	40.6%	12.3%	SOUTH CAROLINA	37.6%	32.4%	30.0%
IOWA	49.2%	44.8%	6.0%	SOUTH DAKOTA	48.0%	43.6%	8.4%
KANSAS	45.6%	40.1%	14.3%	TENNESSEE	44.1%	37.1%	18.8%
KENTUCKY	48.4%	41.9%	9.7%	TEXAS	31.5%	26.1%	42.4%
LOUISIANA	37.3%	30.0%	32.7%	UTAH	47.7%	39.1%	13.2%
MAINE	50.6%	46.5%	2.9%	VERMONT	50.4%	46.3%	3.3%
MARYLAND	34.0%	30.2%	35.8%	VIRGINIA	38.6%	34.0%	27.3%
MASSACHUSETTS	44.0%	40.6%	15.3%	WASHINGTON	43.6%	37.6%	18.8%
MICHIGAN	44.1%	37.5%	18.4%	WEST VIRGINIA	51.9%	43.3%	4.9%
MINNESOTA	47.6%	43.1%	9.3%	WISCONSIN	47.5%	42.8%	9.6%
MISSISSIPPI	36.1%	29.6%	34.3%	WYOMING	49.0%	41.4%	9.6%
MISSOURI	45.6%	40.3%	14.1%				

TOTAL USA 39.0% 33.7% 27.2%

WM = White Men, **WW** = White Women, **EM** = Ethnic Minority.

Figures compiled from the 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS (P-046)

Name of Bidder/Proposer _____

In compliance with the provisions of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 4 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof), each bidder shall set forth below:

1. The name, the location of the place of business, and the California Contractor license number of each Subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a Subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the prime Contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the Contractor's total bid. List all Subcontractors meeting these criteria, including sole-source Subcontractors.
2. The portion and estimated dollar amount of the work that will be done by each Subcontractor listed below. The Contractor shall list only one Subcontractor for each portion as is defined by the Contractor in its bid.

All Contractors bidding 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.

Please type or legibly print (attach additional sheets as necessary)

SUBCONTRACTOR'S COMPANY NAME CONTACT NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE NO.	CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	ESTIMATED \$ AMOUNT



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Designation of Subcontractors – From Public Contract Code Section 4105 - 4110

4105. Circumvention by a general contractor who bids as a prime contractor of the requirement under Section 4104 for him or her to list his or her subcontractors, by the device of listing another contractor who will in turn sublet portions constituting the majority of the work covered by the prime contract, shall be considered a violation of this chapter and shall subject that prime contractor to the penalties set forth in Sections 4110 and 4111.

4106. If a prime contractor fails to specify a subcontractor or if a prime contractor specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work to be performed under the contract in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid, the prime contractor agrees that he or she is fully qualified to perform that portion himself or herself, and that the prime contractor shall perform that portion himself or herself. If after award of contract, the prime contractor subcontracts, except as provided for in Sections 4107 or 4109, any such portion of the work, the prime contractor shall be subject to the penalties named in Section 4111.

4107. A prime contractor whose bid is accepted may not:

(a) Substitute a person as subcontractor in place of the subcontractor listed in the original bid, except that the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer, may, except as otherwise provided in Section 4107.5, consent to the substitution of another person as a subcontractor in any of the following situations:

(1) When the subcontractor listed in the bid, after having had a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written contract for the scope of work specified in the subcontractor's bid and at the price specified in the subcontractor's bid, when that written contract, based upon the general terms, conditions, plans, and specifications for the project involved or the terms of that subcontractor's written bid, is presented to the subcontractor by the prime contractor.

(2) When the listed subcontractor becomes insolvent or the subject of an order for relief in bankruptcy.

(3) When the listed subcontractor fails or refuses to perform his or her subcontract.

(4) When the listed subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the bond requirements of the prime contractor as set forth in Section 4108.

(5) When the prime contractor demonstrates to the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer, subject to the further provisions set forth in Section 4107.5, that the name of the subcontractor was listed as the result of an inadvertent clerical error.

(6) When the listed subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to the Contractors License Law.

(7) When the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer, determines that the work performed by the listed subcontractor is substantially unsatisfactory and not in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications, or that the subcontractor is substantially delaying or disrupting the progress of the work.

(8) When the listed subcontractor is ineligible to work on a public works project pursuant to Section 1777.1 or 1777.7 of the Labor Code.

(9) When the awarding authority determines that a listed subcontractor is not a responsible contractor.

Prior to approval of the prime contractor's request for the substitution, the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer, shall give notice in writing to the listed subcontractor of the prime contractor's request to substitute and of the reasons for the request. The notice shall be served by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the subcontractor. The listed subcontractor who has been so notified has five working days within which to submit written objections to the substitution to the awarding authority. Failure to file these written objections constitutes the listed subcontractor's consent to the substitution.

If written objections are filed, the awarding authority shall give notice in writing of at least five working days to the listed subcontractor of a hearing by the awarding authority on the prime contractor's request for substitution.

(b) Permit a subcontract to be voluntarily assigned or transferred or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the original bid, without the consent of the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer.

(c) Other than in the performance of "change orders" causing changes or deviations from the original contract, sublet or subcontract any portion of the work in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid as to which his or her original bid did not designate a subcontractor.

4107.2. No subcontractor listed by a prime contractor under Section 4104 as furnishing and installing carpeting, shall voluntarily sublet his or her subcontract with respect to any portion of the labor to be performed unless he or she specified the subcontractor in his or her bid for that subcontract to the prime contractor.

4107.5. The prime contractor as a condition to assert a claim of inadvertent clerical error in the listing of a subcontractor shall within two working days after the time of the prime bid opening by the awarding authority give written notice to the awarding authority and copies of that notice to both the subcontractor he or she claims to have listed in error and the intended subcontractor who had bid to the prime contractor prior to bid opening.

Any listed subcontractor who has been notified by the prime contractor in accordance with this section as to an inadvertent clerical error shall be allowed six working days from the time of the prime bid opening within which to submit to the awarding authority and to the prime contractor written objection to the prime contractor's claim of inadvertent clerical error. Failure of the listed subcontractor to file the written notice within the six working days shall be primary evidence of his or her agreement that an inadvertent clerical error was made.

The awarding authority shall, after a public hearing as provided in Section 4107 and in the absence of compelling reasons to the contrary, consent to the substitution of the intended subcontractor:

(a) If (1) the prime contractor, (2) the subcontractor listed in error, and (3) the intended subcontractor each submit an affidavit to the awarding authority along with such additional evidence as the parties may wish to submit that an inadvertent clerical error was in fact made, provided that the affidavits from each of the three parties are filed within eight working days from the time of the prime bid opening, or

(b) If the affidavits are filed by both the prime contractor and the intended subcontractor within the specified time but the subcontractor whom the prime contractor claims to have listed in error does not submit within six working days, to the awarding authority and to the prime contractor, written objection to the prime contractor's claim of inadvertent clerical error as provided in this section.

If the affidavits are filed by both the prime contractor and the intended subcontractor but the listed subcontractor has, within six working days from the time of the prime bid opening, submitted to the awarding authority and to the prime contractor written objection to the prime contractor's claim of inadvertent clerical error, the awarding authority shall investigate the claims of the parties and shall hold a public hearing as provided in Section 4107 to determine the validity of those claims. Any determination made shall be based on the facts contained in the declarations submitted under penalty of perjury by all three parties and supported by testimony under oath and subject to cross-examination. The awarding authority may, on its own motion or that of any other party, admit testimony of other contractors, any bid registries or depositories, or any other party in possession of facts which may have a bearing on the decision of the awarding authority.

4107.7. If a contractor who enters into a contract with a public entity for investigation, removal or remedial action, or disposal relative to the release or presence of a hazardous material or hazardous waste fails to pay a subcontractor registered as a hazardous waste hauler pursuant to Section 25163 of the Health and Safety Code within 10 days after the investigation, removal or remedial action, or disposal is completed, the subcontractor may serve a stop notice upon the public entity in accordance with Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9350) of Title 3 of Part 6 of Division 4 of the Civil Code.

4108. (a) It shall be the responsibility of each subcontractor submitting bids to a prime contractor to be prepared to submit a faithful performance and payment bond or bonds if so requested by the prime contractor.

(b) In the event any subcontractor submitting a bid to a prime contractor does not, upon the request of the prime contractor and at the expense of the prime contractor at the established charge or premium therefor, furnish to the prime contractor a bond or bonds issued by an admitted surety wherein the prime contractor shall be named the obligee, guaranteeing prompt and faithful performance of the subcontract and the payment of all claims for labor and materials furnished or used in and about the work to be done and performed under the subcontract, the prime contractor may reject the bid and make a substitution of another subcontractor subject to Section 4107.

(c) (1) The bond or bonds may be required under this section only if the prime contractor in his or her written or published request for subbids clearly specifies the amount and requirements of the bond or bonds.

(2) If the expense of the bond or bonds required under this section is to be borne by the subcontractor, that requirement shall also be specified in the prime contractor's written or published request for subbids.

(3) The prime contractor's failure to specify bond requirements, in accordance with this subdivision, in the written or published request for subbids shall preclude the prime contractor from imposing bond requirements under this section.

4109. Subletting or subcontracting of any portion of the work in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid as to which no subcontractor was designated in the original bid shall only be permitted in cases of public emergency or necessity, and then only after a finding reduced to writing as a public record of the awarding authority setting forth the facts constituting the emergency or necessity.

4110. A prime contractor violating any of the provisions of this chapter violates his or her contract and the awarding authority may exercise the option, in its own discretion, of (1) canceling his or her contract or (2) assessing the prime contractor a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the subcontract involved, and this penalty shall be deposited in the fund out of which the prime contract is awarded. In any proceedings under this section the prime contractor shall be entitled to a public hearing and to five days' notice of the time and place thereof.



EXHIBIT E
PAYMENT TERMS AND PROCEDURES

INVOICING

Payment will be made within thirty (30) days following receipt of a correct invoice and upon complete satisfactory receipt of product and/or performance of services. The District and the successful bidder will determine the invoicing method during the maintenance and testing schedule meeting, which will be held within 30 days of the contract being executed.

The District shall notify Contractor of any invoice adjustments required.

Invoices shall contain, at a minimum, District PO number, invoice number, remit to address, and itemized products and/or services description.

The District will pay Contractor in an amount not to exceed the total amount of \$xxx.xx as set forth in Section 2 of this Agreement.

All deliverables must be submitted to and approved by the District, in writing, prior to the final payment being issued



EXHIBIT F

PUBLIC WORKS FORMS

DECLARATION OF NONCOLLUSION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the bid submitted to the East Bay Municipal Utility District for _____

is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

Firm: _____

By: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Bidder)

Signed At: _____ County, State of: _____



DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that in connection with bidding on this project:

The bidder is eligible to bid on public works projects in the State of California;

The bidder is not barred from bidding on or being awarded a contract for public works pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5, 1777.1 or 1777.7;

The bidder has obtained from each and every sub-contractor it intends to employ on this project, a statement of eligibility to work on public works projects in the State of California indicating that the subcontractor is not barred from performing work on a public works project pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5, 1777.1 or 1777.7;

If at any time during the course of performing work for East Bay Municipal Utility District, the contractor (formerly known as the bidder) becomes, or any of its sub-contractors become, ineligible to work on public works projects in the State of California, the contractor will immediately notify East Bay Municipal Utility District of this fact in writing.

Date: _____

Signature of Bidder

Title: _____

Signed at: _____
(County)

State of: _____



EXHIBIT G BOND FORM



DATE _____

PAYMENT BOND

CONTRACTOR (Name and California address where service may be effected)

SURETY (Name and California address where service may be effected)

AMOUNT OF BOND (Sum in words and figures)

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (As named in the Contract)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, WHEREAS, the contractor named above, hereinafter called the Contractor, has this day entered into a Contract with East Bay Municipal Utility District, hereinafter called the District, to perform and complete the work set forth in the Contract Documents named in the Contract, all now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District, as will more fully appear by reference to said Contract, which is made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Sections 9550 to 9566 inclusive of the Civil Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, require contractors upon public work to file with the body by whom such contract was awarded a good and sufficient bond to secure the claims to which reference is made in said sections, NOW THESE PRESENTS

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor, as Principal, and the Surety named above, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto any and all materialmen, persons, firms, or corporations furnishing materials, provisions, or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, and to all persons, firms or corporations renting or hiring implements or machinery for or contributing to the said work to be done and to all persons who perform work or labor of any kind or nature thereon, or in connection therewith, and to all persons who supply both work and materials, in the sum entered on the first page hereof, lawful money of the United States of America, being not less than the total amount payable by the terms of said Contract, for which payment well, truly and promptly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents.

PAYMENT BOND

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the Contractor, or the Contractor’s subcontractors, fail to pay for any materials, provisions or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, the Surety will pay for the same, in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in this Bond, provided that any and all claims hereunder shall be filed and proceedings had in connection therewith as required by the provisions of said Sections 9550 to 9566 inclusive of the Civil Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof: PROVIDED ALSO, that in case suit is brought upon this Bond a reasonable attorney’s fee shall be awarded by the court to the prevailing party in said suit, said attorney’s fee to be fixed as costs in said suit, and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

No prepayment or delay in payment and no change, extension, addition, or alteration of any provision of said Contract or Contract Documents agreed to between the Contractor and the District, and no forbearance on the part of the District, shall operate to release the Surety from liability on this Bond, and consent to make such alterations without further notice to or consent by the Surety is hereby given, and the Surety hereby waives the provisions of Section 2819 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Dated the day and year entered on the first page hereof.

Each signator to this bond hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Contractor

By _____

*Title _____

By _____

**Title _____

(SEAL OF SURETY)

Surety

By _____

Title _____

Note: The signature of the Surety on this bond must be acknowledged before a Notary Public. An executed Power of Attorney indicating that the Surety’s representative is authorized to bind the Surety must accompany this bond.

The foregoing Bond was accepted and approved this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

_____, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Specifications / Proposal No. _____

*If corporation, Corporate President or CEO; if Partnership, Partner.
**Corporate Secretary or financial officer.