

**Oakland Unified School District  
Department of Facilities Planning and Management  
955 High Street Oakland CA 94601**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND FEE PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)**

**Geotechnical Consulting Services  
for Oakland Living Schoolyards Planning Project  
at 14 District School Sites  
OUSD Project No. 24102**

July 19, 2024 (Issued)

**Responses must be received August 8, 2024, no later than 2:00 p.m.**

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or professional organizations ("Consultants") to provide geotechnical consulting services associated with the site improvements at 14 District school sites that includes outdoor classrooms, picnic areas, planting trees and vegetated landscapes, pollinator gardens, natural play areas and nature-based play structures, and raised beds for edible food gardens.

Interested firms are invited to submit a completed Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") along with the Fee Proposal (collectively "RFQ/P Packet") as described herein, in PDF format addressed to:

Oakland Unified School District  
Kenya Chatman, Executive Facilities Director  
Department of Facilities Planning and Management  
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oral, telegraphic, facsimile or telephone RFQ/P Packets will not be accepted. RFQ/P Packets received after this date and time will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/P. The District also reserves the right to reject any and all RFQ/P Packets and to negotiate contract terms with one or more Respondents.

**The District will only accept electronic Proposals sent via email in lieu of hard copies. Proposals received by the District no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on August 8, 2024 via email will be accepted (to Juanita Hunter at [juanita.hunter@ousd.org](mailto:juanita.hunter@ousd.org) and the contact persons below).**

If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P please email Kenya Chatman at [kenya.chatman@ousd.org](mailto:kenya.chatman@ousd.org) and cc: to Colland Jang at [colland.jang@ousd.org](mailto:colland.jang@ousd.org)

**LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

District Modification: Based on the availability analysis conducted for this specific RFQ/P, the District is waiving the entire 25% SLBE/SLRBE requirement. The minimum local business utilization requirement of 50% is still applicable for this RFQ/P and can be met with a 50% LBE participation.

The Local Business Utilization Policy 7115 requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU participation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements. See District Modification above.

On April 28, 2021, the Board of Education amended the Local Business Policy which had named the City of Oakland as the singular agency to certify local businesses to include five additional local business certifications. For businesses located in Oakland, Local Business and Small Local Business certifications may also be accepted from the Port of Oakland, Alameda County Transportation Commission, Alameda County Department of General Services, US Department of Transportation California Unified Certification Program, and the California Public Utilities Commission. The District will follow the City of Oakland Small Business size standards in recognizing Small Local and Small Local Resident Businesses.

The full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/lbu-policy>

### **FULL OPPORTUNITY**

The District hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE"), Small Local Business Enterprise ("SLBE"), Small Emerging Local Business Enterprise ("SELBE") and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise ("DVBE") firms shall be afforded full opportunity to submit qualifications in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award.

### **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR) AND PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT**

Consultants whose scope of work subject to SB 854 (Public Work Reform) shall register and renew annually with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). DIR shall administer and enforce minimum requirements for contractors bidding and working on public works projects for compliance with prevailing wages, maintaining workers' compensation coverages, holding applicable licenses, verifying no delinquent unpaid or penalty assessments to any employee or enforcement agency, and confirming no federal or state debarments.

Consultants may also be subject to the District's Project Agreement. The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/local-hiring/2021-project-labor-agreement-pla>

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Listed below is the "Schedule of Activities" which outlines pertinent dates of which firms responding to this solicitation should make themselves aware.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>July 19, 2024</b>	<b>RFQ/P Issued.</b>
August 1, 2024	Written requests for interpretation, corrections or modifications are due by 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)
August 5, 2024	District will provide written responses to requests for clarifications.
<b>August 8, 2024</b>	<b>Proposals Due by 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time).</b>
<b>September 25, 2024</b>	<b>Board Meeting – tentative approval of Contract.</b>
September 26, 2024	Tentative Notice to Proceed to Consultant.

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET:** The average estimated construction hard cost is \$1.5M per site, excluding costs for design, construction management, and inspection.

**PROJECT DURATION:** Work scope shall be completed by October 31, 2024.

## **REQUEST FOR FEE PROPOSALS**

The purpose of this RFQ/P is to solicit statements of qualifications and fee proposals from geotechnical consulting firms for the Oakland Living Schoolyards Planning Project at 14 District school sites.

### **A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **Project Funding:**

- CAL FIRE Urban & Community Forestry Grants.

#### **Project Objectives:**

- Increase understanding of transforming outdoor spaces into living schoolyards.
- Engage school community in living schoolyard design.
- Conduct soils testing, underground utility locating, and complete a geotechnical report.
- Collaborate with science teachers to design outdoor spaces supporting curriculum.
- Broaden the awareness of climate change.
- Prepare for the implementation grant project.

#### **Design Features:**

- Outdoor classrooms.
- Picnic areas.
- Planting trees and vegetated landscapes.
- Pollinator gardens.
- Natural play areas and nature-based play structures.
- Raised beds for edible food gardens.
- Stormwater management improvements.

#### **Sites:**

- Horace Mann Elementary School
- Madison Park Academy Primary School
- Brookfield Elementary School
- Fruitvale Elementary School
- Piedmont Avenue Elementary School
- East Oakland Pride Elementary School
- Lockwood STEAM Academy
- West Oakland Middle School
- Frick Middle School
- Coliseum College Prep Academy
- Elmhurst Middle School
- Dewey Academy
- LIFE Academy/United for Success campus
- Bella Vista Elementary School

#### **Tentative Area of Work:**

The tentative area of work for each site is shown on an aerial site image at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15f44heaZBWxeYWI8MT-KseeWATfwWq64>

Access will be granted upon request.

## **B. BASIC SERVICES**

The Consultant shall agree to provide the Services described below:

- 1.** The Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality and technical accuracy of all reports, drawings, recommendations and other services furnished by the Consultant under the Agreement as well as design coordination. The Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or omissions in its reports, drawings, recommendations and other services.

The Consultant will use all due care and diligence to confirm that its reports, drawings, recommendations and all other information provided by or on behalf of the District to potential bidders discloses and publishes any potentially relevant information that could, in any way, have an impact on a Contractor's cost of performance. The Consultant shall advise the District of the most effective methods of identifying and securing such information as part of each stage of design. The Consultant shall track for District's benefit all such suggested and disclosed information.

- 2. Mandatory Assistance.** If a third party dispute or litigation, or both, arises out of, or relates in any way to the Services provided under this Agreement, upon the District's request, the Consultant, its agents, officers, and employees agree to assist in resolving the dispute or litigation. The Consultant's assistance includes, but is not limited to, providing professional consultations, attending mediations, arbitrations, depositions, trials or any event related to the dispute resolution and/or litigation ("Mandatory Assistance").

- 3. Insurance (Mandatory Requirements).** Attach a letter from your insurance company or a certificate of liability insurance ("ACORD") indicating your firm's ability to provide insurance as required in the attached agreement, including but not limited to the following:

**3.1** A.M. Best financial strength rating (FSR) of A- or better.

**3.2** Commercial General Liability Insurance: Commercial general Liability Liability Coverage (Occurrence Form CG 0001), with coverage limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage/ Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate.

**3.3** Automobile Liability Insurance: Automobile liability insurance shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto), with coverage limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage each accident limit and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate.

**3.4** Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance: The selected Architect shall insure (or be a qualified self-insured) under the applicable laws relating to workers' compensation insurance, all of their employees working on the Project, in accordance with the "Workers Compensation and Insurance Act," Division IV of the California Labor Code. The selected Architect shall provide employer's liability insurance in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and disease.

**3.5** Errors and Omissions Insurance: errors and omissions insurance on an claims made basis with a limit of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate with a deductible in

an amount not to exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

**3.6** All insurance will be in a form and with insurance companies acceptable to the District.

**3.7** Insurance carriers shall be qualified to do business in California and maintain an agent for process within the State.

**C. STATEMENT OF WORK:**

It is anticipated that the Scope of Services for this Project will include but not limited to the following:

- 1.** Hand auger two locations to a depth of approximately 30" and collect samples for flexible and rigid pavement design as well as trench backfill. The results of the borings and laboratory testing will be presented in a brief memorandum prepared by a licensed geotechnical engineer. The memorandum will not include recommendations for walls, structures, or any other structural recommendations.
- 2.** Basic Services shall include an underground utility locating subcontractor to locate existing buried utilities and mark the locations of subsurface explorations. Consultant shall also be responsible for contacting Underground Service Alert.
- 3.** The exploration points shall be backfilled with cement grout under the supervision of an Alameda County Inspector. Clean excess shall be off-hauled. If contaminated soils are encountered, provide special handling and drumming. Obtain District approval for additional costs to dispose of any contaminated soils encountered.
- 4.** Reports must be prepared and signed by a California registered geotechnical engineer in consultation with a California certified engineering geologist. Provide copies of California certificates with the Statement of Qualifications.
- 5.** The Consultant shall submit a not-to-exceed Supplemental Engineering Review Fee for consultations with the design team including plan review as requested by the District on a time and materials basis during the design phases.
- 6.** Each firm that provides drilling, boring or other services requiring excavation shall submit a project specific safety plan with each agreement. This should include both measures to protect workers and the public as well as the school children and staff. The plan shall include analysis of any special site conditions or hazards as well as method of mitigating risks to an acceptable level.
- 7.** Deliverables will include the Geotechnical Report as an electronic version in PDF format.

**D. LIMITATIONS**

This RFQ/P is not an offer by the District to contract with any party responding to this RFQ/P. The District reserves the right to add additional prequalified Respondents for consideration after distribution of this RFQ/P if it is found to be in the best interest of the District. All decisions concerning the selection will be made in the best interests of the District. The awarding of the contract pursuant to this RFQ/P, if at all, is at the sole discretion of the District.

The District makes no representation that participation in the RFQ/P process will lead to an award of contract or any consideration whatsoever. The District shall in no event be responsible for the cost of preparing any RFQ/P Packet in response to this RFQ/P. RFQ/P Packets and any other supporting materials submitted to the District in response to this RFQ/P will not be returned and will become the property of the District unless portions of the materials are designated as proprietary at the time of submittal, and are specifically requested to be returned. Vague designations and/or blanket statements regarding entire pages or documents are insufficient and will not bind the District to protect the designated matter from disclosure. Pursuant to *Michaelis, Montanari, & Johnson v. Superior Court* (2006) 38 Cal.4th 1065, RFQ/P Packets shall be held confidential by the District and shall not be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act until after either: (1) the District and the successful Respondent have completed negotiations and entered into an Agreement, or (2) the District has rejected all Proposals. Furthermore, the District will have no liability to the Respondent or other party as a result of any public disclosure of any RFQ/P Packet.

#### **E. RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING AND CONTACTS**

From the period beginning on the date of the issuance of this RFQ/P and ending on the date of the award of the contract, no person, or entity submitting in response to this RFQ/P, nor any officer, employee, representative, agent, or consultant representing such a person or entity shall contact through any means or engage in any discussion regarding this RFQ/P, the evaluation or selection process/or the award of the contract with any member of the District, Governing Board, selection members, or any member of the Citizens' Oversight Committee. Any such contact shall be grounds for the disqualification of the Respondent submitting a RFQ/P Packet.

#### **F. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND FEE PROPOSAL**

##### **1. General Information / Instructions**

- 1.1.** The District is inviting Statements of Qualifications and Fee Proposals for the "Project" which shall require coordination, administration, consulting and advice, and related services.
- 1.2** The District seeks to identify teams with a record of excellence in efficient planning and project delivery.
- 1.3** The Statement of Qualification and Fee Proposal must contain all requested information and must be on no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 paper and no more than fifteen (15) printed pages in length. The 15-page limit (as if printed single sided) shall address Sections 2.1 thru 2.5 below. The Statement of Qualification shall provide an insightful, straightforward, and concise overview of the capabilities of firm and its Sub-consultants.

##### **2. Content – Statement of Qualifications and Fee Proposal**

- 2.1. Letter of Interest** - A dated Letter of Interest must be submitted, including the legal name of the firm(s), address, telephone and fax numbers, email address(es), and the name, title, and signature of the person(s) authorized to submit the Statement of Qualifications on behalf of the firm. The Letter of Interest should provide a brief statement of firm's experience indicating the unique background and qualities of the firm, its personnel, and its Sub-

consultants, and what will make the firm a good fit for work in the District. The letter shall also include the following statements:

"[RESPONDENT'S NAME] received a copy of the District's Agreement attached as **EXHIBIT A** to the RFQ/P. [RESPONDENT'S NAME] has reviewed the indemnity provisions in **EXHIBIT A** and insurance requirements contained in the Agreement. If given the opportunity to contract with the District, [RESPONDENT'S NAME] has no objections to the use of the Agreement."

Respondent shall certify that no official or employee of the District, nor any business entity in which an official of the District has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or assist in the procuring of the resulting contract(s), nor that any such person will be employed in the performance of any/all contract(s) without immediate divulgence of this fact to the District.

## **2.2 Firm Information**

**Narrative** - Provide a comprehensive narrative of the services offered by firm. The narrative should include all of the following:

**2.1.1** Provide a brief history of firm, team firms, and, if a joint venture, of each participating firm. Identify legal form, ownership, and senior officials of company(ies). Describe number of years in business and types of business conducted.

**2.1.2** Discuss the firm's/team's ability to meet schedules for comparable projects, firm's schedule management procedures, and how the firm has successfully handled potential agency approval delays.

**2.1.3** Identify school district and relevant building type projects performed by firm in the past three (3) years. Limit response to no more than the twenty (20) most recent projects. Please include the following information for each project (25 points for 2.4.4.1 thru 2.4.4.5):

**2.1.3.1** Name of project and client,

**2.1.3.2** Scope of projects, description of services provided,

**2.1.3.3** Contact person, telephone number and email address,

**2.1.3.4** Firm person in charge of each project,

**2.1.3.5** Construction dollar value of each project,

## **2.3 Scope of Work**

Provide a detailed description of the services provided into sections including but not limited to:

**2.3.1** Preliminary Field Activities

**2.3.2** Field Exploration

**2.3.3** Laboratory Testing

**2.3.4** Geology Study

**2.3.5** Report Preparation

**2.3.6** Supplemental Engineering Review, Consultation and Meetings

**2.3.7** Construction Phase Geotechnical Services

**2.3.8** Schedule



**2.4 Litigation.** Provide information on all litigation arising from the project, if any, in the past five (5) years. State the issues in the litigation, the status of litigation, names of parties, and outcome.

**2.5 Professional Fees**

Firms shall provide a fee proposal with detailed scopes of work.

**2.5.1** Include a line item for a 10% contingency to the proposed fee. The proposed fee with the 10% contingency will be considered the not-to-exceed fee for the Project. The contingency will be to cover potential additional services and shall be subject to District approval.

Breakdown of Fee Proposal shall be submitted as follows:

Proposed Fee

Contingency of 10% of Proposed Fee

Not-to-Exceed Fee (Proposed Fee plus 10% Contingency)

**2.5.2** Provide a detailed schedule of the Consultant's and Sub-consultant's hourly billing rates and a breakdown of associated costs for all tasks proposed (including contingency costs per task). Also note the time period that the fee schedule would apply and shall include the period covering the project duration.

The District reserves the right to negotiate different rates submitted with the RFQ/P prior to the execution of the agreement.

**2.6 Additional Data** - Provide additional information about the firm as it may relate to the Statement of Qualifications. These may data that may assist the District in understanding firm's qualifications, capacity and/or expertise. This additional data shall be in an Appendix and will not be counted in the fifteen page limit.

**3 Local, Small, Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program**

Submit a detailed description of the team's L/SL/SLRBE composition clearly indicating the name of the firms and percentages of participation on the attached form ("Local Business Participation Worksheet").

**G. DISTRICT'S EVALUATION / SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Submittals will be reviewed for responsiveness and evaluated pursuant to established objective criteria, with particular attention to, without limitation, each respondent's qualifications, demonstrated competence in like construction, and the Firm's ability to integrate its personnel with the District's staff and consultants.
2. After the submittals are evaluated and/or ranked, the District, at its sole discretion, may elect to interview the top Firm(s). The District may elect to interview one or more Firms. Any firm(s) selected for interviews must make available for interview the key personnel it intends to assign to the District's Project(s). Any comments or objections to the form of Agreement attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** to this RFQ/P shall be provided in writing before the interview and may be the subject of inquiry at the interview. Any comments or objections to the form of Agreement not provided in writing before the interview will not be entertained by the District. Adequate time will be allowed for presentation of qualifications followed by questions and answers.

3. District Investigations - The District may check references, and may perform investigations of firm that extend beyond the information in the proposals. The District may conduct interviews of firms.

#### **H. FINAL DETERMINATION AND AWARD**

1. The District reserves the right to contract with any entity responding to this RFQ/P, to reject any proposal as non-responsive, and not to contract with any firm for the services described herein. The District reserves the right to seek proposals from or to contract with any firm not participating in this process. The District reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, to request further information, to negotiate with any firm, to extend the submission deadline, or to amend or cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ/P. This RFQ/P does not commit the District to award a contract or to reimburse any firm for costs incurred in submitting a proposal.
2. The awarding of contract(s) is at the sole discretion of the District. The District may, at its option, determine to award contracts only for portions of the scope of work. In such case, the successful proposing firm will be given the option not to agree to enter into the Agreement and the District will retain the right to negotiate with any other proposing firm selected as a finalist. If no finalist is willing to enter into a contract for the reduced scope of work, the District will retain the right to enter into negotiations with any other Respondent responding to this RFQ/P.
3. The RFQ/P packet, and any other supporting materials submitted to the District in response to this RFQ/P will not be returned and will become the property of the District unless portions of the materials are designated as proprietary at the time of submittal, and are specifically requested to be returned. This RFQ/P does not commit the District to negotiate an agreement with any proposing firm or individual.

**END OF RFQ/P**

**EXHIBIT A**

**FORM OF AGREEMENT (SPECIMEN)**

**AGREEMENT**  
**FOR**  
**ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
**BETWEEN**  
**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**AND**  
\_\_\_\_\_ *[ENGINEERING FIRM]*

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Facilities Planning and Management Department  
955 High Street  
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**AGREEMENT  
FOR  
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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This agreement for engineering services (“Agreement”) is between the Oakland Unified School District, a California public school district (the “District”), and \_\_\_\_\_ [Engineering Firm’s Name] (the “Engineer”), with respect to the following recitals:

- A. District proposes to undertake a project which require the services of a duly qualified and licensed engineer.
- B. Engineer represents that Engineer is licensed to provide engineering services in the State of California and is specially qualified to provide the services required by the District.
- C. The Parties have negotiated the terms under which Engineer will provide such services and reduce such terms to writing by this Agreement.

The Parties therefore agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1  
DEFINITIONS**

1.1 **Additional Services.** “Additional Services” shall mean those services in addition to the Basic Services that are related to the Project and provided by Engineer and authorized in writing by the District, and as further defined in Article 6 below.

1.2 **Agreement.** “Agreement” shall mean this Agreement for Engineering Services. In the event of a conflict between the body of the Agreement and Exhibit C, the body of the Agreement shall control.

1.3 **Basic Services.** Engineer’s Basic Services consist of the services as defined in Article 5 and *Exhibit C*.

1.4 **Contract Documents.** “Contract Documents” shall mean those documents which are required for the actual construction of the Project, including but not limited to the Agreement between District and Contractor, complete working drawings and specifications setting forth in detail sufficient for construction the work to be done and the materials, workmanship, finishes and equipment required for the architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical system and utility-service-connected equipment and site work.

1.5 **Contractor.** “Contractor” shall mean one or more contractors ultimately selected to perform work on the Project or any replacement.

1.6 **District.** “District” shall mean Oakland Unified School District, and its governing board members, employees, agents and authorized representatives.

1.7 **Engineer.** “Engineer” shall mean \_\_\_\_\_, and its officers, shareholders, owners, partners, employees, agents and authorized representatives.

1.8 **Project.** “Project” shall mean the work of improvement described in Article 3 and the construction and post-construction closeout thereof, including the Engineer's services thereon, as described in this Agreement.

1.9 [Not Used.]

1.10 **Wrongful Acts or Omissions.** “Wrongful Acts or Omissions” shall mean Engineer’s acts or omissions in breach of this Agreement, the applicable standard of care, or law.

## **ARTICLE 2 RETENTION OF ENGINEER; STANDARD OF CARE**

2.1 District retains Engineer to perform, and Engineer agrees to provide to District, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions set forth below, the engineering services specified in this Agreement and related incidental services. The Engineer agrees to perform such services as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project. The term for the performance of Basic and Additional Services (“Services”) shall be the duration of the Project (“Term”), and Engineer shall complete the Services within the Term. All services performed by the Engineer under and required by this Agreement shall be performed (a) in compliance with this Agreement, and (b) in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by engineers in the same discipline, on similar projects in California with similar complexity and with similar agreements, who are specially qualified to provide the services required by the District; and all such services shall be conducted in conformance to, and compliance with, all applicable Federal, State and local laws, including but not limited to statutes, decisions, regulations, building or other codes, ordinances, charters, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”). Engineer shall be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of its plans and specifications.

## **ARTICLE 3 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

3.1 The Project concerning which such engineering services shall be provided is described as \_\_\_\_\_ *[Project description]* .

## **ARTICLE 4 COMPENSATION**

4.1 **Basic Services.** For the Basic Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement, Engineer shall be compensated according to its hourly rate schedule (Section 4.8, below). Engineer’s total compensation for its Basic Services shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$\_\_\_\_\_), which is Engineer’s estimate of the maximum total

cost of its Basic Services on the Project, based on its \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, fee estimate. However, Engineer will not be compensated for any Basic Services required as a result of Wrongful Acts or Omissions. Engineer acknowledges that the not-to-exceed amount for Basic Services, above, includes contingency compensation in the foreseeable event that more time and costs may be necessary to complete the Basic Services.

**4.2 Additional Services.** Engineer may invoice separately for Additional Services if provided by Engineer under Article 6, and Engineer's total contingency compensation for Additional Services shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$\_\_\_\_\_). However, Engineer will not be compensated for any Additional Services required as a result of Wrongful Acts or Omissions.

### **4.3 Reimbursable Expenses**

4.3.1 Reimbursable Expenses are those actual out-of-pocket expenses directly incurred as a result of Engineer's performance of Basic or Additional Services under this Agreement. Engineer may not charge a mark-up on Reimbursable Expenses. Reimbursable Expenses are limited to these expenses related to the Project: Fax, reproduction expense (excluding such expense for reproductions for office use by Engineer and its consultants), postage, messenger, transportation, living expenses in connection with out-of-town travel, long distance communications, expense of renderings, models and mock-ups requested by District, expense of publishing under Section 5.6.5, expense of data processing and photographic production techniques when used in connection with Additional Services, and, if authorized in advance by the District, expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates. Reimbursable Expenses do not include indirect costs, such as general overhead (for example, home office overhead [including technology hardware and software] or insurance premiums), for which Engineer must pay out of its compensation for services under Section 4.1, above; nor do they include expenses incurred in connection with Basic or Additional Services that result from Wrongful Acts or Omissions.

4.3.2 Engineer shall be reimbursed by District for its Reimbursable Expenses on the Project. Engineer's total reimbursement for Reimbursable Expenses shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$\_\_\_\_\_), which is Engineer's estimate of the maximum total cost of Reimbursable Expenses on the Project.

4.4 The total not-to-exceed price under this Agreement based on Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 above is \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$\_\_\_\_\_). For services satisfactorily performed, payment for Basic Services, Additional Services, and Reimbursable Expenses shall be made on a monthly basis after receipt and approval by the District of the Engineer's properly documented and submitted invoices. To be "properly documented and submitted," an invoice shall be timely, be accompanied by all necessary documentation, list all activities performed, and for each activity performed list the person performing it and the person's rate of compensation. Engineer's invoice shall be submitted within ten (10) days of the end of the monthly billing period. Invoices, receipts and other documentation to establish the validity of all Reimbursable Expenses shall be a prerequisite to District payment of such expenses. If District disputes a portion of a properly submitted invoice, it shall notify Engineer of the dispute and, upon Engineer's request, arrange for a meeting to confer about, and potentially resolve, the dispute.



Prior to this meeting, Engineer shall provide all documentation requested to support disputed portions of a properly submitted invoice. Regardless of any such dispute about an invoice or payment, Engineer shall continue to provide all services required by this Agreement and law until the end of the Project, even if District and Engineer cannot resolve all such disputes. Payments of undisputed portions of a properly submitted invoice shall be made within 60 days of receipt of the invoice; Engineer otherwise waives all rights and remedies under law related to receipt of payment of undisputed amounts.

4.5 The Engineer's compensation shall be paid notwithstanding a Contractor-caused delay in completion of the project or reduction of final construction cost by reason of penalties, liquidated damages, or other amounts withheld from the Contractor. However, District may withhold from payments to Engineer to the extent that (i) Basic and Additional Services remain to be performed, including but not limited to those required for project closeout and payments to Contractor, and (ii) Wrongful Acts or Omissions caused District to incur damages, losses, liabilities or costs, including but not limited to withholding any amounts for which Engineer is responsible under Section 5.7.20. If the total amount invoiced by Engineer reaches the not-to-exceed Basic Services amount before Engineer's Basic Services under this Agreement are complete, Engineer must complete the Basic Services without submitting additional invoices, or receiving additional payment, for Basic Services.

4.6 Should District cancel the Project under section 12.1 of this Agreement at any time during the performance of this Agreement, Engineer shall, upon notice of such cancellation, immediately cease all work under this Agreement. In such event, Engineer's total fee for all services performed shall be computed as set forth in Section 12.1.

4.7 District has the right to audit Engineer's records and files regarding, or relating to, any of the work performed by Engineer for District on this Project during or after the Project. Engineer shall keep complete records showing all hours worked and all costs and charges applicable to its work under this Agreement. Engineer will be responsible for Engineer's consultants keeping similar records. District shall be given reasonable access to Engineer's Project related records and files for audit purposes within ten (10) days of receipt of District's request. Engineer shall keep and maintain those records and files for ten (10) years.

4.8 Engineer's hourly rate schedule for its services is attached as *Exhibit A*.

4.9 Engineer shall not accept compensation or other benefits from other persons related to the Project, including payments from manufacturers of construction materials that are specified in the design.

## **ARTICLE 5 BASIC SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY ENGINEER**

### **5.1 General**

5.1.1 Engineer's Basic Services consist services normally required to perform the tasks, work, and services described in *Exhibit C*. The District shall have the right to add or delete from

the Engineer's scope of services as it may determine is necessary for the best interests of the Project and/or the District. Engineer shall expeditiously and diligently perform all of its work and obligations under this Agreement. Engineer may not cease, delay or reduce, or threaten to cease, delay or reduce, its performance based on a payment dispute with District under Section 4.4, above. The Engineer acknowledges that its priority is to complete the Project and the Engineer's services, and that any payment disputes with the District under Section 4.4, if not resolved during the Project, must wait for resolution after the Project.

5.1.2 Engineer is an agent of District and shall reasonably represent the District at all times in relation to the Project.

5.1.3 Engineer shall be fully licensed as required by law at all times when providing services under this Agreement.

## 5.2 Consultants

5.2.1 Engineer's Consultants. The Engineer shall employ or retain at Engineer's own expense, engineers and other consultants necessary to Engineer's performance of this Agreement and licensed to practice in their respective professions in the State of California. Engineers and consultants retained or employed by Engineer for this Project shall be approved by District prior to their commencement of work. The Engineer's consultants shall be employed or retained to provide assistance during all aspects of the Project and will include, in addition to design services: review of schedules, shop drawings, samples, submittals, and requests for information. The Engineer's Consultants shall also conduct periodic inspections of the site to determine conformance with the Project design and specifications and shall participate in the final inspections and development of any "punch list" items. Engineer must disclose to District all such consultants employed or retained, and the compensation paid to those retained.

5.2.2 District's Consultants. Engineer shall confer and cooperate with consultants retained by District as may be requested by District or as reasonably necessary. District may retain a construction manager to assist District in performance of District's duties for the Project.

5.2.3 The Engineer shall procure a certified survey of the site if required for the Basic Services, including grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements, adjoining properties and structures; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the building site, locations, dimensions and floor elevations of existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and full information as to available utility services and lines, both public and private above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey customarily referenced to a project benchmark shall be referenced to a Project benchmark. The cost of any such survey shall be borne by the District, and the District shall own and, upon termination of this Agreement or completion of the Project, shall have returned to it by Engineer any designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates or other documents prepared as part of the survey.

5.2.4 Engineer shall procure chemical, mechanical or other tests required for proper de-

sign, tests for hazardous materials and borings or test pits necessary for determining subsoil conditions, if required for the Basic Services. The cost of any such tests shall be borne by the District, and the District shall own and, upon termination of this Agreement or completion of the Project, shall have returned to it by Engineer any designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates or other documents prepared as part of the testing.

### **5.3 Performance of Services.**

5.3.1 The Engineer shall, at all times, have access to the Project wherever it is in preparation and progress. To the extent reasonably possible given Contractor's work in progress, the District shall provide such access so that the Engineer may perform its functions under the Agreement and Contract Documents.

5.3.2 The Engineer must comply with any applicable requirements of the DSA Construction Oversight Process.

5.3.3 The Engineer shall not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions or programs in connection with the work. The Engineer shall not be responsible for acts or omissions of the Contractor, subcontractors, or their agents or employees or of any other persons performing portions of the Project not employed or retained by Engineer, unless due to Wrongful Acts or Omissions.

5.3.4 The Engineer shall make such regular reports as shall be required by agencies having jurisdiction over the Project. When construction is properly completed, Engineer shall provide such certification as to Hazardous Substances as may be required of engineers for such projects by the OPSC.

5.3.5 Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, as a part of its Basic Services the Engineer shall assist the District in evaluating and responding to claims, disputes and other matters in question between the Contractor and the District, including but not limited to claims made against the District as a result of alleged or claimed Wrongful Acts or Omissions, and shall in all instances provide such truthful testimonial assistance as may be required by the District at no cost to the District. Engineer agrees to toll all statutory periods of limitations for District's claims, lawsuits or other proceedings against Engineer which arise out of, or are related to, any claims by Contractors against District until Contractors' claims are fully and finally resolved. This tolling period commences upon a Contractor's initial submission of a notice of claim, change order request or claim. At any time, District may terminate the tolling period effective ten (10) days after written notice to Engineer, and after such termination, District may pursue claims, lawsuits or other proceedings against Engineer.

5.3.6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event a change order is caused by, or necessitated as a result of, Wrongful Acts or Omissions, or the District otherwise incurs costs or damages as a result of Wrongful Acts or Omissions, the Engineer shall be respon-

sible for the following:

5.3.6.1 In the event of such a change order, Engineer shall be responsible for the difference between (a) what the contractor would have added to its original bid or proposal for the Project if the Wrongful Act or Omission had not occurred (i.e., the “added value” portion of the change order), and (b) what the contractor charges the District in the change order. The amount of added value of any change order work shall be based on the circumstances of the Engineer’s Wrongful Act or Omission and the change order work necessitated by the Wrongful Act or Omission. It is the parties’ intent that the District should pay no more than what the District would have paid if the Wrongful Act or Omission had not occurred.

5.3.6.2 In addition, Engineer shall be responsible for any other costs or damages which the District incurs as a result of Wrongful Acts or Omissions, including but not limited to any delay damages the District pays to, or cannot collect from, Contractor or any third party.

The District may backcharge, and withhold payment from, the Engineer for these costs and damages, and may seek reimbursement for any amount which exceeds any retention of the contract amount at the time of collection. When District so backcharges and withholds, upon Engineer’s request District and Engineer shall meet and confer in good faith in an effort to reach agreement on (a) whether a Wrongful Act or Omission occurred, (b) whether it caused the change order expense, (c) what damages have been incurred by District, and (d) what portion of the damages are attributable to Engineer as described above. If District and Engineer do not reach agreement on all four of these items when meeting and conferring, then District and Engineer shall use mediation in good faith to resolve the dispute. If mediation fails, then either District or Engineer can initiate a court action to resolve the dispute.

## **ARTICLE 6 ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY ENGINEER**

6.1 “Additional Services” shall be provided by Engineer if authorized and directed in writing by District. Compensation for Additional Services shall be paid based on the hourly rates in Section 4.8 and as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in a Board-approved amendment. Any services performed by Engineer without such written authorization and direction shall be presumed to be Basic Services.

6.2 The following is a list of services that are not included in the Basic Services to be provided under this Agreement, and will be performed only in accordance with Article 6.1, above:

6.2.1 providing financial feasibility or other special studies;

6.2.2 providing services relative to future facilities, systems and equipment which are not intended to be constructed during the Construction Phase;

6.2.3 providing coordination of Project performed by separate contractors or by the Dis-

trict's own forces;

6.2.4 providing analyses of owning and operating costs, or detailed quantity surveys or inventories of material, equipment and labor;

6.2.5 preparing to serve or serving as an expert witness in connection with any public hearing, arbitration proceeding or legal proceeding, other than when resulting from Engineer's or its consultants' alleged Wrongful Acts or Omissions;

6.2.6 providing any other services not otherwise included in the Agreement and not customarily furnished in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice.

## **ARTICLE 7 RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT**

It shall be the duty of District to:

7.1 pay all fees required by any reviewing or licensing agency;

7.2 designate a representative authorized to act as a liaison between the Engineer and the District in the administration of this Agreement and the Contract Documents;

7.3 review all documents submitted by the Engineer and advise the Engineer of decisions thereon within a reasonable time after submission;

7.4 furnish existing soil investigation or geological hazard reports, which the District shall own and, upon termination of this Agreement or completion of the Project, shall have returned to it by Engineer;

7.5 furnish the services of consultants not routinely provided by the Engineer when such services are reasonably required by the scope of the Project and are requested by the Engineer;

7.6 provide asbestos review and abatement, identifying materials which may qualify for same;

7.7 furnish available as-built drawings for buildings and utilities systems related to the Project, which the District shall own and, upon termination of this Agreement or completion of the Project, shall have returned to it by the Engineer; and the District will also provide information regarding programmatic needs and specific equipment selection data;

7.8 furnish structural, mechanical, chemical and other laboratory tests, inspections and reports as required by law or the Contract Documents, which the District shall own and, upon termination of this Agreement or completion of the Project, shall have returned to it by the Engineer; and

**ARTICLE 8**  
**PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE**

8.1 Prior to the commencement of services under this Agreement, the Engineer shall furnish to the District a certificate of insurance, Additional Insured Endorsement and Declarations Page for the period covered by this Agreement, for public liability and property damage with an insurance carrier satisfactory to the District, under forms satisfactory to the District, to protect the Engineer and District against loss from liability imposed for damages (1) on account of bodily or personal injuries, including death, disease and sickness, accidentally suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person or persons that may be caused directly or indirectly by the performance of this Agreement, and (2) on account of injury to or destruction of property, including the resultant loss of use of the Project or other District facilities or equipment, resulting from acts of commission or omission by the Engineer, or otherwise resulting directly or indirectly from the Engineer's operations in the performance of this Agreement. The District shall be named as an additional insured on all such policies.

8.2 The following insurance shall be maintained by the Engineer in full force and effect during the entire period of performance of this Agreement, including any extensions, and shall be written, to the extent reasonably available, on an "occurrence" basis:

Commercial general liability insurance shall be in amounts not less than \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) general aggregate, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) personal and advertising injury aggregate, with a per occurrence limit of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_);

Automobile liability insurance covering motor vehicles shall be in an amount not less than \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) combined single limit.

If liability insurance is not reasonably available on an occurrence basis, Engineer shall provide liability insurance on a claims-made basis.

8.3 Said insurance shall provide that the coverage afforded thereby shall be primary coverage (and non-contributory to any other existing valid and collectable insurance) to the full limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page and such insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, but the inclusion of more than one (1) insured shall not operate to increase the insurer's limits of liability. Said insurance shall also include a waiver of any subrogation rights as against the District.

8.4 Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, Engineer shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement, and without lapse, for a period of at least ten (10) years beyond the Agreement expiration or the filing of a Notice of Completion (whichever is later), to the effect that, should occurrences during the Agreement term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies. Nothing herein shall in any way limit or diminish

Engineer's obligations to the District under any provision, including any duty to indemnify and defend the District.

8.5 The Engineer's insurance policies shall contain a provision for thirty (30) days written notice to the District of cancellation or reduction of coverage. The Engineer shall name, on any policy of insurance required, the District as an additional insured. The Additional Insured Endorsement included on all such insurance policies shall state that coverage is afforded the additional insured with respect to claims arising out of operations performed by or on behalf of the insured. If the additional insureds have other insurance which is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the insurer's liability shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance. Engineer shall not commence work under this Agreement until all required insurance certificates, declarations pages and additional insured endorsements have been obtained and delivered in duplicate to the District for approval subject to the following requirements. Thereafter Engineer shall produce a certified copy of any insurance policy required under this Article upon written request of the District.

8.6 At the time of making application for any extension of time, Engineer shall submit evidence that all required insurance will be in effect during the requested additional period of time.

8.7 If the Engineer fails to maintain such insurance, the District may, but shall not be required to, take out such insurance to cover any damages of the above-mentioned classes for which the District might be held liable on account of the Engineer's failure to pay such damages, and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums from any sums due the Engineer under this Agreement.

8.8 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting, in any way, the extent to which the Engineer may be held responsible for the payment of damages resulting from the Engineer's operations.

8.9 Each of Engineer's consultants shall comply with this Article, and Engineer shall include such provisions in its contracts with them.

8.10 Insurance companies providing the above policies shall be legally authorized, licensed and admitted through the California Department of Insurance to engage in the business of furnishing insurance in the State of California. All such insurance companies shall have no lower than an "A-, VIII" in Best's Rating Guide and shall be satisfactory to the District.

8.11 Any failure to maintain any item of the required insurance may, at District's sole option, be sufficient cause for termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 9 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

9.1 Prior to the commencement of services under this Agreement, the Engineer shall furnish to the District satisfactory proof that the Engineer and all engineers, experts, consultants and

subcontractors the Engineer intends to employ have taken out, for the period covered by this Agreement, workers' compensation insurance with an insurance carrier satisfactory to the District for all persons whom they may employ in carrying out the work contemplated under this Agreement in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Laws of the State of California. All such insurance shall include a waiver of any subrogation rights as against the District. If the Engineer employs any engineer, expert, consultant or subcontractor which it did not intend to employ prior to commencement of services, it must furnish such proof of workers' compensation insurance to the District immediately upon employment. Such insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect during the period covered by this Agreement including any extensions of time. If the Engineer is self-insured, the Engineer shall furnish a Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure and a Certificate of Self-Insurance satisfactory to the District.

9.2 Prior to the commencement of services under this Agreement, the Engineer shall furnish to the District satisfactory proof that the Engineer and all engineers, experts, consultants and subcontractors the Engineer intends to employ have taken out employer's liability insurance with an insurance carrier satisfactory to the District. During the course of Engineer's services, if Engineer ever intends to employ additional or different engineers, experts, consultants or subcontractors, before so employing them Engineer shall furnish such satisfactory proof of insurance to the District. Such insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect during the period covered by this Agreement including any extensions of time. If the Engineer is self-insured, the Engineer shall furnish a Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure and a Certificate of Self-Insurance satisfactory to the District.

## **ARTICLE 10 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE**

10.1 Prior to the commencement of services under this Agreement, the Engineer shall furnish to the District satisfactory proof that the Engineer has, for the period covered by this Agreement, errors and omissions insurance on an occurrence basis, with limits of at least \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and with a deductible in an amount not to exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). If errors and omissions insurance is not reasonably available on an occurrence basis, Engineer shall provide errors and omissions insurance on a claims-made basis.

10.2 Each of Engineer's professional sub-consultants (including consultants of Engineer's) shall comply with this Article 10, and Engineer shall include such provisions in its contracts with them.

10.3 Said insurance shall provide that the coverage afforded thereby shall be primary coverage (and non-contributory to any other existing valid and collectable insurance) to the full limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page and such insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, but the inclusion of more than one (1) insured shall not operate to increase the insurer's limits of liability.

10.4 Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, Engineer shall maintain coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement, and without lapse, for a period of at least ten (10) years beyond the Agreement expiration or the filing of a Notice of



Completion (whichever is later), to the effect that, should occurrences during the Agreement term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policy. Nothing herein shall in any way limit or diminish Engineer's obligations to the District under any provision, including any duty to indemnify and defend the District.

10.5 Engineer shall not commence work under this Agreement until all required insurance certificates, declarations pages and additional insured endorsements have been obtained and delivered in duplicate to the District for approval. Thereafter Engineer shall produce a certified copy of any insurance policy required under this Article upon written request of the District.

10.6 At the time of making application for any extension of time, Engineer shall submit evidence that all required insurance policies will be in effect during the requested additional period of time.

10.7 If the Engineer fails to maintain such insurance, the District may, but shall not be required to, take out such insurance, and may deduct and retain the amount of the premiums from any sums due the Engineer under this Agreement.

10.8 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting, in any way, the extent to which the Engineer may be held responsible for the payment of damages resulting from the Engineer's operations.

10.9 Each of Engineer's consultants shall comply with this Article, and Engineer shall include such provisions in its contracts with them.

10.10 Insurance companies providing the above policies shall be legally authorized, licensed and admitted through the California Department of Insurance to engage in the business of furnishing insurance in the State of California. All such insurance companies shall have no lower than an "A-, VIII" in Best's Rating Guide and shall be satisfactory to the District.

10.11 Any failure to maintain any item of the required insurance may, at District's sole option, be sufficient cause for termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 11 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

11.1 Engineer shall be familiar with, and Engineer and Engineer's design shall comply with, all State and Federal laws and regulations applicable to the Project or lawfully imposed upon the Project by agencies having jurisdiction over the Project, including but not limited to statutes, decisions, regulations, building or other codes, ordinances, charters, prevailing wage law, and the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").

## **ARTICLE 12 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

12.1 **Termination by District** – This Agreement may be terminated, or the Project may be can-

celed, by the District for the District's convenience and without cause at any time immediately upon written notice to the Engineer. In such event, the Engineer shall be compensated for (a) all Basic or Additional Services completed, and Reimbursable Expenses incurred, under this Agreement through the date of termination, (b) such Basic or Additional Services performed, and Reimbursable Expenses incurred, after termination which are authorized by the District in writing, and (c) any costs incurred by reason of such termination; but less any amounts the District is entitled to withhold under law or this Agreement. Upon the District's written request and authorization, Engineer shall perform any and all Basic and Additional Services necessary to complete the work in progress as of the date of termination.

For any material breach of contract by the Engineer, the District may also terminate the Agreement for cause by delivering written Notice of Intent to Terminate to the Engineer. Such Notice shall include the following: (1) A description of such material breach, and (2) a date not less than fourteen days (14) after delivery of the notice by which the Engineer must cure such breach. In response to such Notice, if the Engineer fails to cure, and fails to reasonably commence to cure, the breach(es) by the deadline set by the Notice, then the District may terminate the Agreement through written notice delivered to the Engineer, which shall be effective upon such delivery. In such event, the Engineer shall be compensated for all services completed under this Agreement through the date of termination, together with compensation for such services performed after termination which are authorized by the District in writing, but less any amounts the District is entitled to withhold under law or this Agreement. Upon the District's written request and authorization, Engineer shall perform any and all services necessary to complete the work in progress as of the date of the termination.

**12.2 Termination by Engineer** – For any material breach of contract by the District other than one related to a payment or invoice dispute as described in Section 4.4 of this Agreement, the Engineer may terminate the Agreement by delivering written Notice of Intent to Terminate to the District. Such Notice shall include the following: (1) A description of such material breach, (2) a date not less than fourteen (14) days after delivery of the notice by which the District must cure such breach or reasonably commence to cure such breach, (3) the status of work completed as of the date of the Notice of Intent to Terminate, and (4) a description and cost estimate of the effort necessary to complete the work in progress. In response to such Notice, if the District fails to cure, and fails to reasonably commence to cure, the breach by the deadline set by the Notice, then Engineer may terminate the Agreement by written notice delivered to the District within ten (10) days of the cure deadline, which shall be effective upon such delivery.

In the event of such termination by Engineer, Engineer shall be compensated for all Basic and Additional Services completed, and Reimbursable Expenses incurred, under this Agreement through the date of termination, together with compensation for such Basic and Additional Services performed, and Reimbursable Expenses incurred, after termination which are authorized by the District in writing. Upon the District's written request and authorization, Engineer shall perform any and all Basic and Additional Services necessary to complete the work in progress as of the date of termination.

### **12.3 Miscellaneous Termination Provisions**

12.3.1 Following the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, the District shall have the right to utilize any designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates or other documents, or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings prepared or caused to be prepared under this Agreement by the Engineer, not only as they relate or may relate to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project) but as they relate or may relate to other projects, provided that any invalidity of such license in relation to such other projects shall not affect the validity of such license in relation to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project) under Education Code Section 17316. Engineer shall promptly make any such documents or materials available to the District upon request without additional compensation.

12.3.2 In the event of the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, all designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates or other documents, or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings prepared or caused to be prepared by the Engineer or any of its agents under this Agreement shall immediately upon request by the District be delivered to the District. Engineer may not refuse to provide such writings or materials for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to a possessory interest lien for any claim the Engineer may have against the District or a claim by the Engineer to an ownership interest in the intellectual property embodied in the documents or materials.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**ENGINEER AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

13.1 It is specifically agreed that in the making and performance of this Agreement, the Engineer is an independent contractor and is not and shall not be construed to be an officer or employee of the District.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**STANDARDIZED MANUFACTURED ITEMS**

[Not Used.]

**ARTICLE 15**  
**OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

15.1 All designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates and other documents or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings prepared or caused to be prepared by the Engineer under this Agreement shall be and shall remain the property of the District for all purposes, not only as they relate or may relate to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other

alterations or revisions to this Project) but as they relate or may relate to any other project, provided that any invalidity of such ownership in relation to any other project shall not affect the validity of such ownership in relation to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project) under Education Code Section 17316.

15.2 The Engineer will provide the District with a complete set of reproducible designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates and other documents or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings prepared or caused to be prepared by the Engineer under this Agreement, and will retain, on the District's behalf, the original documents or reproducible copies of all such original documents, however stored, in the Engineer's files for a period of no less than fifteen (15) years. Engineer shall promptly make available to District any original documents it has retained under this Agreement upon request by the District.

## **ARTICLE 16 LICENSING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

16.1 This Agreement creates a non-exclusive and perpetual license for the District to copy, use, modify, reuse or sublicense any and all copyrights, designs and other intellectual property embodied in plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates and other documents, or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings prepared or caused to be prepared by the Engineer under this Agreement, not only as they relate or may relate to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project) but as they relate or may relate to other projects, provided that any invalidity of such license in relation to such other projects shall not affect the validity of such license in relation to this Project (including but not limited to any repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project) under Education Code Section 17316. The Engineer shall require any and all subcontractors and consultants to agree in writing that the District is granted a similar non-exclusive and perpetual license for the work of such subcontractors or consultants performed under this Agreement.

16.2 The compensation for this Project includes compensation not only for any use in connection with this Project and use or re-use for repair, maintenance, renovation, modernization or other alterations or revisions to this Project, but also for any re-use by the District in relation to other projects. The only other term or condition of such re-use shall be that if the District reuses the plans prepared by the Engineer and retains a certified engineer for the preparation of those plans for the re-use, the District shall indemnify and hold harmless the Engineer and its consultants, agents, and employees from and against any claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from, in whole or in part, the re-use to the extent required by Education Code section 17316, subdivision (c).

16.3 Engineer represents and warrants that Engineer has the legal right to license any and all copyrights, designs and other intellectual property embodied in plans, specifications, studies,

drawings, estimates or other documents that Engineer or its consultants prepares or causes to be prepared under this Agreement. **Engineer shall indemnify, defend and hold the District harmless under Article 18.1 of this Agreement for any breach of Article 16 due to Engineer's negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct.** The Engineer makes no such representation and warranty in regard to previously prepared designs, plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates or other documents, or any other works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to physical drawings, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer disks, or other writings, that were prepared by design professionals other than Engineer and provided to Engineer by the District.

#### **ARTICLE 17 ACCOUNTING RECORDS OF ENGINEER**

17.1 Engineer's records of accounts regarding the Project shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be available to the District or its authorized representative at mutually convenient times.

#### **ARTICLE 18 INDEMNITY**

**18.1 Engineer Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, including California Civil Code section 2782.8, the Engineer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, the governing Board of the District, each member of the Board, and their officers, agents and employees ("District Indemnitees") against claims to the extent that they arise out of, pertain to, or relate to negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of the Engineer, the Engineer's officers, employees, or consultants in performing or failing to perform any work, services, or functions provided for, referred to, or in any way connected with any work, services, or functions to be performed under this Agreement.**

**The Engineer's defense obligation shall consist of payment of 50% of the attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and all other litigation costs incurred in the District's defense ("Defense Costs"), with such payment occurring within thirty (30) days of Engineer's receipt of each invoice for such Defense Costs. After conclusion of the action against the District Indemnitees (including all appeals), the District shall reimburse the Engineer for any amount of Defense Costs paid by Engineer in excess of the proportional fault of the Engineer to the extent specified in a settlement agreement, arbitration award, or verdict; or Engineer shall reimburse the District for any amount of Defense Costs paid by District in excess of the proportional fault of the parties other than the Engineer to the extent specified in a settlement agreement, arbitration award, or verdict.**

**For purposes of this Article 18.1 only, "claims" means all claims, demands, actions and suits brought by third parties against the District Indemnitees for any and all losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and obligations**

**If one or more defendants is/are unable to pay its/their share of Defense Costs due to bankruptcy or dissolution of the business, the Engineer shall meet and confer with other parties regarding unpaid Defense Costs.**

**This indemnification shall apply to all liability, as provided for above, regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable, and insurance policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of the indemnification to be provided by the Engineer.**

18.2 District Indemnification for Use of Third Party Materials. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Engineer and its employees against any and all copyright infringement claims by any design professional formerly retained by the District arising out of Engineer's completion, use or re-use of that former design professional's designs or contract documents in performing this Agreement. Engineer shall be entitled to such indemnification only if each of the following conditions are met: (a) Engineer actually re-draws or completes such other designs or contract documents; (b) Engineer complies with the provisions of Article 5.8 regarding use of materials prepared by other design professionals; (c) District has supplied Engineer with the previously prepared documents or materials; and (d) District expressly requests that the Engineer utilize the designs or contract documents in question. By providing this or any other indemnification in this Agreement, District does not waive any immunities.

## **ARTICLE 19 TIME SCHEDULE**

19.1 **Time for Completion.** Time is of the essence for performance of the Services under this Agreement. The Engineer shall timely complete its Services as expeditiously as possible and according to the schedule attached as *Exhibit B* to this Agreement.

19.2 **Delays.** The District recognizes that circumstances may occur beyond the control of either the District or the Engineer and extensions for such delays may be made to the schedule if approved by the District. Any time during which the Engineer is delayed in the Engineer's work by acts of District or its employees or those in a direct contractual relationship with District or by acts of nature or other occurrences which were not or could not have been reasonably foreseen and provided for, and which are not due to any Wrongful Acts or Omissions, shall be added to the time for completion of any obligations of the Engineer. District shall not be liable for damages to the Engineer on account of any such delay.

## **ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

20.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California excluding its choice of law rules. Any action or proceeding seeking any relief under or with respect to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County in which the District maintains its district office, subject to transfer of venue under applicable State law, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of immunity to suit by the District.

20.2 The Engineer shall not assign or transfer any or all of its rights, burdens, duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the District.

20.3 All notices, certificates, or other communications hereunder shall be deemed given when personally delivered or mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the addresses set forth below:

**District:** Oakland Unified School District  
Facilities Planning and Management Department  
955 High Street  
Oakland, California 94601  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_ [Title]

**Engineer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_, CA 9\_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_ [name or title]

20.4 This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Engineer and the District and their respective successors and assigns.

20.5 If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

20.6 The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written agreement signed by the parties.

20.7 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or cause of action in favor of a third party against either the District or the Engineer.

20.8 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any prior agreement or understanding. There are no understandings, agreements, representations or warranties, expressed or implied, not specified in this Agreement. The Engineer, by the execution of this Agreement, acknowledges that the Engineer has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

20.9 The Engineer shall have the right to include representations of the design of the Project, including photographs of the exterior and interior, among the Engineer's professional materials. The Engineer's materials shall not include the District's confidential or proprietary information if the District has previously advised the Engineer in writing of the specific information considered by the District to be confidential or proprietary.

20.10 Prior to executing this Agreement, the Engineer shall submit a certification if required by Public Contract Code section 3006(b) for roofing projects.

20.11 If a party to this Agreement commences a legal action against the other party to enforce a provision of this Agreement or seek damages related to the services provided under this Agreement, the prevailing party in the legal action will be entitled to recover all of its litigation expense, costs and fees from the other party, including reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees.

20.12 A party to this Agreement shall, as a condition precedent to initiating any litigation against the other party, demand mediation of any dispute (including a dispute related to indemnity by the Engineer for claims against the District by a contractor based on allegations of deficiencies in the Engineer's plans or specifications). The parties shall endeavor to include any third party claimant in the mediation. The parties shall select a mediator and schedule the mediation within thirty (30) days of the initial demand for mediation. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator, the mediator shall be appointed by JAMS. The parties to the mediation, including the parties to this Agreement, shall pay equal shares of the mediator's fees. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees related to the mediation.

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Engineer further agrees and acknowledges that if at any time during the Term of this Agreement Engineer learns or becomes aware of information which differs in any way from the information learned as a result of compliance with the above requirements, or Engineer adds personnel who will provide Services under this Agreement, Engineer shall immediately notify District and prohibit any new personnel from interacting with District students until the fingerprinting and background check requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any interaction is permissible.

20.14 Prior to performing any Services, Engineer shall prepare, execute, and submit all forms that may be required by law for this Agreement, including but not limited to a roof project certification (Public Contract Code §3006), disabled veteran business enterprises ("DVBE") certification (Education Code §17076.11), and an Iran Contract Act certification (Public Contract Code §2204). If a form is necessary, Engineer shall use the District's versions of these forms, which the District shall make available upon request.

20.15 Sanctions in Response to Russian Aggression. The District requires Engineer to comply with the Governor's March 4, 2022, Executive Order N-6-22 ("Order") relating to any existing sanctions imposed by the United States government and the State of California in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including additional requirements for contracts of \$5 million or more. Failure to comply may result in the termination of the Contract.

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**ENGINEER:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ *[Name of firm]*

**DISTRICT:**  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *[name or title]*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

**Approved As To Form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SUBMITTED

*Exhibit A*  
**RATE SCHEDULE**

SPECIFIED

*Exhibit B*

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

SPECIFIED

*Exhibit C*

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

S E C R E T

**FINGERPRINTING NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
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(Education Code Section 45125.1)

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5. If you are an individual operating as a sole proprietor of a business entity, you are considered an employee of that entity for purposes of Education Code section 45125.1, and the District shall prepare and submit your fingerprints to the Department of Justice as described in Education Code section 45125.1(a).

(Education Code §45125.1(h).)

I, as \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert "owner" or officer title]* of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[insert name of business entity]*, have read the foregoing and agree that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of business entity]* will comply with the requirements of Education  
Code §45125.1 as applicable, including submission of the certificate mentioned above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT A

### Violent and Serious Felonies

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- (4) Sodomy as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 286.
- (5) Oral copulation as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 288a.
- (6) Lewd or lascivious act as defined in subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 288.
- (7) Any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life.
- (8) Any felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on any person other than an accomplice which has been charged and proved as provided for in Section 12022.7, 12022.8, or 12022.9 on or after July 1, 1977, or as specified prior to July 1, 1977, in Sections 213, 264, and 461, or any felony in which the defendant uses a firearm which use has been charged and proved as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 12022.3, or Section 12022.5 or 12022.55.
- (9) Any robbery.
- (10) Arson, in violation of subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 451.
- (11) Sexual penetration as defined in subdivision (a) or (j) of Section 289.
- (12) Attempted murder.
- (13) A violation of Section 18745, 18750, or 18755.
- (14) Kidnapping.
- (15) Assault with the intent to commit a specified felony, in violation of

Section 220.

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- (17) Carjacking, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 215.
- (18) Rape, spousal rape, or sexual penetration, in concert, in violation of Section 264.1.
- (19) Extortion, as defined in Section 518, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (20) Threats to victims or witnesses, as defined in Section 136.1, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (21) Any burglary of the first degree, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 460, wherein it is charged and proved that another person, other than an accomplice, was present in the residence during the commission of the burglary.
- (22) Any violation of Section 12022.53.
- (23) A violation of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11418.

A serious felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) Section 1192.7 of the Penal Code. Those felonies are presently defined as:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXHIBIT C**

**LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM FOR THE DISTRICT'S LOCAL,  
SMALL LOCAL, AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
PROGRAM (L/SL/SLRBE)**



Oakland Unified School District  
Local Business Utilization

LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION WORKSHEET

Prime	<input type="text"/>	Bid Opening Date	<input type="text"/>
Project Name	<input type="text"/>	Time:	<input type="text"/>
Project Number	<input type="text"/>	Project Manager:	<input type="text"/>
Proposed Total Contract Amount	<input type="text"/>	Architect:	<input type="text"/>

BASE BID AMOUNT

Proposed Total SLBE Amount (%)  %

Small, Local Business Enterprise(s)/Small Emerging, Local Business Enterprise(s)	Total Amount of Contract (as a \$ amount)	Local Business Enterprise (LBE)	Small, Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)	Small, Local Resident Business Enterprise (SLRBE)								
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<b>TOTAL PARTICIPATION</b>	\$	%	%	%								

APPROVAL - LBU Compliance Officer

NOTE: All Local Business Utilization documentation must be included with bid form at the time of bid opening.