### CITY OF COACHELLA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

#### TO PROVIDE GRAFFITI MAINTENANCE FOR SPECIFIC LLMD AREAS:

#### VARIOUS LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS

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## Various LLMD Graffiti Maintenance

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#### A. <u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>

- 1. The City of Coachella intends to award a single agreement to one graffiti maintenance contractor to work with city staff.
- 2. Submit three (3) copies of your project proposal. No proposal will be considered unless the attached consultant questionnaire is filled out and returned.
- 3. Address proposals to:

City of Coachella Engineering Department 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA 92236

Attention: Jonathan Hoy, P.E., City Engineer

- 4. Final submittal time: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2013
- 5. Contact person: Lynn Germain, Senior Management Analyst–760-398-5744 x 178
- 6. In order to be considered for selection, a project proposal must incorporate all the information requested in this document.
- 7. NOTICE OF INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Prospective Consultants are hereby advised that the Maintenance Agreement includes provisions for indemnification of City's officers and employees by Consultant (See draft Agreement).

#### **B.** PROJECT NARRATIVE

#### 1. Site Location:

Various Landscape and Lighting Maintenance Districts

#### 2. Funding Source:

**Special Districts** 

#### C. SCOPE OF WORK

#### The Scope of Work shall include the following:

- 3. **General Scope of Services** Consultant promises and agrees to furnish to the City all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully and adequately supply the professional Graffiti Abatement Maintenance consulting services necessary for the Project ("Services"). The Services are more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All Services shall be subject to, and performed in accordance with, this RFP, the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.
- 4. **Project Schedule** Consultant shall perform the Services expeditiously, within the term of this RFP, and in accordance with the Schedule of Services set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant represent that it has the professional and technical personnel required to perform the Services in conformance with such conditions.
- 5. **Cost Estimates -** Consultant will prepare during the course of review of the various LLMD locations a cost estimate, of a **flat rate** per District per day regardless of how significant or negligible graffiti is at the location. All work to be completed on the project will be California Prevailing Wage.
- 6. **Bid Solicitation** The City will solicit bids; City shall provide bid assistance to include answering questions from prospective bidders, and participation in bid opening, bid analysis to determine lowest responsible bidder.
- 7. **Bid Packets** The City will prepare a map for each LLMD location that will participate in the graffiti abatement maintenance (locations may change each fiscal year
- 8. **Status Reports -** Consultant will prepare monthly or bi-weekly pictures according to LLMD District of graffiti abated, which will be submitted with the consultant's invoice.
- 9. **Monthly or Bi-Weekly Invoicing -** Consultant shall submit invoices to City on a monthly or biweekly basis.

#### D. PROPOSAL FORMAT:

Three copies of the proposal shall be submitted to the City and contain the following information, in the following order:

- 1. **Cover Letter** The cover letter shall identify that the consultant has a clear understanding of the project scope, timing, and a list of names of individuals who will be primary contacts.
- 2. **Qualifications -** A list of qualifications relating to the consultant's experience and knowledge in graffiti abatement. (Complete and submit Exhibit D).

#### Under a separately sealed envelope provide the following:

1. Fee Schedule - Provide cost breakdown for maintenance services at a flat rate.

#### F. <u>SELECTION PROCESS:</u>

Evaluation of the proposals will be made by an evaluation committee determined by the city. The written proposal will be evaluated and scored on the following minimum criterion which is rated by the following percentages:

- Graffiti Abatement Experience/Knowledge: 45%
- Rate per District/Area (if within District Budget):45%
- Time Schedule: 10%

The city will screen the proposals based on these criteria in order to determine the top candidate from the respondents.

#### G. <u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES:</u>

The City reserves the right to accept, reject, and evaluate any and all proposals for a period of 90 days from submittal date, and to change the scope of this RFP if warranted by changing conditions. Any proposal submitted during this RFP process becomes the property of the City. The City will not be liable for nor pay costs incurred by the respondent in preparation of a response to this RFP or any other costs involved including travel.

## H. SCHEDULE

<u>Task</u>	<u>Tentative Date</u>
RFP Noticed	7-19-13
Last day to submit written questions to City	8-5-13
RFP Submittal	8-13-13
City Council awards the contract	9-11-13
Sign Contract	9-12-13
Issue Notice to Proceed	9-26-13
Proceed with Maintenance	10-1-13

#### I. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CONSULTANT QUESTIONNAIRE

When filling in the "Consultant Questionnaire" in Exhibit "D" the following information shall be submitted (Additional information in the form of brochures, etc., may also be submitted; return of any application material, if desired, must be arranged by the applicants at their expense):

#### **General Information**

Legal name of firm(s). Firm's principal address. Telephone number. Date Signature

#### Part I Management

Name of all personnel and number of years practicing graffiti abatement.

Name of assigned personnel and what responsibilities they will have with the abatement.

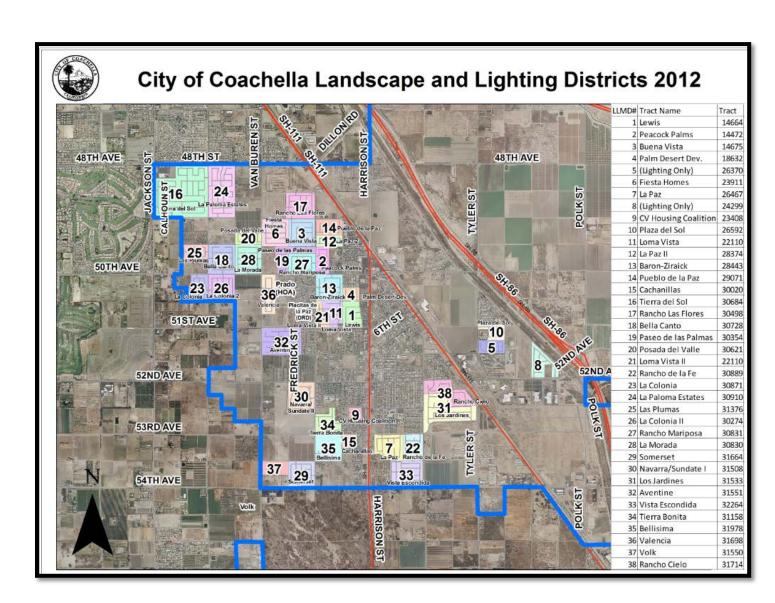
Office locations; if any in addition to the principal address listed above.

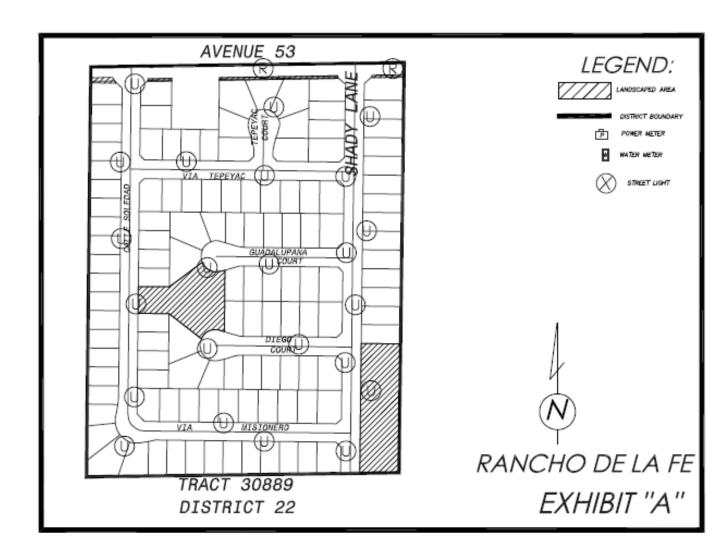
Names and addresses of all proposed subconsultants, if any and the type of work they will perform.

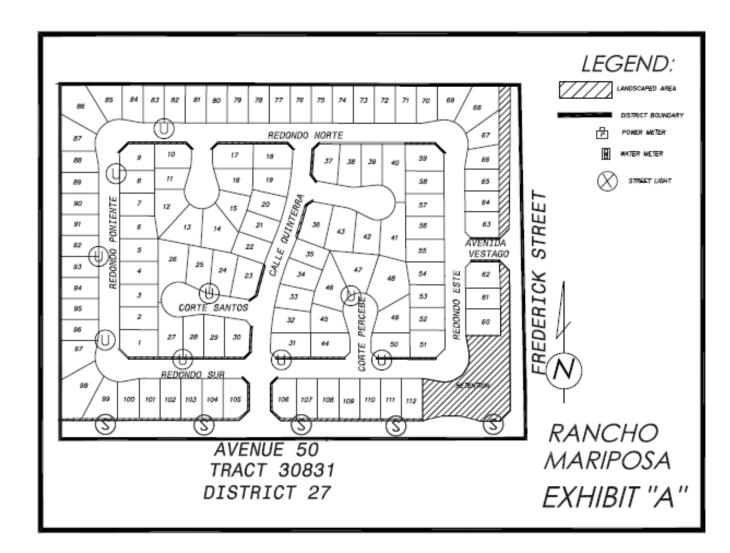
Type of organization for your firm, (partnership, corporation, etc.), and a list of all parties authorized to bind the company.

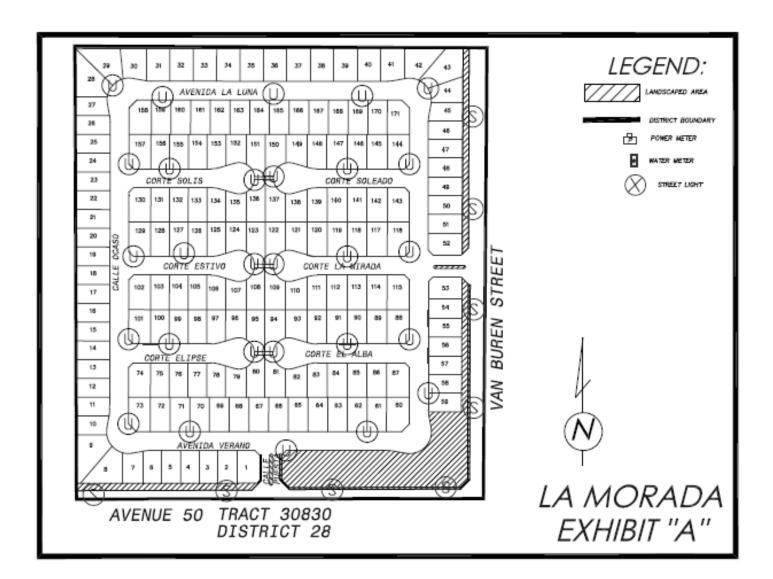
# EXHIBIT "A" Scope of Services

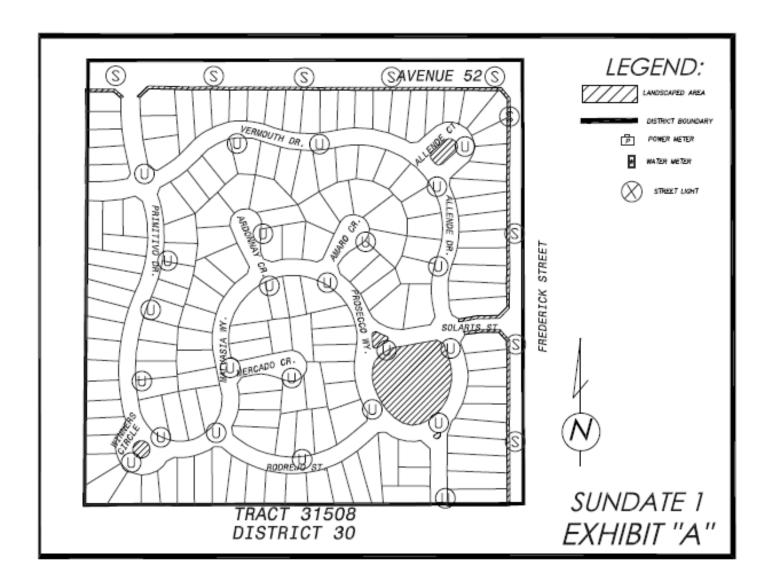
- Graffiti Abatement within Various LLMD Areas/Districts regardless of how significant or negligible graffiti is at the location
- Paint Matching according to the item being abated using Vista Paint (paint numbers can be provided)
- Wall Abatement painted in square formation
- Power Wash as needed
- Monthly Picture Documentation (On a flash drive, CD, or paper) of graffiti by Area/District (must be labeled on picture) submitted to the Engineering Department.
- Maps of the LLMD Locations Attached

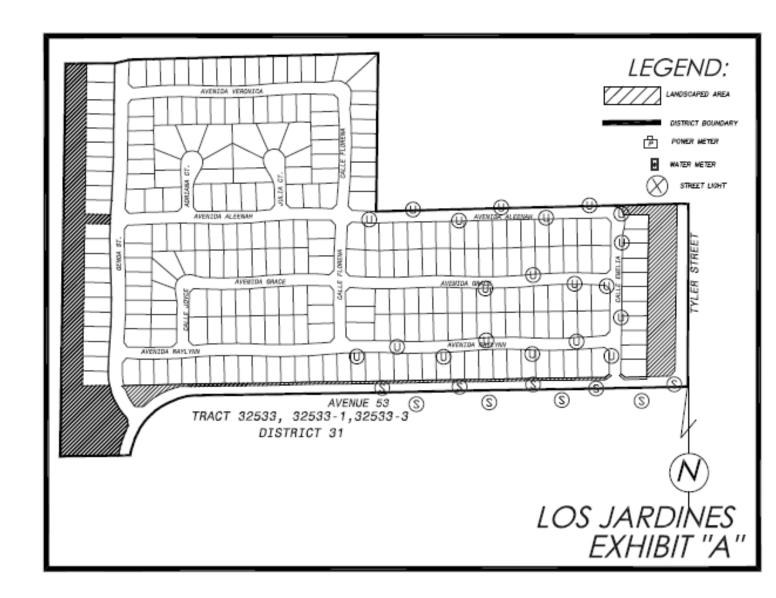


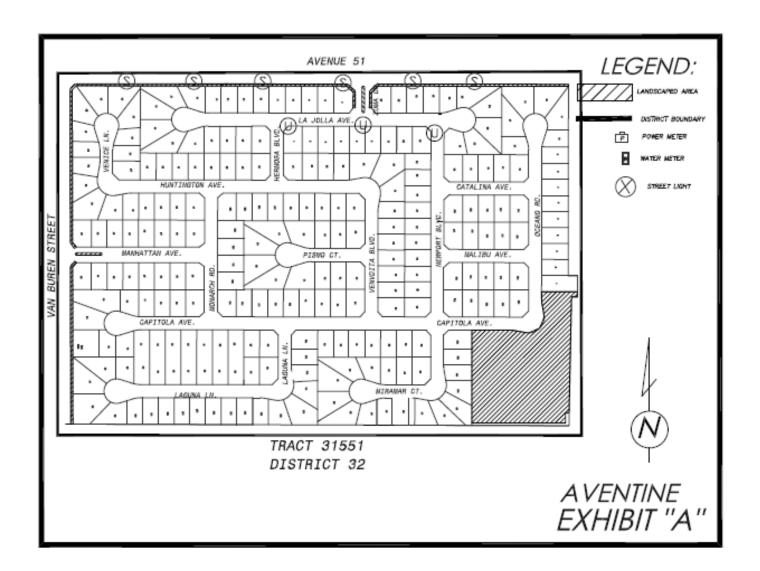


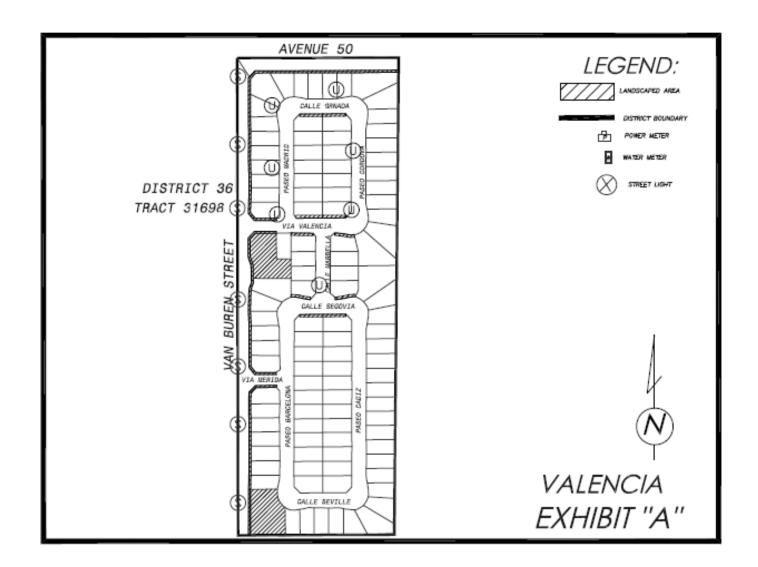












# EXHIBIT "B" Schedule of Services

- The Scope of Services will be performed one or two times a week
- The days will be consistent every week, agreed upon between the City of Coachella and the Consultant

Days Available to Perform Regular Graffiti Maintenance	Yes	No
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

- The Maintenance Agreement has a tentative start date of October 1, 2013 and will continue through June 30, 2014 with an option of a two one year extensions starting July 1, 2014.
- The City at any time can increase or decrease the amount of LLMD Areas

# EXHIBIT "C" Compensation

Flat Rate Per District for services required for Graffiti Abatement, Paint Matching and Picture Documentation	Amount Per Week (Per Area)	Amount Per Year (Per Area)	Percent % of Increase for One Year Extension FY 2014/2015	Percent % of Increase for One Year Extension FY 2015/2016
One Time a Week in Each LLMD Area FY 2013/2014 Two Times A Week in Each LLMD Area FY 2013/2014				

Description of Work	Price per Hour FY 2013/2014	Number of Minimum Hours	Percent % of Increase for One Year Extension FY 2014/2015	Percent % of Increase for One Year Extension FY 2014/2015
Scheduled Extra				
Work				
Emergency				
Extra Work				

# **EXHIBIT "D" Consultant Questionnaire**

When filling in the "Consultant Questionnaire," the following information shall be submitted (Additional information in the form of brochures, etc., may also be submitted; return of any application material, if desired, must be arranged by the applicants at their expense):

#### **General Information**

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a.	Legal name of firm(s).
b.	Firm's principal address.
c.	Telephone number.
d.	Date
e.	Signature
Part I	Management
a.	Name of all personnel and number of years practicing graffiti abatement.
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c.	Office locations; if any in addition to the principal address listed above.
d.	Names and addresses of all proposed subconsultants, if any and the type of work they will perform.
e.	Type of organization for your firm, (partnership, corporation, etc.), and a list of all parties authorized to bind the company.

#### EXHIBIT "E"

# Sample Graffiti Maintenance Agreement for Specific LLMD Areas

## **GRAFFITI ABATEMENT FOR SPECIFIC LLMD AREAS**

#### CITY OF COACHELLA MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT

#### 1. PARTIES AND DATE.

This Agreement is made and entered into this [\*\*\* DAY\*\*\*] day of [\*\*\* MONTH\*\*\*], [\*\*\*YEAR\*\*\*] by and between the City of Coachella, a municipal organization organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at 1515 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Coachella, California 92236, (hereinafter referred to as "City") and [\*\*\*CONTRACTOR\*\*\*], a [\*\*\*TYPE OF ENTITY\*\*\*] with its principal place of business at [\*\*\* ADDRESS\*\*\*] (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"). City and Contractor are sometimes individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties" in this Agreement.

#### 2. RECITALS.

#### 2.1 Contractor.

Contractor desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of certain maintenance services required by the City on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Contractor represents that it is experienced in providing Graffiti Abatement Maintenance in various LLMD Areas to public clients, that it and its employees or subcontractors have all necessary licenses and permits to perform the Services in the State of California, and that is familiar with the plans of City.

#### 2.2 Project.

City desires to engage Contractor to render such services for the Graffiti Abatement for Specific LLMD Areas project ("Project") as set forth in this Agreement.

#### 3. TERMS.

#### 3.1 Scope of Services and Term.

3.1.1 <u>General Scope of Services</u>. Contractor promises and agrees to furnish to the City all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully and adequately supply the professional Graffiti Abatement Maintenance services necessary for the Project ("Services"). The Services are more particularly described in

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All Services shall be subject to, and performed in accordance with, this Agreement, the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

3.1.2 <u>Term.</u> The term of this Agreement shall be from August 1, 2013 to [\*\*\*INSERT June 30, 2014 unless earlier terminated as provided herein with the option of extending the contract for an additional two year (in one year increments) after this date based on the performance of the Contractor. Contractor shall complete the Services within the term of this Agreement, and shall meet any other established schedules and deadlines. The Parties may, by mutual, written consent, extend the term of this Agreement if necessary to complete the Services.

#### 3.2 Responsibilities of Contractor.

- 3.2.1 Control and Payment of Subordinates; Independent Contractor. The Services shall be performed by Contractor or under its supervision. Contractor will determine the means, methods and details of performing the Services subject to the requirements of this Agreement. City retains Contractor on an independent contractor basis and not as an employee. Contractor retains the right to perform similar or different services for others during the term of this Agreement. Any additional personnel performing the Services under this Agreement on behalf of Contractor shall also not be employees of City and shall at all times be under Contractor's exclusive direction and control. Contractor shall pay all wages, salaries, and other amounts due such personnel in connection with their performance of Services under this Agreement and as required by law. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such additional personnel, including, but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.
- 3.2.2 <u>Schedule of Services</u>. Contractor shall perform the Services expeditiously, within the term of this Agreement, and in accordance with the Schedule of Services set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Contractor represents that it has the professional and technical personnel required to perform the Services in conformance with such conditions. In order to facilitate Contractor's conformance with the Schedule, City shall respond to Contractor's submittals in a timely manner. Upon request of City, Contractor shall provide a more detailed schedule of anticipated performance to meet the Schedule of Services.
- 3.2.3 <u>Conformance to Applicable Requirements</u>. All work prepared by Contractor shall be subject to the approval of City.
- 3.2.4 <u>City's Representative</u>. The City hereby designates Jonathan Hoy, P.E., City Engineer, or his or her designee, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("City's Representative"). City's Representative shall have the power to act on behalf of the City for all purposes under this Agreement. Contractor shall not accept direction or orders from any person other than the City's Representative or his or her designee.

- 3.2.5 <u>Contractor's Representative</u>. Contractor hereby designates [\*\*\*NAME OR TITLE\*\*\*], or his or her designee, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("Contractor's Representative"). Contractor's Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the Contractor for all purposes under this Agreement. The Contractor's Representative shall supervise and direct the Services, using his best skill and attention, and shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for the satisfactory coordination of all portions of the Services under this Agreement.
- 3.2.6 <u>Coordination of Services</u>. Contractor agrees to work closely with City staff in the performance of Services and shall be available to City's staff, consultants and other staff at all reasonable times.
- 3.2.7 <u>Standard of Care; Performance of Employees</u>. Contractor shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. Contractor represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. Contractor warrants that all employees and subcontractors shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, Contractor represents that it, its employees and subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, including a City Business License, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. As provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, Contractor shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the City, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the Contractor's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein. Any employee of the Contractor or its sub-contractors who is determined by the City to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of the Project, a threat to the safety of persons or property, or any employee who fails or refuses to perform the Services in a manner acceptable to the City, shall be promptly removed from the Project by the Contractor and shall not be re-employed to perform any of the Services or to work on the Project.
- Contractor shall perform and complete all Services under this Agreement within the term set forth in Section 3.1.2 above ("Performance Time"). Contractor shall perform the Services in strict accordance with any completion schedule or Project milestones described in Exhibits "A" or "B" attached hereto, or which may be provided separately in writing to the Contractor. Contractor agrees that if the Services specified in Exhibit "D", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are not completed within the aforementioned Performance Time and/or pursuant to any such completion schedule or Project milestones developed pursuant to provisions of this Agreement, it is understood, acknowledged and agreed that the City will suffer damage. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, Contractor shall pay to the City as fixed and liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the sum of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day** for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the Performance Time or beyond any completion schedule or Project milestones established pursuant to this Agreement.

3.2.8 Laws and Regulations. Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of and in compliance with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of the Project or the Services, including all Cal/OSHA requirements, and shall give all notices required by law. Contractor shall be liable for all violations of such laws and regulations in connection with Services. If the Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, rules and regulations and without giving written notice to the City, Contractor shall be solely responsible for all costs arising therefrom. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold City, its officials, directors, officers, employees and agents free and harmless, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, from any claim or liability arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with such laws, rules or regulations.

#### 3.2.9 Insurance.

3.2.9.1 <u>Time for Compliance</u>. Contractor shall not commence Work under this Agreement until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the City that it has secured all insurance required under this section. In addition, Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the City that the subcontractor has secured all insurance required under this section.

3.2.9.2 <u>Minimum Requirements</u>. Contractor shall, at its expense, procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Agreement by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Contractor shall also require all of its subcontractors to procure and maintain the same insurance for the duration of the Agreement. Such insurance shall meet at least the following minimum levels of coverage:

(A) <u>Minimum Scope of Insurance</u>. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the latest version of the following: (1) *General Liability*: Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001); (2) *Automobile Liability*: Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form number CA 0001, code 1 (any auto); and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability*: Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.

(B) <u>Minimum Limits of Insurance</u>. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than: (1) *General Liability:* \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with general aggregate limit is used including, but not limited to, form CG 2503, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Agreement/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit; (2) *Automobile Liability:* \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage; and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability:* Workers' Compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. Employer's Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

3.2.9.3 <u>Insurance Endorsements</u>. The insurance policies shall contain the

following provisions, or Contractor shall provide endorsements on forms supplied or approved by the City to add the following provisions to the insurance policies:

- (A) General Liability. The general liability policy shall be endorsed to state that: (1) the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insured with respect to the Work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Contractor's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.
- (B) <u>Automobile Liability</u>. The automobile liability policy shall be endorsed to state that: (1) the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the ownership, operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor or for which the Contractor is responsible; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Contractor's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.
- (C) <u>Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability</u> <u>Coverage</u>. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of the insurance policy which arise from work performed by the Contractor.
- (D) <u>All Coverages</u>. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed to state that: (A) coverage shall not be suspended, voided, reduced or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City; and (B) any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.
- 3.2.9.4 <u>Separation of Insureds</u>; <u>No Special Limitations</u>. All insurance required by this Section shall contain standard separation of insureds provisions. In addition, such insurance shall not contain any special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.
- 3.2.9.5 <u>Deductibles and Self-Insurance Retentions</u>. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. Contractor shall guarantee that, at the option of the City, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents,

and volunteers; or (2) the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation costs, claims and administrative and defense expenses.

- 3.2.9.6 <u>Acceptability of Insurers</u>. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A:VIII, licensed to do business in California, and satisfactory to the City.
- 3.2.9.7 <u>Verification of Coverage</u>. Contractor shall furnish City with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Agreement on forms satisfactory to the City. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, and shall be on forms provided by the City if requested. All certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by the City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.
- 3.2.9.8 <u>Reporting of Claims</u>. Consultant shall report to the City, in addition to Consultant's insurer, any and all insurance claims submitted by Consultant in connection with the Services under this Agreement.
- 3.2.10 <u>Safety</u>. Contractor shall execute and maintain its work so as to avoid injury or damage to any person or property. In carrying out its Services, the Contractor shall at all times be in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and shall exercise all necessary precautions for the safety of employees appropriate to the nature of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed. Safety precautions as applicable shall include, but shall not be limited to: (A) adequate life protection and life saving equipment and procedures; (B) instructions in accident prevention for all employees and subcontractors, such as safe walkways, scaffolds, fall protection ladders, bridges, gang planks, confined space procedures, trenching and shoring, equipment and other safety devices, equipment and wearing apparel as are necessary or lawfully required to prevent accidents or injuries; and (C) adequate facilities for the proper inspection and maintenance of all safety measures.

#### 3.2.12 Bonds.

- 3.2.12.1 <u>Performance Bond</u>. If specifically requested by City in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, Contractor shall execute and provide to City concurrently with this Agreement a Performance Bond in the amount of the total, not-to-exceed compensation indicated in this Agreement, and in a form provided or approved by the City. If such bond is required, no payment will be made to Contractor until it has been received and approved by the City.
- 3.2.12.2 <u>Payment Bond</u>. If required by law or otherwise specifically requested by City in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, Contractor shall execute and provide to City concurrently with this Agreement a Payment Bond in the amount of the total, not-to-exceed compensation indicated in this Agreement, and in a

form provided or approved by the City. If such bond is required, no payment will be made to Contractor until it has been received and approved by the City.

3.2.12.3 Bond Provisions. Should, in City's sole opinion, any bond become insufficient or any surety be found to be unsatisfactory, Contractor shall renew or replace the affected bond within 10 days of receiving notice from City. In the event the surety or Contractor intends to reduce or cancel any required bond, at least thirty (30) days prior written notice shall be given to the City, and Contractor shall post acceptable replacement bonds at least ten (10) days prior to expiration of the original bonds. No further payments shall be deemed due or will be made under this Agreement until any replacement bonds required by this Section are accepted by the City. To the extent, if any, that the total compensation is increased in accordance with the Agreement, the Contractor shall, upon request of the City, cause the amount of the bonds to be increased accordingly and shall promptly deliver satisfactory evidence of such increase to the City. To the extent available, the bonds shall further provide that no change or alteration of the Agreement (including, without limitation, an increase in the total compensation, as referred to above), extensions of time, or modifications of the time, terms, or conditions of payment to the Contractor, will release the surety. If the Contractor fails to furnish any required bond, the City may terminate this Agreement for cause.

3.2.12.4 <u>Surety Qualifications</u>. Only bonds executed by an admitted surety insurer, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, shall be accepted. The surety must be a California-admitted surety with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A:VIII and satisfactory to the City. If a California-admitted surety insurer issuing bonds does not meet these requirements, the insurer will be considered qualified if it is in conformance with Section 995.660 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, and proof of such is provided to the City.

#### 3.3 Fees and Payments.

- 3.3.1 <u>Compensation</u>. Contractor shall receive compensation, including authorized reimbursements, for all Services rendered under this Agreement at the rates set forth in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The total compensation shall not exceed [\*\*\*WRITTEN DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\*] (\$[\*\*\*NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\*]) without written approval of City Engineer or his designee. Extra Work may be authorized, as described below, and if authorized, will be compensated at the rates and manner set forth in this Agreement.
- 3.3.2 <u>Payment of Compensation</u>. Contractor shall submit to City a monthly itemized statement which indicates work completed and hours of Services rendered by Contractor as well as picture documentation according to Exhibit "A". The statement shall describe the amount of Services and supplies provided since the initial commencement date, or since the start of the subsequent billing periods, as appropriate, through the date of the statement. City shall, within 45 days of receiving such statement, review the statement and pay all approved charges thereon.
  - 3.3.3 Reimbursement for Expenses. Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any

expenses unless authorized in writing by City.

- 3.3.4 Extra Work. At any time during the term of this Agreement, City may request that Contractor perform Extra Work. As used herein, "Extra Work" means any work which is determined by City to be necessary for the proper completion of the Project, but which the parties did not reasonably anticipate would be necessary at the execution of this Agreement. Contractor shall not perform, nor be compensated for, Extra Work without written authorization from City's Representative.
- 3.3.5 Prevailing Wages. Contractor is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Section 1720, et seq., and 1770, et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 1600, et seq., ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on "public works" and "maintenance" projects. If the Services are being performed as part of an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and since the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, Contractor agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. City shall provide Contractor with a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages in effect at the commencement of this Agreement. Contractor shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft; classification or type of worker needed to execute the Services available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Contractor's principal place of business and at the project site. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claim or liability arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws.

#### 3.4 Accounting Records.

3.4.1 <u>Maintenance and Inspection</u>. Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to all costs and expenses incurred under this Agreement. All such records shall be clearly identifiable. Contractor shall allow a representative of City during normal business hours to examine, audit, and make transcripts or copies of such records and any other documents created pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to the Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement.

#### 3.5 General Provisions.

#### 3.5.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>.

3.5.1.1 <u>Grounds for Termination</u>. City may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement at any time and without cause by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least seven (7) days before the effective date of such termination. Upon termination, Contractor shall be compensated only for those services which have been adequately rendered to City, and Contractor shall be entitled to no further compensation. Contractor may not terminate this Agreement except for cause.

3.5.1.2 Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, City may require Contractor to provide all finished or unfinished Documents and Data and other information of any kind prepared by Contractor in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement. Contractor shall be required to provide such document and other information within fifteen (15) days of the request.

3.5.1.3 <u>Additional Services</u>. In the event this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part as provided herein, City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it may determine appropriate, services similar to those terminated.

3.5.2 <u>Delivery of Notices</u>. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

#### **CONTRACTOR:**

[\*\*\*INSERT NAME, ADDRESS & CONTACT PERSON\*\*\*]

#### CITY:

City of Coachella 1515 6<sup>th</sup> Street Coachella, CA 92236 Attn: Jonathan Hoy, P.E., City Engineer

Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to the party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

- 3.5.3 <u>Cooperation; Further Acts.</u> The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another, and shall take any additional acts or sign any additional documents as may be necessary, appropriate or convenient to attain the purposes of this Agreement.
- 3.5.4 <u>Attorney's Fees</u>. If either party commences an action against the other party, either legal, administrative or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing party reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs of such action.
- 3.5.5 <u>Indemnification</u>. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage, or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of or incident to any

alleged acts, omissions or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and contractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Services, the Project or this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorney's fees and other related costs and expenses. Contractor shall defend, at Contractor's own cost, expense and risk, any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers. Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against City or its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, in any such suit, action or other legal proceeding. Contractor shall reimburse City and its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and/or volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Contractor's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the City, its directors, official's officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.

- 3.5.6 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings or agreements. This Agreement may only be modified by a writing signed by both parties.
- 3.5.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue shall be in Riverside County.
- 3.5.8 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.
- 3.5.9 <u>City's Right to Employ Other Contractors</u>. City reserves right to employ other contractors in connection with this Project.
- 3.5.10 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 3.5.11 <u>Assignment or Transfer</u>. Contractor shall not assign, hypothecate or transfer, either directly or by operation of law, this Agreement or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempt to do so shall be null and void, and any assignees, hypothecates or transferees shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer.
- 3.5.12 <u>Construction; References; Captions</u>. Since the Parties or their agents have participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any Party. Any term referencing time, days or period for performance shall be deemed calendar days and not work days. All references to Contractor include all personnel, employees, agents, and subcontractors of Contractor, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. All references to City include its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The captions of the various articles and paragraphs are for

convenience and ease of reference only, and do not define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, content or intent of this Agreement.

- 3.5.13 <u>Amendment; Modification</u>. No supplement, modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 3.5.14 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel or otherwise.
- 3.5.15 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.
- 3.5.16 <u>Invalidity</u>; <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- 3.5.17 Prohibited Interests. Contractor maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, Contractor warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to file, or shall cause its employees or subcontractors to file, a Statement of Economic Interest with the City's Filing Officer as required under state law in the performance of the Services. For breach or violation of this warranty, City shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability. For the term of this Agreement, no member, officer or employee of City, during the term of his or her service with City, shall have any direct interest in this Agreement, or obtain any present or anticipated material benefit arising therefrom.
- 3.5.18 Equal Opportunity Employment. Contractor represents that it is an equal opportunity employer and it shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, ancestry, sex or age. Such non-discrimination shall include, but not be limited to, all activities related to initial employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination. Contractor shall also comply with all relevant provisions of City's Minority Business Enterprise program, Affirmative Action Plan or other related programs or guidelines currently in effect or hereinafter enacted.
- 3.5.19 <u>Labor Certification</u>. By its signature hereunder, Contractor certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and agrees to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services.

- 3.5.20 <u>Authority to Enter Agreement.</u> Contractor has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform the Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.
- 3.5.21 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

#### 3.6 Subcontracting.

3.6.1 <u>Prior Approval Required</u>. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as expressly stated herein, without prior written approval of City. Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

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[\*\*\*NAME OF CONTRACTOR\*\*\*]

By:	David Garcia, City Manager	By:	[***INSERT NAME & TITLE***]
Attest:			
	Beatrice Barajas, City Clerk		Carlos Campos, City Attorney