

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this <u>lbth</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2015, by and between CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and COASTLAND CIVIL ENGINEERING, a S Corporation whose address is 1400 Neotomas Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95405, hereinafter called the Consultant, in reference to the following:

RECITALS:

- A. City is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California with the power to carry on its business as it is now being conducted under the statutes of the State of California and the Charter of the City.
- B. Various City projects require professional engineering services. City posted a Request for Proposal, reviewed received proposals, interviewed qualified firms, and selected the firm that best meets the City's needs.
- C. Consultant is specially trained, experienced and competent to perform the special services which will be required by this Agreement.
- D. Consultant possesses the skill, experience, ability, background, certification and knowledge to provide the services described in this Agreement on the terms and conditions described herein.
- E. City and Consultant desire to enter into an agreement to provide contract City Engineering services, upon the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the undersigned parties as follows:

1. TERM:

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of July, 2015, and shall terminate on the 30th day of June, 2016, unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

Consultant agrees to perform all necessary work at its own cost and expense, to furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, except as otherwise specified, and to do all necessary work included in Exhibit A as requested. The Consultant acknowledges that the work plan included in Exhibit A is tentative and does not commit the City to request Consultant to perform all tasks included therein.

3. COMPENSATION TO CONSULTANT:

Consultant shall be compensated for services contained in Exhibit A pursuant to the hourly rates set forth in Exhibit "B" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Services must be authorized by City in advance of performance. Payment shall be made by checks drawn on the treasury of the City, to be taken from the various funds per each specific job.

Payment will be made by the City in the following manner: On the first day of each month, Consultant shall submit a written estimate of the total amount of work done the previous month. Payment will be for time and direct costs and are not to exceed budget. Pricing and accounting of charges are to be according to the fee schedule in Exhibit "B" unless mutually agreed upon in writing. Work not included in Exhibit A must be approved in writing by City prior to performance and shall be paid on a Time and Material basis using Exhibit "B" schedule.

Compensation for the services is not to exceed \$100,000

4. <u>STANDARD OF CARE</u>:

Consultant agrees to perform all services hereunder in a manner commensurate with the prevailing standards of like professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area and agrees that all services shall be performed by qualified and experienced personnel who are not employed by the City nor have any contractual relationship with City.

5. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:

Consultant hereby declares that it is engaged as an independent business and it agrees to perform its services as an independent contractor.. The manner and means of conducting the work are under the control of Consultant, except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Agreement. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue of Consultant's services. None of the benefits provided by City to its employees, including but not limited to, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave are available from City to Consultant, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any fees due Consultant. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Consultant.

6. <u>IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):</u>

Consultant assumes any and all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of his/her employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless from and against any loss, damage, liability, costs or expenses arising from any noncompliance of this provision by Consultant.

7. <u>NON-DISCRIMINATION:</u>

Consistent with City's policy that harassment and discrimination are unacceptable employer/employee conduct, Consultant agrees that harassment or discrimination directed toward a job applicant, a City employee, or a citizen by Consultant or Consultant's employee or subcontractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, handicap, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sex, age, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated. Consultant agrees that any and all violations of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

8. HOLD HARMLESS:

Indemnification:

Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers ("Indemnitees") from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("Claims"), arising from or in any manner connected to Consultant's negligent act or omission, whether alleged or actual, regarding performance of services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement. If Claims are filed against Indemnitees which allege negligence on behalf of the Consultant, Consultant shall have no right of reimbursement against Indemnitees for the costs of defense even if negligence is not found on the part of Consultant. However, Consultant shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees from Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees.

Indemnification For Claims for Professional Liability:

As to Claims for professional liability only, Consultant's obligation to defend Indemnitees (as set forth above) is limited to the extent to which its professional liability insurance policy will provide such defense costs.

9. INSURANCE:

On or before the commencement of the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with paragraphs 9A, B, C, D and E. Such certificates, which do not limit Consultant's indemnification, shall also contain substantially the following statement: "Should any of the above insurance covered by this certificate be canceled or coverage reduced before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage shall provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the City of Alameda by certified mail, Attention: Risk Manager." It is agreed that Consultant shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this Agreement all appropriate coverage of insurance required by this Agreement with an insurance company that is acceptable to City and licensed to do insurance business in the State of California. Endorsements naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insured shall for General Liability be submitted with the insurance certificates.

A. COVERAGE:

Consultant shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

(1) Workers' Compensation:

Statutory coverage as required by the State of California.

(2) Liability:

Commercial general liability coverage in the following minimum limits:

Bodily Injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 aggregate - all other

Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 aggregate

If submitted, combined single limit policy with aggregate limits in the amounts of \$2,000,000 will be considered equivalent to the required minimum limits shown above.

(3) Automotive:

Comprehensive automotive liability coverage (any auto) in the following minimum

limits:

Bodily Injury: Property Damage:

\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 each occurrence

or

Combined Single Limit:

\$2,000,000 each occurrence

(4) <u>Professional Liability</u>:

Professional liability insurance which includes coverage for the professional acts, errors and omissions of Consultant in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

B. SUBROGATION WAIVER:

Consultant agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which he/she has agreed to provide commercial general and automotive liability insurance, Consultant shall look solely to his/her insurance for recovery. Consultant hereby grants to City, on behalf of any insurer providing general and automotive liability insurance to either Consultant or City with respect to the services of Consultant herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of said Consultant may acquire against City by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

C. FAILURE TO SECURE:

If Consultant at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, City shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in the Consultant's name or as an agent of the Consultant and shall be compensated by the Consultant for the costs of the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.

D. ADDITIONAL INSURED:

City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured under all insurance coverages, except any professional liability or workers compensation insurance, required by this Agreement. The naming of an additional insured shall not affect any recovery to which such additional insured would be entitled under this policy if not named as such additional insured. An additional insured named herein shall not be held liable for any premium, deductible portion of any loss, or expense of any nature on this policy or any extension thereof. Any other insurance held by an additional insured shall not be required to contribute anything toward any loss or expense covered by the insurance provided by this policy.

E. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURANCE:

The insurance limits required by City are not represented as being sufficient to protect Consultant. Consultant is advised to confer with Consultant's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Consultant.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Consultant warrants that it is not a conflict of interest for Consultant to perform the services required by this Agreement. Consultant may be required to fill out a conflict of interest form if the services provided under this Agreement require Consultant to make certain governmental decisions or serve in a staff capacity as defined in Title 2, Division 6, Section 18700 of the California Code of Regulations.

11. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS:

Consultant shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of City. Any attempt to do so without said consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, hypothecate or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, claims for money by Consultant from City under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent. Written notice of such assignment shall be promptly furnished to City by Consultant.

The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Consultant, or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member or cotenant, if Consultant is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or cotenancy, which shall result in changing the control of Consultant, shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting power of the corporation.

12. SUBCONTRACTOR APPROVAL:

Unless prior written consent from City is obtained, only those people and subcontractors whose names and resumes are attached to this Agreement shall be used in the performance of this Agreement.

In the event that Consultant employs subcontractors, such subcontractors shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and professional liability insurance in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by Consultant. In addition, any work or services subcontracted hereunder shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

13. PERMITS AND LICENSES:

Consultant, at his/her sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses including, but not limited to, a City Business License, that may be required in connection with the performance of services hereunder.

14. REPORTS:

A. Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record and other document, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Report", reproduced, prepared or caused to be prepared by Consultant pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, shall be the exclusive property of City. Consultant shall not copyright any Report required by this Agreement and shall execute appropriate documents to assign to City the copyright to Reports created pursuant to this Agreement. Any Report, information and data acquired or required by this Agreement shall become the property of City, and all publication rights are reserved to City.

- B. All Reports prepared by Consultant may be used by City in execution or implementation of:
 - (1) The original Project for which Consultant was hired;
 - (2) Completion of the original Project by others;
 - (3) Subsequent additions to the original project; and/or
 - (4) Other City projects as appropriate.
- C. Consultant shall, at such time and in such form as City may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services required under this Agreement.
- D. All Reports required to be provided by this Agreement shall be printed on recycled paper. All Reports shall be copied on both sides of the paper except for one original, which shall be single sided.
- E. No Report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Consultant without prior approval by City.

15. RECORDS:

Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement.

Consultant shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to such books and records to the representatives of City or its designees at all proper times, and gives City the right to examine and audit same, and to make transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be kept separate from other documents and records and shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

If supplemental examination or audit of the records is necessary due to concerns raised by City's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the City's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of contract or failure to act in good faith, then Consultant shall reimburse City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

16. NOTICES:

All notices, demands, requests or approvals to be given under this Agreement shall be given in writing and conclusively shall be deemed served when delivered personally or on the second business day after the deposit thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, addressed as hereinafter provided.

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Consultant to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda Public Works Department 950 West Mall Square, Room 110 Alameda, CA 94501 Ph: (510) 747-7930 / Fax: (510) 769-6030

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from City to Consultant shall be addressed to Consultant at:

John Wanger Coastland Civil Engineering 1400 Neotomas Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95405

17. TERMINATION:

In the event Consultant fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Consultant shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If such default is not cured within a period of five (5) business days after receipt by Consultant from City of written notice of default, specifying the nature of such default and the steps necessary to cure such default, City may terminate the Agreement forthwith by giving to the Consultant written notice thereof.

City shall have the option, at its sole discretion and without cause, of terminating this Agreement by giving seven (7) days' prior written notice to Consultant as provided herein. Upon termination of this Agreement, each party shall pay to the other party that portion of compensation specified in this Agreement that is earned and unpaid prior to the effective date of termination.

18. COMPLIANCES:

Consultant shall use due professional care to comply with all applicable state and federal laws and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by City.

19. <u>CONFLICT OF LAW:</u>

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California excepting any choice of law rules which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The Agreement and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement (or the successors of those authorities.)

Any suits brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be filed with the courts of the County of Alameda, State of California.

20. ADVERTISEMENT:

Consultant shall not post, exhibit, display or allow to be posted, exhibited, displayed any signs, advertising, show bills, lithographs, posters or cards of any kind pertaining to the services performed under this Agreement unless prior written approval has been secured from City to do otherwise.

21. WAIVER:

A waiver by City or Consultant of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein, whether of the same or a different character.

22. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever between the parties hereto, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only by written execution signed by both City and Consultant.

23. INSERTED PROVISIONS:

Each provision and clause required by law to be inserted into the Agreement shall be deemed to be enacted herein, and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though each were included herein. If through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, the Agreement shall be amended to make such insertion on application by either party.

24. CAPTIONS:

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not a part of the Agreement and in no way affect, limit or amplify the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

COASTLAND CIVIL ENGINEERING An S Corporation

Joseph Machado

Vice President/Secretary

CITY OF ALAMEDA A Municipal Corporation

Elizabeth D. Warmerdam Acting City Manager

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

Paul Wade

Chief Financial Officer

Liam Garland

Acting Public Works Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Andrico Pennick

Assistant City Attorney

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Exhibit A Scope of Work

City Engineering Duties and General Municipal Engineering

Coastland will assign a Professional Engineer to perform all municipal engineering duties and represent the Public Works Department to other City departments and outside agencies. Our assigned City Engineer will work under the supervision of the Public Works Director and Deputy Director and with other City departments as needed on engineering matters and will maintain a regular, part-time presence at the City as required. Additionally, the City Engineer will be able to attend meetings as requested, and will be assisted by designated engineering staff with specific knowledge of municipal operations, including public works infrastructure design and construction. On an as-needed basis, Coastland will assist in updating the City's standard specifications and details, and provide support services such as CAD drafting, engineering design, technical specifications, "boilerplate" contract documents, and construction oversight.

Capital Improvement and Maintenance Projects

Upon authorization by the City, Coastland will provide capital project design, including: the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E) and bid documents for a variety of project types (e.g., street resurfacing, sidewalks, bicycle paths, sewers, flood control and storm drains, traffic signage); pavement analysis; design and maintenance recommendations; short and long range infrastructure assessment studies; master planning and technical oversight. Services may also include preparation of RFP's, RFQ's and consultant oversight as necessary, as well as assisting in advertising projects for bidding, conducting public bid openings, evaluating bids, and preparing staff reports and overall budgets for capital projects.

Coordinate with Other Agencies, Public & Utility Companies

Coastland will assist in the processing of state or federally funded projects based upon applicable laws and ordinances, and will coordinate with the public as well as with the local utility companies, including AMP, EBMUD, PG&E, AT&T and Comcast as required on projects or other engineering matters. Services may also include regulatory agency processing and permitting as required for City projects.

Review & Comment on Planning Programs & Land Development Controls, and Process Maps

Coastland will work closely with the engineering staff and the Planning Department in the review and processing of Use Permits, Tentative and Final Maps, lot splits, private development improvement plans, and other development-related matters in accordance the City's codes and the Subdivision Map Act.

Attend Staff, Community & City Council Meetings

Coastland is available to attend staff and community meetings as needed. We will be attentive to the needs of the local community by obtaining input through public workshops and other meetings to gather local information about any needs and concerns on a particular project or program. Our team will also be available to respond to difficult and sensitive inquiries from the public and assist with resolutions. The City Engineer will assist in the preparation of written reports, resolutions and, if necessary, ordinances. We will coordinate with City staff to ensure that we provide the reports in

the City's desired format. Services may include attendance at City Council and/or Planning Board meetings as needed.

Perform Additional Functions including Preparation of General Correspondence & Staff Reports

Coastland will prepare, review, and/or present staff reports and other correspondence as assigned. We will assist in preparing a variety of documents necessary for general correspondence, technical letters and if necessary, retaining other professional services. This could include preparation of requests for proposals, request for qualifications, professional service agreements and contractual agreements for a variety of services (maintenance of public facilities, environmental documents, specialists needed for various studies, etc.). As needed, we will coordinate with the City's Attorney to ensure that the agreements meet current required language.



EXHIBIT B SCHEDULE OF HOURLY RATES July 01, 2015 through June 30, 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Principal Engineer	\$175-195/hour
Supervising Engineer	\$155-175/hour
Senior Engineer	\$135-155/hour
Associate Engineer	\$120-135/hour
Assistant Engineer	\$95-120/hour
Junior Engineer	\$95-115/hour
Principal Designer	\$135-145/hour
Engineering Assistant	\$105-135/hour
Senior Engineering Technician	\$115-130/hour
Engineering Technician	\$100-115/hour
Engineering Aide	\$85-95/hour
Resident Engineer	\$140-165/hour
Construction Manager	\$135-150/hour
Construction Inspector*	\$110-125/hour
Construction Administrator	\$75-85/hour
Building Official	\$135-160/hour
Building Plan Check Engineer	\$135-155/hour
Plans Examiner	\$95-125/hour
Building Inspector	\$90-115/hour
Building Technician	\$75-85/hour
CLERICAL VEHICLE MILEAGE OUTSIDE SERVICES MATERIALS	\$75-85/hour \$12-15/hour \$0.65/mile** Cost + 15% Cost + 15%

- Computer time is included in the hourly rates used above.
- Consultation in connection with litigation and court appearances will be quoted separately.
- Additional billing classifications may be added to the above listing during the year as new positions
- Includes services subject to prevailing wage rates.
- Mileage rates are subject to change based on fuel cost increases