

# ORIGINAL

## **MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT SERVICES**

This Master Service Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this 2nd day of September, 2020 ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation (the "City"), and **GROUP 4 ARCHITECTURE, RESEARCH + PLANNING, INC.**, a California corporation, whose address is **211 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080** (the "Provider"), in reference to the following facts and circumstances:

### **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. The City is in need of the following services: on-call architectural services. On April 23, 2020 City staff issued a Request for Proposal and after a submittal period of 21 days received 28 timely submitted proposals. Staff reviewed the proposals, interviewed qualified firms and selected the service provider that best meets the City's needs.
- C. Provider is specially trained, experienced and competent to perform the special services which will be required by this Agreement.
- D. City and Provider desire to enter into an agreement for on-call architectural services, upon the terms and conditions herein.

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing, which are incorporated herein by reference, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and Provider agree as follows:

#### **1. TERM:**

The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years commencing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020, and shall terminate on the 30th day of June 2025 unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

#### **2. COMPENSATION:**

a. **"Not to Exceed" Compensation.** The compensation payable to Provider for requested services identified in this Agreement shall not exceed \$150,000 per year (July 1 to June 30) for each of the five (5) years for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$450,000. City reserves the right to not request any services of Provider during the

entire duration of this Agreement. Provider shall only be paid for services performed under this Agreement to the extent authorized by the written Task Order approved by the Public Works Director. The City does not guarantee any specific amount of work, if any, or billable hours that will be preauthorized. No overhead or other expenses can be recovered for interim periods when Provider's services are not utilized by City.

b. **Billing.** By the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month, Provider shall submit to City an invoice for the total amount of work done during the previous month. The invoice shall identify the services performed, the charges for the services, the personnel who performed the services, the hours worked, hourly rates used, reimbursable expenses and the Public Work's Director's authorized representative, if any. Pricing and accounting of charges are to be according to the fee schedule as set forth in Exhibit "B." Provider shall provide monthly invoices no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month. City shall have no obligation to pay Provider for services performed more than 90 days prior to the date the City receives the invoice for services. City shall make monthly payments to Provider for services which are performed in accordance with this Agreement and to the satisfaction of City. Extra work must be approved in writing by the Public Works Director prior to performance of work and shall be paid on a "Time and Material" basis, as set forth in Exhibit "B". Payment shall be made by checks drawn on the treasury of the City, to be taken from various funds, as budgeted for the particular project or task.

c. **Provider's Failure to Perform.** In the event Provider performs services which do not comply with the requirements of this Agreement, Provider shall, upon receipt of written notice from City, re-perform the services (without additional compensation to Provider).

### **3. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:**

a. Provider agrees to do 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. Provider acknowledges that the work plan included in Exhibit "A" is preliminary and does not commit City to request Provider to perform all or any tasks included therein.

b. At such time as services are needed by City from Provider, City will discuss with Provider the general parameters of the applicable scope of services. In response, Provider shall deliver to City, no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date of its discussion with City, a "Preliminary Task Order," which shall include a scope of work and cost of proposal for the services needed by City. Provider's proposal shall include a breakdown of estimated hours and a work schedule. No work shall be performed by Provider until the Preliminary Task Order is accepted in writing by City as evidenced by City's issuance to Provider of a final "Task Order." Consultant shall commence performance and complete all required services no later than the dates set forth in accordance with the approved, final Task Order.

**4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE:**

Provider will perform services with reasonable diligence and expediency consistent with sound professional practices. Provider and City agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Agreement. Provider shall commence performance and shall complete all required services no later than the dates set forth in each Task Order, which may be modified by mutual agreement of the parties. Any services for which times for performance are not specified in this Agreement or a Task Order shall be commenced and completed by Provider in a reasonably prompt and timely manner based upon the circumstances and direction communicated to Provider by City. Provider shall submit all requests for extensions of time to City in writing no later than ten (10) days after the start of the condition which Provider claims justifies such extension and not later than the date on which performance is due.

**5. STANDARD OF CARE:**

Provider shall use best efforts consistent with sound professional practices to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including, without limitation, all federal, state and local laws (including ordinances and resolutions), whether or not expressly referred to in this Agreement. Consultant shall perform services under this Agreement using a standard of care equal to the degree of skill and diligence ordinarily used by reputable professionals, with a level of experience and training similar to Provider, performing under circumstances similar to those required by this Agreement.

**6. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES:**

a. **City's Authorized Representative.** For the performance of services under this Agreement, Provider shall take direction from the Public Works Director or the City Engineer, unless otherwise designed in writing by the Public Works Director or the City Manager.

b. **Provider's Representative.** Provider understands that, in entering into this Agreement, City has relied upon the representations set forth in Provider's proposal regarding the qualifications of Provider's representatives. Accordingly, Provider shall not utilize any personnel other than those identified in Exhibit "C" without the prior written consent of City. Refer to section 14 of this Agreement regarding sub-providers.

**7. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:**

Provider hereby declares that Provider is engaged as an independent business and Provider agrees to perform the services as an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the services and tasks are under the control of Provider, 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 Provider'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 Provider, 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 compensation due to Provider. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Provider.

**8. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):**

Provider assumes any and all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of its employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Provider 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 Provider.

**9. NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

Consistent with City's policy and state and federal law that harassment and discrimination are unacceptable conduct, Provider and its employees, contractors, and agents shall not harass or discriminate against any job applicant, City employee, or any other person on the basis of any kind of any statutorily (federal, state or local) protected class, including but not limited to: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (ex. Cancer), genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, political affiliation, military and veteran status or legitimate Union activities. Provider agrees that any violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

**10. HOLD HARMLESS:**

a. Provider 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, costs and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("Claims"), but only to the extent actually caused by the negligent act or omission of Provider regarding performance of services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement. Provider shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees from Claims arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees.

b. **Indemnification for Claims for Professional Liability Only:** As to Claims for professional liability only, Provider's obligation to defend Indemnitees (as set forth above) is limited as provided in California Civil Code Section 2782.8. Provider has no obligation to pay for any of the Indemnitees' defense related cost prior to a final determination of liability or to pay any amount that exceeds Provider's finally determined percentage of liability based upon the comparative fault of Provider.

c. Provider's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Indemnities shall expressly survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

**11. INSURANCE:**

a. On or before the commencement of the terms of this Agreement, Provider shall furnish the City's Risk Manager with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with subsections 11A, B, C and D. Such certificates, which do not limit Provider'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 ten (10) days' advance written notice to the City of Alameda. Attention: Risk Manager."

b. It is agreed that Provider 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.

c. Provider shall deliver updated insurance certificates to the City at the address described in Section 17.f. prior to the expiration of the existing insurance certificate for the duration of the term of Agreement. Endorsements naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insured shall be submitted with the insurance certificates.

  
Provider initials

**A. COVERAGE:**

Provider 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. Additional Insured Endorsement naming the

City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers is required.

(3) **Automotive**

Comprehensive automobile liability coverage (any auto) in the following minimum limits:

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

or

Combined Single Limit: \$2,000,000 each occurrence

Additional Insured Endorsement naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers is required.

(4) **Professional Liability:**

Professional liability insurance which includes coverage for the professional acts, errors and omissions of Provider in the following minimum limits:

\$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate

**B. SUBROGATION WAIVER:**

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

**C. FAILURE TO SECURE:**

If Provider 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 Provider's name or as an agent of the Provider and shall be compensated by the Provider 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 workers' compensation and professional liability insurance. 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 Provider. Provider is advised to consult Provider's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Provider.

**12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

Provider warrants that it is not a conflict of interest for Provider to perform the services required by this Agreement. Provider may be required to fill out a conflict of interest form if the services provided under this Agreement require Provider 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.

**13. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS:**

a. Provider 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 the City Manager. Provider shall submit a written request for consent to transfer to the City Manager at least thirty (30) days in advance of the desired transfer. The City Manager or his or her designee may consent or reject such request in his/her sole and absolute discretion. 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 against the City under this Agreement may be assigned by Provider to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent.

b. The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Provider shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent or more of the voting power of the corporation.

**14. APPROVAL OF SUB-PROVIDERS:**

a. Only those persons and/or businesses whose names and resumés are attached to this Agreement shall be used in the performance of this Agreement. However, if after the start of this Agreement, Provider wishes to use sub-providers, at no additional costs to City, then Provider shall submit a written request for consent to add sub-providers including the names of the sub-providers and the reasons for the request to the City Manager at least five (5) days in advance. The City Manager may consent or reject such requests in his/her sole and absolute discretion.

b. Each sub-provider shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and professional liability insurance (as applicable) in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by the Provider. In addition, any tasks or services performed by sub-providers shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

c. The requirements in this Section 13 shall not apply to persons who are merely providing materials, supplies, data or information which Provider then analyzes and incorporates into its work product.

**15. PERMITS AND LICENSES:**

Provider, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses, including a City Business License that may be required in connection with the performance of the services and tasks hereunder.

**16. INFORMATION AND OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCTS:**

a. City shall use reasonable efforts to deliver to Provider information necessary for Provider's performance of services under this Agreement. If Provider believes additional information is required, Provider shall promptly notify City and City will deliver to Provider all requested information in City's possession to the extent permitted by applicable law. Provider shall not claim delay in performance of work due to lack of information if additional information was not timely requested by Provider from City within seven (7) business days from the date of City's final Task Order.

b. All drawings, plans, reports, maps, specifications, calculations, documents and intellectual property developed, prepared or discovered by Provider (including its employees and sub-providers) in connection with this Agreement, whether complete or in progress (collectively "work product") are the property of City and shall be delivered to City at the completion of, and City's full payment for, services of Provider satisfactorily performed; provided that Provider may retain a copy of the work product.

c. City acknowledges that its use of the work product is for the purposes contemplated by the scope of work in this Agreement and each final Task Order and Provider makes no representation regarding the suitability of the work product for use in or application to circumstances not contemplated by the scope of work.

d. No report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Provider pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Provider without the prior approval of the City Manager or his/her designee. This provision shall not apply to information in whatever form that is in the public domain, nor shall they restrict the Provider from giving notices required by law or complying with an order to provide information or data when such an order is issued by a court, administrative agency or other legitimate authority, or if disclosure is reasonably necessary for the Provider to defend itself from any legal action or claim.



e. Provider shall, at such time and in such form as the City Manager or his/her designee may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services and tasks required under this Agreement.

f. Provider shall correct, at no cost to City, any and all errors, omissions, or ambiguities in the work product submitted to City, provided City gives prompt notice to Provider. If Provider has prepared plans and specifications or other design documents to be used in construction of a project, Provider shall be obligated to correct any and all errors, omissions or ambiguities in the work product discovered prior to and during the course of construction of the project. This obligation shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### **17. PROVIDER RECORDS:**

a. Provider shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the services, tasks, work, documents and data in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of Provider's performance under the Agreement, as well as maintain books and records related to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement (collectively the "Records").

b. All Records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Provider shall provide free access to the Records to the representatives of City or its designees during regular business hours upon reasonable prior notice. City has the right to examine and audit the Records, and to make copies or transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all 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 by Provider for a period of five (5) years after receipt of final payment.

c. 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 this Agreement or failure to act in good faith, then Provider shall reimburse City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

#### **18. NOTICES:**

a. All notices shall be in writing and delivered: (i) by hand; or (ii) sent by registered, express, or certified mail, with return receipt requested or with delivery confirmation requested from the U.S. postal service; or (iii) sent by overnight or same day courier service at the party's respective address listed in this Section.

b. Each notice shall be deemed to have been received on the earlier to occur of: (x) actual delivery or the date on which delivery is refused; or (y) three (3) days after notice is deposited in the U.S. mail or with a courier service in the manner described above (Sundays and City holidays excepted).

c. Either party may, at any time, change its notice address (other than to a post office box address) by giving the other party three (3) days prior written notice of the new address.

d. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Provider to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
950 West Mall Square, Room 110  
Alameda, CA 94501  
ATTENTION: Robert Vance, Senior Engineer  
Ph: (510) 747-7972 / Fax: (510) 769-6030  
Email: [rvance@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rvance@alamedaca.gov)

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

Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc.  
211 Linden Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
ATTENTION: Dawn Merkes, AIA LEED, Principal  
Ph: (650) 871-0709 x217 / cell: (650)-291-5960 / Email: [dmerkes@g4arch.com](mailto:dmerkes@g4arch.com)

All updated insurance certificates from Provider to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda  
Public Works Department  
950 W. Mall Square #110  
Alameda, CA 94501  
ATTENTION: Maria Sanchez, Executive Assistant  
Ph: (510) 747-7930 / Email: [msanchez@alamedaca.gov](mailto:msanchez@alamedaca.gov)

## **19. SAFETY:**

a. Provider will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of all vehicles owned or operated by Provider, including the safety of all persons and property during performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. In addition, Provider will comply with all safety provisions in conformance with U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Act, any equivalent state law, and all other applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, codes, and any regulations that may be

detailed in other parts of the Agreement. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirements will be followed. Provider's failure to thoroughly familiarize itself with the aforementioned safety provisions will not relieve it from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth herein.

b. Provider will immediately notify City within twenty-four (24) hours of any incident of death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage that occurs in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Provider will promptly submit to City a written report of all incidents that occur in connection with this Agreement. This report must include the following information: (i) name and address of injured or deceased person(s); (ii) name and address of Provider's employee(s) involved in the incident; (iii) name and address of Provider's liability insurance carrier; (iv) a detailed description of the incident; and (v) a police report. Provider is not responsible for the safety precautions, programs, or practices of other parties at any site, so long as Provider promptly notifies the City in writing of any unsafe programs, practices or acts it observes.

## **20. TERMINATION:**

a. In the event Provider fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Provider shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If such default is not cured within two (2) business days after receipt by Provider from City of written notice of default, specifying the nature of such default and the steps necessary to cure such default, City may thereafter immediately terminate the Agreement forthwith by giving to Provider written notice thereof.

b. The foregoing notwithstanding, 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 Provider as provided herein.

c. Upon termination of this Agreement either for cause or for convenience, 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. The obligation of the parties under this Section 20.c. shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

## **21. ATTORNEYS' FEES:**

In the event of any dispute between the parties related to this Agreement, the parties agree to first negotiate in good faith toward a resolution with participation by representatives of each party holding sufficient authority to resolve the dispute. If such dispute cannot be resolved in this manner, before any action or litigation is initiated, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation using the American Arbitration Association or another mutually selected mediator, with each party to bear an equal share of the mediation fees and its own respective attorney and consultant fees and costs.

In the event of the bringing of any action or suit by a party hereto against the other party by reason of any breach of any covenants, conditions, obligation or provision arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its costs and expenses of the action or suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, all court costs and other costs of action incurred by the prevailing party in connection with the prosecution or defense of such action and enforcing or establishing its rights hereunder (whether or not such action is prosecuted to a judgment). For the purposes of this Agreement, reasonable fees of attorneys of the Alameda City Attorney's office shall be based on the fees regularly charged by private attorneys with the equivalent number of years of experience in the subject matter area of the law for which the services were rendered who practice in Alameda County in law firms with approximately the same number of attorneys as employed by the Alameda City Attorney's Office.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS:**

During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall use due professional care to keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Alameda which affect the manner in which the services or tasks are to be performed by Provider, as well as all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Provider shall use best efforts through the exercise of due professional care to comply with all applicable laws, state and federal and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by City.

**23. CONFLICT OF LAW:**

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California without regard to 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.

**24. WAIVER:**

A waiver by City 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.

**25. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:**

The Recitals and Exhibits are a material part of this Agreement and are expressly incorporated herein. 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 Provider.

**26. 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.

**27. COUNTERPARTS:**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by fax, PDF, DocuSign, or other electronic means), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**28. SIGNATORY:**

By signing this Agreement, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement.

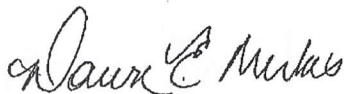
**29. CONTROLLING AGREEMENT:**

In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any other terms and conditions wherever contained, including, without limitation, terms and conditions included within exhibits, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control and be primary.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each caused this Agreement to be duly executed on its behalf as of the Effective Date.

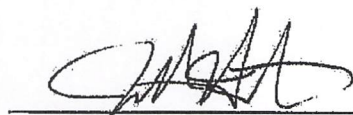
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A California Corporation



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Principal

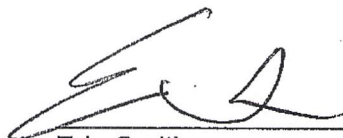
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A Municipal Corporation

Eric J. Levitt  
City Manager



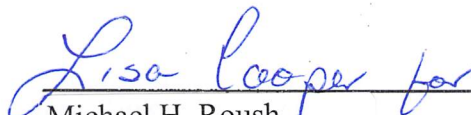
Jonathan Hartman  
Treasurer

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL



Erin Smith  
Interim Public Works Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
City Attorney



Michael H. Roush  
Chief Ass't City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A  
SCOPE OF SERVICES  
FOR  
ARCHITECTURAL ON-CALL SERVICES**

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Provide staff and services on an on-call, as-needed basis.
2. Provide design services for remodeling of public buildings and parks.
3. Provide in-house personnel or subconsultants for civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, asbestos and lead abatement, landscaping architecture.
4. Provide the full range of architectural and engineering services including preliminary studies, public outreach, renderings, drawings, specifications, estimates, scopes of work and other professional services.
5. Respond to plan check comments for building permits.
6. Perform construction administration, including submittal reviews, cost estimate and schedule review. Respond to RFIs, and drafts of change orders.
7. Prepare reports that summarize observations, present recommendations, estimate costs of implementation, and make conclusions.

Typical projects may include:

1. Building renovations such as seismic upgrades, ADA upgrades, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, HVAC upgrades, "green" upgrades, and code compliance.
2. Park improvements such as play fields and courts, irrigation, pathways, buildings, and field lighting.

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**SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Effective 1 January 2020

	Hourly Rate
Principal in Charge	\$250.00
Principal	\$240.00
Associate	\$220.00
Project Manager	\$190.00
Architect III	\$185.00
Architect II	\$175.00
Architect I	\$165.00
Architectural Staff III	\$150.00
Architectural Staff II	\$135.00
Architectural Staff I	\$125.00
Interior Designer II / Planner II	\$135.00
Interior Designer I / Planner I	\$125.00
Project Support	\$105.00 - \$240.00
Consulting Principal	\$320.00

Consultants to the Architect will be billed at 1.15 times direct cost.

Reimbursable expenses related to the project, whether for in-house, consultant or client use, will be billed at 1.15 times direct cost. Such expenses include, but are not necessarily limited to:

JONATHAN HARTMAN  
ARCHITECT

DAWN E. MERKES  
ARCHITECT

DAVID SCHNEE  
ARCHITECT

ANDREA GIFFORD  
ARCHITECT

CAROLYN CARLBERG  
ARCHITECT

GARY CHING  
ARCHITECT

JILL EYRES  
ARCHITECT

BENJAMIN IRINAGA  
ARCHITECT

DANIEL LAROSSA  
ARCHITECT

WILLIAM LIM  
ARCHITECT

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- CAD plotting of check sets and presentation drawings.
- Outside service scanning, printing, copying of drawings and documents of any size.
- In-house project-related printing/copying (black/white and color), including draft and final reports, specifications, and drawings.
- Outside telephone conferencing services.
- Postage, delivery and messenger service.
- Overtime expenses with prior client approval.
- Architectural renderings, physical and digital scale models and animations.
- Videos, web services, opinion surveys.
- Travel expenses, including mileage, tolls, lodging and meals.
- Sub-consultant costs.
- Presentation boards.
- Facilitation tools.
- Workshop accessories and facilitation materials.
- Software purchase and licensure on behalf of the client.

The above-listed rates are adjusted annually. The next adjustment will be 1 January 2021.