

REPORT FROM

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council District: Citywide

To: The Mayor  
The Council

From:  Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Housing and Community Investment Department Transmittal dated August 29, 2016; Received by the City Administrative Officer on August 30, 2016

Subject: **REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH WESTERN ECONOMIC SERVICES, LLC THROUGH THE RELEASE OF THE ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING (AFH) CONSULTANT SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the General Manager of the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID), or designee, to:
  - A. Negotiate and execute a contract with Western Economic Services, LLC for a term of 12 months from September 30, 2016 through August 31, 2017, with two one year renewal options, for a total contract compensation not to exceed \$200,000 in substantial conformance with the draft contract attached to this report, and subject to the following: a) funding availability; b) satisfactory contractor performance; c) HCID work requirements; d) compliance with all City contracting requirements; and, e) approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and,
  - B. Prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with the Mayor and City Council action on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.
2. Approve the receipt of \$50,000 from the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and deposit funds into the Municipal Housing Finance Fund (MHFF) No. 815; and,

3. Authorize the City Controller to:

- A. Establish Account 43NXXX – HACLA's Assessment of Fair Housing, within Fund No. 815, Municipal Housing Finance Fund, Department 43, and appropriate \$50,000 into the account upon receipt of the same amount from HACLA;
- B. Expend funds for the contract to be executed from the following funding sources:

<b>Fund No.</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Amount</b>
100/43	General Fund	003040	FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget	\$150,000
815	MHFF	43NXXX	HACLA's Assessment of Fair Housing (requested in transmittal)	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$200,000</b>

## SUMMARY

The Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) requests authority to execute a contract with Western Economic Services, LLC (WES) that resulted from a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to select a consultant to assist in completing the City's Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) Plan by June 2017. The contract has a term from September 30, 2016 through August 31, 2017 with two additional one-year options, and compensation not to exceed \$200,000.

The HCID and Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) will submit a joint AFH Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and will therefore, jointly fund the contract. Compensation for the contract will be funded by the General Fund (\$150,000), as approved in the FY 2016-17 budget process, with the remaining amount of \$50,000 funded by HACLA. This Office concurs with HCID's requests.

## BACKGROUND

On July 16, 2015, HUD published its Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Final Rule requiring jurisdictions receiving federal funds for housing and urban development to take actions that can undo historic patterns of segregation and other types of discrimination, and to promote fair housing choice and foster inclusive communities. The AFFH Final Rule facilitates reliance on local knowledge and local decision-making to determine best strategies for HUD grantees to meet their fair housing obligation. HUD grantees must identify four fair housing issues in their AFH Plan: 1) patterns of integration and segregation; 2) racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty; 3) disparities in access to opportunity; and, 4) disproportionate housing needs. In addition, HUD made an Assessment Tool available to guide HUD grantees in developing and completing their AFH Plan.

On June 8, 2016, the Council approved the release of the RFP for AFH consultant services (C.F. 16-0647). The HCID released the RFP on June 10, 2016 through the Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network and through e-mails to 140 organizations. The Department received four proposals, and a review team, comprised of five HCID staff, reviewed and scored them according to the evaluation criteria contained in the HCID report dated August 29, 2016. While TDA Consulting, Inc. scored one point higher than WES, TDA did not meet the threshold requirement of being "qualified to conduct business in the State of California as evidenced by the organization's business registration with the California Secretary of State." Therefore, HCID is recommending WES for the AFH consultant services contract. The HCID did not receive any appeals by the deadline of five business days after notification of the review results.

The Personnel Department completed a Charter Section 1022 determination on September 12, 2016, and found that City employees do not have the expertise to perform the services set forth in the proposed contract. Therefore, a Charter Section 1022 Determination by the City Administrative Officer is not required.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no additional impact to the General Fund. The proposed contract will be funded by the General Fund (\$150,000), as approved in the FY 2016-17 budget, and \$50,000 by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that funding for the proposed contract is available within HCID's budgeted funds.

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Attachment

# CAO ATTACHMENT TO HCID'S REQUEST TO EXECUTE AFH CONTRACT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project /Program Title:

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH)/Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)

Contractor:

Western Economic Services, LLC

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City Business License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State Corporate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

D-U-N-S® Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibit A	Instructions and Information on Complying with City Insurance Requirements
Exhibit B	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions
Exhibit C	Certification Regarding Lobbying
Exhibit D	Notice of Prohibition Against Retaliation
Exhibit E	Management Representation Statement
Exhibit F	Fee schedule

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AGREEMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ OF CITY CONTRACTS  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AND  
Western Economic Services, LLC

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the City, and Western Economic Services, LLC, a (for profit, non profit California Incorporation – state legal structure) , hereinafter called the Contractor.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Investment and Community Investment Department, hereinafter called the HCID, is charged with the development of citywide housing policy and support of safe and livable neighborhoods through the promotion, development and preservation of decent and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the HCID cooperates with private organizations, other agencies of the City and agencies of other governmental jurisdictions in carrying out certain functions and programs which are its responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the project that is the subject of this Agreement, hereinafter called the Agreement, has been established by the City as one of the above described programs, and has been funded with funds from the City of Los Angeles' General Fund and Municipal Housing Finance Fund (MHFF).

WHEREAS, the services to be provided herein are of a professional, expert, temporary, and occasional nature; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor are desirous of executing this Agreement as authorized by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 201X and concurred by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_, 201X (refer to Council File Number 16-0647) which authorizes the General Manager of the Housing and Community Investment Department to prepare and execute the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 1022, the City Council or designee has determined that the work can be performed more economically or feasibly by independent contractors than by City employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and the Contractor agree as follows:

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### §101 Parties to the Agreement

The parties to this Agreement are:

The City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, having its principal office at 200 North Main Street Los Angeles, California 90012.

The Contractor, known as Western Economic Services, LLC having a principal office at 212 SE 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR 97214.

### §102 Representatives of the Parties and Service of Notices

The representatives of the respective parties who are authorized to administer this Agreement and to whom formal notices, demands and communications shall be given are as follows:

The representative of the City shall be, unless otherwise stated in the Agreement:

Rushmore D. Cervantes, General Manager  
Housing and Community Investment Department  
1200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

With copies to: Claudia Monterrosa, Director  
Public Policy & Research Unit  
1200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

The representative of the Contractor shall be:  
Mr. Robert M. Gaudin, Director of Research and Planning  
212 SE 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97214

Formal notices, demands and communications to be given hereunder by either party shall be made in writing and may be effected by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested and shall be deemed communicated as of the date of mailing. If the name of the person designated to receive the notices, demands or communications or the address of such person is changed, written notice shall be given, in accord with this section, within five (5) working days of said change.

### §103 Independent Contractor

The Contractor is acting hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of the City. No employee of the Contractor has been, is, or shall be an employee of the City by virtue of this Agreement, and the Contractor shall so inform each employee organization and each employee who is hired or retained under this Agreement. Contractor shall not represent or otherwise hold out itself or any of its directors, officers, partners, employees, or agents to be an agent or employee of the City.

### §104 Conditions Precedent to Execution of This Agreement

Contractor shall provide copies of the following documents to the City:

- A. Proof of insurance as required by the City in accordance with Section 413 of this Agreement and attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

- B. Certification Regarding Ineligibility, Suspension and Debarment as required by Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 29 CFR Parts 97.35 and 98.510 in accordance with §415.A.12 of this Agreement and attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.
- C. Certifications and Disclosures Regarding Lobbying in accordance with §415.A.4 of this Agreement and attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof. Contractor shall also file a Disclosure Form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event requiring disclosure or which materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any Disclosure Form previously filed by Contractor.
- D. A Notice of Prohibition Against Retaliation attached as Exhibit D to this Agreement - Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Notice of Prohibition Against Retaliation as it relates to the Living Wage Ordinance
- E. A Management Representation Statement fully executed in accordance with City's fiscal policies and attached hereto as Exhibit E and made a part of hereof.
- F. A Certification of Compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance Service Contractor Worker Retention and Living Wage Policy in accordance with §418.
- G. City of Los Angeles Affirmative Action Plan, a copy of which is located at <http://bca.lacity.org/site/pdf/aa/aaformwo.pdf>
- H. A Certification of Compliance With Equal Benefits Ordinance/Reasonable Measures Application for Equal Benefits Ordinance in accordance with §420 of this Agreement and the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance in accordance with §422.
- I. Contractor shall submit a Code of Conduct to the City for approval and that it must meet the requirements of §414 Conflict of Interest of the Agreement.

## 2. **TERM AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

### §201 Time of Performance

The term of this Agreement shall commence on September 30, 2016 and end August 31, 2017. Said term is subject to the provisions herein. Performance shall not commence until the Contractor has obtained the City's approval of the insurance required in §414 herein.

### §202 Services to be Provided by the Contractor

The Contractor shall provide contractual services, which are supported by the work task schedule identified in this section. All work is subject to prior City approval. Failure to receive approval may result in withholding compensation pursuant to §301.

The Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) is to be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the requirements outlined in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule of 2015. The AFH is an analysis of fair housing issues in a program participant's jurisdiction and region that results in goals that the program participant sets forth to achieve over the program participant's coming planning cycle. In addition, the scope of analysis extends beyond federal fair housing laws but also covers the California fair housing and housing-related laws that govern the provision of housing for all, especially those with special needs. For example, the California fair housing laws provide for additional protected classes not covered under federal laws (such as sexual orientation, source of income, and arbitrary discrimination).

The selected Contractor is expected to carry out the following tasks by working with the

HCIDLA and with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), other City of Los Angeles staff, and technical assistance providers:

#### Task 1: Using the Assessment Tool and Analyzing Data/Maps to Complete the AFH

##### Task 1.1: Utilizing the Assessment Tool & Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) User Interface

The Contractor will use HUD's Assessment Tool as guidance to complete the City's AFH (HUD's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule Guidebook is to be used as a blueprint). The purpose of the Tool is to guide Los Angeles through an assessment of key fair housing issues and contributing factors in the City, including what data to use in the assessment. The Contractor is expected to follow the instructions in the Assessment Tool, which includes instructions that outline the required data sources for answering specified questions. The AFH is to include:

- Summary of fair housing issues and capacity;
- Analysis of HUD-provided data, local data, and local knowledge;
- Assessment of fair housing issues and contributing factors; and
- Identification of fair housing priorities and goals.

The Contractor is also required to utilize HUD's Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) User Interface to upload all sections of the City's AFH for an online submission to HUD. The Contractor is to work with the City's designated User Interface Coordinator to draft, edit and save sections of the AFH throughout the completion process.

##### Task 1.2: Collecting Local Data and Knowledge

Local data must be used to supplement HUD provided data. Local knowledge includes, among other things, any information obtained through the community participation process. HUD is only able to provide data for those protected classes for which nationally uniform data are available. The Contractor is to assist in the gathering of local data and local knowledge, including, but not limited to information obtained through the community participation process. The Contractor is to develop an initial list of local City data needed (i.e., public housing projects, Housing Choice Vouchers, disability and access, etc.) prior to beginning in-depth analyses. Local data gathered is intended to supplement the analysis for protected classes not covered by the HUD-provided data. The Contractor is expected to engage various methods and resources to supplement HUD-provided data as outlined in HUD's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule Guidebook.

##### Task 1.3: Analyzing Fair Housing Data

The Contractor will use HUD-provided data and must supplement this data with local data and local knowledge. Data is to be used to assess the City of Los Angeles' geographic area's fair housing issues and contributing factors and to set fair housing priorities and goals; data will provide benchmarks to facilitate the measuring of trends and changes over time.

##### Task 1.4: Using and Analyzing HUD-Provided Maps

HUD provides various maps (i.e., showing racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, dot density maps showing geographic dispersion of different racial and ethnic groups, and thematic maps showing disparities in the location of proficient schools across the jurisdiction and region) to be analyzed. The HUD maps show census tract boundaries and locality boundaries. While the maps do not display neighborhood boundaries, the Contractor will be expected to reference commonly used neighborhood names and boundaries in analyzing and reporting on the information in the maps in the City's AFH. In addition to the census tract boundaries, most of the maps include a "dot density" layer to show the distribution of people with common characteristics, such as race/ethnicity or national origin. When analyzing dot density maps, the Contractor must assist the City in performing certain analytical determinations as well. Contractor is to utilize HUD's AFFH portal to access maps, data, and other information pertaining to the AFFH and Assessment Tool for completion of the AFH:  
[https://www.huduser.gov/portal/affht\\_pt.html#final-rule](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/affht_pt.html#final-rule).

##### Task 1.5: Creating Maps Utilizing and Gathering Local Data

Contractor is to create maps using local data specific to the City of Los Angeles, and provide geospatial analysis of findings. These maps are to represent data that HUD is not able to display in its thematic maps due to

unavailability and that are responses to the AFH questions. Based on the type and purpose of the map, each map will either illustrate census tract boundaries, City Council districts, neighborhoods or all of the above.

#### Task 1.6: Analyzing HUD-Provided Tables

HUD provides tables which include the percentages of various races in a jurisdiction and region, the number of public housing units within a jurisdiction, and the number of residents with a particular type of disability in a jurisdiction. The Contractor is expected to analyze HUD's tables and consider various elements. For example, changes in the proportion of a population represented by a subgroup, as well as the changes to the actual number of people in a subgroup.

#### Task 1.7: Develop and Analyze Local Data/Local Knowledge Tables

The Contractor is to create and analyze tabular data based on local data and local knowledge that is gathered during the AFH development process. This type of data is to be used in addition, not in place of the HUD-provided tables that will also be analyzed. The Contractor is expected to develop unique tabulations based on City specific data and as requested by the City to fulfill the AFH requirements.

### Task 2: Community Participation Process

#### Task 2.1: Consultation Meetings

The Contractor will conduct one (1) or more consultation meetings inviting fair housing/housing advocates and professionals, agencies that provide services to special needs populations, apartment owner associations, real estate professionals, etc. The Contractor is to submit a list of sample questions to the City for review prior to holding the consultation meetings. This list will be reviewed by the City and approved for use during the public engagement process. The Contractor is to assist the City in documenting the success of gaining community participation and if applicable, reasons for low participation; a summary of comments, views, and recommendations, received in writing, etc., including those not accepted and reasons for non-acceptance. Local knowledge is to be gathered from these convenings and utilized in the development of the AFH.

City staff will be responsible for generating a list of agencies to attend the consultation meetings. The Contractor will work with staff to augment the list. The HCIDLA and HACLA will handle all advertising, outreach, and logistics for the meeting(s).

#### Task 2.2: Public Meetings

The Contractor is to assist HCIDLA and HACLA in the City's community participation process to satisfy the AFH requirement. The Contractor is expected to prepare and provide a presentation on the City's objective to affirmatively further fair housing at community meeting(s) and address public comments and questions. These comments and questions are to be summarized, and public recommendations that are accepted or not accepted with the reasons why are to be indicated in the AFH. Local knowledge is to be obtained from the public gatherings and utilized in the development of the AFH.

The HCIDLA and HACLA will be responsible for locating and securing meeting site based on reaching the broadest audience possible. The HCIDLA and HACLA will handle all advertising, outreach, and logistics for the meeting(s).

### Task 3: AFH Plan Development: Analysis of Fair Housing Issues and Contributing Factors

#### Task 3.1: Fair Housing Enforcement, Outreach Capacity, and Resource Analysis

The Contractor is to provide an analysis of fair housing enforcement, outreach capacity, and resources. This entails providing a summary of fair housing issues and capacity in Los Angeles, included but not limited to any findings, lawsuits, enforcement actions, settlements, or judgments related to fair housing or other civil rights laws, and an assessment of Los Angeles' fair housing outreach capacity. In addition, identifying any state or local fair housing laws and other factors. The Contractor is to also determine any existing gaps relative to fair housing enforcement, outreach capacity, and resources in Los Angeles affecting groups with other protected characteristics.

#### Task 3.2: Fair Housing Contributing Factors

The Contractor will identify fair housing contributing factors for the AFH. The purpose is to assess why members of particular protected classes may experience restricted housing choice due to segregation, R/ECAPs (racially

and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty), disparities in access to opportunity, disproportionate housing needs, or other fair housing issues. Contractor is to assist the City in prioritizing contributing factors and justifying prioritization of factors that are addressed by goals identified in the AFH.

The method of prioritization must give the highest priority to those factors that limit or deny fair housing choice or access to opportunity, or negatively impact fair housing or civil rights compliance. The Contractor is to assist City staff in justifying the prioritization of contributing factors, as well as guide the City in setting goals for overcoming the effects of contributing factors as prioritized.

#### Task 3.3: Setting Fair Housing Priorities and Goals

The Contractor is to assist the City in identifying one or more goals to overcome each of the fair housing issues for which significant contributing factors have been identified, including establishing metrics and milestones to determine what fair housing results will be achieved and the timeframes for achieving them. A discussion about set fair housing goals, including an explanation of how each goal is designed to overcome the identified contributing factor and related fair housing issue(s).

The Contractor is to guide the City in properly identifying goals and setting priorities based on findings and data.

HUD suggests the SMART system – Specific, Measurable, Action-Oriented, Realistic, and Time-Bound as a potential approach for establishing goals. The Contractor is expected to introduce the most appropriate method to City staff for goal setting based on Los Angeles' housing characteristics and uniqueness.

#### Task 4: Public Presentation of Draft AFH Plan and Key Findings

The Contractor will submit a preliminary draft AFH to HCIDLA and HACLA for review and comments. The Contractor is to revise the AFH according to the City's and HACLA's changes, then submit subsequent drafts for the City's review. The Contractor, HACLA staff, and HACLA staff will attend public hearings/meetings to present the draft AFH to elected and/or appointed officials.

#### Content of Draft AFH

The Contractor is to ensure the City's AFH is organized as outlined in HUD's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule Guidebook. Various prompts, questions, and instructions for the AFH are to lead in creating these components of the report:

- I. Cover Sheet
- II. Executive Summary
- III. Community Participation Process
- IV. Assessment of Past Goals and Actions
- V. Fair Housing Analysis
  - a. Demographic Summary
  - b. General Issues
    - i. Segregation/Integration
    - ii. Racially or Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty (R/ECAPs)
    - iii. Disparities in Access to Opportunity
    - iv. Disproportionate Housing Needs
  - c. Publicly Supported Housing Analysis
  - d. Disability and Access Analysis
  - e. Fair Housing Enforcement, Outreach Capacity, and Resources
- VI. Fair Housing Goals and Priorities

#### Task 5: Draft AFH Plan

##### Task 5.1: Response to Public Comments

The Contractor will submit the draft report to the HCIDLA and HACLA with a data library containing raw and processed files of supporting data in electronic format. After review and acceptance of the draft report by the City, the report and supporting data will be released to the public providing them with 30 calendar days to submit their comments.

The Contractor will review and address comments received through the public comment period and prepare a revised AFH draft for approval by the City.

**Task 5.2: Presentation of Draft AFH**

The Contractor and City staff will attend public hearings/meetings to present the draft AFH to elected and/or appointed officials.

**Task 6: Submission of Final AFH Plan**

After the completion and approval of the final AFH by the City Council and the Mayor, the Contractor is to assist the City in submitting the AFH using HUD's online Assessment of Fair Housing User Interface for review and consideration by HUD by June 2017.

The Contractor is also expected to provide HCIDLA and HACLA with multiple bound hard copies of the final AFH Plan.

**Task 7: Responding to HUD's Determination of Inconsistency/Incompleteness and other AFH Consultant Services**

**Task 7.1: Revision and Resubmission of AFH Plan**

The Contractor is to be available to assist the City in revising and resubmitting the AFH if HUD determines within 60 days after initial submission, a portion of the AFH is inconsistent and/or substantially incomplete. In addition, the Contractor is to help the City in adhering to HUD's findings of problems and indications as to how to address issues.

The Contractor is to also provide assistance to the City by making the revised AFH available to the public for 30-days for review and comments.

After revisions are completed for the AFH, the Contractor is to support the City in resubmitting the AFH within 45 calendar days of HUD's notice. If after 30 calendar days of resubmission, HUD does not provide another non-acceptance notification, the AFH is deemed accepted and the Contractor has completed his/her duty for finalizing the AFH. If HUD does provide a second non-acceptance notification to the City, then Contractor is to repeat the revision and resubmission process for the AFH.

**Task 7.2: Obtaining Council and Mayoral Approval**

If a second resubmission is required by HUD, the Contractor is expected to prepare a presentation and attend hearing(s) with City staff to obtain City Council, then Mayoral approval before resubmitting a revised AFH to HUD.

### **3. PAYMENT**

**§301 Compensation and Method of Payment**

- A. The City shall pay to the Contractor as compensation for complete and satisfactory performance of the terms of this Agreement, an amount not to exceed Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), according to Exhibit F, Fee Schedule. The foregoing rate represents the total compensation to be paid by City to Contractor for services to be performed as designated by this Agreement
- B. The Contractor shall submit invoices to HCID based on the completion of scope of work milestones. Each invoice shall a) be submitted on the Contractor's letterhead, b) include the name, hours and rate of pay for all personnel to be paid; c) include evidence of the completed project; d) include supporting documentation for all approved purchases of equipment or supplies and e) shall be accompanied by a statement detailing the work completed for the month. All expenses for travel must receive prior approval from the City and must be documented and will be paid only in conformance with City policies and procedures. Funds shall not be released until the City has approved the work received and is satisfied with the documentation included in the invoice.
- C. Invoices and supporting documentation shall be prepared at the sole expense and responsibility of the Contractor. The City will not compensate the Contractor for any costs incurred for invoice preparation. The City may request, in writing, changes to the content and format of the invoice and supporting documentation at any time. The City reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation to

substantiate costs at any time. All invoices must be signed by an officer of the Contractor under penalty of perjury that the information submitted is true and correct.

- D. It is understood that the City makes no commitment to fund this Agreement beyond the terms set herein.
- E. Contractor acknowledges that it is aware of liabilities resulting from submitting a false claim for payment by the City under the False Claims Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§12650 et seq.), including treble damages, costs of legal actions to recover payments, and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per false claim.
- F. Contractor shall warrant that any applicable discounts have been included in the costs to the City.
- G. Contractor acknowledges that it is aware of liabilities resulting from submitting a false claim for payment by the City under the False Claims Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§12650 et seq.), including treble damages, costs of legal actions to recover payments, and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per false claim.

## STANDARD PROVISIONS

### §401 Construction of Provisions and Titles Herein

All titles or subtitles appearing herein have been inserted for convenience and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions hereof. The language of this Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against the City or the Contractor. The word "Contractor" herein and in any amendments hereto includes the party or parties identified in this Agreement. The singular shall include the plural. If there is more than one Contractor as identified herein, unless expressly stated otherwise, their obligations and liabilities hereunder shall be joint and several. Use of the feminine, masculine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to include the genders not used. The word "days" means calendar days, including weekends and holidays, unless otherwise specifically provided.

### §402 Applicable Law, Interpretation and Enforcement

- A. Each party's performance hereunder shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the City. This Agreement shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the State of California and the City.
- B. In any action arising out of this Contract, Contractor consents to personal jurisdiction, and agrees to bring all such actions, exclusively in state or federal courts located in Los Angeles County, California.
- C. If any part, term or provision of this Agreement shall be held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law of a federal, state or local government having jurisdiction over this Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions of provisions shall not be affected thereby.

### §403 Integrated Agreement

This Agreement sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and replaces any and all previous agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Agreement may be amended only as provided for herein.

### §404 Excusable Delays

In the event that performance on the part of any party hereto shall be delayed or suspended as a result of circumstances beyond the reasonable control and without the fault and negligence of said party, none of the parties shall incur any liability to the other parties as a result of such delay or suspension. Circumstances deemed to be beyond the control of the parties hereunder shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy; insurrection; acts of the Federal Government or any unit of State or Local Government in either sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes, freight embargoes or delays in transportation; to the extent that they are not

caused by the party's willful or negligent acts or omissions and to the extent that they are beyond the party's reasonable control.

#### §405 Breach

Except for excusable delays, if any party fails to perform, in whole or in part, any promise, covenant, or agreement set forth herein, or should any representation made by it be untrue, any aggrieved party may avail itself of all rights and remedies, at law or equity, in the courts of law. Said rights and remedies are cumulative of those provided for herein except that in no event shall any party recover more than once, suffer a penalty or forfeiture, or be unjustly compensated.

#### §406 Prohibition Against Assignment or Delegation

The Contractor may not, unless it has first obtained the written permission of the City: Assign or otherwise alienate any of its rights hereunder, including the right to payment; or Delegate, subcontract, or otherwise transfer any of its duties hereunder.

#### §407 Permits

The Contractor and its officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors shall obtain and maintain all permits and licenses necessary for the Contractor's performance hereunder and shall pay any fees required therefore. The Contractor further certifies to immediately notify the City of any suspension, termination, lapses, non-renewals or restrictions of licenses, certificates, or other documents.

#### §408 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

- A. The Contractor shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the City. In performing this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment, denial of family and medical care leave; denial of pregnancy disability leave or reasonable accommodations against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical handicap, mental disability, marital status, domestic partner status, medical condition, citizenship, and political affiliation or belief. The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).
- B. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.8 through 10.13, to the extent applicable hereto. If this Agreement contains a consideration in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) but not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the Equal Opportunity practices provisions of this Agreement shall be the mandatory contract provisions set forth in Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.8.3, in which event said provisions are incorporated herein by this reference. If this Agreement contains a consideration in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the Affirmative Action Program of this Agreement shall be the mandatory contract provisions set forth in Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.8.4, in which event said provisions are incorporated herein by this reference. The Contractor shall also comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the City's Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance relating to nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the filing of all forms required by City.
- C. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.
- D. No person shall on the grounds of race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity,, age, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, marital status or domestic partner status, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under this program/project. For purposes of this Section, Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 107 and Section 570.601(b) defines specific discriminatory actions that are prohibited and corrective action that shall be taken in situation as defined therein.

§409 Equal Employment Practices

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the equal employment practices provisions in Section 10.8.3 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time.

- A. During the performance of this contract, Contractor agrees and represents that it will provide equal employment practices and Contractor and each subcontractor hereunder will ensure that in his or her employment practices persons are employed and employees are treated equally and without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
  - 1. This provision applies to work or service performed or materials manufactured or assembled in the United States.
  - 2. Nothing in this section shall require or prohibit the establishment of new classifications of employees in any given craft, work or service category.
  - 3. Contractor agrees to post a copy of Paragraph A hereof in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
- C. As part of the City's supplier registration process, and/or at the request of the awarding authority, or the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance, Contractor shall certify in the specified format that he or she has not discriminated in the performance of City contracts against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis or because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
- D. Contractor shall permit access to and may be required to provide certified copies of all of his or her records pertaining to employment and to employment practices by the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Equal Employment practices provisions of City contracts. Contractor shall, upon request, provide evidence that it has or will comply therewith.
- E. The failure of any Contractor to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of this contract may be deemed to be a material breach of City contracts. Such failure shall only be established upon a finding to that effect by the awarding authority, on the basis of its own investigation or that of the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance. No such finding shall be made or penalties assessed except upon a full and fair hearing after notice, and an opportunity to be heard has been given to Contractor.
- F. Upon a finding duly made that Contractor has failed to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of a City contract, the contract may be forthwith canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the awarding authority, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forwarded to and retained by the City. In addition such failure to comply may be the basis for a determination by the awarding authority or the Board of Public Works that the Contractor is an irresponsible bidder or proposer pursuant to the provisions of Section 371 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles. In the event of such a determination, Contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded a contract with the City for a period of two years, or until Contractor shall establish and carry out a program in conformance with the provisions hereof.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, the City shall have any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach hereof.
- H. Intentionally blank.

- I. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
- J. At the time a supplier registers to do business with the City, or when an individual bid or proposal is submitted, Contractor shall agree to adhere to the Equal Employment Practices specified herein during the performance or conduct of City Contracts.
- K. Equal Employment Practices shall, without limitation as to the subject or nature of employment activity, be concerned with such employment practices as:
  - 1. Hiring practices;
  - 2. Apprenticeships where such approved programs are functioning and other on-the-job training for non-apprenticeable occupations;
  - 3. Training and promotional opportunities; and
  - 4. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.
- L. Any subcontract entered into by Contractor, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract. Failure of Contractor to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject Contractor to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the Contractor's Contract with the City.

#### §410 Claims for Labor and Materials

The Contractor shall promptly pay when due all amounts payable for labor and materials furnished in the performance of this Agreement so as to prevent any lien or other claim under any provision of law from arising against any City property (including reports, documents, and other tangible matter produced by the Contractor hereunder), against the Contractor's rights to payments hereunder, or against the City, and shall pay all amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such labor.

#### §411 Los Angeles City Business Tax Registration Certificate

If applicable, Contractor represents that it has obtained and presently holds the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the City's Business Tax Ordinance (Article 1, Chapter 2, Sections 21.00 and following, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code). For the term covered by this Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, all such Certificates required of it under said Ordinance and shall not allow any such Certificate to be revoked or suspended.

#### §412 Bonds

All bonds that may be required hereunder shall conform to City requirements established by charter, ordinance or policy and shall be filed with the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management for its review in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code § 11.47 through 11.56.

#### §413 Indemnification

Except for the active negligence or willful misconduct of City, or any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns and Successors in Interest, Contractor/Consultant undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns, and Successors in Interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and cost of litigation, damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including Contractor's/Consultant's employees and agents, or damage or destruction of any property of either party hereto or of third parties, arising in any manner by reason of the negligent acts, errors, omissions or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor/Consultant or its subcontractors of any tier. Rights and remedies available to the City under

this provision are cumulative of those provided for elsewhere in this Contract and those allowed under the laws of the United States, the State of California, and the City. The provisions of Section 412 shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

#### §414 Insurance

##### A. General Conditions

1. During the term of this Agreement and without limiting Contractor's indemnification of the City, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense a program of insurance having coverage and limits customarily carried and actually arranged by the Contractor but not less than the amounts and types listed on the Required Insurance And Minimum Limits Sheet (Form Gen.146) in Exhibit A hereto, covering its operations hereunder. Such insurance shall conform to City requirements established by Charter, ordinance or policy, shall comply with instructions set forth on the City of Los Angeles – Instructions And Information On Complying With City Insurance Requirements (Revised 10/09) document, and shall otherwise be in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management. Specifically, such insurance shall: 1) protect City as an Insured or an Additional Interest Party, or a Loss Payee As Its Interest May Appear, respectively, when such status is appropriate and available depending on the nature of applicable coverages; 2) provide City at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation, material reduction in coverage or reduction in limits when such change is made at option of the insurer; 3) be primary with respect to City's insurance plan. Except when City is a named insured, Contractor's insurance is not expected to respond to claims which may arise from acts or omissions of the City.
2. The standard City of Los Angeles insurance conditions are incorporated into the sample standard subcontract provisions. The specific insurance coverages and limits shall be described by contractor in RFP. These coverages and limits should be tailored to the individual subcontract. For City contracts, Required Insurance and Minimum Limits are set by the City Risk Management staff in the Office of the City Administrative Officer of the City of Los Angeles on the Form Gen. 146. Electronic submission is the preferred method of submitting your evidence of insurance documents. Track4LA™ is the City's online insurance compliance system and is designed to make the experience of submitting and retrieving insurance information quick and easy. The system is designed to be used primarily by insurance brokers and agents as they submit client insurance certificates directly to the City. It uses the standard insurance industry form known as the ACORD 25 Certificate of Liability Insurance in electronic format. The easiest and quickest way to obtain approval of your insurance is to have your insurance broker or agent access Track4LA™ at <http://track4la.lacity.org> and follow the instructions to register and submit the appropriate proof of insurance on your behalf. Additional instructions and information on complying with City of Los Angeles insurance requirements can be found at [http://cao.lacity.org/risk/Submitting\\_proof\\_of\\_Insurance.pdf](http://cao.lacity.org/risk/Submitting_proof_of_Insurance.pdf).

##### B. Modification of Coverage

City reserves the right at any time during the term of this Agreement to change the amounts and types of insurance required hereunder by giving Contractor/Consultant ninety (90) days advance written notice of such change. If such change should result in substantial additional cost to the Contractor/Consultant, City agrees to negotiate additional compensation proportional to the increased benefit to City.

##### C. Failure to Procure Insurance

1. All required insurance must be submitted and approved by the Office of the City Administrative Officer/Risk Management prior to the inception of any operations or tenancy by Contractor/Consultant. The required coverages and limits are subject to availability on the open market at reasonable cost as determined by City. Non-availability or non-affordability must be documented by a letter from Contractor's/Consultant's insurance broker or agent indicating a

good faith effort to place the required insurance and showing as a minimum the names of the insurance carriers and the declinations or quotations received from each.

2. Within the foregoing constraints, Contractor's/Consultant's failure to procure or maintain required insurance or a self-insurance program during the entire term of this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement under which City may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance to protect City's interests and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and recover all monies so paid from Contractor/Consultant.

D. Workers' Compensation

1. By signing this Agreement, Contractor/Consultant hereby certifies that it is aware of the provisions of §3700 et seq., of the 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 that it will comply with such provisions at all such times as they may apply during the performance of the work pursuant to this Agreement.
2. A Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City will be required when work is performed on City premises under hazardous conditions.

§415 Conflict of Interest

A. No City-funded Employees as Board Members

The City will not execute any Agreements and/or Amendments with Contractors where an employee (an individual who is paid or receives any financial benefit from funds from the Agreement with the City), is a member of the Board of Directors. The Board minutes must reflect this requirement.

B. Code of Conduct

1. The City requires that all Contractors/Sub-Contractors adopt a Code of Conduct which at minimum reflects the constraints discussed in HCID Directive FY12-0001. No Agreements and/or Amendments will be executed without City approval of this Code of Conduct.
2. Further, the City requires compliance with the following conflict of interest requirements for all City funded contractors.

C. Conflict of Interest

1. Prior to obtaining the City's approval of any subcontract, the Contractor shall disclose to the City any relationship, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, of the Contractor or any of its officers, directors or employees or their immediate family with the proposed subcontractor and its officers, directors or employees.
2. The Contractor covenants that none of its directors, officers, employees, or agents shall participate in selecting, or administering any subcontract supported (in whole or in part) by City funds (regardless of source) where such person is a director, officer, employee or agent of the subcontractor; or where the selection of subcontractors is or has the appearance of being motivated by a desire for personal gain for themselves or others such as family business, etc.; or where such person knows or should have known that:
  - a. A member of such person's immediate family, or domestic partner or organization has a financial interest in the subcontract;
  - b. The subcontractor is someone with whom such person has or is negotiating any prospective employment; or

- c. The participation of such person would be prohibited by the California Political Reform Act, California Government Code §87100 et seq. if such person were a public officer, because such person would have a "financial or other interest" in the subcontract.
- 3. Definitions:
  - a. The term "immediate family" includes, but is not limited to, domestic partner and/or those persons related by blood or marriage, such as husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.
  - b. The term "financial or other interest" includes, but is not limited to:
    - (1) Any direct or indirect financial interest in the specific contract, including a commission or fee, a share of the proceeds, prospect of a promotion or of future employment, a profit, or any other form of financial reward.
    - (2) Any of the following interests in the subcontractor ownership: partnership interest or other beneficial interest of five percent (5%) or more; ownership of five percent (5%) or more of the stock; employment in a managerial capacity; or membership on the Board of Directors or governing body.
  - c. A subcontract is any agreement entered into by Contractor for the purchase of goods or services with any funds provided by this Agreement.
- D. Minutes of Board Meetings must reflect disclosure of transactions where Board Members may have had a direct or indirect interest/benefit in the action.
- E. No director, officer, employee (or agent) of the Contractor may be on the Board of Directors if they receive any financial benefit provided by any City Agreement.
- F. The Contractor further covenants that no officer, director, employee, or agent shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors, anything of monetary value from any actual or potential subcontractor, supplier, a party to a sub agreement, (or persons who are otherwise in a position to benefit from the actions of any officer, employee, or agent).
- G. The Contractor shall not subcontract with a former director, officer, or employee within a one (1) year period following the termination of the relationship between said person and the Contractor.
- H. For further clarification of the meaning of any terms used herein, the parties agree that references shall be made to the guidelines, rules, and laws of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, and Federal regulations regarding conflict of interest.
- I. The Contractor warrants that it has not paid or given and will not pay or give to any third person, any money or other consideration for obtaining this Agreement.
- J. The Contractor covenants that no member, officer or employee of Contractor shall have interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof for work to be performed in connection with this project during his/her tenure as such employee, member or officer or for one (1) year thereafter.
- K. The Contractor shall incorporate the foregoing subsections of this Section into every agreement that it enters into in connection with this project, and shall substitute the term "subcontractor" for the term "Contractor" and "sub-subcontractor" for "Subcontractor".
- L. The Contractor warrants that it has adopted and shall comply with the Code of Conduct, as approved by the City that meets the foregoing requirements.

Federal, State and local taxes shall be the responsibility of the Contractor as an independent Contractor and not as a City employee.

§417 Inventions, Patents and Copyrights

A. Reporting Procedure for Inventions

1. If any project produces any invention or discovery (Invention) patentable or otherwise under title 35 of the U.S. Code, including, without limitation, processes and business methods made in the course of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall report the fact and disclose the Invention promptly and fully to the City. The City shall report the fact and disclose the Invention to the Grantor (U.S. Department of Labor.) Unless there is a prior agreement between the City and the Grantor, the Grantor shall determine whether to seek protection on the Invention. The Grantor shall determine how the rights in the Invention, including rights under any patent issued thereon, will be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest consistent with the policy ("Policy") embodied in the Federal Acquisition Regulations System, which is based on Ch. 18 of title 35 U.S.C. §§200 et seq. (Pub. L. 95-517, Pub. L. 98-620, 37 CFR part 401); Presidential Memorandum on Government Patent Policy to the Heads of the Executive Departments and Agencies, dated 2/18/1983; and Executive Order 12591, 4/10/87, 52 FR 13414, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 220 (as amended by Executive Order 12618, 12/22/87, 52 FR 48661, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 262). Contractor hereby agrees to be bound by the Policy, and will contractually require its personnel to be bound by the Policy.

B. Rights to Use Inventions

1. City/State shall have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license, to use, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Invention developed under this Agreement.

C. Copyright Policy

1. For purposes of this Agreement when copyrightable material (Material) is developed under this Agreement, ownership of the Material shall be governed by the provisions set forth below in Sections E through J. Notwithstanding such ownership rights, the Grantor, State, City and Contractor shall each have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license, to use, access, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Material developed under this Agreement.
2. The Grantor shall have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license, to use, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Material developed under this Agreement or any Copyright purchased under this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with 29 CFR 97.34

D. Rights to Data

1. The Grantor and the City shall have unlimited rights or copyright license to any data first produced or delivered under this Agreement. "Unlimited rights" means the right to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform and display publicly, or permit others to do so; as required by 48 CFR 27.401. Where the data are not first produced under this Agreement or are published copyrighted data with the notice of 17 U.S.C. Section 401 or 402, the Grantor acquires the data under a copyright license as set forth in 48 CFR 27.404(f)(2) instead of unlimited rights. (48 CFR 27.404(a)).

2. Obligations Binding on Subcontractors Contractor shall require all subcontractors to comply with the obligations of this section by incorporating the terms of this section into all subcontracts.

E. Intellectual Property Provisions for California Sub-Grants – IF APPLICABLE

1. This Agreement is funded in part with federal “pass through” funds from the State of California (State). The following requirements are applicable to this Agreement. In any Contract funded in whole or in part by the federal government, City/State may acquire and maintain the Intellectual Property rights, title, and ownership, which result directly or indirectly from the Contract, except as provided in 37 Code of Federal Regulations Part 401.14. However, pursuant to 29 CFR Part 97.34 the federal government shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world to use, duplicate, or dispose of such Intellectual Property throughout the world in any manner for governmental purposes and to have and permit others to do so.

F. Ownership

1. Except where City/State has agreed in a signed writing to accept a license, City/State shall be and remain, without additional compensation, the sole owner of any and all rights, title and interest in all intellectual property, from the moment of creation, whether or not jointly conceived, that are made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement, Intellectual Property means recognized protectable rights and interest such as: patents, (whether or not issued) copyrights, trademarks, service marks, applications for any of the foregoing, inventions, trade secrets, trade dress, logos, insignia, color combinations, slogans, moral rights, right of publicity, author's rights, contract and licensing rights, works, mask works, industrial design rights, rights of priority, know how, design flows, methodologies, devices, business processes, developments, innovations, good will, any data or information maintained, collected or stored in the ordinary course of business by City/State, and all other legal rights protecting intangible proprietary information as may exist now and/or hereafter come into existence, and all renewals and extensions, regardless of whether those rights arise under the laws of the United States, or any other state, country or jurisdiction.
3. For the purposes of the definition of Intellectual Property, “works” means all literary works, writings and printed matter including the medium by which they are recorded or reproduced, photographs, art work, pictorial and graphic representations and works of a similar nature, film, motion pictures, digital images, animation cells, and other audiovisual works including positives and negatives thereof, sound recordings, tapes, educational materials, interactive videos, computer software and any other materials or products created, produced, conceptualized and fixed in a tangible medium of expression. It includes preliminary and final products and any materials and information developed for the purposes of producing those final products. “Works” does not include articles submitted to peer review or reference journals or independent research projects.
4. In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor may exercise and utilize certain of its Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Contract. In addition, under this Agreement, Contractor may access and utilize certain of City's/State's Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Contract. Except as otherwise set forth herein, Contractor shall not use any of City's/State's Intellectual Property now existing or hereafter existing for any purposes without the prior written permission of City/State. Except as otherwise set forth herein, neither Contractor nor City/State shall give any ownership interest in or rights to its Intellectual Property to the other Party. If, during the term of this Agreement, Contractor accesses any third-party Intellectual Property that is licensed to City/State, Contractor agrees to abide by all

license and confidentiality restrictions applicable to City/State in the third-party's license agreement.

5. Contractor agrees to cooperate with City/State in establishing or maintaining City/State's exclusive rights in the Intellectual Property, and in assuring City's/State's sole rights against third parties with respect to the Intellectual Property. If Contractor enters into any agreements or subcontracts with other parties in order to perform this Contract, Contractor shall require the terms of the agreement(s) to include all Intellectual Property provisions herein. Such terms must include, but are not limited to, the subcontractor assigning and agreeing to assign to City/State all rights, title and interest in Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by the subcontractor, Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Contract or any subcontract.
6. The requirement for Contractor to include all Intellectual Property Provisions in all agreements and subcontracts it enters into with other parties does not apply to agreements or subcontracts that are for customized and on-the-job training as authorized under 20 CFR 663.700-730.
7. Contractor further agrees to assist and cooperate with City/State in all reasonable respects, and execute all documents and, subject to reasonable availability, give testimony and take all further acts reasonably necessary to acquire, transfer, maintain, and enforce City's/State's Intellectual Property rights and interests.

G. Retained Rights/License Rights

1. Except for Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, Contractor shall retain title to all of its Intellectual Property to the extent such Intellectual Property is in existence prior to the effective date of this Contract. Contractor hereby grants to City/State, without additional compensation, a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty free, paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-terminable license to use, reproduce, manufacture, sell, offer to sell, import, export, modify, publicly and privately display/perform, distribute, and dispose of Contractor's Intellectual Property with the right to sublicense through multiple layers, for any purpose whatsoever, to the extent it is incorporated in the Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement, unless Contractor assigns all rights, title and interest in the Intellectual Property as set forth herein.
2. Nothing in this provision shall restrict, limit, or otherwise prevent Contractor from using any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodology or techniques related to its performance under this Agreement, provided that Contractor's use does not infringe the patent, copyright, trademark rights, license or other Intellectual Property rights of City/State or third party, or result in a breach or default of any provisions herein or result in a breach of any provisions of law relating to confidentiality.

H. Copyright

1. Contractor agrees that for purposes of copyright law, all works made by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with Contractor's performance of this Contract shall be deemed "works for hire." Contractor further agrees that the work of each person utilized by Contractor in connection with the performance of this Contract will be a "work made for hire," whether that person is an employee of Contractor or that person has entered into an agreement with Contractor to perform the work. Contractor shall enter into a written agreement with any such person that: (i) all work performed for Contractor shall be deemed a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act and (ii) that person shall assign

all right, title, and interest to City/State to any work product made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Contract.

2. All materials, including, but not limited to, computer software, visual works or text, reproduced or distributed pursuant to this Agreement that include Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement may not be reproduced or disseminated without prior written permission from City/State.

I. Patent Rights

1. With respect to inventions made by Contractor in the performance of this Contract, which did not result from research and development specifically included in the Agreement's scope of work, Contractor hereby grants to City/State a license for devices or material incorporating, or made through the use of such inventions. If such inventions result from research and development work specifically included within the Agreement's scope of work, then Contractor agrees to assign to City/State, without additional compensation, all its right, title and interest in and to such inventions and to assist City/State in securing United States and foreign patents with respect thereto.

J. Third-Party Intellectual Property

1. Except as provided herein, Contractor agrees that its performance of this Agreement shall not be dependent upon or include any Intellectual Property of Contractor or third party without first: (i) obtaining City/State's prior written approval; and (ii) granting to or obtaining for City/State's, without additional compensation, a license, as described in Section G. above, for any of Contractor's or third-party's Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. If such a license upon these terms is unattainable, and City/State determines that the Intellectual Property should be included in or is required for Contractor's performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall obtain a license under terms acceptable to City/State.

K. Warranties

1. Contractor represents and warrants that:  
It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for its performance of this Agreement. Neither Contractor's performance of this Agreement, nor the exercise by either Party of the rights granted in this Agreement, nor any use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, import, export, It modification, public and private display/performance, distribution, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement will infringe upon or violate any Intellectual Property right, non-disclosure obligation, or other proprietary right or interest of any third-party or entity now existing under the laws of, or hereafter existing or issued by, any state, the United States, or any foreign country. There are currently no actual or threatened claims by any such third party based on an alleged violation of any such right by Contractor.  
Neither Contractor's performance nor any part of its performance will violate the right of privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against any person or entity.  
It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, consents, waivers or releases from all authors of music or performances used, and talent (radio, television and motion picture talent), owners of any interest in and to real estate, sites locations, property or props that may be used or shown.  
It has not granted and shall not grant to any person or entity any right that would or might derogate, encumber, or interfere with any of the rights granted to City/State in this Agreement.

It has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.  
It has no knowledge of any outstanding claims, licenses or other charges, liens, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever that could affect in any way Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

2. City/State make no warranty that the intellectual property resulting from this subgrant Agreement does not infringe upon any patent, trademark, copyright or the like, now existing or subsequently issued.

L. Intellectual Property Indemnity

1. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City/State and its licensees and assignees, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and users of its products, ("Indemnities") from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities (or actions or proceedings with respect to any thereof), whether or not rightful, arising from any and all actions or claims by any third party or expenses related thereto (including, but not limited to, all legal expenses, court costs, and attorney's fees incurred in investigating, preparing, serving as a witness in, or defending against, any such claim action, or proceeding, commenced or threatened) to which any of the Indemnities may be subject, whether or not Contractor is a party to any pending or threatened litigation, which arise out of or are related to (i) the incorrectness or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements of Contractor pertaining to Intellectual Property; or (ii) any Intellectual Property infringement, or any other type of actual or alleged infringement claim, arising out of City/State's use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, distribution, import, export, modification, public and private performance/display, license, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or City/State and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. This indemnity obligation shall apply irrespective of whether the infringement claim is based on a patent, trademark or copyright registration that was issued after the effective date of this Contract. City/State reserves the right to participate in and/or control, at Contractor's expense, any such infringement action brought against City/State.
2. Should any Intellectual Property licensed by Contractor to City/State under this Agreement become the subject of an Intellectual Property infringement claim, Contractor will exercise its authority reasonably and in good faith to preserve City/State's right to use the licensed Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement at no expense to City/State. City/State shall have the right to monitor and appear through its own counsel (at Contractor's expense) in any such claim or action. In the defense or settlement of the claim, Contractor may obtain the right for City/State to continue using the licensed Intellectual Property or, replace or modify the licensed Intellectual Property so that the replaced or modified Intellectual Property becomes non-infringing provided that such replacement or modification is functionally equivalent to the original licensed Intellectual Property. If such remedies are not reasonably available, City/State may be entitled to a refund of all monies paid under this Agreement, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.
3. Contractor agrees that damages alone would be inadequate to compensate City/State for breach of any term of these Intellectual Property provisions herein by Contractor. Contractor acknowledges City/State would suffer irreparable harm in the event of such breach and agrees City/State shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, including without limitation an injunction, from a court of competent jurisdiction, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

M. Survival

1. The provisions set forth herein shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any project schedule.

§418 Living Wage Ordinance and Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance.

- A. Unless otherwise exempt in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, this contract is subject to the applicable provisions of the Living Wage Ordinance (LWO), §10.37 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time, and the Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance (SCWRO), §10.36 et seq., of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. The Ordinances require the following:
  1. Contractor/Consultant assures payment of a minimum initial wage rate to employees as defined in the LWO and as may be adjusted each July 1 and provision of benefits as defined in the LWO;
  2. Contractor/Consultant further pledges that it will comply with federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing and will not retaliate for activities related to the LWO. Contractor/Consultant shall require each of its Subcontractors within the meaning of the LWO to pledge to comply with the terms of federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing. Contractor/Consultant shall deliver the executed pledges from each such subcontractor to the City within ninety (90) days of the execution of the Subcontract. Contractor's/Consultant's delivery of executed pledges from each such Subcontractor shall fully discharge the obligation of the Contractor/Consultant to comply with the provision in the LWO contained in §10.37.6(c) concerning compliance with such federal law.
  3. The Contractor/Consultant, whether an employer, as defined in the LWO, or any other person employing individuals, shall not discharge, reduce in compensation, or otherwise discriminate against any employee for complaining to the City with regard to the employer's compliance or anticipated compliance with the LWO, for participating in proceedings related to the LWO, for seeking to enforce his or her rights under the LWO by any lawful means, or otherwise asserting rights under the LWO. Contractor/Consultant shall post the Notice of Prohibition Against Retaliation provided by the City.
  4. Any Subcontract entered into by the Contractor/Consultant relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of LWO and the SCWRO, and shall incorporate the "Living Wage Ordinance and Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance" language.
  5. Contractor/Consultant shall comply with all rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the designated administrative agency, which may be amended from time to time.
- B. Under the provisions of §10.36.3(c) and §10.37.5(c) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the City shall have the authority, under appropriate circumstances, to terminate this contract and otherwise pursue legal remedies that may be available if the City determines that the subject Contractor/Consultant has violated provisions of the LWO and the SCWRO.
- C. Where under the LWO §10.37.6(d), the designated administrative agency has determined (a) that the Contractor/Consultant is in violation of the LWO in having failed to pay some or all of the living wage, and (b) that such violation has gone uncured, the awarding authority in such circumstances may impound monies otherwise due the Contractor/Consultant in accordance with the following procedures. Impoundment shall mean that from monies due the Contractor/Consultant, the awarding authority may deduct the amount determined to be due and owing by the Contractor/Consultant to its employees. Such monies shall be placed in the holding account referred to in LWO §10.37.6(d)(3) and disposed of under procedures there described through

final and binding arbitration. Whether the Contractor/Consultant is to continue work following an impoundment shall remain in the unfettered discretion of the awarding authority. The Contractor/Consultant may not elect to discontinue work either because there has been an impoundment or because of the ultimate disposition of the impoundment by the arbitrator. This Contract is subject to the provisions of §10.37.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, requiring employers to inform employees making less than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per hour of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Employers must further make available to employees the forms required to secure advance EITC payments from employers.

#### §419 Earned Income Tax Credit

This Contract This Contract is subject to the provisions of §10.37.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, requiring employers to inform employees making less than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per hour of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Employers must further make available to employees the forms required to secure advance EITC payments from employers.

#### §420 Equal Benefits Ordinance

- A. Unless otherwise exempted in accordance with the provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) §10.8.2.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, this Contract is subject to the provisions of the EBO as amended from time to time.
- B. During the performance of the Contract, the Contractor/Consultant certifies and represents that the Contractor/Consultant will comply with the EBO. The Contractor/Consultant agrees to post the following statement in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment:  
  
"During the performance of a Contract with the City of Los Angeles, the Contractor/Consultant will provide equal benefits to employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners. Additional information about the City of Los Angeles' Equal Benefits Ordinance may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration, Office of Contract Compliance, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Section at (213) 847-1922."
- C. The failure of the Contractor/Consultant to comply with the EBO will be deemed to be a material breach of the Contract by the Awarding Authority.
- D. If the Contractor/Consultant fails to comply with the EBO the Awarding Authority may cancel, terminate or suspend the Contract, in whole or in part, and all monies due or to become due under the Contract may be retained by the City. The City may also pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach.
- E. Failure to comply with the EBO may be used as evidence against the Contractor/Consultant in actions taken pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.40 et seq., Contractor Responsibility Ordinance.
- F. If the Office of Contract Compliance determines that a Contractor/Consultant has set up or used its Contracting entity for the purpose of evading the intent of the EBO, the Awarding Authority may terminate the Contract on behalf of the City. Violation of this provision may be used as evidence against the Contractor/Consultant in actions taken pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.40 et seq., Contractor Responsibility Ordinance.

#### §421 Contractor Responsibility Ordinance

Unless otherwise exempt in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Contract is subject to the provisions of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, §10.40 et seq., of Article 14, Chapter 1 of Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which requires Contractor/Consultant to update its responses to the responsibility questionnaire within thirty calendar days after any change to the responses previously provided if

such change would affect Contractor's/Consultant's fitness and ability to continue performing the contract. In accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, by signing this Contract, Contractor/Consultant pledges, under penalty of perjury, to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the performance of this contract, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours, and licensing laws which affect employees. The Contractor/Consultant further agrees to: (1) notify the awarding authority within thirty calendar days after receiving notification that any government agency has initiated an investigation which may result in a finding that the Contractor/Consultant is not in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws in performance of this contract; (2) notify the awarding authority within thirty calendar days of all findings by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction that the Contractor/Consultant has violated the provisions of §10.40.3(a) of the Ordinance; (3) ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Ordinance, submit a Pledge of Compliance to awarding authorities; and (4) ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Ordinance, comply with the requirements of the Pledge of Compliance and the requirement to notify Awarding Authorities within thirty calendar days after any government agency or court of competent jurisdiction has initiated an investigation or has found that the subcontractor has violated §10.40.3(a) of the Ordinance in performance of the subcontract.

#### §422 Slavery Disclosure Ordinance

This contract may be subject to the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance as codified in the Los Angeles Administrative Code §10.41 *et seq.* in the future. If so, Contractor will be notified of the applicability by the City.

#### §423 Restriction on Disclosures

Any reports analysis, studies, drawings, information, or data generated as a result of this Agreement are to be considered as confidential. Such information shall not be made available to any individual, agency, or organization except as provided for in this Agreement or as provided by law.

#### §424 Child Support Assignment Orders

- A. This Contract is subject to §10.10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Pursuant to this Ordinance, Contractor/Consultant certifies that it will (1) fully comply with all State and Federal employment reporting requirements applicable to Child Support Assignment Orders; (2) that the principal owner(s) of Contractor/Consultant are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally; (3) fully comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with California Family Code §5230 *et seq.*; and (4) maintain such compliance throughout the term of this Contract. Pursuant to §10.10.b of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, failure of Contractor/Consultant to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment or the failure of any principal owner(s) of Contractor/Consultant to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally shall constitute a default by the Contractor/Consultant under the terms of this Contract, subjecting this Contract to termination where such failure shall continue for more than ninety (90) days after notice of such failure to Contractor/Consultant by City. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor/Consultant relating to this Contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph and shall incorporate the provisions of the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Failure of the Contractor/Consultant to obtain compliance of its subcontractors shall constitute a default by the Contractor/Consultant under the terms of this contract, subjecting this Contract to termination where such failure shall continue for more than ninety (90) days after notice of such failure to Contractor/Consultant by the City.
- B. Contractor/Consultant shall comply with the Child Support Compliance Act of 1998 of the State of California Employment Development Department. Contractor/Consultant assures that to the best of its knowledge it is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees, and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department as set forth in subdivision (1) of the Public Contract Code 7110.

#### §425 Contractor's Personnel

Contractor shall only assign personnel to this job who are qualified for this assignment by experience and/or education to perform the tasks under this Agreement. In the event anyone is replaced or terminated, Contractor shall notify the City in writing, within five (5) days after termination, and provide information regarding the replacement employees' work and educational experience and qualifications.

#### §426 Warranty and Responsibility of Contractor

Contractor warrants that the work performed hereunder shall be completed in a manner consistent with professional standards practiced among those firms within Contractor's profession, doing the same or similar work under the same or similar circumstances.

- A. Contractor hereby certifies that by signing this Agreement, Contractor and subcontractor staff working with youth, either as employees or volunteers, who have a supervisory or disciplinary authority over minors must be fingerprinted and pass the background check, as required by California Penal Code §11105.3 and California Education Code §45125.1 and §10911.5. Fingerprinting and a background check may be required of other staff and volunteers depending upon how much contact the staff member will have with minors. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining security clearances for staff whose duties require a sufficient level of interaction with youth.
- B. Contractor hereby certifies that by signing this Agreement, Contractor shall have tuberculosis (TB) tests completed on any staff member working with youth.
- C. Contractor shall maintain proof of Security Clearance and TB tests of all staff, including those of the subcontractors, and make these records available for future inspection.

#### §427 First Source Hiring Ordinance

Unless otherwise exempt, this contract is subject to the applicable provisions of the First Source Hiring Ordinance(FSHO), Section 10.44 *et seq.* of the Los Angeles Administrative Code as amended from time to time.

- A. Contractor shall, prior to the execution of the contract, provide to the Designated Administrative Agency (DAA) a list of anticipated employment opportunities that Contractor estimates it will need to fill in order to perform the services under the contract.
- B. Contractor further pledges that it will, during the term of the contract: (1) at least seven (7) business days prior to making an announcement of a specific employment opportunity, provide notifications of that employment opportunity to the Community Development Department (CDD), which will refer individuals for interview; (2) interview qualified individuals referred by CDD; and (3) prior to filing any employment opportunity, the Contractor shall inform the DAA of the names of the Referral Resources used, the names of the individuals they referred, the names of the referred individuals who the Contractor interviewed and the reasons why referred individuals were not hired.
- C. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor relating to this contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of FSHO, and shall incorporate the FSHO.
- D. Contractor shall comply with all rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the DAA, which may be amended from time to time.

Where under the provisions of Section 10.44.13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code the DAA has determined that the Contractor intentionally violated or used hiring practices for the purpose of avoiding the FSHO, that determination will be documented in the Awarding Authority's Contractor Evaluation,

required under Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.39 *et seq.*, and must be documented in each of the Contractor's subsequent Contractor Responsibility Questionnaires submitted under the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.40 *et seq.* This measure does not limit the City's authority to act under the FSHO.

Under the provisions of Section 10.44.8 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the Awarding Authority shall, under appropriate circumstances, terminate this contract and otherwise pursue legal remedies that may be available if the DAA determines that the Contractor has violated provisions of the FSHO.

§428 Compliance With Los Angeles City Charter Section 470(C)(12)

The Contractor, Subcontractors, and their Principals are obligated to fully comply with City of Los Angeles Charter Section 470(c)(12) and related ordinances regarding limitations on campaign contributions and fundraising for certain elected City officials or candidates for elected City office if the contract is valued at \$100,000 or more and requires approval of a City elected official. Additionally, Contractor is required to provide and update certain information to the City as specified by law. Any Contractor subject to Charter Section 470(c)(12), shall include the following notice in any contract with a subcontractor expected to receive at least \$100,000 for performance under this contract:

Notice Regarding Los Angeles Campaign Contribution and Fundraising Restrictions

As provided in Charter Section 470(c)(12) and related ordinances, you are a subcontractor on City of Los Angeles Contract #\_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to City Charter Section 470(c)(12), subcontractor and its principals are prohibited from making campaign contributions and fundraising for certain elected City officials or candidates for elected City office for 12 months after the City contract is signed. Subcontractor is required to provide to contractor names and addresses of the subcontractor's principals and contact information and shall update that information if it changes during the 12 month time period. Subcontractor's information included must be provided to Contractor within ten (10) business days. Failure to comply may result in termination of contract or any other available legal remedies including fines. Information about the restrictions may be found at the City Ethics Commission's website at <http://ethics.lacity.org> or by calling 213/978-1960.

Contractor, Subcontractors, and their Principals shall comply with these requirements and limitations. Violation of this provision shall entitle the City to terminate this Agreement and pursue any and all legal remedies that may be available.

§429. Iran Contracting Act

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 2200-2208, all bidders submitting proposals for, entering into, or renewing contracts with the City of Los Angeles for goods and services estimated at \$1,000,000 or more are required to complete, sign, and submit the "Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Compliance Affidavit.

§430 Americans With Disabilities Act

In implementing this Agreement, Contractor represents and certifies that it will:

1. Comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 *et seq.*, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 701 *et seq.*, the Fair Housing Act, and its implementing regulations and any subsequent amendments; and California Government Code Section 11135.
2. Not discriminate in the provision of its programs, services or activities on the basis of disability or on the basis of a person's relationship to, or association with, a person who has a disability.
3. Provide reasonable accommodation upon request to ensure equal access to all of its programs, services and activities.

Contractor represents and certifies that any construction for housing performed with funds provided through this Agreement will be done in accordance with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), 24 CFR, Part 40.

Contractor represents and certifies that its buildings, and facilities used to provide services in accordance with this Agreement, are in compliance with the federal and state standards for accessibility as set forth in the 2010 ADA Standards, California Title 24, Chapter 11, or other applicable federal and state law.

Contractor understands that the City is relying upon these certifications and representations as a condition to funding this Agreement.

Contractor will require its subcontractors, if any, to include this language in any subcontract.

## **5. DEFAULTS, SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENTS**

### **§501 Defaults**

Should the Contractor fail for any reason to comply with the contractual obligations of this Agreement within the time specified by this Agreement, the City reserves the right to:

- a. Reduce the total budget;
- b. Make any changes in the general scope of this Agreement;
- c. Suspend project operations in accordance with §502 of this Agreement; or
- d. Terminate the Agreement.

### **§502 Suspension**

- A. The City may suspend all or part of the project operations for failure by the Contractor to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement by giving written notice, which shall be effective upon receipt.
- B. Said notice shall set forth the specific conditions of noncompliance and the period provided for corrective action.
- C. Within five (5) working days the Contractor shall reply in writing setting forth the corrective actions which will be undertaken, subject to City approval in writing.
- D. Performance under this Agreement shall be automatically suspended without any notice from the City as of the date the Contractor is not fully insured in compliance with §413 (Insurance) herein. Performance shall not resume without the prior written approval of City.

### **§503 Termination**

- A. Either party to this Agreement may terminate this Agreement or any part hereof upon giving the other party at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to the effective date of such termination, which date shall be specified in such notice.
- B. All property, documents, data, studies, reports and records purchased or prepared by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be disposed of according to City directives.
- C. In the event that the Contractor ceases to operate (i.e. dissolution of corporate status, declaration of bankruptcy, etc.) Contractor shall provide to the City copies of all records relating to this Agreement.

- D. Upon satisfactory completion of all termination activities, the City shall determine the total amount of compensation that shall be paid to the Contractor for any unreimbursed expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the satisfactory performance of this Agreement.
- E. The City may withhold any payments due to the Contractor until such time as the exact amount of any damages that may be due to the City from the Contractor is determined.
- F. The foregoing Subsection B, C, D, and E shall also apply to activities terminating upon the date specified in §201 or upon completion of the performance of this Agreement.

#### §504 Notices of Suspension or Termination

In the event that this Agreement is suspended or terminated, the Contractor shall immediately notify all employees and participants and shall notify in writing all other parties contracted with under the terms of Agreement within five (5) working days of such suspension or termination.

#### §505 Amendments

- A. Any change in the terms of this Agreement, including changes in the services to be performed by the Contractor, and any increase or decrease in the amount of compensation which are agreed to by the City and the Contractor shall be incorporated into this Agreement by a written amendment properly executed and signed by the person authorized to bind the parties thereto.
- B. The Contractor agrees to comply with all future City Directives or any rules, amendments or requirements promulgated by the City affecting this Agreement.

#### §506 Waivers

- A. Waivers of the provisions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the City.
- B. No waiver by the City or breach of any provision of these conditions shall be deemed for any purpose to be a waiver or breach of any other provision. A party's performance after the other party's default shall not be construed as a waiver of that default.

### 6. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

#### §601 Complete Agreement

This Agreement contains the full and complete Agreement between the two parties. No verbal agreement nor conversation with any officer or employee of either party shall affect or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### §602 Number of Pages and Attachments

This Agreement is executed in two (2) duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original. This Agreement includes Twenty-four (24) pages, and five (5) Exhibits, which constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

7. SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Los Angeles and the Contractor have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant/Deputy City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contractor's Corporate Seal)

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

For: THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

RUSHMORE D. CERVANTES  
General Manager  
Housing and Community Investment Department

For: NAME OF CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT M. GAUDIN  
Director of Research and Planning

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
«SecondSigner»  
«Title2ndSigner»

City Business License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Internal Revenue Service ID Number: XXX-XX-XXXX  
Council File/CAO File Number: 16-0647; Date of Approval: 2016  
Said Agreement is Number: \_\_\_\_\_ of City Contracts

**EXHIBIT A**  
Form Gen 146 (Rev. 9/06)  
**Required Insurance and Minimum Limits**

Name: Western Economic Services, LLC

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement/Reference: («T Num») \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of coverages checked below, with the specified minimum limits, must be submitted and approved prior to occupancy/start of operations. Amounts shown are Combined Single Limits ("CSLs"). For Automobile Liability, split limits may be substituted for a CSL if the total per occurrence equals or exceeds the CSL amount.

Limits

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Workers' Compensation – Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employer's Liability (EL)</b>	WC <u>Statutory</u> EL \$ <u>1,000,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City	<input type="checkbox"/> Longshore & Harbor Workers <input type="checkbox"/> Jones Act

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>General Liability</b>	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Products/Completed Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Misconduct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Legal Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Automobile Liability</b> (for any and all vehicles used for this contract, other than commuting to/from work)	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Professional Liability</b> (Errors and Omissions) Discovery Period <u>12 Months After Completion of Work or Date of Termination.</u>	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Property Insurance</b> (to cover replacement cost of building - as determined by insurance company)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Risk Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Boiler and Machinery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flood	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder's Risk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pollution Liability</b>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Surety Bonds – Performance and Payment (Labor and Materials) Bonds</b>	100% of the contract price
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Crime Insurance</b>	\$ _____

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**  
**ON COMPLYING WITH CITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

NAME	
CITY AGENCY	Housing and Community Investment Dept.
ADDRESS	1200 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017
TEL (213)	FAX (213)

(Share this information with your insurance agent or broker.)

**PERSON TO CONTACT** Direct all correspondence, questions, requests for additional forms, etc., to the contact person listed here or to the department that administers your contract, lease or permit:

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **Agreement/Reference** All evidence of insurance must identify the nature of your business with the CITY. Clearly show any assigned number of a bid, contract, lease, permit, etc. or give the project name and the job site or street address to ensure that your submission will be properly credited. Provide the **types of coverage and minimum dollar amounts** specified on the Required Insurance and Minimum Limits sheet (Form Gen. 146) included in your CITY documents.

2. **When to submit** Normally, no work may begin until a CITY insurance certificate approval number ("CA number") has been obtained, so insurance documents should be submitted as early as practicable. For **As-needed Contracts**, insurance need not be submitted until a specific job has been awarded. **Design Professionals** coverage for new construction work may be submitted simultaneously with final plans and drawings, but before construction commences.

3. **Acceptable Evidence and Approval** Electronic submission is the preferred method of submitting your documents. **Track4LA™** is the CITY's online insurance compliance system and is designed to make the experience of submitting and retrieving insurance information quick and easy. The system is designed to be used primarily by insurance brokers and agents as they submit client insurance certificates directly to the City. It uses the standard insurance industry form known as the **ACCORD 25 Certificate of Liability Insurance** in electronic format. Track4LA™ advantages include standardized, universally accepted forms, paperless approval transactions (24 hours, 7 days per week), and security checks and balances. The easiest and quickest way to obtain approval of your insurance is to have your insurance broker or agent access **Track4LA™** at <http://track4la.lacity.org> and follow the instructions to register and submit the appropriate proof of insurance on your behalf.

Insurance industry certificates other than the ACORD 25 may be accepted. **All** Certificates must provide a thirty (30) days' cancellation notice provision (ten (10) days for non-payment of premium) AND an Additional Insured Endorsement naming the CITY an additional insured completed by your insurance company or its designee. If the policy includes an automatic or blanket additional insured endorsement, the Certificate must state the CITY is an automatic or blanket additional insured. An endorsement naming the CITY an Additional Named Insured and Loss Payee as Its Interests May Appear is required on property policies. All evidence of insurance must be authorized by a person with authority to bind coverage, whether that is the authorized agent/broker or insurance underwriter.

**Acceptable Alternatives to Accord Certificates and other Insurance Certificates:**

- A **copy of the full insurance policy** which contains a thirty (30) days' cancellation notice provision (ten (10) days for non-payment of premium) and additional insured and/or loss-payee status, when appropriate, for the CITY.
- **Binders and Cover Notes** are also acceptable as interim evidence for up to 90 days from date of approval.

Additional Insured Endorsements DO NOT apply to the following:

- Indication of compliance with statute, such as Workers' Compensation Law.
- Professional Liability insurance.

**EXHIBIT A - Cont.**  
**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**  
**ON COMPLYING WITH CITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Completed **Insurance Industry Certificates other than ACORD 25 Certificates** can be sent electronically ([CAO.insurance.bonds@lacity.org](mailto:CAO.insurance.bonds@lacity.org)) or faxed to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management (213) 978-7616. **Please note that submissions other than through Track4LA™ will delay the insurance approval process as documents will have to be manually processed.**

Verification of approved insurance and bonds may be obtained by checking **Track4LA™**, the CITY's online insurance compliance system, at <http://track4la.lacity.org>.

4. **Renewal** When an existing policy is renewed, have your insurance broker or agent submit a new Acord 25 Certificate through **Track4LA™** at <http://track4la.lacity.org> or submit an Insurance Industry Certificate or a renewal endorsement as outlined in Section 3 above. If your policy number changes you must also submit a new Additional Insured Endorsement with an Insurance Industry Certificate.

5. **Alternative Programs/Self-Insurance** Risk financing mechanisms such as Risk Retention Groups, Risk Purchasing Groups, off-shore carriers, captive insurance programs and self-insurance programs are subject to separate approval after the CITY has reviewed the relevant audited financial statements. To initiate a review of your program, you should complete the Applicant's Declaration of Self Insurance form (<http://cao.lacity.org/risk/InsuranceForms.htm>) to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management for consideration.

6. **General Liability** insurance covering your operations (and products, where applicable) is required whenever the CITY is at risk of third-party claims which may arise out of your work or your presence or special event on City premises. **Sexual Misconduct** coverage is a required coverage when the work performed involves minors. **Fire Legal Liability** is required for persons occupying a portion of CITY premises. (Information on two CITY insurance programs, the SPARTA program, an optional source of low-cost insurance which meets the most minimum requirements, and the Special Events Liability Insurance Program, which provides liability coverage for short-term special events on CITY premises or streets, is available at ([www.2sparta.com](http://www.2sparta.com)), or by calling (800) 420-0555.)

7. **Automobile Liability** insurance is required only when vehicles are used in performing the work of your Contract or when they are driven off-road on CITY premises; it is not required for simple commuting unless CITY is paying mileage. However, compliance with California law requiring auto liability insurance is a contractual requirement.

8. **Errors and Omissions** coverage will be specified on a project-by-project basis if you are working as a licensed or other professional. The length of the claims discovery period required will vary with the circumstances of the individual job.

9. **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability** insurance are not required for single-person contractors. However, under state law these coverages (or a copy of the state's Consent To Self Insure) must be provided if you have any employees at any time during the period of this contract. Contractors with no employees must complete a Request for Waiver of Workers' Compensation Insurance Requirement (<http://cao.lacity.org/risk/InsuranceForms.htm>). **A Waiver of Subrogation** on the coverage is required only for jobs where your employees are working on CITY premises under hazardous conditions, e.g., uneven terrain, scaffolding, caustic chemicals, toxic materials, power tools, etc. The Waiver of Subrogation waives the insurer's right to recover (from the CITY) any workers' compensation paid to an injured employee of the contractor.

10. **Property Insurance** is required for persons having exclusive use of premises or equipment owned or controlled by the CITY. **Builder's Risk/Course of Construction** is required during construction projects and should include building materials in transit and stored at the project site.

11. **Surety** coverage may be required to guarantee performance of work and payment to vendors and suppliers. A **Crime Policy** may be required to handle CITY funds or securities, and under certain other conditions. **Specialty coverages** may be needed for certain operations. For assistance in obtaining the CITY required bid, performance and payment surety bonds, please see the City of Los Angeles Bond Assistance Program website address at <http://cao.lacity.org/risk/BondAssistanceProgram.pdf> or call (213) 258-3000 for more information.

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**EXHIBIT B**  
**CERTIFICATION REGARDING**  
**DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**  
**LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12459 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 24 CFR Part 24 Section 24.510, and 29 CFR Parts 97.35 and 98.510, Participants' responsibilities.

**(READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION BEFORE COMPLETING)**

1. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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SIGNATURE

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**Exhibit B (cont.)**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this document, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is providing the certification as set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this agreement is entered, if at any time the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous, when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Orders 12459 and 12689.
5. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans**  
**and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
4. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352 Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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**EXHIBIT D**  
**NOTICE OF PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION**

An employer subject to the Living Wage Ordinance shall post in a prominent place in an area frequented by employees a copy of the below notice to employees regarding the LWO prohibition against retaliation (also available in English at [www.lacity.org/BCA/lwo\\_retaliation\\_English.pdf](http://www.lacity.org/BCA/lwo_retaliation_English.pdf) and in Spanish at [www.lacity.org/BCA/lwo\\_retaliation\\_spanish.pdf](http://www.lacity.org/BCA/lwo_retaliation_spanish.pdf)). The retaliation notice must be posted by an employer even if the employer has been exempted from the LWO.

**NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES**  
**WORKING ON CITY CONTRACTS**  
**RE: LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AND**  
**PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION**

"Section 10.37.5 Retaliation Prohibited" of the Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) provides that any employer that has a contractual relationship with the City **may not** discharge, reduce the pay of, or discriminate against his or her employees working under the City contract for any of the following reasons:

1. Complaining to the City if your employer is not complying with the Ordinance.
2. Opposing any practice prohibited by the Ordinance.
3. Participating in proceedings related to the Ordinance, such as serving as a witness and testifying in a hearing.
4. Seeking to enforce your rights under this Ordinance by any lawful means.
5. Asserting your rights under the Ordinance.

Also, you may not be fired, lose pay or be discriminated against for asking your employer questions about the Living Wage Ordinance, or asking the City about whether your employer is doing what is required under the LWO. If you are fired, lose pay, or discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Section, as well as file a claim in court.

For more information, or to obtain a complaint form, please call the Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Section at (213) 847-1922.

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Department of Public Works  
Bureau of Contract Administration  
Office of Contract Compliance  
1149 S. Broadway Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
Phone: (213) 847-1922 — Fax: (213) 847-2777

**EXHIBIT E**  
**MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION**

As a prerequisite to receipt of a City funded Contract, and as material facts upon which the City may rely in preparing the Contract, I, an authorized representative of the Contractor, make the following representations:

1. I am responsible for the fair presentation of the Contractor's financial records/reports in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and have provided such records/reports accordingly to the City. I will make available to City all related data and information. I am not aware of any material transactions that have not been properly recorded and disclosed.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
2. The Contractor has adopted sound accounting policies and procedures in accordance with GAAP that include procedures for maintaining internal controls, and preventing and detecting fraud and abuse.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
3. I have advised and will continue to advise the City of any actions taken at meetings of Contractor's Board of Directors, and Committees of the Board of Directors which may have a material impact on Contractor's ability to perform the City's Contract.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
4. Except as recorded or disclosed to you herein, I know of no instances of:
  - a. Conflict of interests (direct or indirect), nepotism, related (direct or indirect) party transactions including revenues, expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
  - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Contractor is contingently liable.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
  - c. Actual, forthcoming or possible terminations of funding from regulatory agencies or other sources due to noncompliance, deficiencies, or for any other reason, that would affect the financial records and/or continuing viability of the Contractor as an on-going concern.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
5. I have no knowledge that a board member/s is/are also an employee of this Contractor whose salary costs are reimbursed under this agreement.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
6. I have no knowledge of and am not in receipt of any communication regarding allegations of fraud, suspected fraud or abuse affecting the Contractor involving management, employees who have significant roles in internal control, or others where fraud/abuse could have a material effect on the financial records or performance of the City Contract.  
  
True ☐ False ☐
7. I have no knowledge of any allegations, written or oral, of misstatements or misapplication of funds in the Contractor's conduct of its financial affairs or in its financial records.  
  
True ☐ False ☐

8. I am not aware of any pending litigation, bankruptcy, judgment, liens and other significant issues that may threaten the financial viability, legal and continuing existence of the Contractor.
- True ☐ False ☐
9. The Contractor has satisfactory title to all assets being used in the City's program, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets, nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- True ☐ False ☐
10. The Contractor has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements, related laws and regulations that could have a material effect on the financial records, the program/s, or on the organization as a whole.
- True ☐ False ☐
11. I have properly reported and paid to the appropriate governmental agencies all payroll taxes due on employees' (City program related or otherwise) compensation.
- True ☐ False ☐
12. I have responded fully to all the City's inquiries related to the Contractor's financial records and/or reports.
- True ☐ False ☐
13. I understand that the City's auditing and monitoring procedures of Contractor are limited to those which the City determines best meet its informational needs and may not necessarily disclose all errors, irregularities, including fraud or defalcation, or illegal acts, that may exist.
- True ☐ False ☐
14. I understand that the City audit and monitoring reports are intended solely for use by the Contractor and the other authorized parties, and are not intended for other purposes, unless otherwise required by law.
- True ☐ False ☐
15. If one or more of the above statements is found to be false, I understand that the City may terminate this contract immediately. I also understand that I have a continuing duty to report to City any material factual change to any of these statements.
- True ☐ False ☐

Use this space to provide any additional information:

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing statements and they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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## EXHIBIT F PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

Services will be compensated according to the following fee schedule:

<b>STAFF COSTS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Robert M. Gaudin, Director of Research and Planning	\$250	159	\$39,750
Mr. Timothy Gottgetreu, Mgr, Economic Research	\$185	64	\$11,840
Mr. Jonathan R. Boyette, Sr. Policy Analyst	\$115	192	\$22,080
Ms. Kristen M. Bennett, Operations Supervisor	\$105	71	\$7,455
Ms. Kathryn L. Rosson, Information Systems Manager	\$100	0	\$0
Ms. Megan A. Brace, Planning Analyst	\$115	0	\$0
Surveyors/Clerical	\$50	0	\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$81,125</b>

<b>PRODUCTION COSTS</b>	<b># UNITS</b>	<b>UNIT \$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Airfare	6	215	\$1,290
Lodging	6	125	\$750
Meals	6	75	\$450
Car Rental	6	100	\$600
PDX Parking	6	20	\$120
Shipping and Delivery	1	50	\$50
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,260</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR JOB COSTS</b>			<b>\$84,385</b>

<b>CORE PROJECT FOR CITY OF L.A. JOINT AFH</b>	
Option A – Disability and Access Work Group	\$4,490
Option B – Access to Opportunity Index Work Group	\$4,490
Option C – The 2016 Fair Housing Survey	\$4,560
Option D – Access to Financial Services	\$3,500
Option E – Lack of CRA Investment	\$3,020
Option F – Housing Complaint Data	\$3,870
Revision and Resubmission of the AFH Plan	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL FOR CORE PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$48,930</b>

**GRAND TOTAL – JOB COSTS & CORE PROJECT COSTS: \$133,315**