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Utilities Department

**CONSULTANT AND PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, for reference dated _____, is made by and between the City of Folsom, a Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City" and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Consultant."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, City desires to hire a consultant to provide engineering consulting services to assist with the Willow Hill Pipeline Rehabilitation Project; and,

WHEREAS, Consultant, by reason of its qualifications, experience, and facilities for performing the type of services contemplated herein, has proposed to provide the requested services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, City and Consultant agree as follows:

1. Scope of Service

The scope of service covered by this Agreement includes all consulting services described and contained in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated into this Agreement.

2. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date executed by all parties and approved as to form by the City Attorney and shall continue until all services provided for in this Agreement have been performed unless otherwise terminated as set forth in Paragraph 17 of this Agreement.

3. Schedule for Performance

City and Consultant agree that time is of the essence in the performance of this work, and Consultant agrees to produce documents in the times stated in the Proposal. Deviations from the time schedule stated in the Proposal may be made with the approval of the Director, or his/her authorized representative.

4. Compensation

Compensation for the services shall be paid on a time-and-materials, not-to-exceed basis. The maximum compensation for the services specified in Exhibit A, including any and all costs or expenses, is \$_____. In the event the cost for services exceeds \$_____, Consultant agrees to complete all services enumerated in Exhibit A at no additional expense to City.

The City shall have the right to review all books and records kept by the Consultant and any subcontractors in connection with the operation and services performed under this Agreement. The City shall withhold payment for any expenditures not substantiated by Consultant's or subcontractor's books and records. In the event the City has made payment for expenditures that are not allowed, as determined by the City's audit, the Consultant shall reimburse the City for the amount of the unallowed expenditures. City shall make no payment for any services not specified in Exhibit A of this Agreement unless such additional services and the price thereof are agreed to in writing and approved by the City prior to the time that such additional services are rendered.

5. Invoicing, Payment, Notices

A. Consultant shall submit periodic invoices, not more frequently than monthly, for the services rendered during the preceding period. Invoices shall describe the services performed and costs incurred, the person(s) rendering performed services, the amount of time spent by such person(s), and the applicable hourly rate.

B. Consultant shall transmit invoices and any notices required by this Agreement, to City as follows:

Department of Utilities
City of Folsom
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, California 95630

C. City shall transmit payments on invoiced amounts, and any notices required by this Agreement to Consultant as follows:

6. Professional Services

Consultant is an engineering firm, licensed by the State of California. Consultant agrees that services shall be performed and completed in the manner and according to the professional standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Consultant and its subcontractors or agents are engaged. Consultant shall not, either during or after the term of this

Agreement, make public any reports or articles, or disclose to any third party any confidential information relative to the work of City or the operations or procedures of the City without the prior written consent of City.

Consultant further agrees that it shall not, during the term of this Agreement, take any action that would affect the appearance of impartiality or professionalism.

7. Independent Contractor

A. It is understood and agreed that Consultant (including Consultant's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto.

B. Consultant's assigned personnel shall not be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of City.

C. City is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to Consultant under the provisions of the Agreement, and is not required to issue W-2 Forms for income and employment tax purposes for any of Consultant's assigned personnel.

D. Consultant, in the performance of its obligation hereunder, is only subject to the control or direction of City as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished.

E. Any third persons employed by Consultant shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Consultant.

F. Consultant hereby indemnifies and holds City harmless from any and all claims that may be made against City based upon any contention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement.

8. Authority of Consultant

Consultant shall possess no authority with respect to any City decision and no right to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as agent, or to bind City to any obligations whatsoever.

9. Conflict of Interest

Consultant certifies that it has disclosed to City any actual, apparent, or potential conflicts of interest that may exist relative to the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant agrees to advise City of any actual, apparent or potential conflicts of interest that may develop subsequent to the date of execution of this Agreement. Consultant further agrees to complete any statements of economic interest required by either City ordinance or State law.

10. Assignment and Subcontracting

Except as expressly authorized herein, Consultant's obligations under this Agreement are not assignable or transferable, and Consultant shall not subcontract any work, without the prior written approval of the City.

11. Ownership of Work Product

All technical data, evaluations, reports, plans and other work products of Consultant provided hereunder shall become the property of City and shall be delivered to City upon completion of the services authorized hereunder. Consultant may retain copies thereof for its files and internal use. City representatives shall have access to work products for the purpose of inspecting same and determining that the services are being performed in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Publication of the information derived from work performed or data obtained in connection with services rendered under this Agreement must be approved in writing by City.

12. Indemnification

Consultant agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify City, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all losses, liability, or damages arising out of, in consequence of, or resulting from the negligent acts and/or omissions of Consultant, its subcontractor, consultants, agents or employees. Consultant assumes no responsibility to indemnify City for the negligent acts or omissions of City, its officers, agents and employees.

13. Insurance

Consultant shall maintain and provide evidence of insurance coverage as set forth in Exhibit B that is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

14. Employment Practices

Consultant, by execution of this Agreement, certifies that it does not discriminate against any person upon the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status in its employment practices.

15. Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Consultant represents and warrants to City that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatsoever nature legally required for Consultant to practice its profession. Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain and/or keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for Consultant to practice its profession at the time the services are performed.

16. Records

Consultant shall maintain records, books, documents and other evidence directly pertinent to the performance of work under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

17. Termination

A. City or Consultant may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days written notice prior to the effective termination date.

B. In the event of such termination, City shall pay Consultant for all services actually rendered up to and including the date of termination.

C. Consultant shall deliver to City copies of all drawings, reports, analyses, and investigations whether completed or not, prepared or in the process of being prepared under the provisions of this Agreement.

18. Amendments

Any modification or amendment of any provision of this agreement shall be in writing and must be executed by all parties.

19. Miscellaneous Provisions

A. Attorneys' Fees: In the event an action or proceeding is instituted by either party for the breach or enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees according to law.

B. Venue: This Agreement shall be deemed to be made in, and the rights and liabilities of the parties, and the interpretation and construction of the Agreement governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any legal action arising out of this Agreement shall be filed in and adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

C. Enforceability: If any term or provision of this Agreement is found to be void, voidable, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction under the laws of the State of California, any and all of the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain binding.

D. Time: All times stated herein or in any other contract documents are of the essence.

E. Binding: This Agreement shall bind and inure to the heirs, devisees, assignees and successors in interest of Consultant and to the successors in interest of City in the same manner as if such parties had been expressly named herein.

F. Survivorship: Any responsibility of Consultant for warranties, insurance, indemnity, record keeping or compliance with laws with respect to this Agreement shall not be invalidated due to the expiration, termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

20. Entire Agreement

This instrument and any attachments hereto constitute the entire Agreement between the City and Consultant concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior oral and written communications between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof.

END OF TEXT - SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed.

CONSULTANT:

(If a corporation, must be signed by two officers of the corporation per Corporations Code section 313.)

Date

Tax I.D. Number

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

CITY OF FOLSOM, A Municipal Corporation:

Date

Evert W. Palmer, City Manager

ATTEST:

FUNDING AVAILABLE:

Christa Saunders, City Clerk

Date

James W. Francis, CFO/ Finance Director Date

ORIGINAL APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

ORIGINAL APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard J. Lorenz,
Public Works/Utilities Director

Date

Bruce C. Cline, City Attorney

Date

NOTICE: SIGNATURE(S) ON BEHALF OF CONSULTANT MUST BE NOTARIZED.

A certificate of acknowledgment in accordance with the provisions of California Civil Code section 1189 must be attached for each person executing this agreement on behalf of consultant. This section provides, at part (b):

"Any certificate of acknowledgment taken in another place shall be sufficient in this state if it is taken in accordance with the laws of the place where the acknowledgment is made."

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT A

(Scope of Work)

See following pages.

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT B

Insurance

During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of the contract, at its sole cost and expense, policies of insurance as set forth herein:

1. General Liability:

- a. Comprehensive general liability insurance including, but not limited to, protection for claims of bodily injury and property damage liability, personal and advertising injury liability and product and completed operations liability.
- b. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage form CG 0001 (occurrence).
- c. Claims-made coverage is not acceptable.

- d. The limits of liability shall not be less than:

Each occurrence: One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

Products & Completed Operations: One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

Personal & Advertising Injury: One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

- e. If a general aggregate limit of liability is used, the minimum general aggregate shall be twice the 'each occurrence' limit or the policy shall contain an endorsement stating that the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project that is the subject of the contract.
- f. If a products and completed operations aggregate limit of liability is used, the minimum products and completed operation aggregate shall be twice the each occurrence limit or the policy shall contain an endorsement stating that the products and completed operations aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project which is the subject of the contract.

2. Automobile Liability:

- a. Automobile liability insurance providing protection against claims of bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles.
- b. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability coverage form CA 0001, symbol 1 (any auto).
- c. The limits of liability per accident shall not be less than:

Combined Single Limit One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

- d. If General Liability coverage, as required above, is provided by the Commercial General Liability form, the Automobile Liability policy shall include an endorsement providing automobile contractual liability.

3. Worker's Compensation

- a. Worker's Compensation Insurance, with coverage as required by the State of California (unless the contractor is a qualified self-insurer with the State of California), and Employers Liability coverage.
- b. Employer's Liability Coverage shall not be less than the statutory requirements.

4. Professional Liability Insurance

If required, errors and omissions, malpractice or professional liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

5. Other Insurance Provisions:

- a. The Consultant's General Liability and Automobile Liability shall contain the following provisions:
 - i. The City, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be specifically named and covered as additional insured as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Consultant, products and completed operations of the Consultant, premises owned, occupied, or used by the Consultant, or automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the consultant. This shall be set forth in a separate additional insured endorsement in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.
 - ii. The policy shall contain no special limitations on the scope of coverage afforded to the City, its officials, employees, agents or volunteers.
 - b. For any claims related to the project, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers and any City insurance shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
 - c. Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies on the part of the Consultant, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers.
 - d. The Consultant's Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability policies shall contain an endorsement that waives any rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers.
 - e. Each insurance policy shall state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits, non-renewed, or materially changed except after **30 days prior written notice** by certified mail has been given to the City. Ten days prior written notice by certified mail shall be given to the City in the event of cancellation due to nonpayment of premium.
6. Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a **Bests' rating of no less than A:VII.**
7. The Consultant shall furnish the City with Certificates of Insurance and separate original additional insured endorsements or insurance binders, signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, evidencing the coverage required by this section, and

any Supplementary Conditions, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. **The Consultant shall furnish complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including original endorsements specifically required hereunder.**

8. The Consultant shall report, by telephone within 24 hours, and also report in writing to the City within 48 hours, after Consultant or any Subconsultant or agents have knowledge of, any accident or occurrence involving death of or serious injury to any person or persons, or damage in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to property of the City or others, arising out of any work done by or on behalf of the Consultant as part of the contract.
9. Such report shall contain:
 - a. the date and time of the occurrence,
 - b. the names and addresses of all persons involved, and
 - c. a description of the accident or occurrence and the nature and extent of the injury or damage.
10. The City, at its discretion, may increase the amounts and types of insurance coverage required hereunder at any time during the term of the contract by giving 30 days written notice.
11. If the Consultant fails to procure or maintain insurance as required by this section, and any Supplementary Conditions, or fails to furnish the City with proof of such insurance, the City, at its discretion, may procure any or all such insurance. Premiums for such insurance procured by the City shall be deducted and retained from any sums due the Consultant under the contract.
12. Failure of the City to obtain such insurance shall in no way relieve the Consultant from any of its responsibilities under the contract.
13. The making of progress payments to the Consultant shall not be construed as relieving the Consultant or its Subconsultants of responsibility for loss or direct physical loss, damage, or destruction occurring prior to final acceptance by the City.
14. The failure of the City to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this section shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at any time during the term of the contract.