PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE

NEVADA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

	AND
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efer n co	Agreement by and between the Nevada County Transportation Commission (hereinafter red to as "NCTC"), and, (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant") onsideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties ereby agree as follows: Purpose and Scope: The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a contract for
	consultant will provide services as set forth in Exhibit "A" NCTC's "Request for Proposa to" and Exhibit "B" Consultant's proposal entitled "Proposal to" In the event of a conflict between
2.	Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B," Exhibit "A" shall control. Engagement of Consultant: NCTC hereby agrees to engage Consultant, and Consultant hereby agrees to perform the services required to complete the project. The services of

- Consultant are described in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" which are herein incorporated as part of the Agreement.
- 3. **Scope of Services:** Consultant shall do, perform, and carry out the services as set forth in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" in accordance with this Agreement. No changes to Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" or to this Agreement shall be made without the written agreement of all parties hereto. In the event of a conflict between Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B," Exhibit "A" shall control.
 - Consultant must provide ten (10) bound copies and an electronic version in PDF format on USB flash drive of the draft report to NCTC staff for review and comment prior to finalization. Once changes or considerations are fully addressed, Consultant must deliver fifteen (15) bound copies, one reproducible unbound original, and an electronic version in PDF format on USB flash drive of the final report to NCTC.
- 4. Data to be Furnished to Consultant: All information, data, reports, records and maps as are existing, available, and necessary for the carrying out of the project shall be furnished to Consultant without charge by NCTC, and NCTC shall cooperate with Consultant in every way possible during all phases of the project. All data, including survey documents, prepared or developed or assembled under this Agreement shall be the property of NCTC.
- 5. **Personnel:** Consultant represents that it has, or will obtain at its own expense, all personnel and/or subcontractors required in performing the services under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of NCTC.

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6. Standard of Quality: All work performed by Consultant under this Agreement shall be in accordance with all applicable legal requirements and shall meet the standard of quality ordinarily to be expected of competent professionals in Consultant's field of expertise.

7.	· -	and NCTC shall each designate a project
	1	for coordinating the efforts of the respective party
	C I	ork as set forth under this Agreement. The project
	representative for NCTC shall be	The project representative for
	Consultant shall be	Consultant's project representative may only
	be changed upon prior written approval	by NCTC.
8.	Subcontracting:	

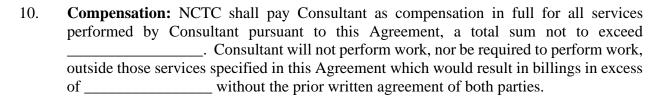
- Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual a. relation between NCTC and any subconsultant(s), and no subcontract shall relieve Consultant of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Consultant shall supervise all of its personnel and be responsible for the work of all subcontractors selected for this project. Consultant's obligation to pay its subconsultant(s) is an independent obligation from NCTC's obligation to make payments to the Consultant.
- b. Consultant shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work pertinent to this Agreement shall be subcontracted without written authorization by NCTC's Project Representative, except that which is expressly identified in the approved Cost Proposal.
- Consultant shall pay its subconsultants within ten (10) calendar days from receipt c. of each payment made to Consultant by NCTC.
- d. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this contract to be applicable to subconsultants.
- e. Any substitution of subconsultant(s) must be approved in writing by NCTC's Contract Administrator prior to the start of work by the subconsultant(s).

9. **Time of Performance:**

a.	This Agreement shall go into ef	fect on	, contingent upon
	approval by NCTC, and Cons	ultant shall commence work	after notification to
	proceed by NCTC'S Contract A	dministrator or Project Admin	istrator. The contract
	shall end on	_, unless extended by written	contract amendment.

- b. Consultant is advised that any recommendation for contract award is not binding on NCTC until the contract is fully executed and approved by NCTC.
- Consultant shall complete work as expeditiously as is consistent with generally c. accepted standards of professional skill and care and the orderly progress of work.

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- a. <u>Allowable Costs and Payments</u>: Consultant will be reimbursed for hours worked at the hourly rates specified in Consultant's Cost Proposal and documented in **Exhibit 10-H1 Cost Proposal**. The specified hourly rates shall include direct labor costs, employee benefits, overhead, and fees. These rates are not adjustable for the performance period set forth in this Agreement.
 - (1) In addition, Consultant will be reimbursed for incurred (actual) direct costs other than labor costs that are in the Cost Proposal and identified in the Cost Proposal and in the executed Task Order/Scope of Work.
 - (2) Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates as specified in the approved Cost Proposal.
 - (3) When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, Consultant shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from NCTC's Project Representative before exceeding such estimate.
 - (4) Progress payments for each Task Order/Scope of Work will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and actual costs incurred.
 - (5) Consultant shall not commence performance of work or services until this Agreement has been approved by NCTC, and notification to proceed has been issued by NCTC's Project Representative. No payment will be made prior to approval or for any work performed prior to approval of this Agreement.
 - (6) Consultant will be reimbursed, as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit, upon receipt by NCTC's Project Representative of itemized invoices. Invoices itemizing all costs are required for all work performed under each Task Order/Scope of Work. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 45 calendar days after the performance of work for which Consultant is billing. Invoices shall include a written report of the work performed. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference the contract number WE______ and the finalized project title. Credits due to NCTC that include any equipment purchased under the provisions of Section 45 of this Agreement, must be reimbursed by Consultant prior to the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Invoices shall be mailed to NCTC's Project Representative at the address provided in Exhibit A.
 - (7) The period of performance for Task Orders/Scope of Work shall be in accordance with dates specified in the Task Orders/Scope of Work. No Task Order/Scope of Work will be written which extends beyond the expiration date of this Agreement.

- (8) The total amount payable by NCTC shall not exceed the amount agreed to in Section 10 above, unless authorized by written amendment.
- (9) If the Consultant fails to satisfactorily complete a deliverable according to the schedule set forth in the Scope of Work, no payment will be made until the deliverable has been satisfactorily completed.
- (10) Task Orders may not be used to amend this Agreement and may not exceed the Scope of Work under this Agreement.
- (11) All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

b. <u>Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements:</u>

- (1) Consultant agrees that the contract cost principles and procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., and "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," 2 CFR, Part 200, shall be used to determine the cost allowability of individual items.
- (2) Consultant also agrees to comply with Federal procedures in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and 2 CFR Part 225.
- (3) Any costs for which payment has been made to Consultant that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., 23 CFR, 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 225, or any other applicable State or Federal Regulations, are subject to repayment by Consultant to NCTC.
- (4) Transportation and subsistence expenses shall not exceed rates authorized to be paid non-state employees under current State Department of Personnel Administration rules, unless written verification is supplied that government hotel rates are not commercially available to Consultant and/or its subcontractors at the time and location required as specified in the California Department of Transportation's Travel Guide Exception Process at the following link: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/asc/travel/index.htm.
- (5) Consultant and subcontractors shall establish and maintain an accounting system conforming to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) which segregates and accumulates the costs of work elements by line item and produces quarterly reports which clearly identify reimbursable costs and other expenditures. Consultant shall also provide NCTC with Exhibit 10-K: Consultant Certification of Contract Costs and Financial Management System.
- (6) Contractors and subcontractors shall comply with: 23 CFR; Caltrans' Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)

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(http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/lapm.htm); Caltrans' Local Assistance Programs Guidelines (LAPG) (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/lapg.htm); California Public Contract Code, Sections 10300 to 10334, and 10335 to 10381; and all other applicable State and Federal statutes, regulations, and guidelines or additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the state Legislature or adopted by the California Transportation Commission that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this project in any manner.

- (7) All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.
- Method of Payment: Consultant shall bill NCTC for time and materials for services 11. performed under this Agreement on a monthly basis. Payment by NCTC to Consultant shall be made within 30 days after receipt of Consultant's invoice and acceptance of the work to date. NCTC shall withhold ten percent (10%) of each invoice until the successful completion of the scope of work and the delivery and acceptance by NCTC of all final products. Consultant or subcontractor shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subcontractors within 30 days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by NCTC. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with NCTC's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating Consultant to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to Consultant or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by Consultant, deficient subcontractor performance and/or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors. Consultant is expected to receive payment by electronic deposit.
- 12. **Termination of Agreement:** NCTC reserves the right to terminate this contract upon ten (10) days written notice to Consultant, with or without cause, with the reasons for termination stated in the notice.
 - a. NCTC may terminate this Agreement with Consultant should Consultant fail to perform the covenants herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination, NCTC may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by NCTC. If NCTC terminates this Agreement with Consultant, NCTC shall pay Consultant the sum that was due to the Consultant under this Agreement prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to NCTC exceeds the funds remaining in the Agreement, in which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due Consultant under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Consultant upon demand.

b.	The maximum	amount fo	or which	NCTC	shall	be	liable	if	this	Agreement	15
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c. In the event of termination by either party, all data shall become the property of NCTC subject to the provisions of Section 32.

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- 13. **Interest of Members of NCTC and Others:** No officer, member, or employee of NCTC and no member of the governing body, and no other public official of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the project is situated or being carried out who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof. In addition, Consultant shall notify NCTC of any such direct or indirect personal or pecuniary interest prior to entering into this Agreement, or if discovered after execution of the Agreement, immediately upon learning of such interest.
- 14. **Assignability:** Consultant shall not assign any interest in this Agreement, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of NCTC thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to Consultant from NCTC under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval provided there is no dispute as to the amount of funds due to Consultant. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to NCTC.
- 15. **Rebates, Kickbacks, or Other Unlawful Consideration:** Consultant warrants that this Agreement was not obtained or secured through rebates, kickbacks or other unlawful consideration, either promised or paid to any NCTC employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, NCTC shall have the right (in its discretion) to: terminate the contract without liability to pay only for the value of the work actually performed; deduct from the contract price; or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

Furthermore, Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement; and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award, or formation of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, NCTC shall have the right (in its discretion) to: terminate the contract without liability to pay only for the value of the work actually performed; deduct from the contract price; or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

- 16. **Findings Confidential:** Any reports, information, data, etc. given to, prepared by, or assembled by Consultant shall be held as confidential, and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by Consultant without the prior written approval of NCTC.
- 17. **Copyright:** No reports, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Agreement shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of Consultant.
- 18. **Availability of Records/Audit Review Procedures:** Consultant shall document the results of the work to the satisfaction of NCTC, and if applicable, the State and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). Such documentation may include preparation of progress and final reports, plans, specifications and estimates, or similar evidence of attainment of contract objectives.

- a. Retention of Records/Audit: For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code 10115, et seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et seq. (when applicable and other matters connected with the performance of the contract pursuant to Government Code 8546.7), Consultant, subconsultants, and NCTC shall maintain and make available for inspection all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the contract, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement.
 - (1) All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. The state, State Auditor, NCTC, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal Government shall have access to any books, records, and documents of Consultant and its certified public accountants' (CPA) work papers that are pertinent to the contract and indirect cost rates (ICR) for audit, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.
 - (2) Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain this provision.

b. Audit Review Procedures:

- (1) Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this contract that is not disposed of by agreement, shall be reviewed by NCTC's Executive Director.
- (2) Not later than 30 days after issuance of the final audit report, Consultant may request a review by NCTC's Executive Director of unresolved audit issues. The request for review will be submitted in writing.
- (3) Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by NCTC will excuse Consultant from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this contract.
- 19. **Compliance with Applicable Laws:** Consultant agrees to conduct and execute the project in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees. This includes compliance with prevailing wage rates and their payment in accordance with California Labor Code, Section 1775. Consultant shall keep itself fully informed of and shall observe and comply with and shall cause any and all persons, firms, or corporations employed by it or under it to observe and comply with all state and national laws and county and municipal ordinances, regulations, orders and decrees which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the services described by this Agreement or the material used or which in any way affect the conduct of the work.

Consultant warrants and represents to NCTC that Consultant shall, at its own cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement, any licenses, permits, insurance and approvals that are legally required for Consultant to practice its profession or are necessary and incident to the performance of the services and work Consultant performs under this Agreement. Consultant shall provide written proof of such licenses, permits, insurance and approvals upon request by NCTC. NCTC is not

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responsible or liable for Consultant's failure to comply with any or all of the requirements contained in this paragraph.

- 20. **Insurance:** Consultant shall maintain, at Consultant's own expense during the term hereof, insurance with respect to Consultant's business, the premises and all activities or services in the performance of this Agreement, of the types and in the minimum amounts described generally as follows:
 - a. Full Workers' Compensation covering all employees of Consultant as required by law in the State of California, and Employers' Liability Coverage of \$1,000,000. Consultant acknowledges that it is aware of the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and it certifies that it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract. Copies of the certificates evidencing such insurance shall be provided to NCTC upon request.
 - b. Comprehensive Public Liability Insurance or Comprehensive Liability Insurance (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including, but not limited to, endorsements for the following coverages: personal injury, premises-operations, products and completed operations, blanket contractual, and independent contractor's liability. If Comprehensive Liability Insurance or other form has a general aggregate limit, such limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
 - c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance (Bodily Injury and Property Damages) on owned, leased, and non-owned vehicles used in connection with Consultant's business of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence.
 - d. Throughout the duration of the project, Consultant shall carry professional liability insurance in a standard form, including Errors and Omission coverage, with a company approved by NCTC. Said insurance shall be written with limits of \$500,000 for each incident and \$1,000,000 in the aggregate. NCTC may waive this Section "d" at its discretion, in the event such insurance is not available for the type of service being provided by Consultant.
 - e. <u>Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions</u>: Any deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$5,000 must be declared to and approved by NCTC.
 - f. <u>Required Provisions</u>: The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - (1) For any claims related to this Agreement, Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to NCTC, its directors, officers, employees and agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by NCTC, or its directors, officers, employees or agents shall be in excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

- (2) Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- g. <u>Acceptability of Insurers</u>: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by NCTC.
- h. <u>Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Requirement</u>: **Consultant shall furnish to NCTC original Certificates of Insurance** on a standard ACORD form, or other form acceptable to NCTC, substantiating the required coverages and limits set forth above and also containing the following statement with respect to the General Liability policy: "Nevada County Transportation Commission and its directors, officers, employees and agents, are made additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned."
- i. <u>Certified Copies of Policies</u>: Upon request by NCTC, Consultant shall immediately furnish a complete copy of the Comprehensive Public Liability or Comprehensive Liability policy required hereunder, including all endorsements, with said copy certified by the insurance company to be a true and correct copy of the original policy.
- j. <u>Consultant's Responsibility</u>: Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for damages resulting from Consultant's operations, acts, omissions, or negligence. Insurance coverage obtained in the minimum amounts specified above shall not relieve Consultant of liability in excess of such minimum coverage, nor shall it preclude NCTC from taking other actions available to it under this Agreement or by law, including but not limited to, actions pursuant to Consultant's indemnity obligations.
- k. <u>Notice</u>: Consultant agrees that none of the required coverages set forth in this Section 20 shall be suspended, voided, canceled, terminated, or reduced in coverage or limits, without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to NCTC by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 21. **Indemnification:** Consultant agrees to indemnify, fund the defense of, and hold harmless, NCTC and its directors, officers, agents, and employees (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent arising out of, pertaining to, relating to, or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement, however caused, regardless of any negligent act of an Indemnitee, whether active or passive, excepting only such claims as may be caused by the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnitee. Consultant shall pay all costs that may be incurred by NCTC in enforcing this indemnity, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration, termination or assignment of this Agreement.
- 22. **Governing Law and Choice of Forum:** This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under California law as if written by both parties. Any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be brought in the Superior Court of Nevada County.
- 23. **Prevailing Party:** Should any dispute arise hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

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24. Conflict of Interest:

- a. Consultant shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with NCTC that may have an impact upon the outcome of this Agreement, or any ensuing NCTC construction project. Consultant shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this contract, or any project, which will follow.
- b. Consultant hereby certifies that it does not now have, nor shall it acquire any financial or business interest that would conflict with the performance of services under this Agreement.
- c. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- c. Consultant shall immediately notify NCTC of any and all potential violations of this paragraph upon becoming aware of the potential violation.
- 25. **Political Reform Act Compliance:** Consultant is aware and acknowledges that certain contractors that perform work for governmental agencies are "consultants" under the Political Reform Act (the "Act") (Government Code § 81000, et seq.) and its implementing regulations (2 California Code of Regulations § 18110, et seq.). Consultant agrees that any of its officers or employees deemed to be "consultants" under the Act by NCTC, as provided for in the Conflict of Interest Code for NCTC, shall promptly file economic disclosure statements for the disclosure categories determined by NCTC, to be relevant to the work to be performed under this Agreement and shall comply with the disclosure and disqualification requirements of the Act, as required by law.
- 26. **Independent Contractor:** In performing services under this Agreement, Consultant is and shall act as an independent contractor and not an employee, representative, or agent of NCTC. Consultant shall have control of its work and the manner in which it is performed. Consultant expressly warrants that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees or agents shall represent themselves to be employees or agents of NCTC.
- 27. **National Labor Relations Board Certification:** Consultant, by signing this Agreement, does swear under penalty of perjury that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against Consultant within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Consultant's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders Consultant to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board (Public Contract Code § 10296).
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990: By signing this Agreement, Consultant assures NCTC that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA, including but not limited to, those found within the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Parts 27, 37, and 38.
- 29. **Equal Employment Opportunity/Title VI Compliance:** Consultant shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the provisions contained in 49 CFR Part 21 through Appendix C, 23 CFR Part 200, 23 CFR Part 230, 49 U.S.C. 5332, and the Title VI Assurance executed by California under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794.

- a. During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment, against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave, and denial of pregnancy disability leave.
- b. Consultant and its subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment.
- c. Consultant shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulation (41 CFR Part 60), and any other applicable federal and state laws and regulations relating to equal employment opportunity, including the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code § 12900, et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, § 7285.0, et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code §§ 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Consultant and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.
- d. Consultant shall also comply with the Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C., prohibiting discrimination based on gender, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), and 49 CFR Part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
- e. Solicitations for Subcontractors, including procurement of materials and equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by Consultant for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by Consultant of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement and the statutes and regulations relative to nondiscrimination set forth herein.
- f. Information and Reports: Consultant shall provide all information and reports required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by NCTC or the Federal Transit Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such laws and regulations, orders and instructions, including but not limited to permitting access to all records of employment, employment advertisements, application forms and other pertinent data and records by the State Fair Employment Practices and Housing Commission or any other agency designated to investigate compliance with this section. Where any information is required of

Consultant which is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, Consultant shall so certify to NCTC or the Federal Transit Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

- g. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, NCTC shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Transit Administration may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to:
 - (1) Withholding of payments to Consultant under the Agreement until Consultant complies, and/or,
 - (2) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.
- h. Incorporation of Provisions: Consultant shall include the provision of this Section 29 in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. Consultant shall take such action with respect to any subcontract of procurement as NCTC or the Federal Transit Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, Consultant may request that NCTC enter into such litigation to protect the interests of NCTC. In addition, Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- 30. **Drug-Free Certification**: By signing this Agreement, Consultant hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, Consultant will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code § 8350, et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:
 - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited, and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
 - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The person's or the organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - c. Every employee of Consultant who works under this Agreement shall:

- (1) Receive a copy of Consultant's Drug-Free Workplace Policy Statement; and
- (2) Agree to abide by the terms of Consultant's Statement as a condition of employment on this Agreement.
- 31. **Union Organizing**: By signing this Agreement, Consultant hereby acknowledges the applicability of Government Code § 16645 through § 16649 to this Agreement, excluding § 16645.2 and § 16645.7.
 - a. Consultant will not assist, promote, or deter union organizing by employees performing work on this Agreement if such assistance, promotion, or deterrence contains a threat of reprisal or force, or a promise of benefit.
 - b. Consultant will not meet with employees or supervisors on NCTC or state property if the purpose of the meeting is to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, unless the property is equally available to the general public for meetings.
- 32. **Ownership of Documents:** Original document, methodological explanations, computer programs, drawings, designs and reports generated by this Agreement shall belong to and become the property of NCTC. Consultant is not liable for changes made by others or any use beyond the scope of this Agreement. Any additional copies, not otherwise provided for herein, shall be the responsibility of NCTC.

It is understood that in addition to NCTC, state and federal funding agencies shall have the right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use, the information developed from federally reimbursed projects.

- 33. **Campaign Contribution Disclosure**: Consultant has complied with the campaign contribution disclosure provisions of the California Levine Act (Government Code § 84308) and has completed the **Levine Act Disclosure Statement** attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 34. **Entire Agreement and Amendment:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter contained herein. There are no representations, agreement arrangements, or understandings, oral or written, between the parties relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement, which are not fully expressed herein.

The provisions of this Agreement may be waived, altered, amended, or repealed in whole or in part only upon written consent of all parties to this Agreement. Consultant shall only commence work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and notification to proceed has been provided by NCTC.

35. **Severability:** If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, unless the exclusion of such term or provision, or the application

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of such term or provision, would result in such a material change so as to cause completion of the obligations contemplated herein to be unreasonable.

- 36. **Headings:** The headings of the various sections of this Agreement are intended solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to explain, modify, or place any interpretation upon any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 37. **Authority:** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereby certifies, represents, and warrants that he or she has the authority to bind that party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 38. **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 39. **Necessary Acts:** Each party to this Agreement agrees to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any further documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.
- 40. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise:** It is the policy of NCTC that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), as defined in Title 49, Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 26) entitled, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this Agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this Agreement.

Exhibit 10-O1 Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment and **Exhibit 10-O2 Consultant Contract DBE Commitment** are attached to the Agreement. The purpose of these forms is to provide information regarding DBE participation and to reference them as necessary forms to collect data required under 49 CFR 26. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, Consultant agrees to complete and sign the forms and return them with the executed Agreement.

- a. Non-discrimination: "The Contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of U.S. DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as recipient deems appropriate." Each subcontract signed by the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement must include an assurance that the Consultant and subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this Agreement.
- b. Prompt Payments to DBE and Non-DBE Subcontractors: Subrecipient shall insert the following clauses in any contract funded under this Agreement:
 - (1) Contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this Agreement for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 30 days from the

receipt of each payment Contractor receives from Consultant. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above-referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of Consultant. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

(2) Contractor agrees to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above-referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of Consultant. Pursuant to 49 CFR Section 26.29, a subcontractor's work will be deemed satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and documented as required by Consultant agency. If Consultant makes an incremental acceptance of a portion of the work hereunder, the work of a subcontractor covered by that acceptance will be deemed satisfactorily completed. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

In the event Contractor fails to promptly return retainage as specified above, Consultant shall consider it a breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or other such remedy as Consultant agency deems appropriate including, but not limited to, administrative sanctions or penalties, including the remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code.

- (3) The foregoing requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to Contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or non-payment to the Contractor or deficient subcontract performance or noncompliance by a subcontractor.
- c. Records: The Consultant shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with certified DBE subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified DBE suppliers. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE subcontractor or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DBE subcontractor or vendor. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. Upon completion of the contract, with submittal of the final invoice, the Consultant agrees to complete Exhibit 17-F Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors (attached) whether or not DBE participation is obtained. A summary of the DBE records shall be prepared, certified correct, and submitted on the form. The Consultant is to show total dollars paid to each DBE subcontractor and supplier.
- d. Termination of a DBE: In conformance with Federal DBE regulation Section 26.53(f)(1) and 26.53(f)(2), Part 26, 49 CFR, the Consultant shall not:
 - (1) Terminate for convenience a listed DBE subcontractor and then perform that work with its own forces (personnel), or those of an affiliate, unless the Consultant has received prior written authorization from the project representative of NCTC to perform the work with other forces (other than

the Consultant's own personnel) or to obtain materials from other sources; and

- (2) If a DBE subcontractor is terminated or fails to complete its work for any reason, the Consultant shall be required to make good faith efforts to replace the original DBE subcontractor with another DBE.
- (3) Noncompliance by the Consultant with the requirements of this paragraph is considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of the Agreement or other such appropriate remedies for a breach of this Agreement as NCTC deems appropriate.
- e. DBE Certification and Decertification: If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the contract, the decertified subcontractor shall notify the Consultant in writing with the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the contract, the subcontractor shall notify the Consultant in writing with the date of certification. The Consultant shall then provide to the project representative of NCTC written documentation indicating the DBE's existing certification status.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of the Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

- 41. **Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibilities**: Consultant certifies and warrants that neither Consultant firm nor any owner, partner, director, officer, or principal of Consultant, nor any person in a position with management responsibility or responsibility for the administration of funds:
 - Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency.
 - b. Has within the three-year period preceding this Agreement, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
 - c. Is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commissions of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph "b" above.
 - d. Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, had one or more public transactions or contracts (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Consultant further certifies that it shall not knowingly enter into any transaction with any subconsultant, material supplier, or vendor who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department/agency.

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- 42. **Non-lobbying Certification:** Consultant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
 - a. No State or Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Consultant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency, a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress, an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress, or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress in connection with the awarding of any State or Federal contract, the making of any State or Federal grant, the making of any State or Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any State or Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - b. If any funds other than State or 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 Federal 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, Consultant shall complete and submit **Exhibit 10-Q Disclosure of Lobbying Activities** (attached) in accordance with its instructions.
 - c. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Agreement was entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this Agreement, 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.
 - d. Consultant also agrees by signing this Agreement that it shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- 43. Clean Air Act: Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, including sections 174 and 176, subdivisions (c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. §§ 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR Part 93 ("Clean Air requirements"). Consultant agrees to report each Clean Air requirement violation to NCTC and understands and agrees that NCTC will, in turn, report each Clean Air requirement violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Consultant also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.
- 44. **Disputes:** Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this contract that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of NCTC's Executive Director and Chairperson, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by Consultant. Not later than 30 days after completion of all work under the contract, Consultant may request review by NCTC's Governing Board of

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unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an audit of this Agreement shall be reviewed by NCTC's Executive Director. Not later than 30 days after issuance of the final audit report, Consultant may submit a written request for review by the Executive Director of unresolved audit issues.

Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor its consideration by the committee or Executive Director, will excuse Consultant from full and timely performance in accordance with this Agreement.

45. **Equipment Purchase:**

- a. Written prior authorization by NCTC's Project Representative is required before Consultant enters into any unbudgeted purchase order, or subcontract exceeding \$5,000 for supplies, equipment, or services not included in Exhibit A. Consultant shall provide an evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs.
- b. For purchase of any item, service or consulting work not covered in Consultant's Cost Proposal and exceeding \$5,000, prior authorization by NCTC's Project Representative must be obtained, three competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of bidding must be adequately justified.
- c. Any equipment purchased as a result of this agreement is subject to the following: shall inventory nonexpendable "Consultant maintain an of all property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more. If the purchased equipment is removed from use for the Project before the end of its useful life, Consultant may either keep the equipment for non-project purposes and credit NCTC in an amount equal to its fair market value, or sell such equipment at the best price obtainable at a public or private sale, and credit NCTC in an amount equal to the sales price. If Consultant elects to keep the equipment, fair market value shall be determined at Consultant's expense, on the basis of a competent independent appraisal of such equipment. Appraisals shall be obtained from an appraiser mutually agreeable to NCTC and Consultant, and if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by NCTC."
- d. All subcontracts in excess \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.
- 46. **Safety:** Consultant shall comply with any applicable OSHA regulations regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures, and safety instructions issued by NCTC, if any.
- 47. **State Prevailing Wage Rates:** The State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rates are not applicable to this Agreement.

Co	WITNESS HEREOF, this Agreement between the Nevada County Transportation mmission and has been executed by the parties hereto the day d year shown below.
	EVADA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Ву	: Date:
	Nevada County Transportation Commission
Ne	evada County Transportation Commission Counsel, Approved as to Form
Ву	: Date: Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP
	Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP
C(DNSULTANT
Ву	: Date:
PΙ	LEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING SIGNED FORMS WITH AGREEMENT:
	Exhibit A: NCTC RFP
	Exhibit B: Consultant's Proposal
	Exhibit C: Levine Act Disclosure Statement Exhibit 10-H: Cost Proposal (included in Consultant's Proposal)
	Exhibit 10-1: Notice to Proposers Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information
	Exhibit 10-K: Consultant Annual Certification of Indirect Costs and Financial Management System
	Exhibit 10-O1: Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment (included in Consultant's Proposal)
	Exhibit 10-O2: Consultant Contract DBE Commitment (included in Consultant's Proposal)
	Exhibit 10-Q: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Certificate of Insurance
	Electronic Deposit Authorization Form
	Exhibit 17-F: Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (to be submitted after final invoice)

EXHIBIT C LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

California Government Code § 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," precludes an Officer of a local government agency from participating in the award of a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than \$250 in the 12 months preceding the pendency of the contract award, and for three months following the final decision, from the person or company awarded the contract. This prohibition applies to contributions to the Officer, or received by the Officer on behalf of any other Officer, or on behalf of any candidate for office or on behalf of any committee. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contributions by a party to be awarded a specified contract.

1.	political contributions of mo-	or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any re than \$250 to any NCTC Commissioner(s) in the 12 months cance of this request for proposal or request for qualifications?		
	YES NO			
	If yes, please identify the Co	ommissioner(s):		
2. Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate of plan to make any political contributions of more than \$250 to any NCTC Commissioner (so in the three months following the award of the contract?				
	YES NO			
	If yes, please identify the Co	ommissioner(s):		
contr	.	questions above does not preclude NCTC from awarding a however, preclude the identified Commissioner(s) from rocess for this contract.		
	DATE	(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL)		
		(TYPE OR WRITE APPROPRIATE NAME, TITLE)		
		(TYPE OR WRITE NAME OF COMPANY)		

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ACTUAL COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM (FIRM FIXED PRICE) CONTRACTS

(DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)

NOTE: Please include a Class Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed		Prime Consultant		•		FJ		
Consultant								
Project No.	Cor	ntract No.	Date					
DIRECT LABOR								
Classification/Title	Name	H	lours	Actual Hour	ly Rate	Total		
Project Manager				\$		\$		
				\$		\$		
				\$		\$		
				\$		\$		
LABOR COSTS				Ψ		Ψ		
a) Subtotal Direct Labor Costs				\$				
b) Anticipated Salary Increases	s (see page 2 for cal	culation)		\$				
, 1	\ 1 &	c) TOTAL DIREC	ті АВА			th.		
INDIRECT COSTS d) Fringe Benefits (Rate:_%) f) Overhead (Rate:%) h) General and Administrative								
		j) TOTAL INDII	RECT (COSTS [(e) + (g	(3) + (i)	\$		
FIXED FEE	k) TO	TAL FIXED FEE [(c) + (j)	x fixed fee	%]	\$		
1) CONSULTANT'S OTHER 1	DIRECT COSTS	(ODC) – ITEMIZE	(Add ac	lditional pages	if necess	sary)		
Description	of Item	Quantity	Unit			Total		
Mileage Costs				\$	\$			
Equipment Rental and Supplies Permit Fees				\$ \$	\$ \$			
Plan Sheets				\$	\$			
Test				\$	\$			
Test		1) TOTAL O	THER I	OIRECT COST				
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m) SUBCONSULTANTS' CO	STS (Add additioi	nai pages if necessar	y)		¢			
Subconsultant 1: Subconsultant 2:				<u> </u>				
Subconsultant 3:				<u>\$</u>				
Subconsultant 4:					\$			
Subconsultant 4.		m) TOTAL SUBCO	NSULT	ANTS' COST	$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\mathbf{\varphi}}{\mathbf{S}}$			
n) TOTAL OTHER DIR	RECT COSTS INC	CLUDING SUBCO	NSULT	ANTS [(1)+(m)]	\$			
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- 1. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
- 2. The cost proposal format shall not be amended. Indirect cost rates should be based on consultant's annual accounting period and established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans.
- 3. Anticipated salary increases calculation (page 2) must accompany.

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ACTUAL COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE OR LUMP SUM (FIRM FIXED PRICE) CONTRACTS

(CALCULATIONS FOR ANTICIPATED SALARY INCREASES)

1. Calculate Average Hourly Rate for 1st year of the contract (Direct Labor Subtotal divided by total hours)

Direct Labor	Total Hours per		Avg	5 Year
Subtotal per Cost	Cost Proposal		Hourly	Contract
Proposal			Rate	Duration
\$250,000.00	5000	=	\$50.00	Year 1 Avg
				Hourly Rate

2. Calculate hourly rate for all years (Increase the Average Hourly Rate for a year by proposed escalation %)

	Avg Hourly Rate]	Proposed Escalation	Į.		
Year 1	\$50.00	+	2%	=	\$51.00	Year 2 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 2	\$51.00	+	2%	=	\$52.02	Year 3 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 3	\$52.02	+	2%	=	\$53.06	Year 4 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 4	\$53.06	+	2%	=	\$54.12	Year 5 Avg Hourly Rate

3. Calculate estimated hours per year (Multiply estimate % each year by total hours)

	Estimated % Completed		Total Hours per Cost		Total Hours per	
	Each Year		Proposal		Year	
Year 1	20.0%	*	5000	=	1000	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	40.0%	*	5000	=	2000	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	10.0%	*	5000	=	500	Estimated Hours Year 5
Total	100%		Total	=	5000	

4. Calculate Total Costs including Escalation (Multiply Average Hourly Rate by the number of hours)

	Avg Hourly Rate (calculated above)		Estimated hours (calculated above)		Cost per Year	
Year 1	\$50.00	*	1000	=	\$50,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	\$51.00	*	2000	=	\$102,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	\$52.02	*	750	=	\$39,015.00	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	\$53.06	*	750	=	\$39,795.30	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	\$54.12	*	500	=	\$27,060.80	Estimated Hours Year 5
	Total Direct Labor C	ost wi	th Escalation	=	\$257,871.10	
Direct Labor Subtotal before Escalation			re Escalation	=	\$250,000.00	
	Estimated total of	Direct	Labor Salary	=		Transfer to Page 1
			Increase		\$7,871.10	•

NOTES:

- 1. This is not the only way to estimate salary increases. Other methods will be accepted if they clearly indicate the % increase, the # of years of the contract, and a breakdown of the labor to be performed each year.
- 2. An estimation that is based on direct labor multiplied by salary increase % multiplied by the # of years is not acceptable. (i.e. \$250,000 x 2% x 5 yrs = \$25,000 is not an acceptable methodology)
- 3. This assumes that one year will be worked at the rate on the cost proposal before salary increases are granted.
- 4. Calculations for anticipated salary escalation must be provided.

EXHIBIT 10-H1 COST PROPOSAL Page 3 of 3

Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

- 1. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- 2. Terms and conditions of the contract

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

- 3. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 Letting of Contracts
- 4. <u>48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31</u> Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
- 5. <u>23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172</u> Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
- 6. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement. Local governments are responsible for applying only cognizant agency approved or Caltrans accepted Indirect Cost Rate(s).

Name:	Title *:
Signature :	Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy):
Email:	Phone Number:
Address:	
no lower than a Vice President or a	l officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent establish the cost proposal for the contract.
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SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)

(NON-PREVAILING WAGE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed	(NOW TREVAILING WAGE CONSTRU	DE HON ENGINEERING AND INSIDE HON CONTRACT	3)	
Consultant		☐ Prime Consultant ☐ Subconsultant	:	
Project No.	Contract No	Participation Amount \$	D	ate
For Combined Rate	Fringe Benefit % + General & Adm	ninistrative %	=	Combined ICR%
		OR		
For Home Office Rate For Field Office Rate	Fringe Benefit % + General &Adm	ninistrative %	=	Home Office ICR%
Tof Field Office Rate	Fringe Benefit % + General & Adm	ninistrative %	=	Field Office ICR%
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BILLING INFORMATION

CALCULATION INFORMATION

BIEER (G II VI ORUM III OI)			C. ECCENTION IN ORWINION					
Name/Job Title/Classification ¹	Hou	rly Billing Ra	ates ²	Effective Date	of Hourly Rate	Actual or Avg.	% or \$	Hourly Range -
	Straight ³	OT(1.5x)	OT(2x)	From	To	Hourly Rate ⁴	Increase	or Classifications Only
John Doe – Project Manager	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.00		Not Applicable
Civil Engineer II	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.00		
Sue Jones – Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.00		Not Applicable
Engineer/Inspector	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	\$0.00		
Engineer I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.00		
Buddy Black – Claims Engineer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.00		Not Applicable
Engineer III	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.00		
Land Surveyor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	\$0.00	0.0%	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.00	0.0%	
Technician	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	\$0.00	0.0%	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.00	0.0%	

Local Assistance Procedures Manual EXHIBIT 10-H2
Cost Proposal

NOTES:

- 1. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals.
- 2. The cost proposal format shall not be amended.
- 3. Billing rate = actual hourly rate * (1+ ICR) * (1+ Fee). Indirect cost rates should be based on the consultant's annual accounting period, established by a cognizant agency or accepted by Caltrans. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles for reimbursement.
- 4. For named employees and key personnel enter the actual hourly rate. For classifications only, enter the Average Hourly Rate for that classification.

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SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS)

(CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

Consultant		☐ Prime Consultant	☐ Subconsultant
Project No.	Contract No.	Date	

SCHEDULE OF OTHER DIRECT COST ITEMS (Add additional pages as necessary)					
Description of Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total	
Mileage Costs			\$	\$	
Equipment Rental and Supplies			\$	\$	
Permit Fees			\$	\$	
Plan Sheets			\$	\$	
Test			\$	\$	
Vehicle			\$	\$	
Subconsultant 1:	<u>.</u>			\$	
Subconsultant 2:				\$	
Subconsultant 3:				\$	
Subconsultant 4:				\$	
Subconsultant 5:				\$	

Note: Add additional pages if necessary.

NOTES:

- 1. List other direct cost items with estimated costs. These costs should be competitive in their respective industries and supported with appropriate documentation.
- 2. Proposed ODC items should be consistently billed regardless of client and contract type.
- 3. Items when incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstance, should not be included in any indirect cost pool or in the overhead rate.
- 4. Items such as special tooling, will be reimbursed at actual cost with supporting documentation (invoice).
- 5. Items listed above that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable as other direct cost.
- 6. Travel related costs should be pre-approved by the contracting agency and shall not exceed current State Department of Personnel Administration rules.

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Cost Proposal

7. If mileage is claimed, the rate should be properly supported by the consultant's calculation of their actual costs for company vehicles. In addition, the miles claimed should be supported by mileage logs.

- 8. If a consultant proposes rental costs for a vehicle, the company must demonstrate that this is its standard procedure for all of their contracts and that they do not own any vehicles that could be used for the same purpose.
- 9. The cost proposal format shall not be amended. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles.
- 10. Add additional pages if necessary.
- 11. Subconsultants must provide their own cost proposals.

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Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

- 7. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- 8. Terms and conditions of the contract

Prime Consultant or Subconsultant Certifying:

- 9. Title 23 United States Code Section 112 Letting of Contracts
- 10. <u>48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 31</u> Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
- 11. <u>23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 172</u> Procurement, Management, and Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service
- 12. 48 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9904 Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable)

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files and be in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements. Costs that are noncompliant with the federal and state requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.

Name:	Title *:
Signature :	Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy):
Email:	Phone Number:
Address:	
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EXHIBIT 10-H3 COST PROPOSAL Page 1 of 2

COST PER UNIT OF WORK CONTRACTS
(GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIAL TESTING)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed	☐ Prime Consultant	☐ Subco	onsultant	
Consultant		<u> </u>		
Project No.	Contract No		Date	
<u>Unit/Item of Work:</u> (Example: Log of Test Boring for Include as many Items as necessar	<u> </u>	ting for Haz	ardous Waste I	Material Study)
DIRECT LABOR	Hours	Billing	Hourly Rate (\$)	Total (\$)
Professional (Classification)	*			
Sub-professional/Technical*	**			
EQUIPMENT 1 (with Operator)		_		
EQUIPMENT 2 (with Operator)		_		
Consultant's Other Direct Costs (
Description of Item		ty Unit	Unit Cost \$	Total \$
ODC Example: Travel/Mileage Co ODC Example: Mobilization/De-m			\$	\$
ODC Example: Supplies/Consuma			\$	\$
ODC Example: Report	UICS		\$	\$
ODC (List more ODCs as applicab	le)		\$	\$
Subconsultant 1:	,		J *	\$
Subconsultant 2:				\$

Note: Attach additional pages if necessary.

Subconsultant 3:

Subconsultant 4:

Subconsultant 5:

TOTAL COST PER UNIT OF WORK

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NOTES:

- 1. All costs must comply with the Federal cost principles. Subconsultants will provide their own cost proposals. The cost proposal format shall not be amended.
- 2. Hourly billing rates should be consistent with publicly advertised rates charged to all clients (Commercial, Private or Public).
- 3. Mobilization/De-mobilization is based on site location and number and frequency of tests/items.
- 4. ODC items shall be based on actual costs and supported by historical data and other documentation.
- 5. ODC items that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable.
- 6. Billing Hourly Rates must be actual, allowable, and reasonable.

EXHIBIT 10-H3 COST PROPOSAL Page 2 of 2

Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are actual, reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the contract in accordance with the contract terms and the following requirements:

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Name:	Title*:
Signature :	Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy):
Email:	Phone Number:
Address:	
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EXHIBIT 10-I NOTICE TO PROPOSERS DBE INFORMATION

The Agency has established a DBE goal for this Contract of	%
OR	

The Agency has not established a goal for this Contract. However, proposers are encouraged to obtain DBE participation for this contract.

1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

- The term "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" or "DBE" means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26.5.
- The term "Agreement" also means "Contract."
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term "Small Business" or "SB" is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- A. DBEs and other small businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in the performance of Contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds (See 49 CFR 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs"). The Consultant must ensure that DBEs and other small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work that is the subject of this solicitation and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The proposer must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.
- B. Proposers are encouraged to use services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by DBEs.

3. SUBMISSION OF DBE INFORMATION

If there is a DBE goal on the contract, Exhibit 10-O1 *Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment* must be included in the Request for Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. If the goal is not met, the proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. All DBE participation will be counted towards the contract goal; therefore, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

Exhibit 10-O2 *Consultant Contract DBE Information* must be included with the Request for Proposal. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful proposer must execute and return the form.

4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the proposer's responsibility to be fully informed regarding the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26, and the Department's DBE program developed pursuant to the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following:

A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

- B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime consultant, subconsultant, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
- C. A DBE proposer not proposing as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:
 - 1. The proposer is a DBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
 - 2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by DBE subconsultants, suppliers or trucking companies.
 - 3. The proposer, prior to proposing, made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.
- D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing, and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
- E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55, that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.
- F. The proposer shall list only one subconsultant for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subconsultants should be listed in the bid/cost proposal list of subconsultants.
- G. A prime consultant who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Contract toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subconsultants.

5. RESOURCES

- A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification toll free number 1-866-810-6346 for assistance.
- B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Office of Business and Economic Opportunity Web site at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/.
 - 1. Click on the link titled *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise*;
 - 2. Click on Search for a DBE Firm link;
 - 3. Click on Access to the DBE Query Form located on the first line in the center of the page.

Searches can be performed by one or more criteria. Follow instructions on the screen.

6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS THE DBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the

- purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.
- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be, by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.
- D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

EXHIBIT 10-K CONSULTANT ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF INDIRECT COSTS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(Note: If a Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate is approved, this form is not required.)

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services as a party of a contrac	the individual or consultant providing engineering and do t with a recipient or sub-recipient of Federal assistance. To be combined with its parent company or subsidiaries.	_
Combined Rate	% OR	
Home Office Rate	% and Field Office Rate (if applicable)	%
Facilities Capital Cost of Money	% (if applicable)	

the contract period). The Indirect Cost Rate is based on the consultant's one-year applicable accounting period for which financial statements are regularly prepared by the consultant.

* Fiscal period is annual one year applicable accounting period that the Indirect Cost Rate was developed (not

I have reviewed the proposal to establish an Indirect Cost Rate(s) for the **fiscal period** as specified above and have determined to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- All costs included in the cost proposal to establish the indirect cost rate(s) are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Part 31 (48 CFR Part 31);
- The cost proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under the cost principles of 48 CFR Part 31;
- The accounting treatment and billing of prevailing wage delta costs are consistent with our
 prevailing wage policy as either direct labor, indirect costs, or other direct costs on all federallyfunded A&E Consultant Contracts.
- All known material transactions or events that have occurred subsequent to year-end affecting the
 consultant's ownership, organization, and indirect cost rates have been disclosed as of the date of
 this certification.

I am providing the required and applicable documents as instructed on Exhibit 10-A.

Financial Management System:

Our labor charging, job costing, and accounting systems meet the standards for financial reporting, accounting records, and internal control adequate to demonstrate that costs claimed have been incurred, appropriately accounted for, are allocable to the contract, and comply with the federal requirements as set forth in <u>Title 23</u> <u>United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 112(b)(2)</u>; 48 <u>CFR Part 31.201-2(d)</u>; 23 <u>CFR, Chapter 1, Part 172.11(a)(2)</u>; and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

Our financial management system has the following attributes:

- Account numbers identifying allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable cost accounts;
- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct, indirect, and unallowable costs into separate cost accounts;
- Ability to accumulate and segregate allowable direct costs by project, contract and type of cost;
- Internal controls to maintain integrity of financial management system;
- Ability to account and record costs consistently and to ensure costs billed are in compliance with FAR;
- Ability to ensure and demonstrate costs billed reconcile to general ledgers and job costing system; and
- Ability to ensure costs are in compliance with contract terms and federal and state requirement

Cost Reimbursements on Contracts:

I also understand that failure to comply with 48 CFR Part 16.301-3 or knowingly charge unallowable costs to Federal-Aid Highway Program (FAHP) contracts may result in possible penalties and sanctions as provided by the following:

- Sanctions and Penalties 23 CFR Part 172.11(c)(4)
- False Claims Act Title 31 U.S.C. Sections 3729-3733
- Statements or entries generally <u>Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001</u>
- Major Fraud Act <u>Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1031</u>

All A&E Contract Information:					
 Total participation amount \$	ant does business is CFR Part 31 is				
I, the undersigned, certify all of the above to the be Indirect Cost Rate Schedule to determine that any principles have been removed and comply with <u>Tit</u> all applicable state and federal rules and regulation	st of my knowledge and belief and that I have reviewed the costs which are expressly unallowable under the Federal cost le 23 U.S.C. Section 112(b)(2), 48 CFR Part 31, 23 CFR Part 172, and ns. I also certify that I understand that all documentation of ereby acknowledge that costs that are noncompliant with the eimbursement and must be returned to Caltrans.				
Name**:	Title**:				
Signature:					
Email**: Phone Number**:					

**An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's or subconsultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President, a Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information used to establish the indirect cost rate.

Note: Both prime and subconsultants as parties of a contract must complete their own Exhibit 10-K forms. Caltrans will not process local agency's invoices until a complete Exhibit 10-K form is accepted and approved by Caltrans Audits and Investigations.

Distribution: 1) Original - Local Agency Project File

2) Copy - Consultant

3) Copy - Caltrans Audits and Investigations

EXHIBIT 10-O1 CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT

1. Local Agency:		2. Contract DBE Goal:		
3. Project Description:				
4. Project Location:				
5. Consultant's Name:			6. Prime Certi	fied DBE: □
7. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	8. DBE Certification Number	9. DBE Contact Informatio	n	10. DBE %
Local Agency to Complete this	Section			
17. Local Agency Contract Number:		11. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTIC	%	
18. Federal-Aid Project Number:		TI. TOTAL GLAIMED DDL FARTIN		70
19. Proposed Contract Execution Date:				
20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation: Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.		IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms b regardless of tier. Written confirmation required.	eing claimed for a contract of each listed	or credit, d DBE is
		12. Preparer's Signature	13. Date	
		14. Preparer's Name	15. Phone)
-		16. Preparer's Title	_	

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Included with consultant's proposal to local agency.

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INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT

CONSULTANT SECTION

- **1. Local Agency** Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Location Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- **4. Project Description** Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc.).
- **5.** Consultant's Name Enter the consultant's firm name.
- **6. Prime Certified DBE** Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- **7. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- **8. DBE Certification Number** Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- **9. DBE Contact Information** Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- **10. DBE** % Percent participation of work to be performed or service provided by a DBE. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- **11. Total Claimed DBE Participation** % Enter the total DBE participation claimed. If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- **12. Preparer's Signature** The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 13. Date Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- **14. Preparer's Name** Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 15. Phone Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **16. Preparer's Title** Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- 17. Local Agency Contract Number Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- **18. Federal-Aid Project Number** Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 19. Proposed Contract Execution Date Enter the proposed contract execution date.
- **20.** Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation Enter consultant's ranking after all submittals/consultants are evaluated. Use this as a quick comparison for evaluating most qualified consultant.
- **21.** Local Agency Representative's Signature The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 22. Date Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- **23.** Local Agency Representative's Name Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **24. Phone** Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **25.** Local Agency Representative Title Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

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EXHIBIT 10-O2 CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

1. Local Agency:	2. Contract DBE Goal:					
3. Project Description:						
4. Project Location:						
5. Consultant's Name:	6. Prime Certifie	d DBE: 7. Total Contract Award Amore	unt:			
8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subconsultants:		9. Total Number of ALL Subconsultants:				
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10. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	11. DBE Certification Number	12. DBE Contact Information		13. DBE Dollar Amount		
Local Agency to Complete this Section 20. Local Agency Contract Number: 21. Federal-Aid Project Number: 22. Contract Execution Date:						
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		14. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPA	ATION			
				%		
Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.		IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.				
23. Local Agency Representative's Signature 24	15. Preparer's Signature	16. Date				
25. Local Agency Representative's Name 26	17. Preparer's Name	18. Phon	e			
27. Local Agency Representative's Title		19. Preparer's Title				

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- **4. Project Location** Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- **5. Consultant's Name** Enter the consultant's firm name.
- **6. Prime Certified DBE** Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Total Contract Award Amount Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
- **8. Total Dollar Amount for** <u>ALL</u> **Subconsultants** Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants.
- SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- **9. Total number of \underline{ALL} subconsultants** Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- **10. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
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- **13. DBE Dollar Amount** Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- **14. Total Claimed DBE Participation -** \$: Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column.
 %: Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "Total Contract Award Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- **15. Preparer's Signature** The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- **16. Date** Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- 17. Preparer's Name Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **18. Phone** Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 19. Preparer's Title Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

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- **22.** Contract Execution Date Enter the date the contract was executed.
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- **26. Phone** Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **27.** Local Agency Representative Title Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of F	Gederal Action: 3. Report Type:				
a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance a. bid/offer/a b. initial awa c. post-award c. post-award c. post-award c. post-award	b. material change				
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity Prime Subawardee Tier, if known	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:				
Congressional District, if known	Congressional District, if known				
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description:				
	CFDA Number, if applicable				
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known:				
10. Name and Address of Lobby Entity (If individual, last name, first name, MI)	11. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10) (last name, first name, MI)				
(attach Continuation	Sheet(s) if necessary)				
12. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)	14. Type of Payment (check all that apply)				
\$ actual planned 13. Form of Payment (check all that apply): a. cash b. in-kind; specify: nature Value	a. retainer b. one-time fee c. commission d. contingent fee e deferred f. other, specify				
15. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 12:					
(attach Continuation	on Sheet(s) if necessary)				
16. Continuation Sheet(s) attached: Yes	No				
17. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any	Signature: Print Name: Title:				
person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Telephone No.: Date:				
	Authorized for Local Reproduction				
Federal Use Only:	Standard Form - LLL				

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity 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 a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
- **2.** Identify the status of the covered federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to: subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- **6.** Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- **9.** For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered federal action.
- 11. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (Ml).
- 12. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
- 13. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- **14.** Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 15. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- **16.** Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
- 17. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, and print his/her name title and telephone number.

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COUNTY OF NEVADA PLEASE RETURN TO THE NEVADA COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA 95959 (530) 265-1244 or fax (530) 265-9843

ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the County of Nevada to initiate deposits (credits) and/or corrections to credits previously initiated to the financial institution indicated. The financial institution is authorized to credit and/or correct the amounts credited to my account. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until I revoke it by giving 10 days prior written notice to the County of Nevada. Keep in mind that banks have different policies on when the deposited funds are available for use. You should determine the policy of your bank before writing checks against the funds, and you should verify all deposits with your bank within 24 hours.

	◆ Please complete this form and return it to us at the address listed above. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:					
	I DO NOT ELECT TO HAVE DIRECT DEPOSIT - Below signature & date required Direct Deposit					
1	Please provide your bank's ABA number and the checking or savings account number to which we should deposit your payments. See the sample at the bottom of this form to locate the bank information on your check, or ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK. DO NOT attach a deposit slip. For a savings account, contact your bank to obtain the correct ABA routing number. Bank Name Bank Routing Account Checking Checking Savings (Choose one) Bank Account Number Action Needed: (Check One) Start Change Cancel					
	Remittance					
2	To receive paid invoice information when a deposit is forthcoming to your account, please provide your e-mail address below. If you do not provide an e-mail address, payments will be deposited into your account without an e-mail notification. In all cases payments will appear on your monthly bank statement. E-mail address:					
	Authorization					
	Name Phone #					
	Company Name Title					
3	Company Address					
	Signature Date:					
	If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form or on the Electronic Deposit process, please call the Auditor-Controller's Office (530) 265-1244.					
	PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS!					
	The bank ABA or routing DO NOT include any dashes (-)					
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	Comments:					

1. Local Agency Contract Number

4. Contract Completion Date

EXHIBIT 17-F FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

3. Local Agency

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5. Contractor/Consultant		6. Business Address			7. Final Contr	nal Contract Amount			
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8. Contract Item Number	9. Description of Work, Service	e, or	10. Company Name and	d	11. DBE Certification Number	12. Contract	Payments	13. Date Work	14. Date of Final
	Materials Supplied		Business Address			Non-DBE	DBE	Completed	Payment
15. ORIGINA	L DBE COMMITMENT AMOUNT	\$			16. TOTAL				
List all first-tier subcontractors/subconsultants and DBEs regardless of tier whether or not the firms were originally listed for goal credit. If actual DBE utilization (or item of work) was different than that approved at the time of award, provide comments on an additional page. List actual amount paid to each entity. If no subcontractors/subconsultants were used on the contract, indicate on the form.									
			CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORM		TE AND CORRECT				
17. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature 18. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name		ative's Name		19. Phone		20. Date			
	I CERT	IFY THAT THE CO	ONTRACTING RECORDS AND ON-SI	TE PERFORMANC	E OF THE DBE(S) H	AS BEEN MONITO	RED		
21. Local Agency Representative's Signature 22. Local Agency Representative's Name		ame		23. Phone		24. Date			
DISTRIBUTION: Original Local Agency Conv. Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer, Include with Final Papert of Expanditures									

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Local Agency, Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer. Include with Final Report of Expenditures

2. Federal-Aid Project Number

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INSTRUCTIONS – FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

- 1. Local Agency Contract Number Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- **2. Federal-Aid Project Number** Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 3. Local Agency Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- **4. Contract Completion Date** Enter the date the contract was completed.
- **5.** Contractor/Consultant Enter the contractor/consultant's firm name.
- **6. Business Address -** Enter the contractor/consultant's business address.
- **7. Final Contract Amount** Enter the total final amount for the contract.
- **8.** Contract Item Number Enter contract item for work, services, or materials supplied provided. Not applicable for consultant contracts.
- **9. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** Enter description of work, services, or materials provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime contractor/consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- **10. Company Name and Business Address** Enter the name, address, and phone number of all subcontracted contractors/consultants. Also, enter the prime contractor/consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- **11. DBE Certification Number** Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. Leave blank if subcontractor is not a DBE.
- **12. Contract Payments** Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work performed or service provided. Include the prime contractor/consultant if the prime is a DBE. The Non-DBE column is used to enter the dollar value of work performed by firms that are not certified DBE or for work after a DBE becomes decertified.
- 13. Date Work Completed Enter the date the subcontractor/subconsultant's item work was completed.
- **14. Date of Final Payment** Enter the date when the prime contractor/consultant made the final payment to the subcontractor/subconsultant for the portion of work listed as being completed.
- **15. Original DBE Commitment Amount** Enter the "Total Claimed DBE Participation Dollars" from Exhibits 15-G or 10-O2 for the contract.
- **16. Total** Enter the sum of the "Contract Payments" Non-DBE and DBE columns.
- **17.** Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature The person completing the form on behalf of the contractor/consultant's firm must sign their name.
- **18.** Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the form.
- **19. Phone** Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- **20. Date** Enter the date the form is signed by the contractor's preparer.
- **21.** Local Agency Representative's Signature A Local Agency Representative must sign their name to certify that the contracting records and on-site performance of the DBE(s) has been monitored.
- **22.** Local Agency Representative's Name Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative signing the form.
- 23. Phone Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- **24. Date** Enter the date the form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.