



City of Turlock  
Development Services Department  
Engineering Division

## **Request for Qualifications**

**City Project No. 17-57**  
**Request for Qualifications:**  
**Retainer Agreement for Engineering and Surveying Services**

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to obtain an annual retainer agreement for professional engineering and surveying services.

Submit Proposals to:  
City of Turlock  
Development Services Department  
Engineering Division  
Attention: Randall Jones  
156 South Broadway, Suite 150  
Turlock, CA 95380

Proposal Submission Deadline  
Friday, October 20, 2017  
4:00 p.m. PST

Questions with regard to submissions, process or proposals can be directed to:

Randall Jones, Assistant Engineer  
Development Services Department  
Engineering Division  
156 South Broadway, Suite 150  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 668-6021  
[rjones@turlock.ca.us](mailto:rjones@turlock.ca.us)



## Introduction

The City of Turlock is accepting proposals from qualified firms to provide professional engineering and surveying services upon request from the City of Turlock on an “as needed” basis. The City will enter into an agreement with the individuals or firms selected to provide these services. All interested parties are required to submit proposals in accordance with the conditions and dates outlined in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

## Background

The City of Turlock maintains several different types of annual, professional retainer agreements for use on an “as needed” basis. The retainer agreement allows the City to request services of the retained Consultant on an individual project basis as the need arises. Prior to any work completed under the retainer agreement a specific service request must be issued for each project, specifically delineating the requested services, with fees for said services based upon rates identified in the retainer agreement and in conjunction with a jointly agreeable, negotiated maximum fee for said services. Should the City fail to successfully negotiate an acceptable maximum fee for services for a specific project with the Consultant involved, the City reserves the right to seek and retain said services through other means or contractors.

## Scope of Services

The proposed scope of services would include, but would not be limited to the following:

1. Provide Consulting and/or Professional services upon the request of the City of Turlock for projects related to the City’s properties and/or structures.
2. Requested services may involve any one, or a combination of, the following Professional Service areas:
  - a. Review the City’s requested project and/or task to be accomplished and provide preliminary consultation, research and evaluation of same;
  - b. Assist the City’s Engineering Division with presentations and/or recommendations to the City staff, committees, boards, or the Turlock City Council;
  - c. Provide design, surveying, concepts, engineering, drafting, cost estimates and/or specifications necessary to bid and accomplish projects in support of the City’s Engineering Division;
  - d. Professional services during the bid process and project construction;
  - e. Third party review consultation related to documents prepared by the City’s Engineering Division or other consultants retained by the City.

## **Assumptions**

With City Council approval, a successful Consultant shall be awarded an annual retainer agreement for engineering and surveying services. At the discretion of the City, deliverables shall be provided to the City in the form of hard copies as well as electronic copies for all specifications, reports, and all documents, including but not limited to: plans, analysis and specifications, and any necessary technical data.

The City Engineer, or his designee, will be the main point of contact to facilitate the various services requested. The selected Consultant shall have or obtain a City of Turlock business license prior to performing any of the work listed in the Agreement.

The City will screen and evaluate proposals primarily on the basis of demonstrated professional expertise. The Consultant shall be chosen on the basis of the firm's demonstrated competence, abilities and overall professional qualifications. The City reserves the right to enter into agreements with multiple consultants.

Requests for Information (RFI) must be addressed in writing and directed to the contact person specified on the front page of this RFQ. An RFI sent to any other contact person may be subject to delay or may not be received at all. Each RFI must be received at least (72) hours prior to the stated proposal submission deadline.

If the City determines that a response to an RFI is necessary for clarification, then a response will be issued in writing as an addendum for the benefit of all interested consultants. The City will not respond to an RFI received less than (72) hours prior to the proposal submission deadline, as this does not provide prospective consultants enough time to make modifications to their proposals. The City will not respond to an RFI with verbal clarification; all City responses to an RFI shall be in writing.

## **Information Requested**

The City is seeking a qualified consultant that demonstrates extensive knowledge and experience in providing professional engineering and surveying services. Each proposal must contain a statement of qualifications that includes the following information:

1. General Information – Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or firm, as well as the name of the person authorized to negotiate contract terms and make binding agreements. Include the professional qualifications necessary for completing the work. The professional qualifications necessary for completing the work refers to the staff members that will be working on the potential projects. Please provide a list of qualified professionals;

2. Background – Provide background and history of the company’s consulting experience which specifically addresses the organization’s knowledge and experience. Use of a resume attachment is acceptable;
3. Services and History– Provide a list of available services as well as a listing and description of work completed. The City is requesting the prospective consultant to provide a description of work for each available service. The description of work shall include previous completed work as well;
4. Response Time – Description of individual or firm’s resources that allow for a timely delivery of services, including the names and qualifications of the firm’s staff that will be working with the City of Turlock;
5. Fees – In a separately sealed envelope, provide a fee schedule. Each proposal shall provide hourly rates of staff. This information will not be used as a determining factor as to which firm we will enter into an agreement with. It will be used as a basis of compensation for the Retainer Agreement;
6. Public Agencies – Include narrative description of experience with public agencies, if any;
7. References – Provide three or more references that can supply information on the quality of the services provided by your firm during the past two years. In addition, include descriptions of three samples of work (i.e. projects) that contain, at a minimum: the name or title of the project, the location(s) of the project, the name of the contracting agency, the total project budget, and a brief project description. The City is not requesting copies of any deliverables provided as part of the previous work; rather, just a summary of the work performed. Copies of the actual deliverables may be provided, as long as they are included in an appendix. The three references may or may not be affiliated with the three samples of work provided.

## **Proposal Content**

The City requires each Consultant to submit a proposal clearly addressing all of the requirements outlined in the RFQ. The proposal shall be limited to 30 pages (not including a cover page) and must include a minimum of three recent or current client references, which include the address and telephone number of each reference. Resumes and a company qualification brochure may be added to the 30-page proposal, provided they are located in an Appendix at the back of the proposal. Material contained in appendices will not be used for evaluation purposes in the scoring of proposals. Though the Consultant may submit a proposal organized according to his preference, it must be clear and concise.

Should a consultant have concerns about meeting any requirements of this RFQ they may include a clearly labeled subsection within an appendix with individual statements specifically identifying their concerns and exceptions. If no exceptions are stated the City shall assume the consultant understands all of the requirements of the RFQ, including the professional services agreement, and takes no exceptions to them. The requirements and expectations stated within this RFQ shall be included in the Agreement as an exhibit.

## **Contractual Requirements / Retainer Agreement**

A Retainer Agreement for Engineering and Surveying Services between the City and Consultant will serve as basic document, in conjunction with a Service Request issued by the City, for each requested service for the period of November 15, 2017, through June 30, 2021 (3 years and 7-1/2 months).

Please review the included sample agreement, paying special attention to the City's insurance requirements.

## **Proposal Submission**

The consultant shall provide the information requested within the RFQ. The consultant's proposal to this RFQ consists of the consultant's response to the information requested. Proposals should provide a straight forward and concise presentation adequate to satisfy the requirements of this RFQ. Consultants may attach relevant information and documentation not specifically requested.

The consultant shall hand-deliver or mail their proposal to the City at the address listed on the front page of the RFQ so that the proposal is received no later than the date and time specified. This time and date is fixed and extensions will not be granted. The City does not recognize the U.S. Postal Service, its postmarks or any other organization as its agent for purposes of receiving proposals. All proposals received after the deadline will be rejected.

The consultant shall provide two printed, bound copies of their proposal as well as one electronic copy (in PDF format) of their proposal on CD, DVD, or USB flash drive to be considered responsive. All materials submitted will become property of the City and returned only at the City's option.

## **Proposal Selection**

Proposals will be reviewed by City staff and evaluated to determine which proposal(s) best meet the criteria of the RFQ. The final selection will be based on completeness, experience with agencies, technical merit, cost competitiveness and time to perform. It is the City's intention to select at least one firm that has sufficient expertise to handle the variety of projects the City

undertakes thereby minimizing the involvement of other firms. However, the City reserves the right to select and contract with more than a single firm for the specified services.

The City reserves the right, without qualification, to:

1. Reject all proposals.
2. Exercise discretion and apply its judgment with respect to any proposals submitted
3. Select proposals which qualify based on the following factors (50 points max):
  - a. Understanding of the work to be done (12 pts),
  - b. Experience with similar kinds of work (12 pts),
  - c. Quality of staff for work to be done (7 pts),
  - d. Capability of developing innovative or advanced techniques (5 pts),
  - e. Familiarity with state and federal procedures (5 pts),
  - f. Demonstrated technical ability (5 pts),
  - g. Financial responsibility (4 pts),
4. City staff will review and rank the all proposals received from consultants and recommend the consultant(s) to receive an annual retainer agreement for the work type specified within this RFQ.

A City contract for annual consultant services will be brought to the City Council for its approval. City staff shall notify the selected Consultant(s) of the final approval of the contract by the City Council. Once submitted all proposals become public records and subject to disclosure, either in part or in whole, under the California Public Records Act.

## **Selection Interviews**

The City reserves the right to hold selection interviews with any consultant submitting a proposal under this solicitation. These interviews will be held solely at the discretion of the City and after the proposal scoring process. The intent of the City is to hold interviews only with top-scoring consultants based on the proposal selection process. The interviews would be attended by representatives of the City as well as the consultant's licensed engineer in responsible charge and licensed land surveyor in responsible charge of any project under this agreement. The selection interview will be used to gain further insight into the consultant's capabilities for the purpose of making a selection recommendation.

## **Anticipated Schedule of Award**

Staff anticipates scoring written proposals in mid-October, conducting interviews (if needed) in late October, and providing recommendations to the City Council for consideration of award at the regularly scheduled city council meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.



**RETAINER AGREEMENT  
for Special Services  
between  
THE CITY OF TURLOCK  
and**

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**for  
ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES  
City Project No. 17-57**

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**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, by and between the **CITY OF TURLOCK**, a municipal corporation of the State of California hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT."

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with California Government Code §37103, CITY has a need for professional engineering and surveying services; and

**WHEREAS**, CONSULTANT has represented itself as duly trained, qualified, and experienced to provide such special service, hereinafter referred to as "Services."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

**1. SCOPE OF WORK:** The Scope of Work includes the general Services to be provided by CONSULTANT as identified in Exhibit A (Request for Qualifications) and Exhibit B (CONSULTANT proposal), attached hereto, and the specific Services delineated by the City Engineer in one or more written Service Requests submitted to CONSULTANT during the term of this Agreement. These Service Requests shall be numbered consecutively and attached to and controlled by the terms of this Agreement. Each such Service Request shall set forth the exact Services to be performed by CONSULTANT and the total compensation due CONSULTANT for such Services. CONSULTANT must sign and return these Service Requests before undertaking the services described therein. CONSULTANT shall furnish all labor, equipment, materials and process, implements, tools, and machinery, except as otherwise specified, which are necessary and required to provide the Services and shall perform such special services in accordance with the standards of its profession and the specifications set forth in each Service Request and herein. CONSULTANT shall provide Services that are acceptable to CITY.

**2. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT:** CONSULTANT shall provide all personnel needed to accomplish the Services hereunder. CONSULTANT shall additionally acquire,

provide, maintain, and repair, at its sole cost and expense, such equipment, materials, and supplies as CONSULTANT shall reasonably require to accomplish said Services.

**3. SAFETY REQUIREMENT:** All Services and merchandise must comply with California State Division of Industrial Safety orders and O.S.H.A.

**4. COMPENSATION:** CITY agrees to pay CONSULTANT in accordance with Exhibit C as full remuneration for performing all Services and furnishing all staffing and materials called for in Exhibit A and Exhibit B and for performance by CONSULTANT of all of its duties and obligations under this Agreement. In no event shall the total amount of this Agreement exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100<sup>ths</sup> Dollars (\$150,000.00). CONSULTANT agrees that compensation shall be paid in the manner and at the times set forth below:

(a) Invoices: CONSULTANT shall submit dated invoices to CITY specifying the date, location and service rendered, and the charge therefor.

(b) Payment:

(1) All payments by CITY shall be made in arrears, after satisfactory service, as determined and approved by CITY, has been provided. Payment shall be made by CITY no more than thirty (30) days from CITY's receipt of invoice.

(2) CITY shall normally pay by voucher or check within ten (10) working days after each City Council meeting at which payments can be authorized, provided that CITY receives the invoice at least five (5) working days prior to CITY's meeting date.

(3) If CITY disputes any items on an invoice for a reasonable cause, which includes but is not limited to unsatisfactory service, CITY may deduct that disputed item from the payment, but shall not delay payment for the undisputed portions. The amounts and reasons for such deletions shall be documented to CONSULTANT within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of invoice by CITY. CITY shall assign a sequential reference number to each deletion.

(4) If dispute is settled, payment shall be by voucher or check payable to and mailed to CONSULTANT within five (5) working days of dispute settlement.

(5) CITY reserves the right to only pay for such services rendered to the satisfaction of CITY.

**5. TERM OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement shall become effective upon execution and shall continue in full force and effect beginning November 15, 2017 and ending June 30, 2021, subject to CITY's availability of funds.

**6. INSURANCE:** CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR has obtained City's approval regarding all insurance requirements, forms, endorsements, amounts, and carrier ratings, nor shall CONSULTANT allow any subcontractor to commence work on a subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor shall have been so obtained and approved. CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to



property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may constitute a material breach of contract.

(a) General Liability Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01, in an amount not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage, including without limitation, blanket contractual liability and coverage for explosion, collapse and underground property damage hazards. CONTRACTOR's general liability policies shall be primary and non-contributory, and be endorsed using Insurance Services Office form CG 20 10 to provide that City and its officers, officials, employees, and agents shall be additional insureds under such policies. For construction contracts, an endorsement providing completed operations to the additional insured, ISO form CG 20 37, is also required.

(b) Workers' Compensation Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000). CONTRACTOR shall submit to City, along with the certificate of insurance, a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

(c) Auto Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01, or the exact equivalent, with a limit of no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per accident. If CONTRACTOR owns no vehicles, this requirement may be met through a non-owned auto endorsement to the CGL policy.

(d) Builder's Risk Insurance: Upon commencement of construction and with approval of City, CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain Builder's Risk/Course of Construction insurance. Policy shall be provided for replacement value on an "all-risk" basis. The City shall be named as Loss Payee on the policy and there shall be no coinsurance penalty provision in any such policy. Policy must include: (1) coverage for removal of debris, and insuring the buildings, structures, machinery, equipment, materials, facilities, fixtures, and all other properties constituting a part of the project; (2) coverage with limits sufficient to insure the full replacement value of any property or equipment stored either on or off the project site, whether provided from within a Builder's Risk policy or through the addition of an Installation Floater. Such insurance shall be on a form acceptable to City to ensure adequacy of terms and limits. CONTRACTOR shall not be required to maintain property insurance for any portion of the Project following transfer of control thereof to City.

(e) Contractors Pollution Insurance: Pollution Coverage shall be provided on a Contractors Pollution Liability form or other form acceptable to City providing coverage for liability arising out of sudden, accidental and gradual pollution and remediation. The policy limit shall be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim. All activities contemplated in this Agreement shall be specifically scheduled on the policy as "covered operations." The policy shall provide coverage for the hauling of waste from the project site to the final disposal location, including non-owned disposal sites.

(f) Professional Liability Insurance: When applicable, CONTRACTOR shall

maintain professional liability insurance that insures against professional errors and omissions that may be made in performing the Services to be rendered in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three (3) years after completion of the services required by this Agreement.

(g) Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Upon request of City, any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. At the option of City, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects City, its elective and appointive boards, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers; or (2) CONTRACTOR shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

(h) Other Insurance Provisions: The commercial general liability policy shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

(1) City, its elective and appointive boards, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations, which coverage shall be maintained in effect for at least three (3) years following the completion of the work specified in the contract. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to CONTRACTOR's insurance (at least as broad as CG 20 10 for ongoing operations and CG 20 37 for products/completed operations), or as a separate Owners and Contractors Protective Liability policy providing both ongoing operations and completed operations coverage.

(2) For any claims related to this project, CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects City and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City shall be excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

(3) In the event of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change that reduces or restricts the insurance coverage afforded to City under this Agreement, the insurer, broker/producer, or CONTRACTOR shall provide City with thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such cancellation, non-renewal, or material change.

(4) Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.

(i) Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII or with an insurer to which the City has provided prior approval.

(j) Verification of Coverage: CONTRACTOR shall furnish City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and

approved by City before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide them. City reserves the right, at any time, to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies and endorsements.

(k) **Waiver of Subrogation:** With the exception of professional liability, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of CONTRACTOR may acquire from CONTRACTOR by virtue of the payment of any loss. The commercial general liability policy and workers' compensation policy shall be endorsed to contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of City for all work performed by CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, independent contractors and subcontractors. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation.

(l) **Subcontractors:** CONTRACTOR shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

(m) **Surety Bonds:** CONTRACTOR shall provide a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond.

## **7. INDEMNIFICATION:**

**Indemnity for Professional Liability:** When the law establishes a professional standard of care for CONSULTANT's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless CITY and any and all of its elective and appointive boards, officers, officials, agents, employees or volunteers from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including legal counsel's fees and costs but only to the extent the CONSULTANT (and its Subcontractors) are responsible for such damages, liabilities and costs on a comparative basis of fault between the CONSULTANT (and its Subcontractors) and the CITY in the performance of professional services under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall not be obligated to defend or indemnify CITY for the CITY's own negligence or for the negligence of others.

**Indemnity for other than Professional Liability:** Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY and any and all of its elective and appointive boards, officers, officials, agents, employees or volunteers from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including legal counsel's fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by CONSULTANT or by any individual or agency for which CONSULTANT is legally liable, including, but not limited to, officers, agents, employees, or subcontractors of CONSULTANT.

**8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP:** All acts of CONSULTANT, its agents, officers, and employees and all others acting on behalf of CONSULTANT relating to the performance of this Agreement, shall be performed as independent contractors and not as agents, officers, or employees of CITY. CONSULTANT, by virtue of this Agreement, has no

authority to bind or incur any obligation on behalf of CITY. CONSULTANT has no authority or responsibility to exercise any rights or power vested in the CITY. No agent, officer, or employee of the CITY is to be considered an employee of CONSULTANT. It is understood by both CONSULTANT and CITY that this Agreement shall not under any circumstances be construed or considered to create an employer-employee relationship or a joint venture.

CONSULTANT, its agents, officers and employees are and, at all times during the terms of this Agreement, shall represent and conduct themselves as independent contractors and not as employees of CITY.

CONSULTANT shall determine the method, details and means of performing the work and services to be provided by CONSULTANT under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall be responsible to CITY only for the requirements and results specified in this Agreement, and, except as expressly provided in this Agreement, shall not be subjected to CITY's control with respect to the physical action or activities of the CONSULTANT in fulfillment of this Agreement. CONSULTANT has control over the manner and means of performing the services under this Agreement. CONSULTANT is permitted to provide services to others during the same period service is provided to CITY under this Agreement. If necessary, CONSULTANT has the responsibility for employing other persons or firms to assist CONSULTANT in fulfilling the terms and obligations under this Agreement.

If in the performance of this Agreement any third persons are employed by CONSULTANT, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONSULTANT. All terms of employment including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging or any other term of employment or requirement of law shall be determined by the CONSULTANT.

It is understood and agreed that as an independent contractor and not an employee of CITY neither the CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT'S assigned personnel shall have any entitlement as a CITY employee, right to act on behalf of the CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent, or to bind the CITY to any obligation whatsoever.

It is further understood and agreed that CONSULTANT must issue W-2 forms or other forms as required by law for income and employment tax purposes for all of CONSULTANT'S personnel.

As an independent contractor, CONSULTANT hereby indemnifies and holds CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement.

**9. VOLUNTARY TERMINATION:** CITY may terminate this Agreement without cause or legal excuse by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to CONSULTANT. Upon receipt of such notice, CONSULTANT shall continue to work on the current Service Request through the date of termination. CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for all work performed through the date of termination.

**10. TERMINATION OF STATED EVENT:**

(a) Termination on Occurrence of Stated Events. This Agreement shall

terminate automatically on the date on which any of the following events occur: (1) bankruptcy or insolvency of CONSULTANT, (2) legal dissolution of CONSULTANT, or (3) death of key principal(s) of CONSULTANT.

(b) Termination by CITY for Default of CONSULTANT. Should CONSULTANT default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, at its option CITY may terminate this Agreement by giving written notification to CONSULTANT. The termination date shall be the effective date of the notice. For the purposes of this section, material breach of this Agreement shall include but not be limited to any of the following: failure to perform required services or duties, willful destruction of CITY's property by CONSULTANT, dishonesty or theft.

(c) Termination by CONSULTANT for Default of CITY. Should CITY default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, at its option CONSULTANT may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to CITY. The termination date shall be the effective date of the notice. For the purposes of this section, material breach of this Agreement shall include but not be limited to any of the following: failure to cooperate reasonably with CONSULTANT, willful destruction of CONSULTANT's property by CITY, dishonesty or theft.

(d) Termination for Failure to Make Agreed-Upon Payments. Should CITY fail to pay CONSULTANT all or any part of the payments set forth in this Agreement on the date due, at its option CONSULTANT may terminate this Agreement if the failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after CONSULTANT notifies CITY in writing of such failure to pay. The termination date shall be the effective date of the notice.

(e) Termination by CITY for Change of CONSULTANT'S Tax Status. If CITY determines that CONSULTANT does not meet the requirements of federal and state tax laws for independent contractor status, CITY may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to CONSULTANT. The termination date shall be the effective date of the notice.

(f) In the Event of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Paragraph, CONSULTANT shall cease all its work on the project as of the termination date and shall see to it that its employees, subcontractors and agents are notified of such termination and cease their work. If CITY so requests, and at CITY's cost, CONSULTANT shall provide sufficient oral or written status reports to make CITY reasonably aware of the status of CONSULTANT'S work on the project. Further, if CITY so requests, and at CITY's cost, CONSULTANT shall deliver to CITY any work products whether in draft or final form which have been produced to date.

If the Agreement is terminated pursuant to any of the subsections contained in this paragraph, CITY will pay CONSULTANT an amount based on the percentage of work completed on the termination date, this percentage shall be determined by CITY in its sole discretion. If the Agreement is terminated pursuant to the subparagraph entitled Termination by CITY for Default of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT understands and agrees that CITY may, in CITY's sole discretion, refuse to pay CONSULTANT for that portion of CONSULTANT'S services which were performed by CONSULTANT on the project prior to the termination date and which remain unacceptable and/or not useful to CITY as of the termination date.

**11. CONFORMANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW:** All equipment, supplies

and services used by CONSULTANT in the performance of this Agreement shall conform to the laws of the government of the United States and the State of California.

**12. NONDISCRIMINATION:** In connection with the execution of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race religion, color, sex, or national origin. CONSULTANT shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their age, race, religion, color, sex or national origin. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotions, demotions or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONSULTANT shall also comply with the requirement of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and with all applicable regulations, statutes, laws, etc., promulgated pursuant to the civil rights acts of the government of the United States and the State of California now in existence or hereafter enacted. Further, CONSULTANT shall comply with the provisions of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code.

**13. TIME:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

**14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATION:** This Agreement supersedes all previous Agreements and constitutes the entire understanding of the parties hereto. CONSULTANT shall be entitled to no other benefits than those specified herein. No changes, amendments or alterations shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. CONSULTANT specifically acknowledges that in entering into and executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT relies solely upon the provisions contained in this Agreement and no others.

**15. OBLIGATIONS OF CONSULTANT:** Throughout the term of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall possess, or secure all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals legally required to conduct business. CONSULTANT warrants that it has all of the necessary professional capabilities and experience, as well as all tools, instrumentalities, facilities and other resources necessary to provide the CITY with the services contemplated by this Agreement. CONSULTANT further represents that it will follow the best current, generally accepted and professional practices to make findings, render opinions, prepare factual presentations, and provide professional advice and recommendations regarding this project.

**16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS:** All reports, data, drawings, plans, designs, specifications, graphics, calculations, working papers, models, flow diagrams, visual aids, and other incidental work or materials furnished hereunder shall become and remain the property of the CITY, and may be used by CITY as it may require without any additional cost to CITY. No reports shall be used by the CONSULTANT for purposes other than this contract without the express prior written consent of CITY.

**17. NEWS AND INFORMATION RELEASE:** CONSULTANT agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Agreement, or any subsequent amendment of or efforts under this Agreement, without first obtaining review and approval of said news releases from CITY through the City Manager.

**18. INTEREST OF CONSULTANT:** CONSULTANT warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement.

CONSULTANT warrants that, in performance of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall not employ any person having any such interest. CONSULTANT agrees to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the City Clerk at the start and end of this contract if so required at the option of CITY.

**19. AMENDMENTS:** Both parties to this Agreement understand that it may become desirable or necessary during the execution of this Agreement, for CITY or CONSULTANT to modify the scope of services provided for under this Agreement. Any material extension or change in the scope of work shall be discussed with CITY and the change and cost shall be memorialized in a written amendment to the original contract prior to the performance of the additional work.

Until a change order is so executed, CITY will not be responsible to pay any charges CONSULTANT may incur in performing such additional services, and CONSULTANT shall not be required to perform any such additional services.

**20. PATENT/COPYRIGHT MATERIALS:** Unless otherwise expressly provided in the contract, CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for obtaining the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall furnish a warranty of such right to use to CITY at the request of CITY.

**21. CERTIFIED PAYROLL REQUIREMENT:** For CONSULTANTS performing field work on public works contracts on which prevailing wages are required, CONSULTANT shall comply with the provisions of Section 1776 of the California Labor Code, regarding payroll records, and shall require its subconsultants and subcontractors to comply with that section as may be required by law.

**22. PARTIAL INVALIDITY:** If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

**23. WAIVER:** The waiver by any party to this Agreement of a breach of any provision hereof shall be in writing and shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach hereof unless specifically stated in writing.

**24. AUDIT:** CITY's duly authorized representative shall have access at all reasonable times to all reports, contract records, contract documents, contract files, and personnel necessary to audit and verify CONSULTANT'S charges to CITY under this Agreement.

CONSULTANT agrees to retain reports, records, documents, and files related to charges under this Agreement for a period of four (4) years following the date of final payment for CONSULTANT services. CITY's representative shall have the right to reproduce any of the aforesaid documents.

**25. GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall be governed according to the laws of the State of California.

**26. HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING:** Headings used in the Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.

**27. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** CONSULTANT shall insure compliance with all safety and hourly requirements for employees, in accordance with federal, state, and county safety and health regulations and laws, including, but not limited to, prevailing wage laws, if applicable. CONSULTANT shall fully comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations and permits.

**28. CITY BUSINESS LICENSE:** CONSULTANT will have a City of Turlock business license.

**29. ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is binding upon CITY and CONSULTANT and their successors. Except as otherwise provided herein, neither CITY nor CONSULTANT shall assign, sublet, or transfer interest in this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the other.

**30. RECORD INSPECTION AND AUDIT:** CONSULTANT shall maintain adequate records to permit inspection and audit of CONSULTANT's time and material charges under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall make such records available to CITY during normal business hours upon reasonable notice. Such records shall be turned over to CITY upon request.

**31. EXCLUSIVE USE:** Services provided within the scope of this Agreement are for the exclusive use of CITY and CONSULTANT agrees that, until final approval by CITY, all data, plans, specifications, reports, and other documents will not be released to third parties by CONSULTANT without the prior written consent of CITY.

**32. EMPLOYMENT OF CITY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE:** CONSULTANT shall employ no CITY official or employee in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of CITY shall have any financial interest in this Agreement in violation of California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*; nor shall CITY violate any provision of its Conflict of Interest Code adopted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Sections 87300 *et seq.*

**33. NOTICE:** Any and all notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be deemed duly given and effective (1) upon actual delivery, if delivery is by hand; or (2) five (5) days after delivery into the United States mail, if delivery is by postage paid, registered, or certified (return receipt requested) mail. Each such notice shall be sent to the parties at the address respectively indicated below or to any other address as the respective parties may designate from time to time:

**for CONSULTANT:** CONSULTANT NAME  
ATTENTION:  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE, ZIP  
PHONE: (xxx) xxx-xxxx  
FAX: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

**for CITY:** CITY OF TURLOCK  
ATTENTION: MICHAEL G. PITCOCK, P.E.  
ENGINEERING DIVISION  
156 SOUTH BROADWAY, SUITE 150



**TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA 95380-5461**  
**PHONE: (209) 668-5599 Ext. 4430**  
**FAX: (209) 668-5563**

**34. CITY CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:** The City's contract administrator and contact person for this Agreement is:

Randall Jones  
Development Services Department  
Engineering Division  
156 S. Broadway, Suite 150  
Turlock, California 95380-5456  
Telephone: (209) 668-6021  
E-mail: rjones@turlock.ca.us

**35. OTHER SOURCES:** CITY reserves the right to obtain engineering and surveying services from other sources. CONSULTANT may also retain or subcontract for the services of other necessary individuals or firms with the approval of CITY. Payment for such services shall be the responsibility of CONSULTANT.

**36. SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES:** The CONSULTANT is responsible for performing the work required under the contract in a manner acceptable to the CITY. The CONSULTANT'S organization and all associated consultants and sub-consultants must be identified at the time of the proposal. If the CONSULTANT wishes to use a sub-consultant not specified in the proposal, prior written approval must be obtained from the CITY. All contracts between CONSULTANT and a sub-consultant that exceed \$25,000 for work or services to be performed shall contain all of the required provisions of the prime contract.

**37. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** CONSULTANT's signature affixed herein, and dated, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that CONSULTANT has, unless exempt, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements of Government Code Section 12990 and Title 2, California Administrative Code, Section 8103.

During the performance of this Contract, CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

CONSULTANT shall comply with regulations relative to Title VI (nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation – Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 - Effectuation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act). Title VI provides that the recipients of federal assistance will implement and maintain a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the state of California shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by the recipients of federal assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.

CONSULTANT, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement shall act in accordance with Title VI. Specifically, CONSULTANT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of Subconsultants, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONSULTANT shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the U.S. DOT's Regulations, including employment practices when the Agreement covers a program whose goal is employment.

**38. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION:** CONSULTANT's signature affixed herein, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that CONSULTANT has complied with Title 2 CFR, Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (nonprocurement)", which certifies that he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager, is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to CITY.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining CONSULTANT responsibility. Disclosures must indicate to whom exceptions apply, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Exceptions to the Federal Government Excluded Parties List System maintained by the General Services Administration are to be determined by the Federal highway Administration.

**39. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION:** This contract is subject to 49 CFR, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". Consultants who obtain DBE participation on this contract will assist Caltrans in meeting its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.

The goal for DBE participation for this contract will vary and be established with each Service Request. Participation by DBE consultant or subconsultants shall be in accordance with information contained in the Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment (Exhibit 10-O1), or in the Consultant Contract DBE Information (Exhibit 10-O2) attached to each Service Request and incorporated as part of the Contract. If a DBE subconsultant is unable to perform,

CONSULTANT must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subconsultant, if the goal is not otherwise met.

DBEs and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds. CONSULTANT or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. CONSULTANT shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT-assisted agreements. Failure by CONSULTANT 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 CITY deems appropriate.

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

A DBE firm may be terminated only with prior written approval from CITY and only for the reasons specified in 49 CFR 26.53(f). Prior to requesting CITY consent for the termination, CONSULTANT must meet the procedural requirements specified in 49 CFR 26.53(f).

A DBE performs a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) when it is responsible for execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a CUF, the DBE must also be responsible with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a CUF, evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing, and other relevant factors.

A DBE does not perform a CUF if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, examine similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate.

If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least thirty percent (30%) of the total cost of its contract with its own work force, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of the contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, it will be presumed that it is not performing a CUF.

CONSULTANT shall maintain records of materials purchased or supplied from all subcontracts entered into with certified DBEs. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DBE or vendor, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. DBE prime consultants shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Upon completion of the Contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" CEM-2402F [Exhibit 17-F, of the LAPM], certified correct by CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT's authorized representative and shall be furnished to the

Contract Administrator with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to CONSULTANT when a satisfactory "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" is submitted to the Contract Administrator.

If a DBE subconsultant is decertified during the life of the contract, the decertified subconsultant shall notify CONSULTANT in writing with the date of decertification. If a subconsultant becomes a certified DBE during the life of the Contract, the subconsultant shall notify CONSULTANT in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to CITY's Contract Administrator within 30 days.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

**CITY OF TURLOCK, a municipal corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Gary Soiseth, Mayor

or

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Talloni, Interim City Manager

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

APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael G. Pitcock, P.E., Development  
Services Director/City Engineer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phaedra A. Norton, City Attorney

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Land, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SERVICE REQUEST NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONSULTANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SERVICE REQUEST** dated \_\_\_\_\_, is an addendum to the Retainer Agreement for Engineering and Surveying Services ("Agreement") dated November 14, 2017, between the City of Turlock ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Consultant").

**WHEREAS**, upon execution, this Service Request shall be considered a part of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, this Service Request establishes the Scope of Work and compensation amounts for specific engineering and surveying services and authorizes Consultant to proceed with the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties mutually agree as follows:

**SCOPE OF WORK**

1. City agrees to compensate Consultant for the required work in accordance with the terms of payment stipulated in the Agreement and this addendum. An itemized list of tasks and a detailed cost for the completion of the required work is attached hereto as Exhibit A to this Service Request No. \_\_\_\_\_. The cost for completion of the items of work shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ and no/100<sup>th</sup>s Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_).
2. All work associated with this Service Request shall conform to the requirements of the Agreement and this addendum and shall be completed to the satisfaction of City within one (1) month of the Notice to Proceed.
3. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is: \_\_\_\_%
4. Except as herein modified, all terms and conditions in the Agreement remain unchanged and are in full force and effect.

**CITY OF TURLOCK**, a municipal corporation \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael G. Pitcock, P.E., Development  
Services Director / City Engineer

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE REQUEST