

**City of Coachella  
Utilities Department**



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**FOR**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICALLY BASED LOCAL LIMITS**

**Date of Issuance: Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

**RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**

**3:00 pm Wednesday November 30, 2016**

**DELIVER OR MAIL TO:**

**CITY OF COACHELLA  
ATTN: BERLINDA BLACKBURN  
53-462 ENTERPRISE WAY COACHELLA, CA 92236**

**1. PURPOSE**

The City of Coachella is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide consulting services for its sanitary sewer Local Limits Study. The purpose of the study is to develop technically based local discharge limits for the Coachella Sanitary Wastewater Reclamation Facility (CSWRF) that will protect treatment plant operations, worker health and safety, and the ability to reclaim wastewater byproducts, as well as to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements.

**BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Coachella Sanitary District (CSD) is a component of the City of Coachella with a City Council/Mayor form of government. The CSD is located approximately 130 miles east of Los Angeles and approximately 40 miles east of the City of Palm Springs, in Riverside County. Coachella, along with nine other cities comprises a geographical area commonly known as “The Coachella Valley.” Coachella is one of the smaller cities in the Coachella Valley with a growing population of 45,000 residents. The Coachella Sanitary District was formed in 1948 and has a little over 8,000 service connections for wastewater. The City continues to grow with increasing demands on the existing wastewater system.

The Coachella Sanitary District operates, maintains and administers the Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF), which is a secondary treatment plant (activated sludge) that discharges to the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel, a water of the United States. The total design capacity of the Wastewater Reclamation Facility is 4.5 million gallons per day (MGD). Currently average annual flow is 2.7 MGD. Industrial flow makes up less than 0.10 MGD. Class B solids are produced at the WRF, dried on drying beds, and removed off-site for proper disposal.

**2. OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this study is to develop technically based local discharge limits for the CSWRF that will protect operations at treatment plant, the health and safety of plant personnel, and the ability to reclaim wastewater byproducts, as well as ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements. This project should be conducted in accordance with the 2004 EPA Local Limits Development Guidance manual located at [https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/final\\_local\\_limits\\_guidance.pdf](https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/final_local_limits_guidance.pdf) and should include state and regional requirements.

**3. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The consultant shall develop a proposal based on the items listed below. The list should not be viewed as all-inclusive as some steps might be missing and should be added to show completeness of the proposal.

**TASK 1:** Review relevant information including: historical monitoring data (treatment plant, industrial users, domestic), previous local limits studies, water supply data, and applicable regulatory requirements (for CSWRF). Submit request for additional information required to complete the study. Any additional sampling and/or laboratory analyses required will be the responsibility of the Coachella Sanitary District.

**TASK 2:** Identify Pollutants of Concern (POC) for CSWRF and submit memorandum explaining selection criteria to the Coachella Sanitary District for review and approval.

**TASK 3:** Calculate Maximum Allowable Headworks Loadings (MAHLs) for the approved POC. Propose criteria to determine which POC require local limits. Based on these criteria, identify POC requiring new or revised local limits for the treatment plant.

**TASK 4:** Perform a local limits analysis for the POC identified in Task 3. Submit a listing of recommended local limits for the treatment plant based on the uniform allocation approach (monthly average, daily maximum and instantaneous maximum). Allow a minimum of one week for Coachella Sanitary District staff review and comments.

**TASK 5:** Develop draft reports for CSWRF including: methods utilized to perform the study; an evaluation of the data developed during the study; and recommended local limits. Provide four copies of

each draft report to the Coachella Sanitary District. Allow one week for Coachella Sanitary District staff review and comments.

**TASK 6:** Provide the Coachella Sanitary District with four copies of each final report, one electronic copy in portable document format (PDF) and all working files used in preparation.

**4. RFP SUBMITTAL PROCESS and KEY DATES**

This request for proposals (RFP) includes the basic project description, the required scope of services, the consultant selection process, and the minimum information that must be included in the proposal. Failure to submit information in accordance with the RFP's requirements and procedures may be cause for disqualification.

Although cost will be a significant factor, the selection of the successful proposer will not be based solely on low bid. Consideration of the entire proposal, in addition to possible negotiations, will be used as the basis for contract award. Factors to be considered other than cost include, but are not limited to: experience with development of local limits, selected staff, past performance, completeness of proposal, and ability to complete the project in a timely fashion.

Consultants interested in submitting proposals for this project must respond with all of the information requested below. The Consultant's Proposal will be considered only if all of the information is provided. The proposals will be distributed to a selection committee for their evaluation. All respondents must submit qualifications and costs according to the specifications set forth below. Submittals must be relevant to the specific work required and should not exceed 30 pages of information (not including cover, back cover, index sheets, and resumes).

1. Consultant's name.
2. Corporate and local office address, telephone number and fax number.
3. Consultant's team organization, including individual staff assignments, and their relationships to the tasks. Consultant shall provide a statement that assigned personnel substitutions will not occur without prior City approval.
4. Resumes with applicable experience of staffing candidates for the project team only. In addition, indicate what each candidate's current schedule is and how that schedule conforms to the City's schedule.
5. Provide a discussion of your understanding of what the project objectives are and how they may be amplified.
6. Describe your approach to the project.
7. Present a comprehensive schedule to reflect the time frame for completing each component of the project, in addition to the overall project. Specific milestones and the chronological relationship between and among the different tasks should be identified.
8. Provide a list of past and ongoing projects for which your team has provided consulting services for the preparation of Technically Based Local Limits in the last five (5) years. Include client references and telephone numbers. Indicate the role(s) of each project team candidate in the projects listed.
9. Provide an estimated total project budget with a breakdown of fees and staff-hours. The fee will not be the basis of selection for the successful firm; however, it will be reviewed to ensure that the firm understands the project. For the purposes of preparing the proposal each consultant shall provide a cost for each type of meeting, the number of and schedule of meetings with City staff that consultant considers necessary for the efficient and expedient development of the Technically Based Local Limits.
10. Consultants might be asked to provide previously prepared Technically Based Local Limits documents to the City.

## Time Schedule for Request for Proposal

Request for Proposals	November 2, 2016
Questions	November 10, 2016
Response to Questions	November 17, 2016
Request for Information deadline	November 23, 2016
Proposals due at 3:00 PM	November 30, 2016
Final Technically Based Local Limits Due	(180 days after Notice to Proceed is issued)

### 6. **QUESTIONS**

All questions regarding this RFP shall be submitted in writing to: Berlinda Blackburn, Environmental/Regulatory Programs Manager, via email at: [bblackburn@coachella.org](mailto:bblackburn@coachella.org). The date and time when questions must be submitted are shown in the schedule above. RFP Process Questions with their answers will be posted on the City's website by the date and time set forth in this RFP.

### 7. **SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES**

Submittals shall comply with all conditions, requirements and specifications contained herein, with any departure constituting sufficient cause for rejection of the proposal at the City of Coachella's sole discretion. Any and all costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of this submittal shall be borne solely by the respondent. All submittals received shall become the property of the City of Coachella and will not be returned.

Faxed or emailed submittals will not be accepted. Respondents shall provide four (4) copies and one electronic portal document format (PDF) of their submittal by the submittal deadline. All proposal submittals shall be delivered no later than the submittal deadline to:

City of Coachella Utilities Department  
Attn: Berlinda Blackburn, Environmental/Regulatory Program Manager  
53462 Enterprise Way  
Coachella, CA 92236  
760-501-8114

### 8. **REVIEW OF AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The City of Coachella Agreement for Professional Services is attached for review and comments. Please indicate if the proposed agreement is acceptable to your firm and, if not, what specifically is not acceptable with your firm's proposed changes.

### 9. **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. City of Coachella Agreement for Professional Services

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**CITY OF COACHELLA AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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**CITY OF COACHELLA  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**1. PARTIES AND DATE.**

This Agreement is made and entered into this XXXXX 2016 by and between the City of Coachella, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at 1515 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Coachella, California 92236 ("City") and [\*\*\*INSERT NAME\*\*\*], a [\*\*\*[INSERT TYPE OF ENTITY - CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY]\*\*\*] with its principal place of business at [\*\*\*INSERT ADDRESS\*\*\*] ("Consultant"). City and Consultant are sometimes individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

**2. RECITALS.**

**2.1 Consultant.**

Consultant desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of certain professional services required by the City on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Consultant represents that it is experienced in providing [\*\*\*INSERT TYPE OF SERVICES\*\*\*] services to public clients, is licensed in the State of California, and is familiar with the plans of City.

**2.2 Project.**

City desires to engage Consultant to render such services for the [\*\*\*INSERT NAME OF PROJECT\*\*\*] project ("Project") as set forth in this Agreement.

**3. TERMS.**

### **3.1 Scope of Services and Term.**

3.1.1 General Scope of Services. Consultant promises and agrees to furnish to the City all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully and adequately supply the professional [\*\*\*INSERT TYPE OF SERVICES\*\*\*] consulting services necessary for the Project (“Services”). The Services are more particularly described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All Services shall be subject to, and performed in accordance with, this Agreement, the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

3.1.2 Term. The term of this Agreement shall be from [\*\*\*INSERT START DATE\*\*\*] to [\*\*\*INSERT ENDING DATE\*\*\*], unless earlier terminated as provided herein. Consultant shall complete the Services within the term of this Agreement, and shall meet any other established schedules and deadlines. The Parties may, by mutual, written consent, extend the term of this Agreement if necessary to complete the Services.

### **3.2 Responsibilities of Consultant.**

3.2.1 Control and Payment of Subordinates; Independent Contractor. The Services shall be performed by Consultant or under its supervision. Consultant will determine the means, methods and details of performing the Services subject to the requirements of this Agreement. City retains Consultant on an independent contractor basis and not as an employee. Consultant retains the right to perform similar or different services for others during the term of this Agreement. Any additional personnel performing the Services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall also not be employees of City and shall at all times be under Consultant’s exclusive direction and control. Consultant shall pay all wages, salaries, and other amounts due such personnel in connection with their performance of Services under this Agreement and as required by law. Consultant shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such additional personnel, including, but not limited to: social security taxes,

income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

3.2.2 Schedule of Services. Consultant shall perform the Services expeditiously, within the term of this Agreement, and in accordance with the Schedule of Services set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant represents that it has the professional and technical personnel required to perform the Services in conformance with such conditions. In order to facilitate Consultant's conformance with the Schedule, City shall respond to Consultant's submittals in a timely manner. Upon request of City, Consultant shall provide a more detailed schedule of anticipated performance to meet the Schedule of Services.

3.2.3 Conformance to Applicable Requirements. All work prepared by Consultant shall be subject to the approval of City.

3.2.4 Substitution of Key Personnel. Consultant has represented to City that certain key personnel will perform and coordinate the Services under this Agreement. Should one or more of such personnel become unavailable, Consultant may substitute other personnel of at least equal competence upon written approval of City. In the event that City and Consultant cannot agree as to the substitution of key personnel, City shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement for cause. As discussed below, any personnel who fail or refuse to perform the Services in a manner acceptable to the City, or who are determined by the City to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of the Project or a threat to the safety of persons or property, shall be promptly removed from the Project by the Consultant at the request of the City. The key personnel for performance of this Agreement are as follows: [\*\*\*INSERT NAMES\*\*\*].

3.2.5 City's Representative. The City hereby designates [\*\*\*INSERT NAME OR TITLE\*\*\*], or his or her designee, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("City's Representative"). City's Representative shall have the power to act on behalf of the City for all purposes under this Contract. Consultant shall not accept direction or orders from any person other than the City's Representative or his or her designee.

3.2.6 Consultant's Representative. Consultant hereby designates [\*\*\*INSERT NAME OR TITLE\*\*\*], or his or her designee, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("Consultant's Representative"). Consultant's Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the Consultant for all purposes under this Agreement. The Consultant's Representative shall supervise and direct the Services, using his best skill and attention, and shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures and for the satisfactory coordination of all portions of the Services under this Agreement.

3.2.7 Coordination of Services. Consultant agrees to work closely with City staff in the performance of Services and shall be available to City's staff, consultants and other staff at all reasonable times.

3.2.8 Standard of Care; Performance of Employees. Consultant shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. Consultant represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. Consultant warrants that all employees and subconsultants shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, Consultant represents that it, its employees and subconsultants have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, including a City Business License, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. As provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, Consultant shall perform, at its own cost

and expense and without reimbursement from the City, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the Consultant's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein. Any employee of the Consultant or its sub-consultants who is determined by the City to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of the Project, a threat to the safety of persons or property, or any employee who fails or refuses to perform the Services in a manner acceptable to the City, shall be promptly removed from the Project by the Consultant and shall not be re-employed to perform any of the Services or to work on the Project.

3.2.8.1 Period of Performance and Liquidated Damages.

Consultant shall perform and complete all Services under this Agreement within the term set forth in Section 3.1.2 above ("Performance Time"). Consultant shall also perform the Services in strict accordance with any completion schedule or Project milestones described in Exhibits "A" or "B" attached hereto, or which may be separately agreed upon in writing by the City and Consultant ("Performance Milestones"). Consultant agrees that if the Services are not completed within the aforementioned Performance Time and/or pursuant to any such Project Milestones developed pursuant to provisions of this Agreement, it is understood, acknowledged and agreed that the City will suffer damage. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, Consultant shall pay to the City as fixed and liquidated damages the sum of **[\*\*\*INSERT WRITTEN DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\*] Dollars (\$[\*\*\*INSERT NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\*) per day** for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the Performance Time or beyond any Project Milestones established pursuant to this Agreement.

3.2.9 Laws and Regulations. Consultant shall keep itself fully informed of and in compliance with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of the Project or the Services, including all Cal/OSHA requirements, and shall give all notices required by law. Consultant shall be liable for all violations of such laws and regulations in connection with Services. If the Consultant performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, rules and regulations and without giving written notice to the City, Consultant shall be solely responsible for all costs arising therefrom. Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold City, its officials,

directors, officers, employees, and agents free and harmless, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, from any claim or liability arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with such laws, rules or regulations.

### 3.2.10 Insurance.

3.2.10.1 Time for Compliance. Consultant shall not commence Work under this Agreement until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the City that it has secured all insurance required under this section. In addition, Consultant shall not allow any subconsultant to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the City that the subconsultant has secured all insurance required under this section.

3.2.10.2 Minimum Requirements. Consultant shall, at its expense, procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Agreement by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, employees or subconsultants. Consultant shall also require all of its subconsultants to procure and maintain the same insurance for the duration of the Agreement. Such insurance shall meet at least the following minimum levels of coverage:

(A) Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the latest version of the following: (1) *General Liability*: Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001); (2) *Automobile Liability*: Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form number CA 0001, code 1 (any auto); and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability*: Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.

(B) Minimum Limits of Insurance. Consultant shall maintain limits no less than: (1) *General Liability*: **\*\*\*INSERT AMOUNT - TYPICALLY, \$1,000,000; HOWEVER, AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REQUIRED DEPENDS UPON**

**NATURE OF CONTRACT AND RISK TO CITY. PLEASE CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT TO CONFIRM AMOUNT\*\*\*]** per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with general aggregate limit is used including, but not limited to, form CG 2503, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Agreement/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit; (2) *Automobile Liability*: **[\*\*\*INSERT AMOUNT - TYPICALLY, \$1,000,000; HOWEVER, AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REQUIRED DEPENDS UPON NATURE OF CONTRACT AND RISK TO CITY. PLEASE CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT TO CONFIRM AMOUNT\*\*\*]** per accident for bodily injury and property damage; and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability*: Workers' Compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. Employer's Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

3.2.10.3 Professional Liability. **[\*\*\*INCLUDE ONLY IF APPLICABLE; DELETE OTHERWISE\*\*\*]** Consultant shall procure and maintain, and require its sub-consultants to procure and maintain, for a period of five (5) years following completion of the Project, errors and omissions liability insurance appropriate to their profession. Such insurance shall be in an amount not less than **[\*\*\*CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT TO CONFIRM REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*]** per claim, and shall be endorsed to include contractual liability.

3.2.10.4 Insurance Endorsements. The insurance policies shall contain the following provisions, or Consultant shall provide endorsements on forms supplied or approved by the City to add the following provisions to the insurance policies:

(A) General Liability. The general liability policy shall be endorsed to state that: (1) the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insured with respect to the Work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work; and (2) the insurance coverage shall

be primary insurance as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Consultant's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.

(B) Automobile Liability. The automobile liability policy shall be endorsed to state that: (1) the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the ownership, operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Consultant or for which the Consultant is responsible; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Consultant's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.

(C) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of the insurance policy which arise from work performed by the Consultant.

(D) All Coverages. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed to state that: (A) coverage shall not be suspended, voided, reduced or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City; and (B) any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

3.2.10.5 Separation of Insureds; No Special Limitations. All insurance required by this Section shall contain standard separation of insureds provisions. In addition, such insurance shall not contain any special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

3.2.10.6 Deductibles and Self-Insurance Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. Consultant shall guarantee that, at the option of the City, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers; or (2) the Consultant shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation costs, claims, and administrative and defense expenses.

3.2.10.7 Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A:VIII, licensed to do business in California, and satisfactory to the City.

3.2.10.8 Verification of Coverage. Consultant shall furnish City with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Agreement on forms satisfactory to the City. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, and shall be on forms provided by the City if requested. All certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by the City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

3.2.10.9 Reporting of Claims. Consultant shall report to the City, in addition to Consultant's insurer, any and all insurance claims submitted by Consultant in connection with the Services under this Agreement.

3.2.11 Safety. Consultant shall execute and maintain its work so as to avoid injury or damage to any person or property. In carrying out its Services, the

Consultant shall at all times be in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and shall exercise all necessary precautions for the safety of employees appropriate to the nature of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed. Safety precautions as applicable shall include, but shall not be limited to: (A) adequate life protection and life saving equipment and procedures; (B) instructions in accident prevention for all employees and subconsultants, such as safe walkways, scaffolds, fall protection ladders, bridges, gang planks, confined space procedures, trenching and shoring, equipment and other safety devices, equipment and wearing apparel as are necessary or lawfully required to prevent accidents or injuries; and (C) adequate facilities for the proper inspection and maintenance of all safety measures.

### **3.3 Fees and Payments.**

3.3.1 Compensation. Consultant shall receive compensation, including authorized reimbursements, for all Services rendered under this Agreement at the rates set forth in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The total compensation shall not exceed **\*\*\*INSERT WRITTEN DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\*** (**\$\$\$\*\*INSERT NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT\*\*\***) without written approval of City's **\*\*\*INSERT TITLE\*\*\***. Extra Work may be authorized, as described below, and if authorized, will be compensated at the rates and manner set forth in this Agreement.

3.3.2 Payment of Compensation. Consultant shall submit to City a monthly itemized statement which indicates work completed and hours of Services rendered by Consultant. The statement shall describe the amount of Services and supplies provided since the initial commencement date, or since the start of the subsequent billing periods, as appropriate, through the date of the statement. City shall, within 45 days of receiving such statement, review the statement and pay all approved charges thereon.

3.3.3 Reimbursement for Expenses. Consultant shall not be reimbursed for any expenses unless authorized in writing by City.

3.3.4 Extra Work. At any time during the term of this Agreement, City may request that Consultant perform Extra Work. As used herein, “Extra Work” means any work which is determined by City to be necessary for the proper completion of the Project, but which the parties did not reasonably anticipate would be necessary at the execution of this Agreement. Consultant shall not perform, nor be compensated for, Extra Work without written authorization from City’s Representative.

3.3.5 Prevailing Wages. Consultant is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Section 1720, et seq., and 1770, et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 1600, et seq., (“Prevailing Wage Laws”), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on “public works” and “maintenance” projects. [\*\*\*INSERT “IF” OR “SINCE” AS APPLICABLE\*\*\*] the Services are being performed as part of an applicable “public works” or “maintenance” project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and [\*\*\*INSERT “IF” OR “SINCE” AS APPLICABLE\*\*\*] the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, Consultant agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. City shall provide Consultant with a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages in effect at the commencement of this Agreement. Consultant shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Services available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Consultant’s principal place of business and at the project site. Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claim or liability arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws.

### **3.4 Accounting Records.**

3.4.1 Maintenance and Inspection. Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to all costs and expenses incurred under this Agreement. All such records shall be clearly identifiable. Consultant shall allow a representative of City during normal business hours to examine, audit, and make transcripts or copies of such records and any other documents created pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to the Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement.

### **3.5 General Provisions.**

#### 3.5.1 Termination of Agreement.

3.5.1.1 Grounds for Termination. City may, by written notice to Consultant, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement at any time and without cause by giving written notice to Consultant of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least seven (7) days before the effective date of such termination. Upon termination, Consultant shall be compensated only for those services which have been adequately rendered to City, and Consultant shall be entitled to no further compensation. Consultant may not terminate this Agreement except for cause.

3.5.1.2 Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, City may require Consultant to provide all finished or unfinished Documents and Data and other information of any kind prepared by Consultant in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement. Consultant shall be required to provide such document and other information within fifteen (15) days of the request.

3.5.1.3 Additional Services. In the event this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part as provided herein, City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it may determine appropriate, services similar to those terminated.

3.5.2 Delivery of Notices. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

**Consultant:**

[\*\*INSERT NAME, ADDRESS & CONTACT PERSON\*\*]

**City:**

City of Coachella

1515 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Coachella, CA 92236

Attn: [\*\*INSERT NAME & DEPARTMENT\*\*]

Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to the party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

3.5.3 Ownership of Materials and Confidentiality.

3.5.3.1 Documents & Data; Licensing of Intellectual Property.

This Agreement creates a non-exclusive and perpetual license for City to copy, use, modify, reuse, or sublicense any and all copyrights, designs, and other intellectual property embodied in plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates, and other documents or works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to, physical drawings or data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer diskettes, which are prepared or caused to be prepared by Consultant under this Agreement (“Documents & Data”). Consultant shall require all subconsultants to agree in writing that City is granted a non-exclusive and perpetual license for any Documents & Data the subconsultant prepares under this Agreement. Consultant represents and warrants that Consultant has the legal right to license any and all Documents & Data. Consultant makes no such representation and warranty in regard

to Documents & Data which were prepared by design professionals other than Consultant or provided to Consultant by the City. City shall not be limited in any way in its use of the Documents and Data at any time, provided that any such use not within the purposes intended by this Agreement shall be at City's sole risk.

3.5.3.2 Confidentiality. All ideas, memoranda, specifications, plans, procedures, drawings, descriptions, computer program data, input record data, written information, and other Documents and Data either created by or provided to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement shall be held confidential by Consultant. Such materials shall not, without the prior written consent of City, be used by Consultant for any purposes other than the performance of the Services. Nor shall such materials be disclosed to any person or entity not connected with the performance of the Services or the Project. Nothing furnished to Consultant which is otherwise known to Consultant or is generally known, or has become known, to the related industry shall be deemed confidential. Consultant shall not use City's name or insignia, photographs of the Project, or any publicity pertaining to the Services or the Project in any magazine, trade paper, newspaper, television or radio production or other similar medium without the prior written consent of City.

3.5.4 Cooperation; Further Acts. The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another, and shall take any additional acts or sign any additional documents as may be necessary, appropriate or convenient to attain the purposes of this Agreement.

3.5.5 Attorney's Fees. If either party commences an action against the other party, either legal, administrative or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing party reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs of such action.

3.5.6 Indemnification. Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any

manner arising out of or incident to any alleged acts, omissions or willful misconduct of Consultant, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and contractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Services, the Project or this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorneys fees and other related costs and expenses. Consultant shall defend, at Consultant's own cost, expense and risk, any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers. Consultant shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against City or its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, in any such suit, action or other legal proceeding. Consultant shall reimburse City and its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and/or volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Consultant's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the City, its directors, officials officers, employees, agents, or volunteers. **[\*\*\*IF FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, ENGINEER OR LAND SURVEYOR), USE THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE AND DELETE THE ABOVE LANGUAGE.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to any negligence, errors or omissions, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and contractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Consultant's Services, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, expert witness fees, and attorneys fees and other related costs and expenses. Consultant shall defend, at Consultant's own cost, expense and risk, any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against City, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers. Consultant shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may

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3.5.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings or agreements. This Agreement may only be modified by a writing signed by both parties.

3.5.8 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue shall be in Riverside County.

3.5.9 Time of Essence. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.

3.5.10 City's Right to Employ Other Consultants. City reserves right to employ other consultants in connection with this Project.

3.5.11 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.

3.5.12 Assignment or Transfer. Consultant shall not assign, hypothecate or transfer, either directly or by operation of law, this Agreement or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempt to do so shall be null and void, and any assignees, hypothecates or transferees shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer.

3.5.13 Construction; References; Captions. Since the Parties or their agents have participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for

or against any Party. Any term referencing time, days or period for performance shall be deemed calendar days and not work days. All references to Consultant include all personnel, employees, agents, and subconsultants of Consultant, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. All references to City include its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The captions of the various articles and paragraphs are for convenience and ease of reference only, and do not define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, content or intent of this Agreement.

3.5.14 Amendment; Modification. No supplement, modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.

3.5.15 Waiver. No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel or otherwise.

3.5.16 No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.

3.5.17 Invalidity; Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

3.5.18 Prohibited Interests. Consultant maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, Consultant warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. Consultant further agrees to file, or shall cause its employees or subconsultants to file, a Statement of Economic Interest with the City's

Filing Officer as required under state law in the performance of the Services. For breach or violation of this warranty, City shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability. For the term of this Agreement, no member, officer or employee of City, during the term of his or her service with City, shall have any direct interest in this Agreement, or obtain any present or anticipated material benefit arising therefrom.

3.5.19 Equal Opportunity Employment. Consultant represents that it is an equal opportunity employer and it shall not discriminate against any subconsultant, employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, ancestry, sex or age. Such non-discrimination shall include, but not be limited to, all activities related to initial employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination. Consultant shall also comply with all relevant provisions of City's Minority Business Enterprise program, Affirmative Action Plan or other related programs or guidelines currently in effect or hereinafter enacted.

3.5.20 Labor Certification. By its signature hereunder, Consultant certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and agrees to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services.

3.5.21 Authority to Enter Agreement. Consultant has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform the Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.

3.5.22 Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

### **3.6 Subcontracting.**

3.6.1 Prior Approval Required. Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as expressly stated herein, without prior written approval of City. Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

**CITY OF COACHELLA**

**[\*\*\*INSERT NAME OF CONSULTANT\*\*\*]**

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

[\*\*\*INSERT NAME\*\*\*]

[\*\*\*INSERT TITLE\*\*\*]

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

[\*\*\*INSERT NAME\*\*\*]

[\*\*\*INSERT TITLE\*\*\*]

*Attest:*

\_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

*Attest:*

\_\_\_\_\_

[\*\*\*INSERT TITLE\*\*\*]

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES  
[\*\*INSERT SCOPE\*\*]**

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
**[\*\*INSERT SCHEDULE\*\*]**

**EXHIBIT "C"**

**COMPENSATION**

**[\*\*INSERT RATES & AUTHORIZED REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES\*\*]**