

# El Pueblo Historical Monument **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

to operate a themed shop on Olvera Street for  
Shop C-17



**Issue Date**  
**February 26, 2024**

**Dates Business Proposals are due**

**March 26, 2024 by 3:00 PM**  
**Pacific Standard Time**

**Questions or information about the RFP should be directed to:**

Arturo Chavez, General Manager  
arturo.chavez@lacity.org  
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 485-8222

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument (Department) is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) to operate a retail business in Olvera Street. Proposers with two or more years' experience operating a retail business selling souvenirs, preferably Mexican imports and folk art are encouraged to apply for this business opportunity. The business and products must be in keeping with the historical and cultural niche of Olvera Street, a popular Los Angeles tourist attraction. The Department oversees commercial spaces on Olvera Street, special events, filming, and eight museums on 22 acres of parkland dedicated to interpreting the Los Angeles story by way of our large collection of artifacts tied to the City's rich heritage.

This RFP is specifically seeking merchants with experience in the import and sales of authentic cultural wares. El Pueblo's visitor population consists of international tourists and local residents who come to enjoy the unique atmosphere of this historic site. There is great demand for "keepsake" merchandise that contains a theme or image of a travel experience, or an item that

"Mexican Marketplace" merchandise should be developed with children, tourists, and families in mind. Pre-Pandemic potential customers include the two million visitors that come to El Pueblo annually, the four million residents of Los Angeles, and the millions of tourists who visit Los Angeles every year and attend the various cultural events on site.

This RFP is seeking a specialty retail enterprise that enhances the overall experience of visitors, students, travelers, and local residents. The successful Proposer must be creative, energetic, and knowledgeable about the early history of Los Angeles, and whenever possible, the Proposer should integrate their product line with goods and services related to Los Angeles culture and history. The Proposer must be willing to successfully fund, manage and operate the business in a visually appealing manner. The Department will rank and score all proposals and select a qualified applicant.

## BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

El Pueblo is seeking to award a five-year lease, with a five-year renewal option to operate a retail space with access from Olvera St. and Main St.

### **Retail space is currently available for proposals:**

C-17 70 Square Feet

See photo and locations available on the map attached.

The Department has final approval of all products and inventory. We also require a list of proposed merchandise to be sold and a family friendly "customer is always first" customer relations model.

The successful Proposer should also have an eye for developing a colorful display with a diverse product line that customers will be drawn to when walking by the stall.

All proposals will be based on a point system that takes multiple things into consideration. For a break-down of the rating system, please review the submittal requirements outlined on the following page.

# RFP SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

## A. Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Experience - Proposer must have at least two or more years of experience operating a retail business. Experience with a thematic product line is preferred. **(10 points)**

## B. Financial Capability

Financial Ability - Proposers need to prove they have the financial capacity and experience to fund their proposed business. Proposers should provide a reference letter from a bank showing their account is in good standing and funds to cover six months' rent. **(10 points)**

Financial Budget to Fund the Business - Describe your start-up costs, inventory and price list (include pictures), wholesale cost of goods, insurance, marketing budget, and employee costs. **(10 points)**

## C. Business Proposal Requirements

Business Model - Present your business plan summary on no more than two pages double-spaced 12-point font that describes your work experience, theme, hours of operation, and product list. **(10 points)**

Customer Service Plan - Provide a description of your customer service program and business strategy to serve a wide customer base, including children and international visitors. **(10 points)**

Marketing and Advertising Plan - Describe your outreach and marketing plan. **(10 points)**

## E. Rental Bid Requirement

- State your proposed monthly rental amount. The suggested minimum rent is one thousand dollars (\$3,208.00) per month. You may bid a lower or higher amount if you choose. Please note that the Proposer who bids the highest dollar amount will be awarded the highest points, although a high bid does not necessarily guarantee your proposal will be selected. **(40 points maximum)**

F. **Deadline Proposals are due by:** March 26, 2024 by 3:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) to 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. If you would like to submit before the deadline of March 26, 2024 the Department will accept early bids.

G. **Submittal Package Requirements:** Include three original copies of your Proposal in a **sealed** envelope titled, "Proposal Bid for Olvera Street Shop

H. **Pre-Proposal Meeting (Tour of Space) -Thursday, March 16, 2023 3 p.m.**

I. **Mandatory City Forms:** For additional forms to be included with the proposal and required by the City, see Exhibit 1. Proposers are required to complete City Ethics Commission Form 50 at the time of submitting the bid for the space.

Please address the envelope to:

Arturo Chavez, General Manager  
El Pueblo Historical Monument  
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

All submissions will be time stamped on or before the date and time listed as the deadline by Department staff. Any submissions received after March 26, 2024, 3:00 PM will be returned unopened. Prior to the submission deadline, any proposal submitted can be withdrawn by giving written notice to the Department. A withdrawn proposal can be resubmitted for consideration as long as it is received before the March 26, 2024 deadline.

**AFTER THE BID CLOSING DATE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL SCORE AND RANK ALL QUALIFIED PROPOSALS. THE PROPOSER WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WILL BE OFFERED AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING TIME PERIOD WITH THE SELECTED PROPOSER, WHICH MAY LEAD TO A LEASE THAT WILL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CITY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SPACE.**

**A RANKING LIST WILL BE KEPT ON FILE UNTIL April 5 2024 IF THE HIGHEST RANKING SCORER FAILS TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT. IF THE NUMBER ONE RANKED PROPOSER FAILS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, THE DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER THE SPACE TO THE SECOND HIGHEST SCORING CANDIDATE ON THE LIST. IF A THIRD VACANCY OCCURS, THE THIRD CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED THE VACANT STALL. SUB-LETTING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

As listed on the previous page, Department representatives will review all proposals based on the following criteria:

- Minimum Qualifications **10 points**
- Financial Capability **20 points**
- Business Proposal **30 points**
- Rental Bid **40 points**

The Department may request interviews with the most qualified individuals and/or firms to clarify or determine the top Proposers based on the evaluation criteria outlined above.

## **APPROVAL PROCESS**

A three-person review committee will evaluate and score all proposals. The winning proposer will be invited to enter into a 45-day negotiation process to finalize the lease. Once the lease is agreed upon and signed by the winning proposer, the action will go to the El Pueblo Commission for consideration and potential approval. As the lease is offered at 5-years, with a 5-year option to renew, City Council approval is also required.

## HELPFUL HINTS

Submissions that clearly describe a unique business idea and complimentary products are preferred. When drafting your proposal, it may be helpful to keep in mind some of the following details:

- Make sure your business model appeals to the diverse needs of potential customers.
- Make sure you clearly describe the type of merchandise you will be selling and how you will tastefully present your products through your displays, advertising, and friendly service. Try to address what will stand out from other business and how you will attract both international tourists and local customers.
- Provide details on your style of service. Describe the type of bags (ex. brown wrapping, paper bags, plastic bags, etc.), labeling on products, return policy, and employee training. We encourage you to seek out employees that are not only courteous, but knowledgeable about the product line and able to answer basic questions (ex. directions to Union Station, Chinatown, etc.) for customers.
- Provide pictures of your proposed merchandise as well as any mock-ups or computer drawings that would help give the Department an idea of how you would like your business to look and feel. Photos of any past businesses you have owned/operated can be submitted alongside your proposed model.



Example of Puesto on Olvera Street

## EXHIBIT 2



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This form must be submitted with your bid or proposal to the City department that is awarding the contract noted below. If you have questions about this form, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

Original Filing       Amendment: Date of Signed Original \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number (Bid, Contract, or RAMP)	Awarding Authority (Department awarding the contract)
Bidder Name	
Address	
Email Address	Phone Number

## Certification

I certify the following on my own behalf or on behalf of the entity named above, which I am authorized to represent:

- A. I am applying for one of the following types of contracts with the City of Los Angeles:
1. A goods or services contract with a value of more than \$25,000 and a term of at least three months;
  2. A construction contract with any value and duration;
  3. A financial assistance contract, as defined in Los Angeles Administrative Code S 10.40.1 (h), with a value of at least \$100,000 and a term of any duration; or
  4. A public lease or license, as defined in Los Angeles Administrative Code S 10.40.1 (i), with any value and duration.

I acknowledge and agree to comply with the disclosure requirements and prohibitions established in the Los Angeles Municipal Lobbying Ordinance if I qualify as a lobbying entity under Los Angeles Municipal Code S 48.02.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the City of Los Angeles and the state of California that the information in this form is true and complete.

_____	_____
Name	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Date

## How Do I File?



### Bidder Certification (Form 50)



#### **WHO files this?**

Individuals or Organizations who bid on or try to enter into a City contract that meet any of the following criteria:

- (I) Goods and services contracts worth over \$25,000, and lasting 3 months or longer; or
- (II) Financial assistance contracts worth \$100,000 or more of any duration; or
- (III) Construction contracts, public leases, or licenses of any value and any duration.

*If Form 50 is included in the contract solicitation package (e.g. RFP, RFQ, RFB, etc.) or your required contracting documents, the department advertising the contract opportunity has determined that Form 50 is required.*

#### **HOW is this filed?**

This form must be included with the bid package that you submit for consideration for the contract award.

#### **PRINT AND COMPLETE**

This form should have been included with the contract solicitation package you received *from* the department that advertised the contract opportunity.

If you require another copy of the form, you may download, print, and complete it here:

[Bidder Certification \(Form 50\)](#)

Currently, this form cannot be filed electronically

#### **SUBMIT WITH BID PACKAGE**

Include the completed, signed original copy with your bid package to the department advertising the contract opportunity.

**This form is not filed with the Ethics Commission.**

**WHEN is this filed?** This form must be included with your bid or **response** documents and submitted to the department that advertised the contract opportunity.

**Related** Other forms that may need to be included your **bid package**:

[Prohibited Contribution-Bidders \(Form 55\)](#)

[Prohibited Contributors-Underwriters \(Form 56\)](#)

## KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR ETHICS COMMISSION FORMS 50, 55, and 56

	<b>FORM 50</b> Bidder Certification	<b>FORM 55</b> Prohibited Contributors (Bidders)	<b>FORM 56</b> Prohibited Contributors (Underwriters)
<b>Departments Required to Use the Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies to <u>all</u> City departments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies to <u>all</u> City departments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies only to City <u>proprietary</u> departments:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Water and Power;</li> <li>Airport; and</li> <li>Harbor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Disclosure Thresholds</b> (Circumstances when the form is required by bidders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed contract meets <u>any</u> of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goods and services contracts                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worth over \$25,000, and</li> <li>Term of 3 months or longer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Financial assistance contracts                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worth \$100,000 or more, and</li> <li>Any duration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Construction contracts, public leases, or licenses                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any value and any duration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed contract:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has an anticipated value of \$100,000 or more, and</li> <li>Requires approval by an elected official.                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council;</li> <li>Mayor;</li> <li>City Attorney; or</li> <li>City Controller</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The RFP is for selection of an underwriting firm or syndicate of underwriting firms to an on-call list for noncompetitive sale of revenue bonds contracts; or</li> <li>The proposed contract is with an underwriting firm or syndicate of underwriting firms for a noncompetitive sale of revenue bonds</li> </ul>
<b>Department's Obligation if Disclosure Thresholds are Met</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the <u>current version</u> of this form in the RFP as a required document to complete a bid</li> <li>Current versions of all Ethics Commission forms can be found at <a href="http://ethics.lacity.org">ethics.lacity.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the <u>current version</u> of this form in the RFP as a required document to complete a bid</li> <li>Current versions of all Ethics Commission forms can be found at <a href="http://ethics.lacity.org">ethics.lacity.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the <u>current version</u> of this form in the RFP as a required document to complete a bid</li> <li>Current versions of all Ethics Commission forms can be found at <a href="http://ethics.lacity.org">ethics.lacity.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Department's Obligation When Forms are Received from Bidders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review each form to verify completion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult your City Attorney with questions about responsiveness</li> </ul> </li> <li>Keep the original Form 50 with your department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review each form to verify completion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult your City Attorney with questions about responsiveness</li> </ul> </li> <li>Keep the original Form 55 with your department</li> <li>Submit a PDF copy of each Form 55 to the Ethics Commission at <a href="mailto:ethics.bidder@lacity.org">ethics.bidder@lacity.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review each form to verify completion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult your City Attorney with questions about responsiveness</li> </ul> </li> <li>Keep the original Form 56 with your department</li> <li>Submit a PDF copy of each Form 56 to the Ethics Commission at <a href="mailto:ethics.bidder@lacity.org">ethics.bidder@lacity.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><i>Please feel free to contact Lisa Ishimaru at the Ethics Commission if you have any questions about these forms.</i></p> <p>Telephone: (213) 978-1960   Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.ishimaru@lacity.org">lisa.ishimaru@lacity.org</a>   Website: <a href="http://ethics.lacity.org">ethics.lacity.org</a></p>			

**Los Angeles Administrative Code S 10,40.1**

- (h) "City **Financial Assistance Recipient**" means any person who receives from the City discrete financial assistance in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or more for economic development or job growth expressly articulated and identified by the City, as contrasted with generalized financial assistance such as through tax legislation.

Categories of such assistance shall include, but are not limited to, bond financing, planning assistance, tax increment financing exclusively by the City, and tax credits, and shall not include assistance provided by the Community Development Bank. City staff assistance shall not be regarded as financial assistance for purposes of this article. A loan shall not be regarded as financial assistance. The forgiveness of a loan shall be regarded as financial assistance. A loan shall be regarded as financial assistance to the extent of any differential between the amount of the loan and the present value of the payments thereunder, discounted over the life of the loan by the applicable federal rate as used in 26 U.S.C. Sections 1274(d), 7872(f). A recipient shall not be deemed to include lessees and sub lessees.

**Los Angeles Administrative Code S 10.37.1**

(III) **"Public lease or license".**

- (a) Except as provided in (l)(b), "Public lease or license" means a lease or license of City property on which services are rendered by employees of the public lessee or licensee or sub lessee or sub licensee, or of a contractor or subcontractor, but only where any of the following applies:
- (1) The services are rendered on premises at least a portion of which is visited by substantial numbers of the public on a frequent basis {including, but not limited to, airport passenger terminals, parking lots, golf courses, recreational facilities); or
  - (2) Any of the services could feasibly be performed by City employees if the awarding authority had the requisite financial and staffing resources; or
  - (3) The DAA has determined in writing that coverage would further the proprietary interests of the City.
- (b) A public lessee or licensee will be exempt from the requirements of this article subject to the following limitations:
- (1) The lessee or licensee has annual gross revenues of less than the annual gross revenue threshold, three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), from business conducted on City property;
  - (2) The lessee or licensee employs no more than seven (7) people total in the company on and off City property;
  - (3) To qualify for this exemption, the lessee or licensee must provide proof of its gross revenues and number of people it employs in the company's entire workforce to the awarding authority as required by regulation;
  - (4) Whether annual gross revenues are less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be determined based on the gross revenues for the last tax year prior to application or such other period as may be established by regulation;
  - (5) The annual gross revenue threshold shall be adjusted annually at the same rate and at the same time as the living wage is adjusted under section 10.37.2 (a);
  - (6) A lessee or licensee shall be deemed to employ no more than seven (7) people if the company's entire workforce worked an average of no more than one thousand two-hundred fourteen (1,214) hours per month for at least three-fourths (3/4) of the time period that the revenue limitation is measured;
  - (7) Public leases and licenses shall be deemed to include public subleases and sublicenses;
  - (8) If a public lease or license has a term of more than two (2) years, the exemption granted pursuant to this section shall expire after two (2) years but shall be renewable in two-year increments upon meeting the requirements therefor at the time of the renewal application or such period established by regulation.

EXHIBIT 3

## STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CITY CONTRACTS

### **PSC-1. CONSTRUCTION OF PROVISIONS AND TITLES HEREIN**

All titles, subtitles, or headings in this Contract have been inserted for convenience, and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions hereof. The language of this Contract shall be construed according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against the **CITY** or **CONTRACTOR**. The word "**CONTRACTOR**" herein in this Contract includes the party or parties identified in the Contract. The singular shall include the plural; if there is more than one **CONTRACTOR** herein, unless expressly stated otherwise, their obligations and liabilities hereunder shall be joint and several. Use of the feminine, masculine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to include the genders not used.

### **PSC-2. NUMBER OF ORIGINALS**

The number of original texts of this Contract shall be equal to the number of the parties hereto, one text being retained by each party. At the **CITY'S** option, one or more additional original texts of this Contract may also be retained by the City.

### **PSC-3. APPLICABLE LAW, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Each party's performance hereunder shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the **CITY**, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours and licensing laws which affect employees. This Contract shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with new, amended, or revised laws, regulations, and/or procedures that apply to the performance of this Contract.

In any action arising out of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** consents to personal jurisdiction, and agrees to bring all such actions, exclusively in state or federal courts located in Los Angeles County, California.

If any part, term or provision of this Contract is held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law of a federal, state or local government having jurisdiction over this Contract, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions of the Contract shall not be affected thereby.

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**PSC-4. TIME OF EFFECTIVENESS**

Unless otherwise provided, this Contract shall take effect when all of the following events have occurred:

- A. This Contract has been signed on behalf of **CONTRACTOR** by the person or persons authorized to bind **CONTRACTOR** hereto;
- B. This Contract has been approved by the City Council or by the board, officer or employee authorized to give such approval;
- C. The Office of the City Attorney has indicated in writing its approval of this Contract as to form; and
- D. This Contract has been signed on behalf of the **CITY** by the person designated by the City Council, or by the board, officer or employee authorized to enter into this Contract.

**PSC-5. INTEGRATED CONTRACT**

This Contract sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and replaces any and all previous Contracts or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Contract may be amended only as provided for in paragraph PSC-6 hereof.

**PSC-6. AMENDMENT**

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and signed and approved pursuant to the provisions of PSC-4.

**PSC-7. EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

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

**PSC-8. BREACH**

Except for excusable delays as described in PSC-7, if any party fails to perform, in whole or in part, any promise, covenant, or agreement set forth herein, or should any representation made by it be untrue, any aggrieved party may avail itself of all rights



and remedies, at law or equity, in the courts of law. Said rights and remedies are cumulative of those provided for herein except that in no event shall any party recover more than once, suffer a penalty or forfeiture, or be unjustly compensated.

**PSC-9. WAIVER**

A waiver of a default of any part, term or provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding default or as a waiver of the part, term or provision itself. A party's performance after the other party's default shall not be construed as a waiver of that default.

**PSC-10. TERMINATION**

**A. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The CITY may terminate this Contract for the CITY'S convenience at any time by giving CONTRACTOR thirty days written notice thereof. Upon receipt of said notice, CONTRACTOR shall immediately take action not to incur any additional obligations, cost or expenses, except as may be reasonably necessary to terminate its activities. The CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR its reasonable and allowable costs through the effective date of termination and those reasonable and necessary costs incurred by CONTRACTOR to affect such termination. Thereafter, CONTRACTOR shall have no further claims against the CITY under this Contract. All finished and unfinished documents and materials procured for or produced under this Contract, including all intellectual property rights thereto, shall become CITY property upon the date of such termination. CONTRACTOR agrees to execute any documents necessary for the CITY to perfect, memorialize, or record the CITY'S ownership of rights provided herein.

**B. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT**

1. Except for excusable delays as provided in PSC-7, if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the provisions of this Contract or so fails to make progress as to endanger timely performance of this Contract, the CITY may give CONTRACTOR written notice of such default. If CONTRACTOR does not cure such default or provide a plan to cure such default which is acceptable to the CITY within the time permitted by the CITY, then the CITY may terminate this Contract due to CONTRACTOR'S breach of this Contract.
2. If a federal or state proceeding for relief of debtors is undertaken by or against CONTRACTOR, or if CONTRACTOR makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, then the CITY may immediately terminate this Contract.
3. If CONTRACTOR engages in any dishonest conduct related to the performance or administration of this Contract or violates the

**CITY'S** lobbying policies, then the **CITY** may immediately terminate this Contract.

4. In the event the **CITY** terminates this Contract as provided in this section, the **CITY** may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the **CITY** may deem appropriate, services similar in scope and level of effort to those so terminated, and **CONTRACTOR** shall be liable to the **CITY** for all of its costs and damages, including, but not limited, any excess costs for such services.
5. All finished or unfinished documents and materials produced or procured under this Contract, including all intellectual property rights thereto, shall become **CITY** property upon date of such termination. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to execute any documents necessary for the **CITY** to perfect, memorialize, or record the **CITY'S** ownership of rights provided herein.
6. If, after notice of termination of this Contract under the provisions of this section, it is determined for any reason that **CONTRACTOR** was not in default under the provisions of this section, or that the default was excusable under the terms of this Contract, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to PSC-10(A) Termination for Convenience.
7. The rights and remedies of the **CITY** provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

#### **PSC-11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

**CONTRACTOR** is acting hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of the **CITY**. **CONTRACTOR** shall not represent or otherwise hold out itself or any of its directors, officers, partners, employees, or agents to be an agent or employee of the **CITY**.

#### **PSC-12. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

Unless otherwise provided or approved by the **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall use its own employees to perform the services described in this Contract. The **CITY** shall have the right to review and approve any personnel who are assigned to work under this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to remove personnel from performing work under this Contract if requested to do so by the **CITY**.

**CONTRACTOR** shall not use subcontractors to assist in performance of this Contract without the prior written approval of the **CITY**. If the **CITY** permits the use of subcontractors, **CONTRACTOR** shall remain responsible for performing all aspects of

this Contract. The CITY has the right to approve **CONTRACTOR'S** subcontractors, and the CITY reserves the right to request replacement of subcontractors. The CITY does not have any obligation to pay **CONTRACTOR'S** subcontractors, and nothing herein creates any privity between the CITY and the subcontractors.

**PSC-13. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT OR DELEGATION**

**CONTRACTOR** may not, unless it has first obtained the written permission of the CITY:

- A. Assign or otherwise alienate any of its rights under this Contract, including the right to payment; or
- B. Delegate, subcontract, or otherwise transfer any of its duties under this Contract.

**PSC-14. PERMITS**

**CONTRACTOR** and its directors, officers, partners, agents, employees, and subcontractors, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, certifications and other documents necessary for **CONTRACTOR'S** performance hereunder and shall pay any fees required therefor. **CONTRACTOR** certifies to immediately notify the CITY of any suspension, termination, lapses, non-renewals, or restrictions of licenses, permits, certificates, or other documents.

**PSC-15. CLAIMS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS**

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

**PSC-16. CURRENT LOS ANGELES CITY BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**

If applicable, **CONTRACTOR** represents that it has obtained and presently holds the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the CITY'S Business Tax Ordinance, Section 21.00 *et seq.* of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. For the term covered by this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, all such Certificates required of it under the Business Tax Ordinance, and shall not allow any such Certificate to be revoked or suspended.

**PSC-17. RETENTION OF RECORDS, AUDIT AND REPORTS**

**CONTRACTOR** shall maintain all records, including records of financial transactions, pertaining to the performance of this Contract, in their original form, in accordance with

requirements prescribed by the CITY. These records shall be retained for a period of no less than three years following final payment made by the CITY hereunder or the expiration date of this Contract, whichever occurs last. Said records shall be subject to examination and audit by authorized CITY personnel or by the CITY'S representative at any time during the term of this Contract or within the three years following final payment made by the CITY hereunder or the expiration date of this Contract, whichever occurs last. CONTRACTOR shall provide any reports requested by the CITY regarding performance of this Contract. Any subcontract entered into by CONTRACTOR, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract.

**PSC-18. FALSE CLAIMS ACT**

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is aware of liabilities resulting from submitting a false claim for payment by the CITY under the False Claims Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§ 12650 *et seq.*), including treble damages, costs of legal actions to recover payments, and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per false claim.

**PSC-19. BONDS**

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

**PSC-20. INDEMNIFICATION**

Except for the active negligence or willful misconduct of the CITY, or any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns and Successors in Interest, CONTRACTOR undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns, and Successors in Interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees (both in house and outside counsel) and cost of litigation (including all actual litigation costs incurred by the CITY, including but not limited to, costs of experts and consultants), damages or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents, or damage or destruction of any property of either party hereto or of third parties, arising in any manner by reason of the negligent acts, errors, omissions or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this Contract by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors of any tier. Rights and remedies available to the CITY under this provision are cumulative of those provided for elsewhere in this Contract and those allowed under the laws of the United States, the State of California, and the CITY. The provisions of PSC-20 shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

**PSC-21. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR, at its own expense, undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the CITY, and any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns,

and Successors in Interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees (both in house and outside counsel) and cost of litigation (including all actual litigation costs incurred by the CITY, including but not limited to, costs of experts and consultants), damages or liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of the infringement, actual or alleged, direct or contributory, of any intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, right of publicity and proprietary information right (1) on or in any design, medium, matter, article, process, method, application, equipment, device, instrumentation, software, hardware, or firmware used by CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors of any tier, in performing the work under this Contract; or (2) as a result of the CITY'S actual or intended use of any Work Product furnished by CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors of any tier, under the Agreement. Rights and remedies available to the CITY under this provision are cumulative of those provided for elsewhere in this Contract and those allowed under the laws of the United States, the State of California, and the CITY. The provisions of PSC-21 shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

#### **PSC-22. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WARRANTY**

**CONTRACTOR** represents and warrants that its performance of all obligations under this Contract does not infringe in any way, directly or contributorily, upon any third party's intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, rights of publicity and proprietary information.

#### **PSC-23. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE**

Unless otherwise provided for herein, all Work Products originated and prepared by **CONTRACTOR** or its subcontractors of any tier under this Contract shall be and remain the exclusive property of the CITY for its use in any manner it deems appropriate. Work Products are all works, tangible or not, created under this Contract including, without limitation, documents, material, data, reports, manuals, specifications, artwork, drawings, sketches, computer programs and databases, schematics, photographs, video and audiovisual recordings, sound recordings, marks, logos, graphic designs, notes, websites, domain names, inventions, processes, formulas matters and combinations thereof, and all forms of intellectual property. **CONTRACTOR** hereby assigns, and agrees to assign, all goodwill, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret and all other intellectual property rights worldwide in any Work Products originated and prepared by **CONTRACTOR** under this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** further agrees to execute any documents necessary for the CITY to perfect, memorialize, or record the CITY'S ownership of rights provided herein.

For all Work Products delivered to the CITY that are not originated or prepared by **CONTRACTOR** or its subcontractors of any tier under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** hereby grants a non-exclusive perpetual license to use such Work Products for any CITY purposes.

**CONTRACTOR** shall not provide or disclose any Work Product to any third party without prior written consent of the **CITY**.

Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** relating to this Contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract to contractually bind or otherwise oblige its subcontractors performing work under this Contract such that the **CITY'S** ownership and license rights of all Work Products are preserved and protected as intended herein. Failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with such obligations shall subject **CONTRACTOR** to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of **CONTRACTOR'S** contract with the **CITY**.

**PSC-24. INSURANCE**

During the term of this Contract and without limiting **CONTRACTOR'S** indemnification of the **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall provide and maintain at its own expense a program of insurance having the coverages and limits customarily carried and actually arranged by **CONTRACTOR**, but not less than the amounts and types listed on the Required Insurance and Minimum Limits sheet (Form General 146 in Exhibit 1 hereto), covering its operations hereunder. Such insurance shall conform to **CITY** requirements established by Charter, ordinance or policy, shall comply with the Insurance Contractual Requirements (Form General 133 in Exhibit 1 hereto) and shall otherwise be in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with all Insurance Contractual Requirements shown on Exhibit 1 hereto. Exhibit 1 is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.

**PSC-25. DISCOUNT TERMS**

**CONTRACTOR** agrees to offer the **CITY** any discount terms that are offered to its best customers for the goods and services to be provided hereunder and apply such discount to payments made under this Contract which meet the discount terms.

**PSC-26. WARRANTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR**

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

**PSC-27. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the non-discrimination provisions in Sections 10.8 through 10.8.2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. The **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with the applicable non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the **CITY**. In performing this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall not

discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, domestic partner status, marital status or medical condition. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR**, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract.

Failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with such obligations shall subject **CONTRACTOR** to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of **CONTRACTOR'S** contract with the **CITY**.

#### **PSC-28. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

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

- A. During the performance of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** agrees and represents that it will provide equal employment practices and **CONTRACTOR** and each subcontractor hereunder will ensure that in his or her employment practices persons are employed and employees are treated equally and without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
  - 1. This provision applies to work or service performed or materials manufactured or assembled in the United States.
  - 2. Nothing in this section shall require or prohibit the establishment of new classifications of employees in any given craft, work or service category.
  - 3. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to post a copy of Paragraph A hereof in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. **CONTRACTOR** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of **CONTRACTOR**, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
- C. As part of the **CITY'S** supplier registration process, and/or at the request of the awarding authority, or the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance, **CONTRACTOR** shall certify in the specified format that he or she has not discriminated in the performance of **CITY** contracts against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis or because of

race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.

- D. **CONTRACTOR** shall permit access to and may be required to provide certified copies of all of his or her records pertaining to employment and to employment practices by the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of **CITY** contracts. On their or either of their request **CONTRACTOR** shall provide evidence that he or she has or will comply therewith.
- E. The failure of any **CONTRACTOR** to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of this Contract may be deemed to be a material breach of **CITY** contracts. Such failure shall only be established upon a finding to that effect by the awarding authority, on the basis of its own investigation or that of the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance. No such finding shall be made or penalties assessed except upon a full and fair hearing after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to **CONTRACTOR**.
- F. Upon a finding duly made that **CONTRACTOR** has failed to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of a **CITY** contract, the contract may be forthwith canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the awarding authority, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forwarded to and retained by the **CITY**. In addition thereto, such failure to comply may be the basis for a determination by the awarding authority or the Board of Public Works that the **CONTRACTOR** is an irresponsible bidder or proposer pursuant to the provisions of Section 371 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles. In the event of such a determination, **CONTRACTOR** shall be disqualified from being awarded a contract with the **CITY** for a period of two years, or until **CONTRACTOR** shall establish and carry out a program in conformance with the provisions hereof.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the **CITY** shall have any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach hereof.
- H. Intentionally blank.
- I. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
- J. At the time a supplier registers to do business with the **CITY**, or when an individual bid or proposal is submitted, **CONTRACTOR** shall agree to adhere to the Equal Employment Practices specified herein during the performance or conduct of **CITY** Contracts.



- K. Equal Employment Practices shall, without limitation as to the subject or nature of employment activity, be concerned with such employment practices as:
1. Hiring practices;
  2. Apprenticeships where such approved programs are functioning, and other on-the-job training for non-apprenticeable occupations;
  3. Training and promotional opportunities; and
  4. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.
- L. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR**, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract. Failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject **CONTRACTOR** to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the **CONTRACTOR'S** Contract with the **CITY**.

**PSC-29. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the affirmative action program provisions in Section 10.8.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time.

- A. During the performance of a **CITY** contract, **CONTRACTOR** certifies and represents that **CONTRACTOR** and each subcontractor hereunder will adhere to an affirmative action program to ensure that in its employment practices, persons are employed and employees are treated equally and without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
1. This provision applies to work or services performed or materials manufactured or assembled in the United States.
  2. Nothing in this section shall require or prohibit the establishment of new classifications of employees in any given craft, work or service category.
  3. **CONTRACTOR** shall post a copy of Paragraph A hereof in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. **CONTRACTOR** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of **CONTRACTOR**, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to

their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.

- C. As part of the **CITY'S** supplier registration process, and/or at the request of the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance, **CONTRACTOR** shall certify on an electronic or hard copy form to be supplied, that **CONTRACTOR** has not discriminated in the performance of **CITY** contracts against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.
- D. **CONTRACTOR** shall permit access to and may be required to provide certified copies of all of its records pertaining to employment and to its employment practices by the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance, for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Affirmative Action Program provisions of **CITY** contracts, and on their or either of their request to provide evidence that it has or will comply therewith.
- E. The failure of any **CONTRACTOR** to comply with the Affirmative Action Program provisions of **CITY** contracts may be deemed to be a material breach of contract. Such failure shall only be established upon a finding to that effect by the awarding authority, on the basis of its own investigation or that of the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance. No such finding shall be made except upon a full and fair hearing after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to **CONTRACTOR**.
- F. Upon a finding duly made that **CONTRACTOR** has breached the Affirmative Action Program provisions of a **CITY** contract, the contract may be forthwith cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the awarding authority, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forwarded to and retained by the **CITY**. In addition thereto, such breach may be the basis for a determination by the awarding authority or the Board of Public Works that the said **CONTRACTOR** is an irresponsible bidder or proposer pursuant to the provisions of Section 371 of the Los Angeles City Charter. In the event of such determination, such **CONTRACTOR** shall be disqualified from being awarded a contract with the **CITY** for a period of two years, or until he or she shall establish and carry out a program in conformance with the provisions hereof.
- G. In the event of a finding by the Fair Employment and Housing Commission of the State of California, or the Board of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles, or any court of competent jurisdiction, that **CONTRACTOR** has been guilty of a willful violation of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, or the Affirmative Action Program provisions of a **CITY** contract, there may be deducted from the amount payable to **CONTRACTOR** by the **CITY** under the contract, a penalty of ten dollars

(\$10.00) for each person for each calendar day on which such person was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of a CITY contract.

- H. Notwithstanding any other provisions of a CITY contract, the CITY shall have any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach hereof.
- I. Intentionally blank.
- J. Nothing contained in CITY contracts shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
- K. **CONTRACTOR** shall submit an Affirmative Action Plan which shall meet the requirements of this chapter at the time it submits its bid or proposal or at the time it registers to do business with the CITY. The plan shall be subject to approval by the Office of Contract Compliance prior to award of the contract. The awarding authority may also require contractors and suppliers to take part in a pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal, or pre-award conference in order to develop, improve or implement a qualifying Affirmative Action Plan. Affirmative Action Programs developed pursuant to this section shall be effective for a period of twelve months from the date of approval by the Office of Contract Compliance. In case of prior submission of a plan, **CONTRACTOR** may submit documentation that it has an Affirmative Action Plan approved by the Office of Contract Compliance within the previous twelve months. If the approval is 30 days or less from expiration, **CONTRACTOR** must submit a new Plan to the Office of Contract Compliance and that Plan must be approved before the contract is awarded.
  - 1. Every contract of \$5,000 or more which may provide construction, demolition, renovation, conservation or major maintenance of any kind shall in addition comply with the requirements of Section 10.13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
  - 2. **CONTRACTOR** may establish and adopt as its own Affirmative Action Plan, by affixing his or her signature thereto, an Affirmative Action Plan prepared and furnished by the Office of Contract Compliance, or it may prepare and submit its own Plan for approval.
- L. The Office of Contract Compliance shall annually supply the awarding authorities of the CITY with a list of contractors and suppliers who have developed Affirmative Action Programs. For each contractor and supplier the Office of Contract Compliance shall state the date the approval expires. The Office of Contract Compliance shall not withdraw its approval for any Affirmative Action Plan or change the Affirmative Action Plan after the date of contract award for the entire contract term without the mutual agreement of the awarding authority and **CONTRACTOR**.

- M. The Affirmative Action Plan required to be submitted hereunder and the pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal or pre-award conference which may be required by the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance or the awarding authority shall, without limitation as to the subject or nature of employment activity, be concerned with such employment practices as:
1. Apprenticeship where approved programs are functioning, and other on-the-job training for non-apprenticeable occupations;
  2. Classroom preparation for the job when not apprenticeable;
  3. Pre-apprenticeship education and preparation;
  4. Upgrading training and opportunities;
  5. Encouraging the use of contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of all racial and ethnic groups, provided, however, that any contract subject to this ordinance shall require the contractor, subcontractor or supplier to provide not less than the prevailing wage, working conditions and practices generally observed in private industries in the contractor's, subcontractor's or supplier's geographical area for such work;
  6. The entry of qualified women, minority and all other journeymen into the industry; and
  7. The provision of needed supplies or job conditions to permit persons with disabilities to be employed, and minimize the impact of any disability.
- N. Any adjustments which may be made in the contractor's or supplier's workforce to achieve the requirements of the **CITY'S** Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Program in purchasing and construction shall be accomplished by either an increase in the size of the workforce or replacement of those employees who leave the workforce by reason of resignation, retirement or death and not by termination, layoff, demotion or change in grade.
- O. Affirmative Action Agreements resulting from the proposed Affirmative Action Plan or the pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal or pre-award conferences shall not be confidential and may be publicized by the contractor at his or her discretion. Approved Affirmative Action Agreements become the property of the **CITY** and may be used at the discretion of the **CITY** in its Contract Compliance Affirmative Action Program.
- P. Intentionally blank.

- Q. All contractors subject to the provisions of this section shall include a like provision in all subcontracts awarded for work to be performed under the contract with the **CITY** and shall impose the same obligations, including but not limited to filing and reporting obligations, on the subcontractors as are applicable to the contractor. Failure of the contractor to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject the contractor to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the contractor's contract with the **CITY**.

### **PSC-30. CHILD SUPPORT ASSIGNMENT ORDERS**

This Contract is subject to the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance, Section 10.10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. Pursuant to the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance, **CONTRACTOR** will fully comply with all applicable State and Federal employment reporting requirements for **CONTRACTOR'S** employees. **CONTRACTOR** shall also certify (1) that the Principal Owner(s) of **CONTRACTOR** are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally; (2) that **CONTRACTOR** will fully comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with Section 5230, *et seq.* of the California Family Code; and (3) that **CONTRACTOR** will maintain such compliance throughout the term of this Contract.

Pursuant to Section 10.10(b) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders or Notices of Assignment, or the failure of any Principal Owner(s) of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders or Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally, shall constitute a default by the **CONTRACTOR** under this Contract, subjecting this Contract to termination if such default shall continue for more than ninety (90) days after notice of such default to **CONTRACTOR** by the **CITY**.

Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR**, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall include a like provision for work to be performed under this Contract. Failure of **CONTRACTOR** to obtain compliance of its subcontractors shall constitute a default by **CONTRACTOR** under this Contract, subjecting this Contract to termination where such default shall continue for more than ninety (90) days after notice of such default to **CONTRACTOR** by the **CITY**.

**CONTRACTOR** certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, it is fully complying with the Earnings Assignment Orders of all employees, and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department as set forth in Section 7110(b) of the California Public Contract Code.

**PSC-31. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACTOR WORKER RETENTION ORDINANCE**

- A. Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the applicable provisions of the Living Wage Ordinance (LWO), Section 10.37 *et seq.* of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time, and the Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance (SCWRO), Section 10.36 *et seq.*, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. These Ordinances require the following:
1. **CONTRACTOR** assures payment of a minimum initial wage rate to employees as defined in the LWO and as may be adjusted each July 1 and provision of compensated and uncompensated days off and health benefits, as defined in the LWO.
  2. **CONTRACTOR** further pledges that it will comply with federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing and will not retaliate for activities related to the LWO. **CONTRACTOR** shall require each of its subcontractors within the meaning of the LWO to pledge to comply with the terms of federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing. **CONTRACTOR** shall deliver the executed pledges from each such subcontractor to the **CITY** within ninety (90) days of the execution of the subcontract. **CONTRACTOR'S** delivery of executed pledges from each such subcontractor shall fully discharge the obligation of **CONTRACTOR** with respect to such pledges and fully discharge the obligation of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with the provision in the LWO contained in Section 10.37.6(c) concerning compliance with such federal law.
  3. **CONTRACTOR**, whether an employer, as defined in the LWO, or any other person employing individuals, shall not discharge, reduce in compensation, or otherwise discriminate against any employee for complaining to the **CITY** with regard to the employer's compliance or anticipated compliance with the LWO, for opposing any practice proscribed by the LWO, for participating in proceedings related to the LWO, for seeking to enforce his or her rights under the LWO by any lawful means, or otherwise asserting rights under the LWO. **CONTRACTOR** shall post the Notice of Prohibition Against Retaliation provided by the **CITY**.
  4. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** relating to this Contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of PSC-31 and shall incorporate the provisions of the LWO and the SCWRO.

5. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with all rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the **CITY'S** Designated Administrative Agency which may be amended from time to time.
- B. Under the provisions of Sections 10.36.3(c) and 10.37.6(c) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the **CITY** shall have the authority, under appropriate circumstances, to terminate this Contract and otherwise pursue legal remedies that may be available if the **CITY** determines that the subject **CONTRACTOR** has violated provisions of either the LWO or the SCWRO, or both.
- C. Where under the LWO Section 10.37.6(d), the **CITY'S** Designated Administrative Agency has determined (a) that **CONTRACTOR** is in violation of the LWO in having failed to pay some or all of the living wage, and (b) that such violation has gone uncured, the **CITY** in such circumstances may impound monies otherwise due **CONTRACTOR** in accordance with the following procedures. Impoundment shall mean that from monies due **CONTRACTOR**, **CITY** may deduct the amount determined to be due and owing by **CONTRACTOR** to its employees. Such monies shall be placed in the holding account referred to in LWO Section 10.37.6(d)(3) and disposed of under procedures described therein through final and binding arbitration. Whether **CONTRACTOR** is to continue work following an impoundment shall remain in the sole discretion of the **CITY**. **CONTRACTOR** may not elect to discontinue work either because there has been an impoundment or because of the ultimate disposition of the impoundment by the arbitrator.
- D. **CONTRACTOR** shall inform employees making less than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per hour of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC). **CONTRACTOR** shall also make available to employees the forms informing them about the EIC and forms required to secure advance EIC payments from **CONTRACTOR**.

**PSC-32. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

**CONTRACTOR** hereby certifies that it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations. **CONTRACTOR** will provide reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services and activities in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. **CONTRACTOR** will not discriminate against persons with disabilities nor against persons due to their relationship to or association with a person with a disability. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR**, relating to this Contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

**PSC-33. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY ORDINANCE**

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the provisions of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, Section 10.40 *et seq.*, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time, which requires **CONTRACTOR** to update its responses to the responsibility questionnaire within thirty calendar days after any change to the responses previously provided if such change would affect **CONTRACTOR'S** fitness and ability to continue performing this Contract.

In accordance with the provisions of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, by signing this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** pledges, under penalty of perjury, to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the performance of this Contract, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wages and hours, and licensing laws which affect employees. **CONTRACTOR** further agrees to: (1) notify the **CITY** within thirty calendar days after receiving notification that any government agency has initiated an investigation which may result in a finding that **CONTRACTOR** is not in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws in performance of this Contract; (2) notify the **CITY** within thirty calendar days of all findings by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction that **CONTRACTOR** has violated the provisions of Section 10.40.3(a) of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance; (3) unless exempt, ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, submit a Pledge of Compliance to the **CITY**; and (4) unless exempt, ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, comply with the requirements of the Pledge of Compliance and the requirement to notify the **CITY** within thirty calendar days after any government agency or court of competent jurisdiction has initiated an investigation or has found that the subcontractor has violated Section 10.40.3(a) of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance in performance of the subcontract.

**PSC-34. MINORITY, WOMEN, AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**CONTRACTOR** agrees and obligates itself to utilize the services of Minority, Women and Other Business Enterprise firms on a level so designated in its proposal, if any. **CONTRACTOR** certifies that it has complied with Mayoral Directive 2001-26 regarding the Outreach Program for Personal Services Contracts Greater than \$100,000, if applicable. **CONTRACTOR** shall not change any of these designated subcontractors, nor shall **CONTRACTOR** reduce their level of effort, without prior written approval of the **CITY**, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**PSC-35. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE**

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO), Section 10.8.2.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time.



- A. During the performance of the Contract, **CONTRACTOR** certifies and represents that **CONTRACTOR** will comply with the EBO.
- B. The failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with the EBO will be deemed to be a material breach of this Contract by the **CITY**.
- C. If **CONTRACTOR** fails to comply with the EBO the **CITY** may cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract, in whole or in part, and all monies due or to become due under this Contract may be retained by the **CITY**. The **CITY** may also pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach.
- D. Failure to comply with the EBO may be used as evidence against **CONTRACTOR** in actions taken pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.40 *et seq.*, Contractor Responsibility Ordinance.
- E. If the **CITY'S** Designated Administrative Agency determines that a **CONTRACTOR** has set up or used its contracting entity for the purpose of evading the intent of the EBO, the **CITY** may terminate the Contract. Violation of this provision may be used as evidence against **CONTRACTOR** in actions taken pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.40 *et seq.*, Contractor Responsibility Ordinance.

**CONTRACTOR** shall post the following statement in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment:

"During the performance of a Contract with the City of Los Angeles, the Contractor will provide equal benefits to its employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners. Additional information about the City of Los Angeles' Equal Benefits Ordinance may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance at (213) 847-1922."

**PSC-36. SLAVERY DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE**

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance, Section 10.41 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. **CONTRACTOR** certifies that it has complied with the applicable provisions of the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance. Failure to fully and accurately complete the affidavit may result in termination of this Contract.

**EXHIBIT 1**

**INSURANCE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS**

**CONTACT** For additional information about compliance with City Insurance and Bond requirements, contact the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management at (213) 978-RISK (7475) or go online at [www.lacity.org/cao/risk](http://www.lacity.org/cao/risk). The City approved Bond Assistance Program is available for those contractors who are unable to obtain the City-required performance bonds. A City approved insurance program may be available as a low cost alternative for contractors who are unable to obtain City-required insurance.

**CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS**

**CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT:**

**1. Additional Insured/Loss Payee.** The CITY must be included as an Additional Insured in applicable liability policies to cover the CITY'S liability arising out of the acts or omissions of the named insured. The CITY is to be named as an Additional Named Insured and a Loss Payee As Its Interests May Appear in property insurance in which the CITY has an interest, e.g., as a lien holder.

**2. Notice of Cancellation.** All required insurance will be maintained in full force for the duration of its business with the CITY. By ordinance, all required insurance must provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice (ten (10) days for non-payment of premium) directly to the CITY if your insurance company elects to cancel or materially reduce coverage or limits prior to the policy expiration date, for any reason except impairment of an aggregate limit due to prior claims.

**3. Primary Coverage.** CONTRACTOR will provide coverage that is primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance of the CITY. The CITY'S program shall be excess of this insurance and non-contributing.

**4. Modification of Coverage.** The CITY reserves the right at any time during the term of this Contract to change the amounts and types of insurance required hereunder by giving CONTRACTOR ninety (90) days' advance written notice of such change. If such change should result in substantial additional cost to CONTRACTOR, the CITY agrees to negotiate additional compensation proportional to the increased benefit to the CITY.

**5. Failure to Procure Insurance.** All required insurance must be submitted and approved by the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management prior to the inception of any operations by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR'S failure to procure or maintain required insurance or a self-insurance program during the entire term of this Contract shall constitute a material breach of this Contract under which the CITY may immediately suspend or terminate this Contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance to protect the CITY'S interests and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and recover all monies so paid from CONTRACTOR.

**6. Workers' Compensation.** By signing this Contract, CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 *et seq.*, 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 that it will comply with such provisions at all time during the performance of the work pursuant to this Contract.

**7. California Licensee.** All insurance must be provided by an insurer admitted to do business in California or written through a California-licensed surplus lines broker or through an insurer otherwise acceptable to the CITY. Non-admitted coverage must contain a **Service of Suit** clause in which the underwriters agree to submit as necessary to the jurisdiction of a California court in the event of a coverage dispute. Service of process for this purpose must be allowed upon an agent in California designated by the insurer or upon the California Insurance Commissioner.

**8. Aggregate Limits/Impairment.** If any of the required insurance coverages contain annual aggregate limits, CONTRACTOR must give the CITY written notice of any pending claim or lawsuit which will materially diminish the aggregate within thirty (30) days of knowledge of same. You must take appropriate steps to restore the impaired aggregates or provide replacement insurance protection within thirty (30) days of knowledge of same. The CITY has the option to specify the minimum acceptable aggregate limit for each line of coverage required. No substantial reductions in scope of coverage which may affect the CITY'S protection are allowed without the CITY'S prior written consent.

**9. Commencement of Work.** For purposes of insurance coverage only, this Contract will be deemed to have been executed immediately upon any party hereto taking any steps that can be considered to be in furtherance of or towards performance of this Contract. The requirements in this Section supersede all other sections and provisions of this Contract, including, but not limited to, PSC-4, to the extent that any other section or provision conflicts with or impairs the provisions of this Section.

### Exhibit 1 (Continued) Required Insurance and Minimum Limits

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

Agreement/Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

		Limits
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation -- Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employer's Liability (EL)</b>	WC	<u>Statutory</u>
	EL	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City	<input type="checkbox"/> Longshore & Harbor Workers	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jones Act	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Liability</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Misconduct _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Legal Liability _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Automobile Liability (for any and all vehicles used for this Contract, other than commuting to/from work)</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Property Insurance (to cover replacement cost of building -- as determined by insurance company)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> All Risk Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Boiler and Machinery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder's Risk	
<input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pollution Liability</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Surety Bonds -- Performance and Payment (Labor and Materials) Bonds</b>		100 % of Contract Price
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crime Insurance</b>		_____
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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