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Meeting Date: **4/5/2011** **Report Type:** Consent

Title: Contracts: Weed Abatement and Debris Removal Services [2/3 Votes Required]

Report ID: 2011-00275

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution 1) suspending competitive bidding in the best interests of the City to for the procurement of weed abatement and debris removal services; 2) awarding a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc., the lowest responsible and responsive bidder as a result of Bid No. B112526011, for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; 3) awarding a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Cordell's Weed Abatement, the second lowest responsible and responsive bidder as a result of Bid No. B112526011, for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; and 4) authorizing the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to execute the contracts specified above and any and all extension(s), provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

Contact: Michael Bartley, Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal, (916) 808-1619, Fire Department

Presenter: None

Department: Fire
Division: Weed Abatement
Dept ID: 12001141

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City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
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3/31/2011 9:32:16 AM

City Treasurer Review

Prior Council Financial Policy Approval or
Outside City Treasurer Scope
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Ray Jones - 3/30/2011 10:07:04 AM

Assistant City Manager: Cassandra Jennings - 3/30/2011 5:15:42 PM

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Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento Fire Department is in need of weed abatement and debris removal service in compliance with the City of Sacramento's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program. Through this program, the City contracts with approved vendors to abate potential hazards in those cases where the property owner has received adequate notice, but failed to abate the property. For this particular solicitation, the City Clerk received fifteen sealed bids for the provision of weed abatement and debris removal services citywide. Attachment 2 lists bid totals and related information for each bid submitted.

The Fire Department is seeking to have two contractors available to provide weed abatement and debris removal services. This is to have the quality of work and the nature of services be completed prior to the end of the weed abatement season on all of the parcels requiring weed abatement services pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-132. As well, this is to ensure all of the said parcels are not considered a fire hazard prior to the start of the fire season.

Staff recommends suspending competitive bidding in the best interests of the City for the procurement of weed abatement and debris removal services; awarding a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc., the lowest responsible and responsive bidder as a result of Bid No.B112526011, for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; awarding a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Cordell's Weed Abatement, the second lowest responsible and responsive bidder as a result of Bid No. B112526011, for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; and authorizing the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all extension(s), provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

Policy Considerations: This recommendation is consistent with City requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Sacramento City Code 3.56 and the requirement as detailed in Chapter 8.28 for Weed and Rubbish Abatement. It is also consistent with the City Council goal of enhancing and preserving neighborhoods.

The Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) and the Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) are applicable to these contracts. Signed Declarations of Compliance are on file in the Procurement Services Office.

As well, the recommendations are in accordance with Sacramento City Council Resolution No. 2010-346, both Thunder Mountain Enterprises and Cordell's Weed Abatement are headquartered in the State of California. The proposed contract award is consistent with Resolution 2010-346 prohibiting the City from entering into any contract to purchase goods or services from any business or entity headquartered in Arizona.

Environmental Considerations: This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment, and does not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061 (b)(3); 15378 (b)(2)].

Additionally, in the event the Weed Abatement Officer detects a potentially sensitive area, the condition will be reported to the Environmental Services Division to address issues under CEQA, if any. Abatement will be suspended at that location until instruction is provided. This process is similar to the approach taken when potentially hazardous materials are located at an abatement site.

Sustainability: There are no sustainability considerations as listed in the Sustainability Master Plan applicable to approving and awarding the contracts to Thunder Mountain Enterprises and Cordell's Weed Abatement.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: In compliance with the City of Sacramento's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program, the Sacramento Fire Department requests the award and approval the contracts to Thunder Mountain Enterprises and Cordell's Weed Abatement for weed abatement and debris removal services. These services are pursuant to Government Code §39560 et seq. to eliminate hazards to the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of the City of Sacramento.

Financial Considerations: Costs of weed abatement and debris removal services performed for the City's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program are fully recoverable from private property owners. In addition, the City charges private property owners a fee (currently $110.00) that helps offset the administrative and inspection costs of the Weed Abatement Program.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Thunder Mountain Enterprises is not a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) with the City of Sacramento. Cordell's Weed Abatement is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) with the City of Sacramento.

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Background

The City of Sacramento's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program, administered by the Sacramento Fire Department, was initiated on July 10, 1969 and has been in effect since the City of Sacramento first adopted the standards for weeds and rubbish abatement. The program is to ensure the timely removal of weeds and rubbish from private property within the City limits. (Sacramento City Code, Chapter 8.28, Weed and Rubbish Abatement).

The City awards contracts to vendors for performance of these services when private landowners fail, following adequate notice, to remove weeds or rubbish from their property. Failure to abate properties as required poses a potential fire hazard to the community. Work orders for weed and rubbish abatement services are issued to contractors whenever such services are deemed necessary by the Sacramento Fire Department.

Since the program's inception, the City has awarded contracts for the discing and mowing of weeds and removal of rubbish and debris for approximately 2,000 privately owned parcels.

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Attachment 2

BID RESULTS

BID NO. B112526011 – WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES

Bidder	Bid Total	5% E/SBE Preference	Prompt Payment Discount	Evaluation Total
Thunder Mountain Enterprises	$297,285.00	None	None	**$297,285.00**
Cordell's Weed Abatement	$318,990.00	<$15,949.50>	None	**$303,040.50**
Baylor Services	$492,325.00	<$24,616.25>	None	**$467,708.75**
Property Abaters	$485,200.00	None	None	**$485,200.00**
H & N Enterprises	$507,730.00	None	None	**$507,730.00**
Forster & Kroeger Landscape	$690,250.00	None	None	**$690,250.00**
Hunters Pest Control	$776,356.80	<$38,817.84>	<$38,817.84>	**$698,721.12**
North Coast Resource Mgmt.	$847,250.00	<$42,362.50>	<$84,725.00>	**$720,162.50**
DeAngelo Brothers	$875,560.00	None	None	**$875,560.00**
Pestmaster Services	$976,240.00	None	None	**$976,240.00**
Scott & Sons Weed Control	$991,200.00	None	None	**$991,200.00**
Natures Image	$1,383,298.00	None	<$27,665.96>	**$1,355,632.04**
DR Landscaping	$2,999,000.00	None	None	**$2,999,000.00**
Labat's Tree Care	$3,240,450.00	<$162,022.50>	None	**$3,078,427.50**

Non-Responsive Bidders – Bidder did not bid on every item on the price schedule

Bidder	Bid Total	5% E/SBE Preference	Prompt Payment Discount	Evaluation Total
Junk King	$4,500.00	None	<$90.00>	**$4,410.00**

Recommend Award of Contract To:

Thunder Mountain Enterprises
P.O. Box 292821
Sacramento, CA 95829
Total Amount of Award: $730,000 for a total possible term of three years
Total Bid Amount: $297,285

and

Cordell's Weed Abatement
2931 Silk Court
Sacramento, CA 95822
Total Amount of Award: $730,000 for a total possible term of three years
Total Bid Amount: $318,990

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Attachment 3

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AGREEMENT: WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES

BACKGROUND

A. The City of Sacramento's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program, administered by the Sacramento Fire Department, was initiated on July 10, 1969 and has been in effect since the City of Sacramento first adopted the standards for weed and rubbish abatement. This program is to ensure the timely removal of weeds and rubbish from private property within the City limits (Sacramento City Code, Chapter 8.28, Weed and Rubbish Abatement).

B. The City of Sacramento contracts with vendors for performance of these services when private landowners fail, following adequate notice, to remove weeds or rubbish from their property. Failure to abate properties as required poses a potential hazard to the community.

C. The Fire Department is seeking to have two contractors available to provide weed abatement and debris removal services. This is to have the quality of work and the nature of services be completed prior to the end of the weed abatement season on all of the parcels requiring weed abatement services pursuant to Resolution 2011-132. As well, this is to ensure all of the said parcels are not considered a fire hazard prior to the start of the fire season.

D. On January 11, 2011, the City issued a formal Invitation to Bid (B112526011) for weed abatement and debris removal services, and fifteen bidders responded. The lowest responsible and responsive bidder was submitted by Thunder Mountain Enterprises. Cordell's Weed Abatement was the second lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

E. It is recommended to suspend competitive bidding in the best interests of the City to award a second contract for weed abatement and debris removal services; to award a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc. for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; to award a one year contract with two one-year renewal options to Cordell's Weed Abatement for weed abatement and debris removal services in a total amount not to exceed $730,000; and to authorize the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all extension(s), provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In the best interest of the City, competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the procurement of weed abatement and debris removal services;

Section 2. A one year contract with two one-year renewal options for weed abatement and debris removal services is awarded to Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc. for a total amount not to exceed $730,000;

Section 3. A one year contract with two one-year renewal options for weed abatement and debris removal services to Cordell's Weed Abatement for a total amount not to exceed $730,000;

Section 4. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute the contracts specified above and any and all extension(s), provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).

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Exhibit A Agreement with Thunder Mountain Enterprises

Exhibit B Agreement with Cordell's Weed Abatement

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Unexecuted Contract/Agreements

- ☒ The Unexecuted Contract/Agreement is signed by the other party, is attached as an exhibit to the resolution, and is approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract/Agreement (Public Project) is NOT signed by the other party, is attached as an exhibit to the resolution, and is approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract is NOT included as an exhibit to the Resolution because the Agreement(s) is with other another governmental agency and it is not feasible to obtain the other agency's signature prior to Council action (be they denominated Agreements, MOUs, MOAs, etc.); however, the City Attorney approves the forwarding of the report to Council even though the signed agreement is not in hand yet.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract is NOT included as an exhibit to the resolution because, due to special circumstances, and the City Attorney confirms in writing that it is okay to proceed with Council action even though the signed agreement is not in hand yet.

All unexecuted contracts/agreements which are signed by the other parties are in the Office of the City Clerk before agenda publication.

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PROJECT #: B112526011
PROJECT NAME: Weed Abatement and/or Debris Removal Services
DEPARTMENT: Fire
DIVISION: Fire Prevention

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made at Sacramento, California, as of _____, by and between the **CITY OF SACRAMENTO,** a municipal corporation ("CITY"), and

Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 292821
Sacramento, CA 95829
Ph: (916) 381-3400 / Fax: (916) 381-3750

("CONTRACTOR"), who agree as follows:

1. **Contract.** The Contract shall consist of this Agreement and each of the following documents (if applicable), which are incorporated herein by reference:

   Invitation to Bid
   Instructions to Bidders
   Certificate(s) of Insurance
   Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Affidavit
   Declaration of Compliance (Equal Benefits Ordinance)
   Declaration of Compliance (Living Wage Ordinance)
   Workers' Compensation Certificate
   Contractor's Bid Proposal Form
   ESBD Program Statement
   Technical Specifications

2. **Services.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY the services described in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for services outside the scope of Exhibit A unless prior to the commencement of such services: (a) CONTRACTOR notifies CITY and CITY agrees that such services are outside the scope of Exhibit A; (b) CONTRACTOR estimates the additional compensation required for these additional services; and (c) CITY, after notice, approves in writing a Supplemental Agreement specifying the additional services and amount of compensation therefor. CITY shall have no obligations whatsoever under this Agreement and/or any Supplemental Agreement, unless and until this Agreement or any Supplemental Agreement is approved by the Sacramento City Manager or the City Manager's authorized designee, or by the Sacramento City Council, as required by the Sacramento City Code.

3. **Payment.** CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the times and in the manner set forth in Exhibit B. The payments specified in Exhibit B shall be the only payments to be made to CONTRACTOR for the services rendered pursuant to this Agreement unless pursuant to Section 1, above, CITY approves additional compensation for additional services. CONTRACTOR shall submit all billings for said services to CITY in the manner specified in Exhibit B, or, if not specified in Exhibit B, according to the usual and customary procedures and practices that CONTRACTOR uses for billing clients similar to CITY.

4. **Facilities and Equipment.** Except as set forth in Exhibit C, CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities and equipment that may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement. CITY shall furnish to CONTRACTOR only the facilities and equipment listed in Exhibit C according to any terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit C.

5. **General Provisions.** The General Provisions set forth in Exhibit D, that include indemnity and insurance requirements, are part of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the General Provisions and any terms or conditions of any document prepared or provided by CONTRACTOR and made a part of this Agreement, including without limitation any document relating to the scope of services or payment therefor, the General Provisions shall control over said terms or conditions.

6. **Living Wage Requirements.** This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58, Living Wage. The requirements of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58 are summarized in Exhibit E. The CONTRACTOR is required to sign the attached Declaration of Compliance (Living Wage Ordinance) to assure compliance with these requirements.

7. **Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits.** This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits by City Contractors. The requirements of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54 are summarized in Exhibit F. CONTRACTOR is required to sign the attached Declaration of Compliance (Equal Benefits Ordinance), to assure compliance with these requirements.

8. **Authority.** The person signing this Agreement for CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that he/she is fully authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR and to bind CONTRACTOR to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

9. **Exhibits.** All exhibits referred to herein are attached hereto and are by this reference incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

Executed as of the day and year first above stated.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
A Municipal Corporation

By:_____

Print name:_____

Title:_____
For: Gustavo F. Vina, Interim City Manager

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

_____
City Attorney

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

Attachments

Exhibit A - Scope of Service
Exhibit B - Fee Schedule/Manner of Payment
Exhibit C - Facilities/Equipment Provided
Exhibit D - General Provisions
Exhibit E - Living Wage Requirements
Exhibit F - Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits

CONTRACTOR:

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.
NAME OF FIRM

77-0536661
Federal I.D. No.

2219378
State I.D. No.

115396
City of Sacramento Business Op. Tax Cert. No.

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY *(check one)*:

_____ Individual/Sole Proprietor
_____ Partnership
__X__ Corporation *(may require 2 signatures)*
_____ Limited Liability Company
_____ Other *(please specify:* _____)

Signature of Authorized Person

DAVE SMILEY, PRESIDENT
Print Name and Title

Additional Signature *(if required)*

Print Name and Title

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Living Wage Ordinance

Name of Contractor: THUNDER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Address: PO Box 292821 Sacramento, CA 95829

The above-named contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Living Wage Requirements (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit E.

2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Living Wage Ordinance codified at Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance"). If required by the Ordinance, Contractor will pay not less than the minimum compensation specified in the Ordinance to Contractor's employees, for all time spent performing any work under this Contract.

3. If the amount of this Contract is less than $100,000, as a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor will notify the City of Sacramento ("City") in writing if the aggregate value of this Contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contract(s) covered by the Ordinance that the City has awarded to Contractor within the previous 12 months, is $100,000 or more.

4. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Requirements, the Ordinance and this Declaration shall constitute part of this Contract, and that these provisions shall govern in the event of any conflict with any other provisions of the Contract.

5. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that any violation of the Requirements or the Ordinance constitutes a material breach of this Contract, and that, if such a breach occurs, the City will be authorized to terminate the Contact, and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies.

6. If requested by the City, Contractor will promptly submit certified payroll records to the City, for itself and/or for Contractor's subcontractor(s), as requested by the City, and Contractor will take any other steps as may be required by the City to determine whether Contractor's subcontractor(s) or Contractor have complied with the Requirements and the Ordinance.

7. Contractor will require all of its subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the Requirements and any additional requirements that may be specified in the Ordinance, and Contractor will include these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the Ordinance.

8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees) or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or the Ordinance by Contractor or by any subcontractor retained to perform work or provide services under this Contract.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.

Signature of Authorized Representative — Date: 3-18-11

Print name: DAVE SMILEY

Title: PRESIDENT

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

Name of Contractor: THUNDER MOUNTAIN, ENTERPRISES, INC.

Address: PO Box 292821 SACRAMENTO, CA 95829

The above-named Contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit F.

2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").

3. Contractor understands, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance are any of the following:

   a. Bereavement Leave
   b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
   c. Family medical leave
   d. Health benefits
   e. Membership or membership discounts
   f. Moving expenses
   g. Pension and retirement benefits
   h. Vacation
   i. Travel benefits
   j. Any other benefit offered to employees

   Contractor agrees that if Contractor offers any of the above-listed employee benefits, Contractor will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. Contractor understands that Contractor will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:

   a. If the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, Contractor will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if Contractor requires the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.

   b. If Contractor is unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if Contractor provides the employee with a cash equivalent Contractor will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.

   c. If Contractor provides employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.

   d. If Contractor provides employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.

   e. If Contractor submits written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies that will be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date this Contract is executed by the City of Sacramento ("City"). Contractor understands that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1) year from the date this Contract is executed by the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in employee benefits. The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date this Contract is executed by the City.

g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) if employee benefits are governed by such collective bargaining agreement(s).

h. Contractor takes all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting that the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for Contractor to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).

i. In the event Contractor cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, Contractor provides a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits, are not available. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, Contractor understands this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or not longer than three (3) months after the date this Contract is executed by the City.

5. Contractor understands that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4(a) through 4(i), above, will subject Contractor to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full and/or for up to two (2) years; and/or the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of $50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.

6. Contractor understands and agrees to provide notice to each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, to each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. Contractor further agrees to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for inspection by authorized representatives of the City. Contractor also agrees to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.

7. Contractor understands that Contractor has the right to request a waiver of, or exemption from, the provisions of the Ordinance by submitting a written request to the City's Procurement Services Division prior to Contract award, which request shall identify the provision(s) of the Ordinance authorizing such waiver or exemption and the factual basis for such waiver or exemption. The City shall determine in its sole discretion whether to approve any such request.

8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City, its officers and employees, against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees), or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or of the Ordinance by Contractor.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.

Signature of Authorized Representative

3-18-11
Date

DAVE SMILEY
Print Name

PRESIDENT
Title

EXHIBIT A

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. **Representatives.**

The CITY Representative for this Agreement is:

Sabrina Burigsay-Wilson, Account Clerk II
Sacramento Fire Department
5770 Freeport Blvd, Ste 200, Sacramento, CA 95822
Ph: (916) 808-1300 / Fax: (916) 808-1629 / E-mail: sbwilson@sfd.cityofsacramento.org

All CONTRACTOR questions pertaining to this Agreement shall be referred to the CITY Representative or the Representative's designee.

The CONTRACTOR Representative for this Agreement is:

David Smiley, President
Thunder Mountain Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 292821, Sacramento, CA 95829
Ph: (916) 381-3400 / Fax: (916) 381-3750 / E-mail: sbrown@tme1.com

All CITY questions pertaining to this Agreement shall be referred to the CONTRACTOR Representative. All correspondence to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to the address set forth on page one of this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all correspondence to the CITY shall be addressed to the CITY Representative.

2. **Scope of Services.** The services provided shall be as set forth in Attachment 1 to Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The scope of services, as well, shall be as set forth in the Technical Specifications contained in Bid No. B112526011.

3. **Time of Performance.** The services described herein shall be provided during the period of not to exceed one (1) year from date of award. The City, in its sole discretion, may elect to exercise the options to extend this Agreement up to two (2) one-year option periods. This Agreement shall not exceed a total of three (3) years from date of award. The City shall exercise any option by serving written notice to the contractors not less than 90 days prior to the expiration date of the current term.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT A

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

STANDARDS FOR WEED ABATEMENT AND/OR DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

All work shall be done in accordance with applicable provisions of this bid. Work to be covered under this contract includes but is not limited to furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and all incidentals involved in the removal of weeds and refuse from identified parcels in the City of Sacramento.

The contract shall be non-exclusive and the City of Sacramento expressly reserves the right to contract with others to remove weeds and/or refuse under special assessment proceedings or otherwise.

Work will be started on specific parcels and in order of priority according to fire and health hazards as determined by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

All work shall be completed within 2 weeks from the date the notice to proceed is given by the City of Sacramento Fire Department. There may be the possibility of having some properties be deemed a priority and have them completed within a days turn around.

Lot sizes listed on the square footage Price Schedule include all sizes of lots to be abated. (See Pages 22-24).

2.0 LOCATION OF WORK

The property upon which the abatement work shall be done consists of streets, parkways, sidewalks, alley ways or private property, vacant or otherwise, upon which weeds or refuse have become a nuisance. Contractors shall coordinate with the City of Sacramento Fire Department on location(s) and date(s) of requested abatement. Maps and locations will be furnished at time of assignment. It will be the intent of the Fire Department to combine, whenever possible, work locations which are in close proximity to each other.

3.0 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Property owners will have been notified that they will have until April 15th (depending on weather conditions) to abate their property and all contractors should be prepared to start abatement action on that date. Should a contractor fail to proceed when notified, the contract may be canceled and awarded to the next lowest bidder.

The City of Sacramento Fire Department will inspect all parcels in a specified area and give the contractor a written list of parcels in that area which the contractor is to abate. No work shall be done on any parcel unless this notice is given. The approval to start work on specified parcels is automatically cancelled if work is not started within forty-eight (48) hours of the approved starting date. The parcel shall be deleted from the contract and no work shall be done on the parcel, if the City of Sacramento Fire Department so notifies that contractor any time prior to abatement. No payment will be made for abatement work on any parcel unless the above conditions are met.

The Contractor shall not proceed on lots upon which the following conditions are observed:

1. A lot upon which construction has started.

2. A lot upon which an obvious attempt has been recently made to eradicate the weeds and/or remove rubbish and debris.

3. Agricultural land unless directed by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

Upon observing any of the above circumstances, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City of Sacramento Fire Department in writing of its existence. Staff shall inspect said lot and/or lots and determine whether or not the areas shall be included or deleted from the contract. Any Contractor who violates these conditions will be removed from the contractor list and will be suspended from abatement work for the City of Sacramento.

4.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR ERADICATION BY DISCING

Heavy-duty tractors and heavy-duty tandem discs (5' to 8') shall be used. Discs shall be set at an angle sufficient to cut the sod growth loose and turn the existing growth under and each discing shall destroy and bury the growth of weeds existing at that time.

Discing equipment shall be operated so as not to break or damage concrete sidewalks, or other public improvements.

Equipment not suitable to accomplish the type of discing specified will not be allowed.

Each discing shall leave the property clean, reasonably smooth and in an acceptable condition.

In some cases lots will require two (2) discings as determined by the City. Unless otherwise specified, the second discing shall not occur before thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of the first discing.

Parcels over fifteen (15) acres in size shall have a firebreak disced of at least one hundred fifty (150) feet in width around the entire perimeter of the property, instead of discing the entire parcel, unless otherwise specified by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

The following link shows pictures of what is considered an acceptable and not acceptable for the parcels that are disced: http://www.sacfire.org/indexSub.cfm?page=831720, Contractors performance will be measured against the standards represented in the pictures contained in the section titled "THE GOOD". Also within the link, are the City's standards for weed abatement, which owners of the parcels must meet in order to be in compliance with the City Code 8.28.

5.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR ERADICATION BY MOWING

Mowing of lots may be allowed as an alternate method of abatement of weeds on certain lots, however, mowing will not be allowed where firebreaks are required.

Lots on which weeds and/or dry grass are mowed shall be cut to a height not to exceed 2 inches.

Weeds and/or dry grass so mowed shall be removed from the premises and not allowed to remain on the lot.

6.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR DEBRIS / REFUSE REMOVAL

The Contractor shall remove from each lot designated to be disced and/or mowed, all debris/refuse that will prevent discing and/or mowing as herein specified.

Large amounts of debris/refuse and/or unknown materials found on a lot shall be immediately brought to the attention of the City of Sacramento Fire Department prior to removal.

After each discing and/or mowing, the Contractor shall remove debris/refuse from these lots so as to leave the property reasonably clear of such debris/refuse.

Parcels over fifteen (15) acres in size will have the debris/refuse removed from the firebreak area only, unless otherwise specified.

Sidewalks and parkways are considered part of the lot and shall be cleaned to acceptable standards (free of weeds, debris, refuse, rocks, dirt, etc.) so as to cause no obstructions to pedestrian traffic.

7.0 EQUIPMENT

Equipment not suitable to produce the quality of work required will not be permitted to operate on the project. The Contractor shall provide adequate and suitable equipment to meet the requirements of this contract, and when ordered by the Sacramento Fire Department, remove unsuitable equipment from the work site.

8.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Property adjacent to sidewalks, parkways, and fence lines must be cleaned, mowed or trimmed to acceptable standards. Weeds must be removed along fences and on park strips.

Scraping will be allowed, provided that the scraped material is removed, or spread evenly over the remaining unscraped property.

EXHIBIT B

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

FEE SCHEDULE/MANNER OF PAYMENT

1. **CONTRACTOR's Compensation.** The total of all fees paid to the CONTRACTOR for the performance of all services set forth in Exhibit A, including normal revisions (hereafter the "Services"), and for all authorized Reimbursable Expenses, shall not exceed the total sum of $730,000.

2. **Billable Rates.** CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the performance of Services on rates as set forth in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. **Price Adjustments.** No price changes are permitted during the first year of this Agreement. If the contract extends beyond one year, rates in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B may be made subject to adjustment. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the CITY.

   For each additional year that this Agreement is extended, the total rate per item listed in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B may be increased in an amount not to exceed 5%, subject to City approval.

4. **CONTRACTOR's Reimbursable Expenses.** Reimbursable Expenses shall be limited to actual expenditures of CONTRACTOR for expenses that are necessary for the proper completion of the Services and shall only be payable if specifically authorized in advance by CITY.

5. **Payments to CONTRACTOR.**

   A. Payments to CONTRACTOR shall be made within a reasonable time after receipt of CONTRACTOR's invoice, said payments to be made in proportion to services performed or as otherwise specified in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B. CONTRACTOR may request payment on a monthly basis. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the cost of supplying all documentation necessary to verify the monthly billings to the satisfaction of CITY.

   B. All invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR shall contain the following information:

      (1) Job Name
      (2) Description of services billed under this invoice, and overall status of project
      (3) Date of Invoice Issuance
      (4) Sequential Invoice Number
      (5) CITY's Purchase Order Number
      (6) Total Contract Amount
      (7) Amount of this Invoice (Itemize all Reimbursable Expenses)
      (8) Total Billed to Date
      (9) Total Remaining on Contract
      (10) Updated project schedule. This shall identify those steps that shall be taken to bring the project back on schedule if it is behind schedule.

   C. Items shall be separated into Services and Reimbursable Expenses. Billings that do not conform to the format outlined above shall be returned to CONTRACTOR for correction. CITY shall not be responsible for delays in payment to CONTRACTOR resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the invoice format described below.

D. Requests for payment shall be sent to:

Sacramento Fire Department
5770 Freeport Blvd, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95822
Phone: 916-808-1300/Fax916-808-1629
Attn: Accounts Payable

E. Parcels shall be inspected by the Fire Department and shall only be certified for payment if the inspection establishes that the work is satisfactorily completed according to these specifications. The contractor shall submit invoice(s) completed on a bi-weekly basis to the contract representative. The invoice shall include the specific parcel number or address of the property abated, the date the abatement was performed, type of work performed, and any additional fees for trash/debris removal. Proof of service shall be provided with each invoice and shall consist of "before and after" digital photographs, of each property invoiced. Digital photographs shall be submitted in JPEG format.

6. **Additional Services.** Additional Services are those services related to the scope of services of CONTRACTOR set forth in Exhibit A but not anticipated at the time of execution of this Agreement. Additional Services shall be provided only when a Supplemental Agreement authorizing such Additional Services is approved by CITY in accordance with CITY's Supplemental Agreement procedures. CITY reserves the right to perform any Additional Services with its own staff or to retain other contractors to perform said Additional Services.

7. **Accounting Records of CONTRACTOR.** During performance of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after completing all Services and Additional Services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all accounting and financial records related to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, records of CONTRACTOR's costs for all Services and Additional Services performed under this Agreement and records of CONTRACTOR's Reimbursable Expenses, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, and shall keep and make such records available for inspection and audit by representatives of the CITY upon reasonable written notice.

8. **Taxes.** CONTRACTOR shall pay, when and as due, any and all taxes incurred as a result of CONTRACTOR's compensation hereunder, including estimated taxes, and shall provide CITY with proof of such payment upon request. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify CITY for any claims, losses, costs, fees, liabilities, damages or injuries suffered by CITY arising out of CONTRACTOR's breach of this Section 7.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT B

D. PRICING SCHEDULE

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, weed abatement and/or debris removal services, in accordance with the following provisions and specifications:

Note: For each size lot/parcel, a bid price per lot/parcel is to be provided, for both the first disc or mow and for subsequent disc or mow. The per lot/parcel price bid will apply to all lots/parcels within each specified "Size of Lot/Parcel" range. (Using Item No. 1, for example, the price charged to disc or mow a lot/parcel of 500 sq. ft. would be the same price charged to disc or mow a lot/parcel of 2,500 sq. ft.). **ALL LOT/PARCEL SIZES FOR BOTH 1ST DISC OR MOW AND SUBSEQUENT DISC OR MOW MUST BE PRICED FOR THE BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE.**

Item No.	Size of Lot/Parcel	(A) 1st Disc or Mow Price for Lot/Parcel X Estimated No. of Lots/Parcels	(B) Subsequent Disc or Mow Price for Lot/Parcel X Estimated No. of Lots/Parcels	Total (A) + (B)
1.	1 through 2,500 sq. ft.	$ 80 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 8,000	$ 53 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 5,300	$ 13,300
2.	2,501 through 5,000 sq. ft.	$ 80 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 8,000	$ 53 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 5,300	$ 13,300
3.	5,001 through 10,000 sq. ft.	$ 100 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 20,000	$ 60 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 12,000	$ 32,000
4.	10,001 through 15,000 sq. ft.	$ 100 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 7,500	$ 60 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 4,500	$ 12,000
5.	15,001 through 20,000 sq. ft.	$ 100 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 7,500	$ 60 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $	$ 12,000
6.	20,001 through 25,000 sq. ft.	$ 100 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 7,500	$ 60 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 4,500	$ 12,000

WEED ABATEMENT AND/OR DEBRIS REMOVAL PRICE SCHEDULE (continued)

7.	25,001 through 30,000 sq. ft.	$ 133 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 9,975	$ 70 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 5,250	$ 15,225
8.	30,001 through 35,000 sq. ft.	$ 133 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 13,300	$ 70 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 5,250	$ 18,550
9.	35,001 up to 1 acre	$ 133 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 26,600	$ 70 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 14,000	$ 40,600
10.	1 acre through 5 acres (per acre)	$ 54 per acre X 500 acres = $ 27,000	$ 40 per acre X 500 acres = $ 20,000	$ 47,000
11.	More than 5 acres (per acre)	$ 50 per acre X 500 acres = $ 25,000	$ 40 per acre X 500 acres = $ 20,000	$ 45,000
	TOTAL ALL LOTS/PARCELS	$ 160,375	$ 100,600	Total (A) + (B) $ 260,975

NOTE:
All lot sizes for both 1st and subsequent discing or mowing must be priced in order for bid to be considered responsive.

SPECIAL TRASH/DEBRIS REMOVAL COSTS

FRONT END LOADER	$ 80	Per Hour	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ 14,400.
DEBRIS REMOVAL	$ 77	Per Cubic Yard	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ 13,860
HAND LABOR RATE	$ 35	Per Hour	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ 6,300.

TOTAL SPECIAL TRASH/DEBRIS REMOVAL COSTS $ 34,560

TOTAL ALL LOTS/PARCELS [TOTAL (A) + (B)] $ 260,975

TOTAL BID $ 295,535

NOTE:
Payment for firebreaks will be based on the square footage actually disced or mowed (not on the total area of the lot/parcel). See Items 4.0 and 6.0, Page 14 and 15, regarding firebreaks.

EXHIBIT C

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY CITY

CITY shall [*check one*]

_x_ Not furnish any facilities or equipment for this Agreement; or

___ furnish the following facilities or equipment for the Agreement; [*list, if applicable*]

EXHIBIT D
NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **Independent Contractor.**

A. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto for any purpose whatsoever. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of CITY. CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall be issued a Form 1099 for its services hereunder. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any of CONTRACTOR's employees or by any third party, including but not limited to any state or federal agency, that an employer-employee relationship or a substitute therefor exists for any purpose whatsoever by reason of this Agreement or by reason of the nature and/or performance of any Services under this Agreement. (As used in this Exhibit D, the term "Services" shall include both Services and Additional Services as such terms are defined elsewhere in this Agreement.)

B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, is subject to the control and direction of CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, but not as to the means, methods, or sequence used by CONTRACTOR for accomplishing such results. To the extent that CONTRACTOR obtains permission to, and does, use CITY facilities, space, equipment or support services in the performance of this Agreement, this use shall be at the CONTRACTOR's sole discretion based on the CONTRACTOR's determination that such use will promote CONTRACTOR's efficiency and effectiveness. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the CITY does not require that CONTRACTOR use CITY facilities, equipment or support services or work in CITY locations in the performance of this Agreement.

C. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONTRACTOR. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR shall issue W-2 or 1099 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel and subcontractors.

D. The provisions of this Section 1 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an exclusive relationship between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may represent, perform services for, or be employed by such additional persons or companies as CONTRACTOR sees fit provided that CONTRACTOR does not violate the provisions of Section 5, below.

2. **Licenses; Permits, Etc.** CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR has all

licenses, permits, City Business Operations Tax Certificate, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide any services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide such Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if CONTRACTOR is an out-of-state corporation, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it possesses a valid certificate of qualification to transact business in the State of California issued by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2105 of the California Corporations Code.

3. **Time.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time and effort to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement as is necessary for the satisfactory and timely performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement, to the extent that party's performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, that is beyond the reasonable control of that party.

4. **CONTRACTOR Not Agent.** Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind CITY to any obligations whatsoever.

5. **Conflicts of Interest.** CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would conflict in any manner with the interests of CITY or that would in any way hinder CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor, without the written consent of CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of CITY at all times during the performance of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR is or employs a former officer or employee of the CITY, CONTRACTOR and any such employee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Sacramento City Code Section 2.16.090 pertaining to appearances before the City Council or any CITY department, board, commission or committee.

6. **Confidentiality of CITY Information.** During performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may gain access to and use CITY information regarding inventions, machinery, products, prices, apparatus, costs, discounts, future plans, business affairs, governmental affairs, processes, trade secrets, technical matters, systems, facilities, customer lists, product design, copyright, data, and other vital information (hereafter collectively referred to as "City Information") that are valuable, special and unique assets of the CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect all City Information and treat it as strictly confidential, and further agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not at any time, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose or communicate in any manner any City Information to any third party without the prior written consent of CITY. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all CITY policies governing the use of the CITY network and technology systems, as set forth in applicable provisions of the City of Sacramento Administrative Policy Instructions # 30. A violation by CONTRACTOR of this Section 6 shall be a material violation of this Agreement and shall justify legal and/or equitable relief.

7. **CONTRACTOR Information.**

   A. CITY shall have full ownership and control, including ownership of any copyrights, of all information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. In this Agreement, the term "information" shall be construed to mean and include: any and all work product, submittals, reports, plans, specifications, and other

deliverables consisting of documents, writings, handwritings, typewriting, printing, photostatting, photographing, computer models, and any other computerized data and every other means of recording any form of information, communications, or representation, including letters, works, pictures, drawings, sounds, or symbols, or any combination thereof. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for any unauthorized modification or use of such information for other than its intended purpose by CITY.

B. CONTRACTOR shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings alleging that all or any part of the information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement infringes upon any third party's trademark, trade name, copyright, patent or other intellectual property rights. CITY shall make reasonable efforts to notify CONTRACTOR not later than ten (10) days after CITY is served with any such claim, action, lawsuit or other proceeding, provided that CITY's failure to provide such notice within such time period shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations hereunder, which shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

C. All proprietary and other information received from CONTRACTOR by CITY, whether received in connection with CONTRACTOR's proposal to CITY or in connection with any Services performed by CONTRACTOR, will be disclosed upon receipt of a request for disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act; provided, however, that, if any information is set apart and clearly marked "trade secret" when it is provided to CITY, CITY shall give notice to CONTRACTOR of any request for the disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) days from the date it receives such notice to enter into an agreement with the CITY, satisfactory to the City Attorney, providing for the defense of, and complete indemnification and reimbursement for all costs (including plaintiff's attorney fees) incurred by CITY in any legal action to compel the disclosure of such information under the California Public Records Act. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole responsibility for defense of the actual "trade secret" designation of such information.

D. The parties understand and agree that any failure by CONTRACTOR to respond to the notice provided by CITY and/or to enter into an agreement with CITY, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C, above, shall constitute a complete waiver by CONTRACTOR of any rights regarding the information designated "trade secret" by CONTRACTOR, and such information shall be disclosed by CITY pursuant to applicable procedures required by the Public Records Act.

8. **Standard of Performance.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards currently observed by a competent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession in California. All products of whatsoever nature that CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a professional manner and conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person currently practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession, and shall be provided in accordance with any schedule of performance specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing of any changes in CONTRACTOR's staff assigned to perform the Services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance. In the event that CITY, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement, because CITY, in its sole discretion, determines that such person is not performing in accordance with the standards required herein, CONTRACTOR shall remove such person immediately upon receiving notice from CITY of the desire of CITY for the removal of such person.

9. Term; Suspension; Termination.

A. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is approved by both parties, set forth on the first page of the Agreement, and shall continue in effect until both parties have fully performed their respective obligations under this Agreement, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

B. CITY shall have the right at any time to temporarily suspend CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder, in whole or in part, by giving a written notice of suspension to CONTRACTOR. If CITY gives such notice of suspension, CONTRACTOR shall immediately suspend its activities under this Agreement, as specified in such notice.

C. CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving a written notice of termination to CONTRACTOR. If CITY gives such notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall immediately cease rendering Services pursuant to this Agreement. If CITY terminates this Agreement:

(1) CONTRACTOR shall, not later than five days after such notice of termination, deliver to CITY copies of all information prepared pursuant to this Agreement.

(2) CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR the reasonable value of Services rendered by CONTRACTOR prior to termination; provided, however, CITY shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits that might have been made by CONTRACTOR had the Agreement not been terminated or had CONTRACTOR completed the Services required by this Agreement. In this regard, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to CITY such financial information as in the judgment of the CITY is necessary for CITY to determine the reasonable value of the Services render by CONTRACTOR. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy that CITY may have in law or equity.

10. Indemnity.

A. Indemnity: CONTRACTOR shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all actions, damages, costs, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, any fees and/or costs reasonably incurred by CITY's staff attorneys or outside attorneys and any fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this provision (hereafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), including but not limited to Liabilities arising from personal injury or death, damage to personal, real or intellectual property or the environment, contractual or other economic damages, or regulatory penalties, arising out of or in any way connected with performance of or failure to perform this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor or agent, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not (i) such Liabilities are caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder or (ii) such Liabilities are litigated, settled or reduced to judgment; provided that the foregoing indemnity does not apply to liability for any damage or expense for death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property to the extent arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to CITY, except when such agents, servants, or independent contractors are under the direct supervision and control of CONTRACTOR.

B. Insurance Policies; Intellectual Property Claims: The existence or acceptance by CITY of

any of the insurance policies or coverages described in this Agreement shall not affect or limit any of CITY's rights under this Section 10, nor shall the limits of such insurance limit the liability of CONTRACTOR hereunder. This Section 10 shall not apply to any intellectual property claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings subject to the provisions of Section 7.B., above. The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance Requirements. During the entire term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the insurance coverage described in this Section 11.

Full compensation for all premiums that CONTRACTOR is required to pay for the insurance coverage described herein shall be included in the compensation specified for the Services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. No additional compensation will be provided for CONTRACTOR's insurance premiums.

It is understood and agreed by the CONTRACTOR that its liability to the CITY shall not in any way be limited to or affected by the amount of insurance coverage required or carried by the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance Coverage

(1) Commercial General Liability Insurance, providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide contractual liability and products and completed operations coverage for the term of the policy.

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, non-owned and/or hired autos as appropriate to the operations of the CONTRACTOR.

No automobile liability insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that a motor vehicle will not be used in the performance of any work or services under this agreement." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

(3) Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000). The Worker's Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Workers' Compensation waiver of subrogation in favor of the City is required for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR.

No Workers' Compensation insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that my business has no employees, and that I do not employ anyone. I am exempt from the legal requirements to provide Workers' Compensation insurance." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

B. Additional Insured Coverage

(1) Commercial General Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insureds as respects general liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR, and premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR. The general liability additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

If the policy includes a blanket additional insured endorsement or contractual additional insured coverage, the above signature requirement may be fulfilled by submitting that document with a signed declaration page referencing the blanket endorsement or policy form.

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insureds as respects auto liability.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

(1) CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

(2) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers.

(3) Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

(4) CITY will be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change in the policy language or terms.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of not less than A:V. Self-insured retentions, policy terms or other variations that do not comply with the requirements of this Section 11 must be declared to and approved by the CITY Risk Management Division in writing prior to execution of this Agreement.

E. Verification of Coverage

(1) CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates and required endorsements evidencing the insurance required. The certificates and endorsements shall be forwarded to the CITY representative named in Exhibit A. Copies of policies shall be delivered to the CITY on demand. Certificates of insurance shall be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

(2) The CITY may withdraw its offer of contract or cancel this Agreement if the certificates of insurance and endorsements required have not been provided prior to execution of this Agreement. The CITY may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR and/or cancel the Agreement if the insurance is canceled or CONTRACTOR otherwise ceases to be insured as required herein.

F. Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance coverage that meets the minimum scope and limits of insurance coverage specified in subsection A, above.

12. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

A. Compliance With Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Opportunity in Federal Employment", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Regulations".

B. Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regards to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation in selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.

C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under any subcontract, including all procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligation under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation.

D. Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or by any orders or instructions issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

E. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of noncompliance by CONTRACTOR with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate including, but not limited to:

(1) Withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR complies;

(2) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of subsections A through E, above, in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the Regulations, or by any order or instructions issued pursuant thereto. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request CITY to enter such litigation to protect the interests of CITY.

13. **Entire Agreement.** This document, including all Exhibits, contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes whatever oral or written understanding they may have had prior to the execution of this Agreement. No alteration to the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless approved in writing by CONTRACTOR, and by CITY, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Sacramento City Code.

14. **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

15. **Waiver.** Neither CITY acceptance of, or payment for, any Service or Additional Service performed by CONTRACTOR, nor any waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent, shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent or any other right hereunder.

16. **Enforcement of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue of any litigation arising out of or connected with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the state trial court or Federal District Court located in Sacramento County in the State of California, and the parties consent to jurisdiction over their persons and over the subject matter of any such litigation in such courts, and consent to service of process issued by such courts.

17. **Assignment Prohibited.** The expertise and experience of CONTRACTOR are material considerations for this Agreement. CITY has a strong interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY. Any attempted or purported assignment without CITY's written consent shall be void and of no effect.

18. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties, subject to the provisions of Section 17, above.

19. **Use Tax Requirements.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

A. Use Tax Direct Payment Permit: For all leases and purchases of materials, equipment, supplies, or other tangible personal property used to perform the Contract or Agreement and shipped from outside California, the Contractor and any subcontractors leasing or

purchasing such materials, equipment, supplies or other tangible personal property shall obtain a Use Tax Direct Payment Permit from the California State Board of Equalization ("SBE") in accordance with the applicable SBE criteria and requirements.

B. Sellers Permit: For any construction contract and any construction subcontract in the amount of $5,000,000 or more, Contractor and the subcontractor(s) shall obtain sellers permits from the SBE and shall register the jobsite as the place of business for the purpose of allocating local sales and use tax to the City. Contractor and its subcontractors shall remit the self-accrued use tax to the SBE, and shall provide a copy of each remittance to the City.

C. The above provisions shall apply in all instances unless prohibited by the funding source for the Contract or Agreement.

EXHIBIT E

LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(Nonprofessional Service Agreement)

The Living Wage Ordinance

The City of Sacramento's Living Wage Ordinance (the "LWO") is codified as Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code. The LWO requires certain firms that enter into agreements or contracts (all subsequent references to a "contract" or "contracts" will refer to both contracts and agreements) to provide certain services to or for the CITY, to pay a specified minimum level of compensation to their employees for time spent performing any work on the CITY contract. The LWO also applies to certain subcontractors.

The LWO applies to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed or extended at the CITY's discretion, on or after March 1, 2004 (the "LWO Effective Date").

Contracts and Contractors Covered by the LWO

Determining whether the LWO applies to a specific CITY contract, contractor or subcontractor, depends on whether the contract, contractor and/or subcontractor meet the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size (# of employees), subcontract amount and subcontractor size (# of employees). These criteria are summarized below.

Contract Type

The LWO applies only to contracts for Nonprofessional Services. Under the LWO, this includes contracts for any services of a nonprofessional character, including but not limited to tree trimming services, repair services for motor vehicles and office equipment, vehicle towing, and security services.

The LWO does not apply to: (1) Incidental services, such as delivery, installation or maintenance, that are provided under contracts for the purchase or lease of equipment, supplies, or other personal property; (2) contracts that are subject to CITY, state, or federal prevailing-wage requirements; (3) contracts for professional services (including but not limited to services rendered by engineers, architects, auditors, banks, consultants, actuaries and attorneys); and (4) contracts with nonprofit corporations that are organized under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and have fewer than 100 employees, whether full or part time.

Contract Amount

The LWO applies to contracts entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that provide compensation from the CITY of $100,000 or more. In addition, the LWO applies to a contract entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that, by itself, does not reach this amount, if the aggregate value of that contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contracts covered by the LWO that the CITY has awarded to the same person or firm within the previous 12 months, is $100,000 or more. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS AGGREGATE VALUE IS $100,000 OR MORE, AND TO NOTIFY THE CITY IN WRITING WHENEVER THIS IS THE CASE.

Contractor Size

The LWO only applies to a contractor that has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time. The number of employees that a contractor has is determined by adding the contractor's employees and the employees of any other person or entity deemed to be a "Related Person" under the LWO.[a]

Subcontract Amount

The LWO applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount, without regard to the number of employees the subcontractor has.

Subcontractor Size

The LWO also applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the subcontractor has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time, whether or not the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount.

Payment of Living Wage to Covered Employees

If a contractor or subcontractor meets the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size, subcontract amount and/or subcontractor size, the contractor or subcontractor is deemed to be a "Covered Employer" under the LWO. The LWO requires a Covered Employer to provide specified minimum compensation to its employees who perform work directly related to the CITY contract (these employees are called "Covered Employees" under the LWO), for all hours the Covered Employees perform under the CITY contract.[b]

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[a] The LWO provides that a person or entity is a Related Person when any of the following circumstances exists:

(1) The person or entity and the contractor are both corporations, and (i) share a majority of members of their governing boards, or (ii) have two or more officers in common, or (iii) are controlled by the same majority shareholder or shareholders (control means more than 50% of the corporation's voting power), or (iv) are in a parent-subsidiary relationship (such a relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than 50% of another corporation's voting power); or

(2) The person or entity otherwise controls and directs, or is controlled and directed by, the contractor, as determined by the City Manager.

[b] A Covered Employee includes full-time, part-time, contingent, contract and temporary employees, but does not include: (1) individuals who participate in job-training-and-education programs that have, as their express purpose, the provision of basic job skills and education to participants, with the goal of earning a high-school-equivalency diploma and permanent employment; (2) student interns; (3) individuals participating in specialized-training programs; and (4) an employee whose term and conditions of employment are governed by a bona fide collective-bargaining agreement containing an express waiver of the LWO.

The minimum compensation required is as follows:

(1) If health benefits are provided to Covered Employees and the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is at least $1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:

(a) During 2007, the greater of $10.00 an hour or $9.00 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

(b) For each year after 2007, the rate shall be based on the rate from the immediately preceding year adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

(2) If health benefits are not provided to Covered Employees or if health benefits are provided but the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is less than $1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:

(a) During 2007, the greater of $11.50 an hour or $10.50 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

(b) For each year after 2007, the rate shall be based on the rate from the immediately preceding year adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

Notification to Covered Employees

The LWO requires a Covered Employer to give each existing employee and (at the time of hire) each new employee a copy of the following written notification:

> **This company may enter into a contract to perform services for the City of Sacramento. If you work on such a contract, then you are entitled to be paid a living wage for each hour so worked. For more information, see Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code, which can be viewed at www.cityofsacramento.org.**

The LWO requires the above notification to be provided in each language spoken by 10% or more of the Covered Employer's workforce.

The LWO also requires a Covered Employer to inform all employees of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC), and to make available to those employees any forms required to secure advance EIC payments from the Covered Employer.

Subcontractor Compliance

A contractor is responsible for requiring all of its subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the provisions of the LWO, by including these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the LWO.

Other Provisions of the LWO

Use of Funds Paid Under CITY Contracts

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not directly use CITY funds to persuade Covered Employees to support or oppose unionization, and Covered Employers may not directly use CITY funds to schedule or hold meetings related to union representation during the Covered Employees' working hours. These restrictions do not apply to expenditures made during good-faith collective bargaining or to expenditures required under bona fide collective-bargaining agreements.

No Reduction in Non-Wage Benefits

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not fund any wage increases required by the LWO, nor shall Covered Employers otherwise respond to the enactment of the LWO, by reducing the health, insurance, pension, vacation, or other non-wage benefits of any of their employees.

No Retaliation

The LWO prohibits a Covered Employer from taking any adverse action against a Covered Employee because the Covered Employee does any of the following: (1) exercises or asserts his or her rights under the LWO; (2) informs or assists other Covered Employees concerning their rights and the Covered Employer's obligations under the LWO; (3) complains about the Covered Employer's failure to comply with the LWO; or (4) seeks to enforce the LWO.

No Reduction in Collective-Bargaining Wage Rates

The LWO does not require or authorize any Covered Employer to reduce wages set by a collective-bargaining agreement or required under any prevailing-wage law.

Violations and Monitoring

The LWO provides that any violation of the LWO by a CITY contractor constitutes a material breach of the contract, and authorizes the CITY to terminate the contract and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies. In order to monitor compliance, the LWO authorizes the CITY to require Covered Employers to verify their compliance with the LWO by submitting certified payroll records to the CITY, and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the CITY to determine whether the requirements of the LWO have been satisfied.

The LWO also includes provisions authorizing an employee or interested person to file a judicial action against a contractor or subcontractor for violation of the LWO.

Declaration of Compliance

To assure compliance with the LWO, any person or entity entering into a contract to provide Nonprofessional Services to or for the CITY, on or after March 1, 2004, is required to provide the CITY with a signed Declaration of Compliance in the form required by the CITY, prior to the CITY's execution of the contract. The Declaration of Compliance shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the person or entity entering into the contract, and, when accepted by the CITY, shall constitute part of the contract.

Additional Information

X For a complete description of the LWO's provisions, refer to the LWO codified at Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58. The Sacramento City Code is available on the internet at **www.cityofsacramento.org**.

X For more information on the LWO requirements and the CITY's LWO program, contact Procurement Services, 916-808-6240.

EXHIBIT F

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding $25,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company, or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as Attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as Attachment "B."

Attachment A

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

On ..... (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for ..... (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

  City of Sacramento
  Procurement Services
  5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
  Sacramento, CA 95822

- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:

  - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages

  - Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

Attachment B

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
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- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

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Sacramento, CA 95822

O Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.

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Unexecuted Contract/Agreements

- ☒ The Unexecuted Contract/Agreement is signed by the other party, is attached as an exhibit to the resolution, and is approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract/Agreement (Public Project) is NOT signed by the other party, is attached as an exhibit to the resolution, and is approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract is NOT included as an exhibit to the Resolution because the Agreement(s) is with other another governmental agency and it is not feasible to obtain the other agency's signature prior to Council action (be they denominated Agreements, MOUs, MOAs, etc.); however, the City Attorney approves the forwarding of the report to Council even though the signed agreement is not in hand yet.

- ☐ The Unexecuted Contract is NOT included as an exhibit to the resolution because, due to special circumstances, and the City Attorney confirms in writing that it is okay to proceed with Council action even though the signed agreement is not in hand yet.

All unexecuted contracts/agreements which are signed by the other parties are in the Office of the City Clerk before agenda publication.

PROJECT #: B112526011
PROJECT NAME: Weed Abatement and/or Debris Removal Services
DEPARTMENT: Fire
DIVISION: Fire Prevention

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made at Sacramento, California, as of _____, by and between the **CITY OF SACRAMENTO,** a municipal corporation ("CITY"), and

Cordell's Weed Abatement
2931 Silk Ct.
Sacramento, CA 95822
Ph: (916) 391-6833 / Fax: (916) 391-6833

("CONTRACTOR"), who agree as follows:

1. **Contract.** The Contract shall consist of this Agreement and each of the following documents (if applicable), which are incorporated herein by reference:

   Invitation to Bid
   Instructions to Bidders
   Certificate(s) of Insurance
   Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Affidavit
   Declaration of Compliance (Equal Benefits Ordinance)
   Declaration of Compliance (Living Wage Ordinance)
   Workers' Compensation Certificate
   Contractor's Bid Proposal Form
   ESBD Program Statement
   Technical Specifications

2. **Services.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY the services described in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for services outside the scope of Exhibit A unless prior to the commencement of such services: (a) CONTRACTOR notifies CITY and CITY agrees that such services are outside the scope of Exhibit A; (b) CONTRACTOR estimates the additional compensation required for these additional services; and (c) CITY, after notice, approves in writing a Supplemental Agreement specifying the additional services and amount of compensation therefor. CITY shall have no obligations whatsoever under this Agreement and/or any Supplemental Agreement, unless and until this Agreement or any Supplemental Agreement is approved by the Sacramento City Manager or the City Manager's authorized designee, or by the Sacramento City Council, as required by the Sacramento City Code.

3. **Payment.** CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the times and in the manner set forth in Exhibit B. The payments specified in Exhibit B shall be the only payments to be made to CONTRACTOR for the services rendered pursuant to this Agreement unless pursuant to Section 1, above, CITY approves additional compensation for additional services. CONTRACTOR shall submit all billings for said services to CITY in the manner specified in Exhibit B, or, if not specified in Exhibit B, according to the usual and customary procedures and practices that CONTRACTOR uses for billing clients similar to CITY.

4. ***Facilities and Equipment.*** Except as set forth in Exhibit C, CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities and equipment that may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement. CITY shall furnish to CONTRACTOR only the facilities and equipment listed in Exhibit C according to any terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit C.

5. **General Provisions.** The General Provisions set forth in Exhibit D, that include indemnity and insurance requirements, are part of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the General Provisions and any terms or conditions of any document prepared or provided by CONTRACTOR and made a part of this Agreement, including without limitation any document relating to the scope of services or payment therefor, the General Provisions shall control over said terms or conditions.

6. **Living Wage Requirements.** This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58, Living Wage. The requirements of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58 are summarized in Exhibit E. The CONTRACTOR is required to sign the attached Declaration of Compliance (Living Wage Ordinance) to assure compliance with these requirements.

7. **Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits.** This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits by City Contractors. The requirements of Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54 are summarized in Exhibit F. CONTRACTOR is required to sign the attached Declaration of Compliance (Equal Benefits Ordinance), to assure compliance with these requirements.

8. **Authority.** The person signing this Agreement for CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that he/she is fully authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR and to bind CONTRACTOR to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

9. **Exhibits.** All exhibits referred to herein are attached hereto and are by this reference incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

Executed as of the day and year first above stated.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
A Municipal Corporation

By:_____

Print name:_____

Title:_____
For: Gustavo F. Vina, Interim City Manager

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

_____
City Attorney

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

Attachments

Exhibit A - Scope of Service
Exhibit B - Fee Schedule/Manner of Payment
Exhibit C - Facilities/Equipment Provided
Exhibit D - General Provisions
Exhibit E - Living Wage Requirements
Exhibit F - Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits

CONTRACTOR:

CORDELL'S WEED ABATEMENT
NAME OF FIRM

569-23-1747
Federal I.D. No.

State I.D. No.

75280
City of Sacramento Business Op. Tax Cert. No.

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY *(check one)*:

X Individual/Sole Proprietor
_____ Partnership
_____ Corporation *(may require 2 signatures)*
_____ Limited Liability Company
_____ Other (*please specify:* _____)

Signature of Authorized Person
PAUL CORDELL, OWNER
Print Name and Title

Additional Signature *(if required)*

Print Name and Title

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Living Wage Ordinance

Name of Contractor: CORDELL'S WEED ABATEMENT

Address: 2931 SILK CT, SAC CA 95823

The above-named contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Living Wage Requirements (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit E.

2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Living Wage Ordinance codified at Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance"). If required by the Ordinance, Contractor will pay not less than the minimum compensation specified in the Ordinance to Contractor's employees, for all time spent performing any work under this Contract.

3. If the amount of this Contract is less than $100,000, as a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor will notify the City of Sacramento ("City") in writing if the aggregate value of this Contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contract(s) covered by the Ordinance that the City has awarded to Contractor within the previous 12 months, is $100,000 or more.

4. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Requirements, the Ordinance and this Declaration shall constitute part of this Contract, and that these provisions shall govern in the event of any conflict with any other provisions of the Contract.

5. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that any violation of the Requirements or the Ordinance constitutes a material breach of this Contract, and that, if such a breach occurs, the City will be authorized to terminate the Contact, and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies.

6. If requested by the City, Contractor will promptly submit certified payroll records to the City, for itself and/or for Contractor's subcontractor(s), as requested by the City, and Contractor will take any other steps as may be required by the City to determine whether Contractor's subcontractor(s) or Contractor have complied with the Requirements and the Ordinance.

7. Contractor will require all of its subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the Requirements and any additional requirements that may be specified in the Ordinance, and Contractor will include these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the Ordinance.

8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees) or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or the Ordinance by Contractor or by any subcontractor retained to perform work or provide services under this Contract.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 3-17-11

Print name: PAUL CORDELL

Title: OWNER

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

Name of Contractor: CORDELL'S WEED ABATEMENT

Address: 2931 SILK CT, SAC CA 95822

The above-named Contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit F.

2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").

3. Contractor understands, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance are any of the following:

   a. Bereavement Leave
   b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
   c. Family medical leave
   d. Health benefits
   e. Membership or membership discounts
   f. Moving expenses
   g. Pension and retirement benefits
   h. Vacation
   i. Travel benefits
   j. Any other benefit offered to employees

   Contractor agrees that if Contractor offers any of the above-listed employee benefits, Contractor will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. Contractor understands that Contractor will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:

   a. If the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, Contractor will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if Contractor requires the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.

   b. If Contractor is unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if Contractor provides the employee with a cash equivalent Contractor will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.

   c. If Contractor provides employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.

   d. If Contractor provides employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.

   e. If Contractor submits written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies that will be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date this Contract is executed by the City of Sacramento ("City"). Contractor understands that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1) year from the date this Contract is executed by the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in employee benefits. The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date this Contract is executed by the City.

g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) if employee benefits are governed by such collective bargaining agreement(s).

h. Contractor takes all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting that the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for Contractor to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).

i. In the event Contractor cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, Contractor provides a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits, are not available. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, Contractor understands this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or not longer than three (3) months after the date this Contract is executed by the City.

5. Contractor understands that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4(a) through 4(i), above, will subject Contractor to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full and/or for up to two (2) years; and/or the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of $50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.

6. Contractor understands and agrees to provide notice to each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, to each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. Contractor further agrees to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for inspection by authorized representatives of the City. Contractor also agrees to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.

7. Contractor understands that Contractor has the right to request a waiver of, or exemption from, the provisions of the Ordinance by submitting a written request to the City's Procurement Services Division prior to Contract award, which request shall identify the provision(s) of the Ordinance authorizing such waiver or exemption and the factual basis for such waiver or exemption. The City shall determine in its sole discretion whether to approve any such request.

8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City, its officers and employees, against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees), or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or of the Ordinance by Contractor.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.

Signature of Authorized Representative

3-17-11
Date

PAUL CORDELL
Print Name

OWNER
Title

EXHIBIT A

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. **Representatives.**

The CITY Representative for this Agreement is:

Sabrina Burigsay-Wilson, Account Clerk II
Sacramento Fire Department
5770 Freeport Blvd, Ste 200, Sacramento, CA 95822
Ph: (916) 808-1300 / Fax: (916) 808-1629 / E-mail: sbwilson@sfd.cityofsacramento.org

All CONTRACTOR questions pertaining to this Agreement shall be referred to the CITY Representative or the Representative's designee.

The CONTRACTOR Representative for this Agreement is:

Paul Cordell, Sole Owner
Cordell's Weed Abatement
2931 Silk Ct., Sacramento, CA 95822
Ph: (916) 391-6833 / Fax: (916) 391-6833

All CITY questions pertaining to this Agreement shall be referred to the CONTRACTOR Representative. All correspondence to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to the address set forth on page one of this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all correspondence to the CITY shall be addressed to the CITY Representative.

2. **Scope of Services.** The services provided shall be as set forth in Attachment 1 to Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The scope of services, as well, shall be as set forth in the Technical Specifications contained in Bid No. B112526011.

3. **Time of Performance.** The services described herein shall be provided during the period of not to exceed one (1) year from date of award. The City, in its sole discretion, may elect to exercise the options to extend this Agreement up to two (2) one-year option periods. This Agreement shall not exceed a total of three (3) years from date of award. The City shall exercise any option by serving written notice to the contractors not less than 90 days prior to the expiration date of the current term.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT A

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

STANDARDS FOR WEED ABATEMENT AND/OR DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

All work shall be done in accordance with applicable provisions of this bid. Work to be covered under this contract includes but is not limited to furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and all incidentals involved in the removal of weeds and refuse from identified parcels in the City of Sacramento.

The contract shall be non-exclusive and the City of Sacramento expressly reserves the right to contract with others to remove weeds and/or refuse under special assessment proceedings or otherwise.

Work will be started on specific parcels and in order of priority according to fire and health hazards as determined by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

All work shall be completed within 2 weeks from the date the notice to proceed is given by the City of Sacramento Fire Department. There may be the possibility of having some properties be deemed a priority and have them completed within a days turn around.

Lot sizes listed on the square footage Price Schedule include all sizes of lots to be abated. (See Pages 22-24).

2.0 LOCATION OF WORK

The property upon which the abatement work shall be done consists of streets, parkways, sidewalks, alley ways or private property, vacant or otherwise, upon which weeds or refuse have become a nuisance. Contractors shall coordinate with the City of Sacramento Fire Department on location(s) and date(s) of requested abatement. Maps and locations will be furnished at time of assignment. It will be the intent of the Fire Department to combine, whenever possible, work locations which are in close proximity to each other.

3.0 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Property owners will have been notified that they will have until April 15th (depending on weather conditions) to abate their property and all contractors should be prepared to start abatement action on that date. Should a contractor fail to proceed when notified, the contract may be canceled and awarded to the next lowest bidder.

The City of Sacramento Fire Department will inspect all parcels in a specified area and give the contractor a written list of parcels in that area which the contractor is to abate. No work shall be done on any parcel unless this notice is given. The approval to start work on specified parcels is automatically cancelled if work is not started within forty-eight (48) hours of the approved starting date. The parcel shall be deleted from the contract and no work shall be done on the parcel, if the City of Sacramento Fire Department so notifies that contractor any time prior to abatement. No payment will be made for abatement work on any parcel unless the above conditions are met.

The Contractor shall **not** proceed on lots upon which the following conditions are observed:

1. A lot upon which construction has started.

2. A lot upon which an obvious attempt has been recently made to eradicate the weeds and/or remove rubbish and debris.

3. Agricultural land unless directed by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

Upon observing any of the above circumstances, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City of Sacramento Fire Department in writing of its existence. Staff shall inspect said lot and/or lots and determine whether or not the areas shall be included or deleted from the contract. Any Contractor who violates these conditions will be removed from the contractor list and will be suspended from abatement work for the City of Sacramento.

4.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR ERADICATION BY DISCING

Heavy-duty tractors and heavy-duty tandem discs (5' to 8') shall be used. Discs shall be set at an angle sufficient to cut the sod growth loose and turn the existing growth under and each discing shall destroy and bury the growth of weeds existing at that time.

Discing equipment shall be operated so as not to break or damage concrete sidewalks, or other public improvements.

Equipment not suitable to accomplish the type of discing specified will not be allowed.

Each discing shall leave the property clean, reasonably smooth and in an acceptable condition.

In some cases lots will require two (2) discings as determined by the City. Unless otherwise specified, the second discing shall not occur before thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of the first discing.

Parcels over fifteen (15) acres in size shall have a firebreak disced of at least one hundred fifty (150) feet in width around the entire perimeter of the property, instead of discing the entire parcel, unless otherwise specified by the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

The following link shows pictures of what is considered an acceptable and not acceptable for the parcels that are disced: http://www.sacfire.org/indexSub.cfm?page=831720, Contractors performance will be measured against the standards represented in the pictures contained in the section titled "THE GOOD". Also within the link, are the City's standards for weed abatement, which owners of the parcels must meet in order to be in compliance with the City Code 8.28.

5.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR ERADICATION BY MOWING

Mowing of lots may be allowed as an alternate method of abatement of weeds on certain lots, however, mowing will not be allowed where firebreaks are required.

Lots on which weeds and/or dry grass are mowed shall be cut to a height not to exceed 2 inches.

Weeds and/or dry grass so mowed shall be removed from the premises and not allowed to remain on the lot.

6.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR DEBRIS / REFUSE REMOVAL

The Contractor shall remove from each lot designated to be disced and/or mowed, all debris/refuse that will prevent discing and/or mowing as herein specified.

Large amounts of debris/refuse and/or unknown materials found on a lot shall be immediately brought to the attention of the City of Sacramento Fire Department prior to removal.

After each discing and/or mowing, the Contractor shall remove debris/refuse from these lots so as to leave the property reasonably clear of such debris/refuse.

Parcels over fifteen (15) acres in size will have the debris/refuse removed from the firebreak area only, unless otherwise specified.

Sidewalks and parkways are considered part of the lot and shall be cleaned to acceptable standards (free of weeds, debris, refuse, rocks, dirt, etc.) so as to cause no obstructions to pedestrian traffic.

7.0 EQUIPMENT

Equipment not suitable to produce the quality of work required will not be permitted to operate on the project. The Contractor shall provide adequate and suitable equipment to meet the requirements of this contract, and when ordered by the Sacramento Fire Department, remove unsuitable equipment from the work site.

8.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Property adjacent to sidewalks, parkways, and fence lines must be cleaned, mowed or trimmed to acceptable standards. Weeds must be removed along fences and on park strips.

Scraping will be allowed, provided that the scraped material is removed, or spread evenly over the remaining unscraped property.

EXHIBIT B

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

FEE SCHEDULE/MANNER OF PAYMENT

1. **CONTRACTOR's Compensation.** The total of all fees paid to the CONTRACTOR for the performance of all services set forth in Exhibit A, including normal revisions (hereafter the "Services"), and for all authorized Reimbursable Expenses, shall not exceed the total sum of $730,000.

2. **Billable Rates.** CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the performance of Services on rates as set forth in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. **Price Adjustments.** No price changes are permitted during the first year of this Agreement. If the contract extends beyond one year, rates in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B may be made subject to adjustment. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the CITY.

   For each additional year that this Agreement is extended, the total rate per item listed in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B may be increased in an amount not to exceed 5%, subject to City approval.

4. **CONTRACTOR's Reimbursable Expenses.** Reimbursable Expenses shall be limited to actual expenditures of CONTRACTOR for expenses that are necessary for the proper completion of the Services and shall only be payable if specifically authorized in advance by CITY.

5. **Payments to CONTRACTOR.**

   A. Payments to CONTRACTOR shall be made within a reasonable time after receipt of CONTRACTOR's invoice, said payments to be made in proportion to services performed or as otherwise specified in Attachment 1 to Exhibit B. CONTRACTOR may request payment on a monthly basis. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the cost of supplying all documentation necessary to verify the monthly billings to the satisfaction of CITY.

   B. All invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR shall contain the following information:

      (1) Job Name
      (2) Description of services billed under this invoice, and overall status of project
      (3) Date of Invoice Issuance
      (4) Sequential Invoice Number
      (5) CITY's Purchase Order Number
      (6) Total Contract Amount
      (7) Amount of this Invoice (Itemize all Reimbursable Expenses)
      (8) Total Billed to Date
      (9) Total Remaining on Contract
      (10) Updated project schedule. This shall identify those steps that shall be taken to bring the project back on schedule if it is behind schedule.

   C. Items shall be separated into Services and Reimbursable Expenses. Billings that do not conform to the format outlined above shall be returned to CONTRACTOR for correction. CITY shall not be responsible for delays in payment to CONTRACTOR resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the invoice format described below.

D. Requests for payment shall be sent to:

Sacramento Fire Department
5770 Freeport Blvd, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95822
Phone: 916-808-1300/Fax916-808-1629
Attn: Accounts Payable

E. Parcels shall be inspected by the Fire Department and shall only be certified for payment if the inspection establishes that the work is satisfactorily completed according to these specifications. The contractor shall submit invoice(s) completed on a bi-weekly basis to the contract representative. The invoice shall include the specific parcel number or address of the property abated, the date the abatement was performed, type of work performed, and any additional fees for trash/debris removal. Proof of service shall be provided with each invoice and shall consist of "before and after" digital photographs, of each property invoiced. Digital photographs shall be submitted in JPEG format.

6. **Additional Services.** Additional Services are those services related to the scope of services of CONTRACTOR set forth in Exhibit A but not anticipated at the time of execution of this Agreement. Additional Services shall be provided only when a Supplemental Agreement authorizing such Additional Services is approved by CITY in accordance with CITY's Supplemental Agreement procedures. CITY reserves the right to perform any Additional Services with its own staff or to retain other contractors to perform said Additional Services.

7. **Accounting Records of CONTRACTOR.** During performance of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after completing all Services and Additional Services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all accounting and financial records related to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, records of CONTRACTOR's costs for all Services and Additional Services performed under this Agreement and records of CONTRACTOR's Reimbursable Expenses, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, and shall keep and make such records available for inspection and audit by representatives of the CITY upon reasonable written notice.

8. **Taxes.** CONTRACTOR shall pay, when and as due, any and all taxes incurred as a result of CONTRACTOR's compensation hereunder, including estimated taxes, and shall provide CITY with proof of such payment upon request. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify CITY for any claims, losses, costs, fees, liabilities, damages or injuries suffered by CITY arising out of CONTRACTOR's breach of this Section 7.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT B

PRICING SCHEDULE

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, weed abatement and/or debris removal services, in accordance with the following provisions and specifications:

Note: For each size lot/parcel, a bid price per lot/parcel is to be provided, for both the first disc or mow and for subsequent disc or mow. The per lot/parcel price bid will apply to all lots/parcels within each specified "Size of Lot/Parcel" range. (Using Item No. 1, for example, the price charged to disc or mow a lot/parcel of 500 sq. ft. would be the same price charged to disc or mow a lot/parcel of 2,500 sq. ft.). **ALL LOT/PARCEL SIZES FOR BOTH 1ST DISC OR MOW AND SUBSEQUENT DISC OR MOW MUST BE PRICED FOR THE BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE.**

Item No.	Size of Lot/Parcel	(A) 1st Disc or Mow Price for Lot/Parcel X Estimated No. of Lots/Parcels	(B) Subsequent Disc or Mow Price for Lot/Parcel X Estimated No. of Lots/Parcels	Total (A) + (B)
1.	1 through 2,500 sq. ft.	$ 20 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 2000	$ 20 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 2000	$ 4000
2.	2,501 through 5,000 sq. ft.	$ 75 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 7500	$ 50 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 5000	$ 12,500
3.	5,001 through 10,000 sq. ft.	$ 85 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 17,000	$ 55 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 11,000	$ 28,000
4.	10,001 through 15,000 sq. ft.	$ 90 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 6750	$ 60 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 4500	$ 11,250
5.	15,001 through 20,000 sq. ft.	$ 95 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 7125	$ 65 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 4875	$ 12,000
6.	20,001 through 25,000 sq. ft.	$ 100 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 7500	$ 70 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 5250	$ 12,750

WEED ABATEMENT AND/OR DEBRIS REMOVAL PRICE SCHEDULE (continued)

7.	25,001 through 30,000 sq. ft.	$ 105 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $	$ 73 per lot/parcel X 75 lots/parcels = $ 5475	$ 13,350
8.	30,001 through 35,000 sq. ft.	$ 110 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $	$ 75 per lot/parcel X 100 lots/parcels = $ 7500	$ 18,500
9.	35,001 up to 1 acre	$ 115 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $	$ 80 per lot/parcel X 200 lots/parcels = $ 16,000	$ 39,000
10.	1 acre through 5 acres (per acre)	$ 95 per acre X 500 acres = $	$ 64 per acre X 500 acres = $ 32,000	$ 79,500
11.	More than 5 acres (per acre)	$ 90 per acre X 500 acres = $	$ 60 per acre X 500 acres = $ 30,000	$ 75,000
	TOTAL ALL LOTS/PARCELS	$ 182,250	$ 123,600	Total (A) + (B) $ 305,850

W/ EBE 5% DISCOUNT = $ 290,557.50

NOTE:
All lot sizes for both 1st and subsequent discing or mowing must be priced in order for bid to be considered responsive.

SPECIAL TRASH/DEBRIS REMOVAL COSTS

FRONT END LOADER	$ N/A	Per Hour	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ N/A
DEBRIS REMOVAL	$ 35	Per Cubic Yard	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ 6300
HAND LABOR RATE	$ 38	Per Hour	X 180 (estimated) Hours =	$ 6840

TOTAL SPECIAL TRASH/DEBRIS REMOVAL COSTS $ 13,140 w/5% EBE DISCOUNT $12,483

TOTAL ALL LOTS/PARCELS [TOTAL (A) + (B)] $ 305,850 w/5% EBE DISCOUNT $290,557.50

TOTAL BID $ 318,990 w/5% EBE DISCOUNT $ 303,040.50

NOTE:
Payment for firebreaks will be based on the square footage actually disced or mowed (not on the total area of the lot/parcel). See Items 4.0 and 6.0, Page 14 and 15, regarding firebreaks.

EXHIBIT C

NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY CITY

CITY shall [*check one*] _x_ Not furnish any facilities or equipment for this Agreement; or

___ furnish the following facilities or equipment for the Agreement; [*list, if applicable*]

EXHIBIT D
NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Independent Contractor.

A. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto for any purpose whatsoever. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of CITY. CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall be issued a Form 1099 for its services hereunder. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any of CONTRACTOR's employees or by any third party, including but not limited to any state or federal agency, that an employer-employee relationship or a substitute therefor exists for any purpose whatsoever by reason of this Agreement or by reason of the nature and/or performance of any Services under this Agreement. (As used in this Exhibit D, the term "Services" shall include both Services and Additional Services as such terms are defined elsewhere in this Agreement.)

B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, is subject to the control and direction of CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, but not as to the means, methods, or sequence used by CONTRACTOR for accomplishing such results. To the extent that CONTRACTOR obtains permission to, and does, use CITY facilities, space, equipment or support services in the performance of this Agreement, this use shall be at the CONTRACTOR's sole discretion based on the CONTRACTOR's determination that such use will promote CONTRACTOR's efficiency and effectiveness. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the CITY does not require that CONTRACTOR use CITY facilities, equipment or support services or work in CITY locations in the performance of this Agreement.

C. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONTRACTOR. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR shall issue W-2 or 1099 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel and subcontractors.

D. The provisions of this Section 1 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an exclusive relationship between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may represent, perform services for, or be employed by such additional persons or companies as CONTRACTOR sees fit provided that CONTRACTOR does not violate the provisions of Section 5, below.

2. Licenses; Permits, Etc. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR has all

licenses, permits, City Business Operations Tax Certificate, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide any services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide such Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if CONTRACTOR is an out-of-state corporation, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it possesses a valid certificate of qualification to transact business in the State of California issued by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2105 of the California Corporations Code.

3. **Time.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time and effort to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement as is necessary for the satisfactory and timely performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement, to the extent that party's performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, that is beyond the reasonable control of that party.

4. **CONTRACTOR Not Agent.** Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind CITY to any obligations whatsoever.

5. **Conflicts of Interest.** CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would conflict in any manner with the interests of CITY or that would in any way hinder CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor, without the written consent of CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of CITY at all times during the performance of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR is or employs a former officer or employee of the CITY, CONTRACTOR and any such employee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Sacramento City Code Section 2.16.090 pertaining to appearances before the City Council or any CITY department, board, commission or committee.

6. **Confidentiality of CITY Information.** During performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may gain access to and use CITY information regarding inventions, machinery, products, prices, apparatus, costs, discounts, future plans, business affairs, governmental affairs, processes, trade secrets, technical matters, systems, facilities, customer lists, product design, copyright, data, and other vital information (hereafter collectively referred to as "City Information") that are valuable, special and unique assets of the CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect all City Information and treat it as strictly confidential, and further agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not at any time, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose or communicate in any manner any City Information to any third party without the prior written consent of CITY. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all CITY policies governing the use of the CITY network and technology systems, as set forth in applicable provisions of the City of Sacramento Administrative Policy Instructions # 30. A violation by CONTRACTOR of this Section 6 shall be a material violation of this Agreement and shall justify legal and/or equitable relief.

7. **CONTRACTOR Information.**

   A. CITY shall have full ownership and control, including ownership of any copyrights, of all information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. In this Agreement, the term "information" shall be construed to mean and include: any and all work product, submittals, reports, plans, specifications, and other

deliverables consisting of documents, writings, handwritings, typewriting, printing, photostatting, photographing, computer models, and any other computerized data and every other means of recording any form of information, communications, or representation, including letters, works, pictures, drawings, sounds, or symbols, or any combination thereof. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for any unauthorized modification or use of such information for other than its intended purpose by CITY.

B. CONTRACTOR shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings alleging that all or any part of the information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement infringes upon any third party's trademark, trade name, copyright, patent or other intellectual property rights. CITY shall make reasonable efforts to notify CONTRACTOR not later than ten (10) days after CITY is served with any such claim, action, lawsuit or other proceeding, provided that CITY's failure to provide such notice within such time period shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations hereunder, which shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

C. All proprietary and other information received from CONTRACTOR by CITY, whether received in connection with CONTRACTOR's proposal to CITY or in connection with any Services performed by CONTRACTOR, will be disclosed upon receipt of a request for disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act; provided, however, that, if any information is set apart and clearly marked "trade secret" when it is provided to CITY, CITY shall give notice to CONTRACTOR of any request for the disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) days from the date it receives such notice to enter into an agreement with the CITY, satisfactory to the City Attorney, providing for the defense of, and complete indemnification and reimbursement for all costs (including plaintiff's attorney fees) incurred by CITY in any legal action to compel the disclosure of such information under the California Public Records Act. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole responsibility for defense of the actual "trade secret" designation of such information.

D. The parties understand and agree that any failure by CONTRACTOR to respond to the notice provided by CITY and/or to enter into an agreement with CITY, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C, above, shall constitute a complete waiver by CONTRACTOR of any rights regarding the information designated "trade secret" by CONTRACTOR, and such information shall be disclosed by CITY pursuant to applicable procedures required by the Public Records Act.

8. **Standard of Performance.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards currently observed by a competent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession in California. All products of whatsoever nature that CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a professional manner and conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person currently practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession, and shall be provided in accordance with any schedule of performance specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing of any changes in CONTRACTOR's staff assigned to perform the Services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance. In the event that CITY, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement, because CITY, in its sole discretion, determines that such person is not performing in accordance with the standards required herein, CONTRACTOR shall remove such person immediately upon receiving notice from CITY of the desire of CITY for the removal of such person.

9. Term; Suspension; Termination.

A. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is approved by both parties, set forth on the first page of the Agreement, and shall continue in effect until both parties have fully performed their respective obligations under this Agreement, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

B. CITY shall have the right at any time to temporarily suspend CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder, in whole or in part, by giving a written notice of suspension to CONTRACTOR. If CITY gives such notice of suspension, CONTRACTOR shall immediately suspend its activities under this Agreement, as specified in such notice.

C. CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving a written notice of termination to CONTRACTOR. If CITY gives such notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall immediately cease rendering Services pursuant to this Agreement. If CITY terminates this Agreement:

(1) CONTRACTOR shall, not later than five days after such notice of termination, deliver to CITY copies of all information prepared pursuant to this Agreement.

(2) CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR the reasonable value of Services rendered by CONTRACTOR prior to termination; provided, however, CITY shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits that might have been made by CONTRACTOR had the Agreement not been terminated or had CONTRACTOR completed the Services required by this Agreement. In this regard, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to CITY such financial information as in the judgment of the CITY is necessary for CITY to determine the reasonable value of the Services render by CONTRACTOR. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy that CITY may have in law or equity.

10. Indemnity.

A. Indemnity: CONTRACTOR shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all actions, damages, costs, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, any fees and/or costs reasonably incurred by CITY's staff attorneys or outside attorneys and any fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this provision (hereafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), including but not limited to Liabilities arising from personal injury or death, damage to personal, real or intellectual property or the environment, contractual or other economic damages, or regulatory penalties, arising out of or in any way connected with performance of or failure to perform this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor or agent, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not (i) such Liabilities are caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder or (ii) such Liabilities are litigated, settled or reduced to judgment; provided that the foregoing indemnity does not apply to liability for any damage or expense for death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property to the extent arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to CITY, except when such agents, servants, or independent contractors are under the direct supervision and control of CONTRACTOR.

B. Insurance Policies; Intellectual Property Claims: The existence or acceptance by CITY of

any of the insurance policies or coverages described in this Agreement shall not affect or limit any of CITY's rights under this Section 10, nor shall the limits of such insurance limit the liability of CONTRACTOR hereunder. This Section 10 shall not apply to any intellectual property claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings subject to the provisions of Section 7.B., above. The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance Requirements. During the entire term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the insurance coverage described in this Section 11.

Full compensation for all premiums that CONTRACTOR is required to pay for the insurance coverage described herein shall be included in the compensation specified for the Services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. No additional compensation will be provided for CONTRACTOR's insurance premiums.

It is understood and agreed by the CONTRACTOR that its liability to the CITY shall not in any way be limited to or affected by the amount of insurance coverage required or carried by the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance Coverage

(1) Commercial General Liability Insurance, providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide contractual liability and products and completed operations coverage for the term of the policy.

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, non-owned and/or hired autos as appropriate to the operations of the CONTRACTOR.

No automobile liability insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that a motor vehicle will not be used in the performance of any work or services under this agreement." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

(3) Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000). The Worker's Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

P.C. Workers' Compensation waiver of subrogation in favor of the City is required for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR.

No Workers' Compensation insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that my business has no employees, and that I do not employ anyone. I am exempt from the legal requirements to provide Workers' Compensation insurance." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

B. Additional Insured Coverage

(1) Commercial General Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insureds as respects general liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR, and premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR. The general liability additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

P.C. Additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

If the policy includes a blanket additional insured endorsement or contractual additional insured coverage, the above signature requirement may be fulfilled by submitting that document with a signed declaration page referencing the blanket endorsement or policy form.

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insureds as respects auto liability.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

(1) CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

(2) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers.

(3) Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

(4) CITY will be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change in the policy language or terms.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of not less than A:V. Self-insured retentions, policy terms or other variations that do not comply with the requirements of this Section 11 must be declared to and approved by the CITY Risk Management Division in writing prior to execution of this Agreement.

E. Verification of Coverage

(1) CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates and required endorsements evidencing the insurance required. The certificates and endorsements shall be forwarded to the CITY representative named in Exhibit A. Copies of policies shall be delivered to the CITY on demand. Certificates of insurance shall be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

(2) The CITY may withdraw its offer of contract or cancel this Agreement if the certificates of insurance and endorsements required have not been provided prior to execution of this Agreement. The CITY may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR and/or cancel the Agreement if the insurance is canceled or CONTRACTOR otherwise ceases to be insured as required herein.

F. Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance coverage that meets the minimum scope and limits of insurance coverage specified in subsection A, above.

12. Equal Employment Opportunity. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

A. Compliance With Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Opportunity in Federal Employment", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Regulations".

B. Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regards to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation in selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.

C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under any subcontract, including all procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligation under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation.

D. Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or by any orders or instructions issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

E. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of noncompliance by CONTRACTOR with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate including, but not limited to:

(1) Withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR complies;

(2) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of subsections A through E, above, in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the Regulations, or by any order or instructions issued pursuant thereto. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request CITY to enter such litigation to protect the interests of CITY.

13. **Entire Agreement.** This document, including all Exhibits, contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes whatever oral or written understanding they may have had prior to the execution of this Agreement. No alteration to the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless approved in writing by CONTRACTOR, and by CITY, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Sacramento City Code.

14. **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

15. **Waiver.** Neither CITY acceptance of, or payment for, any Service or Additional Service performed by CONTRACTOR, nor any waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent, shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent or any other right hereunder.

16. **Enforcement of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue of any litigation arising out of or connected with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the state trial court or Federal District Court located in Sacramento County in the State of California, and the parties consent to jurisdiction over their persons and over the subject matter of any such litigation in such courts, and consent to service of process issued by such courts.

17. **Assignment Prohibited.** The expertise and experience of CONTRACTOR are material considerations for this Agreement. CITY has a strong interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY. Any attempted or purported assignment without CITY's written consent shall be void and of no effect.

18. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties, subject to the provisions of Section 17, above.

19. **Use Tax Requirements.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

A. Use Tax Direct Payment Permit: For all leases and purchases of materials, equipment, supplies, or other tangible personal property used to perform the Contract or Agreement and shipped from outside California, the Contractor and any subcontractors leasing or

purchasing such materials, equipment, supplies or other tangible personal property shall obtain a Use Tax Direct Payment Permit from the California State Board of Equalization ("SBE") in accordance with the applicable SBE criteria and requirements.

B. Sellers Permit: For any construction contract and any construction subcontract in the amount of $5,000,000 or more, Contractor and the subcontractor(s) shall obtain sellers permits from the SBE and shall register the jobsite as the place of business for the purpose of allocating local sales and use tax to the City. Contractor and its subcontractors shall remit the self-accrued use tax to the SBE, and shall provide a copy of each remittance to the City.

C. The above provisions shall apply in all instances unless prohibited by the funding source for the Contract or Agreement.

EXHIBIT E

LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(Nonprofessional Service Agreement)

The Living Wage Ordinance

The City of Sacramento's Living Wage Ordinance (the "LWO") is codified as Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code. The LWO requires certain firms that enter into agreements or contracts (all subsequent references to a "contract" or "contracts" will refer to both contracts and agreements) to provide certain services to or for the CITY, to pay a specified minimum level of compensation to their employees for time spent performing any work on the CITY contract. The LWO also applies to certain subcontractors.

The LWO applies to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed or extended at the CITY's discretion, on or after March 1, 2004 (the "LWO Effective Date").

Contracts and Contractors Covered by the LWO

Determining whether the LWO applies to a specific CITY contract, contractor or subcontractor, depends on whether the contract, contractor and/or subcontractor meet the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size (# of employees), subcontract amount and subcontractor size (# of employees). These criteria are summarized below.

Contract Type

The LWO applies only to contracts for Nonprofessional Services. Under the LWO, this includes contracts for any services of a nonprofessional character, including but not limited to tree trimming services, repair services for motor vehicles and office equipment, vehicle towing, and security services.

The LWO does not apply to: (1) Incidental services, such as delivery, installation or maintenance, that are provided under contracts for the purchase or lease of equipment, supplies, or other personal property; (2) contracts that are subject to CITY, state, or federal prevailing-wage requirements; (3) contracts for professional services (including but not limited to services rendered by engineers, architects, auditors, banks, consultants, actuaries and attorneys); and (4) contracts with nonprofit corporations that are organized under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and have fewer than 100 employees, whether full or part time.

Contract Amount

The LWO applies to contracts entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that provide compensation from the CITY of $100,000 or more. In addition, the LWO applies to a contract entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that, by itself, does not reach this amount, if the aggregate value of that contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contracts covered by the LWO that the CITY has awarded to the same person or firm within the previous 12 months, is $100,000 or more. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS AGGREGATE VALUE IS $100,000 OR MORE, AND TO NOTIFY THE CITY IN WRITING WHENEVER THIS IS THE CASE.

Contractor Size

The LWO only applies to a contractor that has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time. The number of employees that a contractor has is determined by adding the contractor's employees and the employees of any other person or entity deemed to be a "Related Person" under the LWO.[a]

Subcontract Amount

The LWO applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount, without regard to the number of employees the subcontractor has.

Subcontractor Size

The LWO also applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the subcontractor has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time, whether or not the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount.

Payment of Living Wage to Covered Employees

If a contractor or subcontractor meets the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size, subcontract amount and/or subcontractor size, the contractor or subcontractor is deemed to be a "Covered Employer" under the LWO. The LWO requires a Covered Employer to provide specified minimum compensation to its employees who perform work directly related to the CITY contract (these employees are called "Covered Employees" under the LWO), for all hours the Covered Employees perform under the CITY contract.[b]

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[a] The LWO provides that a person or entity is a Related Person when any of the following circumstances exists:

(1) The person or entity and the contractor are both corporations, and (i) share a majority of members of their governing boards, or (ii) have two or more officers in common, or (iii) are controlled by the same majority shareholder or shareholders (control means more than 50% of the corporation's voting power), or (iv) are in a parent-subsidiary relationship (such a relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than 50% of another corporation's voting power); or

(2) The person or entity otherwise controls and directs, or is controlled and directed by, the contractor, as determined by the City Manager.

[b] A Covered Employee includes full-time, part-time, contingent, contract and temporary employees, but does not include: (1) individuals who participate in job-training-and-education programs that have, as their express purpose, the provision of basic job skills and education to participants, with the goal of earning a high-school-equivalency diploma and permanent employment; (2) student interns; (3) individuals participating in specialized-training programs; and (4) an employee whose term and conditions of employment are governed by a bona fide collective-bargaining agreement containing an express waiver of the LWO.

The minimum compensation required is as follows:

(1) If health benefits are provided to Covered Employees and the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is at least $1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:

(a) During 2007, the greater of $10.00 an hour or $9.00 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

(b) For each year after 2007, the rate shall be based on the rate from the immediately preceding year adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

(2) If health benefits are not provided to Covered Employees or if health benefits are provided but the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is less than $1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:

(a) During 2007, the greater of $11.50 an hour or $10.50 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

(b) For each year after 2007, the rate shall be based on the rate from the immediately preceding year adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area (1982--1984=100) from January 1 through December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

Notification to Covered Employees

The LWO requires a Covered Employer to give each existing employee and (at the time of hire) each new employee a copy of the following written notification:

> **This company may enter into a contract to perform services for the City of Sacramento. If you work on such a contract, then you are entitled to be paid a living wage for each hour so worked. For more information, see Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code, which can be viewed at www.cityofsacramento.org.**

The LWO requires the above notification to be provided in each language spoken by 10% or more of the Covered Employer's workforce.

The LWO also requires a Covered Employer to inform all employees of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC), and to make available to those employees any forms required to secure advance EIC payments from the Covered Employer.

Subcontractor Compliance

A contractor is responsible for requiring all of its subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the provisions of the LWO, by including these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the LWO.

Other Provisions of the LWO

Use of Funds Paid Under CITY Contracts

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not directly use CITY funds to persuade Covered Employees to support or oppose unionization, and Covered Employers may not directly use CITY funds to schedule or hold meetings related to union representation during the Covered Employees' working hours. These restrictions do not apply to expenditures made during good-faith collective bargaining or to expenditures required under bona fide collective-bargaining agreements.

No Reduction in Non-Wage Benefits

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not fund any wage increases required by the LWO, nor shall Covered Employers otherwise respond to the enactment of the LWO, by reducing the health, insurance, pension, vacation, or other non-wage benefits of any of their employees.

No Retaliation

The LWO prohibits a Covered Employer from taking any adverse action against a Covered Employee because the Covered Employee does any of the following: (1) exercises or asserts his or her rights under the LWO; (2) informs or assists other Covered Employees concerning their rights and the Covered Employer's obligations under the LWO; (3) complains about the Covered Employer's failure to comply with the LWO; or (4) seeks to enforce the LWO.

No Reduction in Collective-Bargaining Wage Rates

The LWO does not require or authorize any Covered Employer to reduce wages set by a collective-bargaining agreement or required under any prevailing-wage law.

Violations and Monitoring

The LWO provides that any violation of the LWO by a CITY contractor constitutes a material breach of the contract, and authorizes the CITY to terminate the contract and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies. In order to monitor compliance, the LWO authorizes the CITY to require Covered Employers to verify their compliance with the LWO by submitting certified payroll records to the CITY, and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the CITY to determine whether the requirements of the LWO have been satisfied.

The LWO also includes provisions authorizing an employee or interested person to file a judicial action against a contractor or subcontractor for violation of the LWO.

Declaration of Compliance

To assure compliance with the LWO, any person or entity entering into a contract to provide Nonprofessional Services to or for the CITY, on or after March 1, 2004, is required to provide the CITY with a signed Declaration of Compliance in the form required by the CITY, prior to the CITY's execution of the contract. The Declaration of Compliance shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the person or entity entering into the contract, and, when accepted by the CITY, shall constitute part of the contract.

Additional Information

X For a complete description of the LWO's provisions, refer to the LWO codified at Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58. The Sacramento City Code is available on the internet at **www.cityofsacramento.org**.

X For more information on the LWO requirements and the CITY's LWO program, contact Procurement Services, 916-808-6240.

EXHIBIT F

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding $25,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company, or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as Attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as Attachment "B."

Attachment A

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

On ..... (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for ..... (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

  City of Sacramento
  Procurement Services
  5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
  Sacramento, CA 95822

- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:

  - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages

  - Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

Attachment B

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

You May . . .

O Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

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O Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.