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March 6, 2014

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works requests proposals for the contract for Avocado Heights, Bassett, West Valinda, and East Valinda Shuttle Services (2014-PA015). This contract has been designed to have a potential maximum contract term of five years, consisting of an initial one-year term and four potential additional one-year option renewals. The total contract amount of this service is estimated to be \$380,000. The Request for Proposals (RFP) with contract specifications, forms, and instructions for preparing and submitting proposals may be accessed at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/asd/contracts> or may be requested from Ms. Janet Lee at (626) 458-7167, jalee@dpw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR ANY CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL ADDENDA AND INFORMATIONAL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/asd/contracts>.

Minimum Requirement(s): Proposers must meet all minimum requirements set forth in the RFP document at the time of proposal submission including, but not limited to:

1. Proposer must have the following minimum number of years of experience using the listed vehicles to provide the same or similar type of fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies):
 - Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. Please use Form PW-20, Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

2. Proposer's Project Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience managing the same or similar type of fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies) using the listed vehicles:
 - Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. Please use Form PW-20, Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**
3. Proposer or its subcontractor's Maintenance Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience in maintaining the same or similar fleets of the following transit vehicles:
 - Three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. Please use Form PW-20, Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP.
4. Proposer must provide copies of all "Satisfactory" California Highway Patrol Safety Compliance Inspections (or passed all reinspections) of the Proposer's maintenance facilities or terminals to be used for the proposed contract for the prior three 13-month inspections (California Vehicle Code 34501[c]). (Please use Form PW-20, Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP.) **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**
5. Proposer's vehicle(s) must meet or exceed the service vehicle requirements as set forth in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements. If the Proposer does not meet the service vehicle(s) requirement at the time of submission, but fully intends to comply if awarded the contract, the Proposer must provide an affirmative statement that upon start of the contract, the service vehicle(s) will comply with Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements. (Please use Form PW-20, Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP.) **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**
6. Proposer must submit copies of its employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles Class B (with a minimum of a "P" endorsement) commercial driver's licenses, as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations. (Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.) **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

7. Proposer or its subcontractor must submit copies of all National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test for all maintenance personnel identified; or Proposer must submit an affirmative statement that all of Proposer's maintenance personnel assigned to this contract, within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, will obtain ASE certification in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brakes Test. (Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.)
8. Proposer or its subcontractor must submit proof of Section 609 of the Clean Air Act: Motor Vehicle Air conditioning certification from an EPA-approved program or the equivalent ASE Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling Program certification for at least one member of their maintenance personnel identified in Form PW-21. (Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.)

A Proposers' Conference will be held on **Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 2 p.m.** at Public Works Headquarters, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803, in the Alhambra Room. **ATTENDANCE BY THE PROPOSER OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE IS MANDATORY.** Public Works will **reject proposals from those whose attendance at the conference cannot be verified.** Attendees should be prepared to ask questions at that time about the specifications, proposal requirements, and contract terms. After the conference, Proposers must submit questions in writing and request information for this solicitation within three business days from the date of the conference. After the third business day, we may not be able to respond to further requests for information.

The deadline to submit proposals is Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. Please direct your questions to Ms. Lee at (626) 458-7167.



Individuals requiring reasonable accessibility accommodations may request written materials in alternate formats, physical accessibility accommodations, sign language interpreters, or other reasonable accommodations by contacting our departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-4081, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make contact by first dialing the California Relay Service at 7-1-1. Requests should be made at least one week in advance to ensure availability. When making a reasonable accommodation request, please reference AS-0.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works


PATRICK V. DeCHELLIS
Deputy Director

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FOR
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EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)



Approved March 6, 2014
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Director of Public Works

By: Patrick V. DeStefano
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PART I

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

A. Proposers' Conference

Each Proposer or an authorized representative must attend a Proposers' Conference to be held at the place, date, and time announced in the Notice of Request for Proposals. **ALL INTERESTED PROPOSERS OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MUST ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.** Proposals received from Proposers not signed in as attending this Conference will be rejected as nonresponsive. Proposers are encouraged to be prepared to ask questions concerning the Request for Proposals (RFP), Contract requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions. For example, questions may address concerns, if any, that the application of minimum mandatory requirements, evaluation criteria, and/or business requirements would unfairly disadvantage Proposers or, due to unclear instructions, may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from Proposers. Upon conclusion of the Proposers' Conference, Public Works will only provide further clarifications and/or answers concerning this solicitation through an addendum and/or informational update, to all who attended the Conference.

B. Minimum Mandatory Requirements

Interested and qualified Proposers, who can demonstrate their ability to successfully provide the required services outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, of this RFP are invited to submit a proposal, provided they meet the following requirement(s) at the time of proposal submission:

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C. Contract Analyst

Proposers are instructed not to contact any County personnel other than the Contract Analyst listed below regarding this solicitation. All contact regarding this RFP or any matter relating thereto must be in writing and may be mailed, e-mailed, or sent via facsimile to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Administrative Services Division – 9th Floor
Attention Ms. Janet Lee
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, California 91802-1460

E-mail: jalee@dpw.lacounty.gov
Telephone: (626) 458-7167

If it is discovered that a Proposer contacted and received material information from any County personnel, other than the Contract analyst named in the Notice of Request for Proposals and above, regarding this solicitation, the County, in its sole determination, may disqualify their proposal from further consideration.

D. Child Support Compliance Program

Proposers shall: 1) fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees; and 2) comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, and continue to maintain compliance during the term of any Contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation. Failure to comply may be cause

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for termination of a Contract and/or initiation of debarment proceedings against the noncompliant Contractor (County Code Chapter 2.202).

E. County Rights and Responsibilities

The County has the right to amend this RFP by written addendum prior to the proposal submission deadline. The County is responsible only for that which is expressly stated in this solicitation document and any authorized written addenda. Addendums shall be made available to each person or organization that attended the Proposers' Conference. Should an addendum(s) require additional information not previously requested, failure to address the requirements of such addendum may result in the proposal not being considered, as determined in the sole discretion of the County. The County is not responsible for and shall not be bound by any representations otherwise made by any individual acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

F. Defaulted Property Tax and Reduction Program

1. The resultant Contract from this RFP will be subject to the requirements of the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program ("Defaulted Tax Program") (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206). The successful Contractors should carefully read the Defaulted Tax Program Ordinance, Exhibit E. Proposers should carefully read the pertinent Defaulted Tax Program provisions in Part II, Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, Section 12, Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors, if any.
2. Proposers shall be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing Certification of Compliance with The County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program (Form PW-17). Failure to maintain compliance, or to timely cure defects, may be cause for termination of a contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the noncompliant contractor (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202). Proposals that fail to comply with the certification requirements of the Defaulted Tax Program will be considered nonresponsive and excluded from further consideration.

G. GAIN and GROW Programs

As a threshold requirement for consideration for Contract award, Proposers shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenue for Independence (GAIN) and General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Programs or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN and GROW participants for any future employment opening if they

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meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Proposers shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN and GROW participants access to Proposer's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities. Proposers who are unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for Contract award. Proposers shall certify compliance on Form PW-10, GAIN and GROW Employment Commitment.

H. SPARTA Program

A County program, known as SPARTA (Service Providers, Artisan and Tradesman Activities) may be able to assist potential Contractors in obtaining affordable liability insurance. The SPARTA Program is administered by the County's insurance broker, Merriwether & Williams. For additional information, Proposers may call Merriwether & Williams toll-free at (800) 420-0555 or can access their website directly at www.2sparta.com.

I. Indemnification and Insurance

The successful Contractor will be required to comply with the indemnification provisions contained in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements. The Contractor will be required to procure, maintain, and provide the County proof of insurance coverage for all programs of insurance along with associated amounts specified throughout the entire term of the proposed Contract, without interruption or break in coverage.

J. Injury and Illness Prevention Program

The successful Contractor will be required to comply with the State of California's Cal/OSHA's regulations. Section 3203 of Title 8 in the California Code of Regulations requires all California employers to have a written, effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program that addresses hazards pertaining to the particular workplace covered by the program.

K. Interpretation of Request for Proposals

The definitions and other rules of interpretation set forth in Part II, Sample Agreement and Exhibit B, Section 1, Interpretation of Contract, also apply to interpretation of this RFP.

L. Jury Service Program

1. The resultant Contract from this RFP will be subject to the requirements of the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance (Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.203). Proposers should carefully read the pertinent jury service provisions in Part II, Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, Section 7, Compliance with

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County's Jury Service Program. The Jury Service Program applies to both Contractors and their subcontractors, if any. Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of the Jury Service Program will be considered nonresponsive and excluded from further consideration.

2. The Jury Service Program requires Contractors and their subcontractors, if any, to have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service. For purposes of the Jury Service Program, "employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a Contractor, and "full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County; or 2) the Proposer has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Therefore, the Jury Service Program applies to all of a Contractor's full-time California employees, even those not working specifically on the County project. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program.
3. There are two ways in which a Contractor might not be subject to the Jury Service Program. The first is if the Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor." The Jury Service Program defines "Contractor" to mean a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity which has a Contract with the County or a Subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County Contracts or subContracts. The second is if the Contractor meets one of the two exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The first exception concerns small businesses and applies to Contractors that have: 1) ten or fewer employees; and 2) annual gross revenues in the preceding 12 months which, if added to the annual amount of this proposed Contract is less than \$500,000; and 3) is not an "affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation." The second exception applies to Contractors that possess a collective bargaining agreement that expressly supersedes the provisions of the Jury Service Program. The Contractor is subject to any provision of the Jury Service Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement.
4. If a Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if it meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program, then the Contractor must so indicate in the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Application for Exception and Certification Form (Form PW-3) and include with its submission all necessary documentation to

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support the claim, such as tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement, if applicable. Upon reviewing the Contractor's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Contractor falls within the definition of "Contractor" or meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The County's decision will be final.

M. Living Wage Program

1. Proposers are advised that the Board has enacted the Living Wage Program (Form LW-1) for Contracts awarded under the authority of Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.121.250 through 2.121.420 ("Proposition A") as well as cafeteria service Contracts. In doing so, the Board made a finding that the Living Wage Program was not only to provide living wage and health benefits to employees working on these County Contracts, but it is also intended to relieve the County of the burden for providing social and health services to persons who receive less than a living wage. Any Contract resulting from this solicitation will be awarded under the Proposition A authority. The Living Wage Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201) requires Contractors and subcontractors, if any, to pay their full-time employees providing these requested services no less than the County's living wage. The County has established the living wage as \$11.84 per hour without health benefits and \$9.64 per hour with qualifying health benefits. Contractors/ subcontractors to qualify for the lower hourly wage rate of \$9.64, the Contractor/Subcontractor shall pay at least an additional \$2.20 per hour toward the provision of a bona fide health care, vision, and/or dental benefit plan for each employee and any dependents. Contractors/Subcontractors will not be allowed to pay less than \$2.20 per hour toward an employee health benefit and pay the difference to the employee. Each Proposer shall complete the Contractor Living Wage Declaration (Form LW-3) and submit it with the Proposal, or, if appropriate, may submit the Living Wage Ordinance - Application for Exemption (Form LW-2), **at least seven days prior to the proposal submission deadline**. The requirements and terms of the Living Wage Program are nonnegotiable. Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of the Living Wage Program will be considered nonresponsive and excluded from further consideration.
2. Proposer is further notified that throughout the term of the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the Contractor and its subcontractor(s), if any, will be required to submit periodic monitoring reports for each employee providing services under the Contract, certifying under penalty of perjury, the hours worked, wages paid, and amounts paid towards each employee's health benefits.
3. At any time during the term of the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the County may conduct an audit of the successful Proposer's records as

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well as field visits with the Proposer's employees to ascertain compliance with the Living Wage Program.

4. Also, the successful Proposer will be required to place specified living wage posters at their place of business and locations where the Proposer's employees are working. The successful Proposer will also be required to distribute County-provided notices to each of its employees providing services to the County at least once per year.
5. Violations of the provisions of the Living Wage Program will subject the successful Proposer to withholding of monies owed it under the Contract, liquidated damages, termination, and/or debarment from future County Contracts in accordance with Section 2.202.040 of Los Angeles County Code.
6. The Proposer will have to demonstrate a history of business stability, integrity in employee relations and financial ability to pay the Living Wage.
7. Any Proposer who submits false information may be barred from participating in this solicitation and future County solicitations/Contracts in accordance with Section 2.202.040 of Los Angeles County Code.

N. Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program

1. To the extent permitted by State and federal law and when the price category is scored, the County will give Local SBE preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a Local Small Business Enterprise (Local SBE), consistent with Chapter 2.204.030C.1 of the Los Angeles County Code. A Local SBE is defined as: 1) A business certified by the State of California as a small business and 2) has had its principal office located in Los Angeles County for at least one year. The business must be certified by the Office of Small Business as meeting the requirements set forth in 1 and 2 above prior to requesting the Local SBE Preference in a solicitation.
2. To apply for certification as a Local SBE, businesses may register at the Los Angeles County Office of Small Business' website at:

<http://www.laosb.org>
3. Certified Local SBEs must request the SBE Preference in their solicitation responses and may not request the preference unless the certification process has been completed and certification affirmed. Businesses must attach their Local SBE Certification Letter to a completed Form PW-9, Request for Local SBE Preference Program Consideration and CBE Firm/Organization Information Form with their proposal. Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent

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to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a certified Local SBE.

4. Information about the State's small business enterprise certification regulations is in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Small Business Certification and Resources website at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/program/osds.aspx>.

O. Notification to County of Pending Acquisitions/Mergers by Proposing/Bidding Company

The Proposer shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of their company. This information shall be provided by the Proposer on Form PW-1, Verification of Proposal. The proposed Contract will only be awarded to the entity that submitted the proposal. Any acquisitions and merger will be handled pursuant to Exhibit B, Section 2.B, Assignment and Delegation, and evaluated in accordance with the Board's policy regarding Contractors engaged in mergers and acquisitions. Failure of the Proposer to provide this information may eliminate its proposal/bid from any further consideration.

P. Prompt Payment Program

It is the intent of the County that Certified Local SBEs receive prompt payment for services they provide to County departments. Prompt payment is defined as 15 calendar days after the receipt of an undisputed and approved invoice.

Q. Proposer's Charitable Contributions Compliance

California's "Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act" regulates receiving and raising charitable contributions. Among other requirements, those subject to the Charitable Purposes Act must register. The 2004 Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increases Charitable Purposes Act requirements. New rules cover California public benefit corporations, unincorporated associations, trustee entities, and may include similar foreign corporations doing business or holding property in California. Key Nonprofit Integrity Act requirements affect executive compensation, fund-raising practices, and documentation. Charities with over \$2 million of revenues (excluding funds that must be accounted for to a governmental entity) have new audit requirements.

All prospective Contractors must determine if they receive or raise charitable contributions, which subject them to the Charitable Purposes Act and complete the certification form attached as Form PW-12. A completed Form PW-12 is a required part of any agreement with the County.

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In Form PW-12, prospective Contractors certify either that:

1. They have determined that they do not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under the California Charitable Purposes Act (including the Nonprofit Integrity Act) but will comply if they become subject to coverage of those laws during the term of a County Contract; or
2. They are currently complying with their obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act, attaching a copy of their most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

Prospective County Contractors that do not complete Form PW-12 as part of the solicitation process may, in the County's sole discretion, be disqualified for Contract award. A County Contractor that fails to comply with its obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act is subject to either Contract termination or debarment proceedings or both (County Code Chapter 2.202).

R. Proposal Requirements and Contract Specifications

1. Persons who wish to Contract with the County may respond to this RFP by submitting a proposal in the form described in the following Sections and Attachments. Proposers are instructed to carefully read these Terms, Requirements, Specifications, Conditions, Attachments, and Exhibits.
2. Requirements for proposals are explained in Part I of this RFP.
3. The proposed Contract's specifications and requirements are fully described in Part II, Sample Agreement; Exhibit A, Scope of Work; and Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements. Proposers are also requested to review Attachment 1, Policy on Doing Business with Small Business; Attachment 2, Debarred Vendors Report; and Attachment 3, County of Los Angeles Lobbyist Ordinance.
4. Dates and times of the Proposers' Conference and for the submission of Proposals are set forth in the Notice of Request for Proposals.

S. Security and Background Investigations

The Contractor shall be responsible for ongoing implementation and monitoring of the following for each Contractor employee or agent providing service under this Contract including, but not limited to, subcontractor employees (collectively referred to as "Contractor Employees"):

1. Each Contractor Employee shall undergo and pass a criminal background investigation prior to starting work under this Contract. The Contractor shall conduct additional criminal background investigations of all Contractor Employees every two years and upon request of the County at its sole discretion. The background investigation shall include criminal

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conviction information from an agency acceptable to County such as local law enforcement or Live Scan from the California Department of Justice. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor.

2. No Contractor Employee shall have a criminal conviction record, including a guilty plea or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity and Contractor shall be under a continuing obligation to immediately remove any Contractor Employee having a criminal conviction record, including a guilty plea or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. Contractor may only make an exception to this requirement if Contractor determines that there were mitigating circumstances or that the conviction is not related to the Contractor Employee position and that the Contractor Employee poses no threat or risk to the County or public.
3. Disqualification of any Contractor Employee pursuant to this section shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.
4. The Contractor shall annually submit to the Contract Manager a certificate of compliance attesting that each Contractor Employee is eligible for employment under this Contract according to the requirements outlined in Sections 1 and 2.

T. Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Program

To the extent permitted by State and federal law in evaluating proposals and when the price category is scored, the County will give preference to businesses that are certified by the County as Transitional Job Opportunity vendors, consistent with Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code. A Certified Transitional Job Opportunity vendor is, and has been such for three years, an entity: that is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax exempt pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Services Code; set forth, under penalty of perjury, such information as requested by the County on either electronic or hard copy forms, along with their application form and three most recent annual tax returns to Public Works with their proposal response to Contracting solicitation for which they are competing; has been in services to program participants; and provided a profile of their program a description of their program components designed to assist program participants, number of past program participants, and any other information requested by Public Works. Transitional Job Opportunities vendors must request the preference in their solicitation responses (Form PW-13) and may not receive the preference until their certification has been affirmed by Public Works. County must verify the Transitional Job Opportunity vendor certification prior to applying the preference. Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a vendor that knowingly and with intent to defraud seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a Transitional Job Opportunities vendor.

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U. Vendor Registration

Proposers must register on-line with the County's web-based vendor registration system to facilitate the Contract award process. Registration can be accomplished online via the Internet by accessing the County's home page at http://lacounty.info/doing_business/main_db.htm and click on "Vendor Registration Information – Self-Registration." Being registered will assist the Proposer in receiving notifications of the release of County solicitations that may be of interest to the Proposer.

V. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program

1. The County will give DVBE preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), consistent with Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code. A DVBE is defined as: 1) A business which is certified by the State of California as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE); or 2) A business which is certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).
2. Certified DVBEs must request the DVBE Preference in their solicitation responses and may not request the preference unless the certification process has been completed and certification affirmed.
3. In no case shall the DVBE Preference Program price or scoring preference be combined with any other county preference program to exceed 8 percent in response to any county solicitation.
4. Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a certified DVBE.
5. To request the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise preference, Proposer must complete and submit the Request for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Consideration form in Form PW-22 with supporting documentation with their proposal.

Information about the State's DVBE certification regulations is found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Disabled Veteran Business Certification and Resources Website at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov>.

Information on the Department of Veteran Affairs SDVOSB certification regulations is found in the Code of Federal Regulations, 38CFR 74 and is also available on the Department of Veterans Affairs Website at: <http://www.vetbiz.gov>.

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W. Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten days before every Statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

SECTION 2

PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

A. Proposal Format and Content Requirements

Proposals shall be bound and presented in the sequence, with the content tabbed and paginated in the format stated below. Failure to provide the required information or to strictly comply with these guidelines may be a basis for rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive at the County's sole discretion:

1. Title page

The title page shall show the Proposer's name, title of the service requested, local address, telephone number, and date of submittal.

2. Table of Contents

A comprehensive table of contents shall list all material included in the Proposal.

3. Letter of Transmittal

A person legally authorized to enter into Contracts for the Proposer shall sign the Letter of Transmittal. The letter must include a brief statement of the Proposer's understanding of the work to be accomplished and a list of names of individuals authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their titles, addresses, and telephone numbers.

4. Support Documents for Corporations and Limited Liability Companies

a. Corporations

Proposer must provide a copy of the corporation's "Certificate of Good Standing" with the State of California or state of incorporation and the most recent "Statement by Domestic (or Foreign) Stock Corporation" as filed with the California Secretary of State or state of incorporation. The "Statement of Information" must list the corporate officers. If Proposer's most recent Statement has only the "No change in information" box checked, the Proposer must also submit the most recent endorsed "Statement of Information," which includes a list of corporate officers.

b. Limited Liability Companies

Proposer must provide a copy of the most recent "Statement by Domestic (or Foreign) Stock Corporation" as filed with the California Secretary of State or state of incorporation. If Proposer's most recent Statement has only the "No change in information" box

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checked, the Proposer must also submit the most recent endorsed "Statement of Information," which includes a list of corporate officers. The "Statement of Information" must list the corporate officers.

5. Experience

FAILURE TO PREPARE AND INCLUDE AN EXPERIENCE SECTION MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE PROPOSAL.

Proposer's capabilities and experience shall be described comprehensively in order to provide for a meaningful evaluation and assessment. The narrative should discuss each of the following subject areas:

- Background.
- Organization (provide a chart or outline of the firm's organizational structure showing the roles of all personnel involved with this Contract, if awarded, identifying each by name/position).
- Identify the roles of and submit resumes for the firm, principals, managing employees, on-site supervisors, other key staff, presenters, Subcontractors, and any other staff involved with this Contract, if awarded.
- Provide additional information for staff involved with this Contract, if awarded, with specific information regarding length and quality of experience providing similar services as described in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- Demonstrate how the Proposer complies with requirements outlined in Part I, Section 1.B, Minimum Mandatory Requirements, if any.
- Demonstrate how the Proposer has the following minimum number of years of experience using the listed vehicles to provide the same or similar fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies):
 - a. Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses for governmental or social service agency(ies). **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

- Demonstrate and identify by name the Proposer's Project Manager who has the following minimum number of years of experience managing the same or similar fixed route service for governmental or social service agency(ies) using the listed vehicles:
 - a. Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses for governmental or social service agency(ies). **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**
- Demonstrate and identify by name the Proposer or its Subcontractor's Maintenance Manager who has the following minimum number of years of experience maintaining the same or similar fleets of the following transit vehicles:
 - a. Three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

6. Work Plan/Maintenance Staffing

FAILURE TO PREPARE AND INCLUDE A WORK PLAN MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE PROPOSAL.

Describe comprehensively and in detail how the service will be performed to meet or exceed the requirements of Exhibit A, Scope of Work. Evaluation and scoring of the Proposer's detailed Work Plan will be based on the extent to which it demonstrates that the Proposer is likely to fulfill the tasks and requirements as set forth in Exhibit A, demonstrates creativity and innovation that exceeds the minimum requirements of the Scope of Work, renders timely and responsive service to Public Works, and exceeds a workmanlike level of quality in the service and work product produced.

The evaluation committee may make this determination from all relevant information presented or obtained, which may include, but is not limited to, Proposer's written Work Plan, staffing plan (Form LW-8), schedules, procedures, techniques, and methods that will be employed in meeting the objectives outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work. These may include personnel management, training, subcontracting, recruitment and replacement, supervision, supplies, equipment, uniforms, identification badges, safety, communications, maintenance staff dedicated to this Contract and quality control.

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The Work Plan must also describe in detail each component, each with its own separate heading set forth below including, but not limited to:

a. **Staffing Plan/Maintenance Staffing Plan**

The Proposer shall provide a plan in his/her Proposal that describes in detail the performance and function of all supervisory personnel and other key personnel. An essential component of this plan should be a list of positions necessary to support the service, including, but not limited to, Project Manager, Road Supervisor, Maintenance Manager, mechanics, dispatchers, supervisors, Data Manager, vehicle operators, and other staff as appropriate.

The Proposer shall also provide a plan in the Proposal that describes all supervisory tasks and requirements necessary for the service, including schedule adherence checks, complaint investigation and response, report writing, and training. This plan shall include a list of all positions necessary to meet these requirements and the percentage of time each position will be devoted to each task. If personnel are shared between the various County and non-County services, this plan shall include a list of all positions for each service, the percentage of time each person is assigned to each service, and the revenue service hours of each service. The Proposer's Service Plan and Staffing Plan, after incorporating any comments from Public Works, shall become part of the proposed Contract and shall be attached to Form LW-8 (Proposer's Staffing Plan and Cost Methodology).

The Work Plan shall include the Proposer's proposed full-time employee staffing plan (Form LW-8). Proposer will be required to assign and use full-time employees to provide services under the proposed Contract, unless Proposer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the County the need to use non-full-time employees based on staffing efficiency or the County requirements of an individual job.

If the Proposer desires to assign and use non-full-time employees to provide these or a part of these requested services, the Proposer shall submit to the listed Contract Analyst **at least seven days before the deadline to submit Proposals**, a detailed written request, attaching all documentation necessary to substantiate the request. Based on the County's review of the Proposer's request and submitted documentation, the County will determine, at its sole discretion, whether the Proposer may use non-full-time employees. The County's decision will be final.

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b. Communication Equipment

The Proposer shall discuss in the Proposal how the Proposer's configuration and equipment is in compliance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section E.3, Communication Equipment.

c. Storage and Maintenance Facilities

The Proposer shall discuss in the Proposal how the configuration of the Proposer's maintenance facility complies with Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section F, Storage and Maintenance Facilities.

d. ADA Compliance

The Proposer shall discuss in the Proposal how the Proposer can respond with an ADA-compliant vehicle within 30 minutes of a breakdown.

e. California Highway Patrol (CHP) Annual Inspections

Proposer shall submit fully signed (CHP and Proposer) copies of their prior three 13-month period "Safety Compliance Report/Terminal Record Update" and reinspection reports.

f. Transit Security Plan

The Proposer shall discuss its proposed Transit Security Plan, which meets the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Safety and Security Requirements as indicated in Exhibit A, Section Q.

7. Quality Assurance Program

Describe Proposer's Quality Assurance Program (Program) that will be utilized by the Proposer as a self-monitoring tool to ensure that these services are performed in accordance with the County's Contract requirements and recommendations. The Program must ensure service deliveries outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, are completed in a timely manner, the services will be free of defects, and how those results will be achieved. The Program must comprehensively address the Proposer's organizational process for consistently delivering those requirements.

The Proposer's staffing plan must include a qualified inspector to monitor compliance with the Program and deal with customer complaints and inquiries.

At a minimum, the Program outlined in your proposal shall address in detail:

- a. Policies and Procedures – Quality control procedures for the Proposer, subcontractors, if any, and suppliers must be described. If

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a subcontractor is to perform work, the Program must detail how that subcontractor will interface with the Proposer and how the Proposer will ensure that the subcontractor complies with the Program.

- b. **Inspection Fundamentals** – The Proposer shall provide samples of forms that outline required operations and quality levels. The Proposal must indicate the Proposer's inspection schedules, a methodology to correct deficiencies, level of supervision, and how the inspections are to be performed. The Proposal shall document the name, authority, relevant experience, and qualifications of the person with overall responsibility for the inspection system.
- c. **Quality Control Documentation, Review, and Reporting** – The Program shall describe and list the records to be maintained. The Program shall detail how the Proposer will maintain inspection records and make them available to the County.

8. **Subcontractors**

If subcontractors are to be used, submit a description of their proposed assignments, qualifications, experience, staffing, and schedules.

9. **Equipment/Proposer-Provided Spare Service Vehicles**

Evaluation and scoring of the Proposer's Equipment will be based on the criteria contained in Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria. The Proposer shall list their Equipment dedicated and/or designated as primary backup to be used to accomplish the work on Form PW-21, Statement of Equipment Form, and shall provide a detailed and comprehensive narrative, that describes how the Proposer's configuration and equipment are in compliance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Section E, Equipment; Section G, Service Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance; and Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements for the Proposer-Provided Spare Service Vehicles.

The Proposer's narrative shall also describe how all the vehicles provided by the Proposer shall meet the specifications listed in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements. In the event that the Proposer does not have the required vehicle(s) at the time of Proposal submission, Proposer must provide a detailed plan, which describes when and how the Proposer plans to meet the minimum required Contractor vehicle requirements.

The Proposer-provided vehicles shall be in compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB) requires that any transit vehicle(s) introduced into Service after January 1, 2006, be low emission alternative-fueled or low emission gasoline-powered.

10. Financial Resources

Submit copies of the proposing entity's financial statements, which have been prepared by a Certified Public Accountant for the most current three full fiscal years. All the financial statements submitted shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Statements should include the company's assets, liabilities, and net worth. At a minimum, statements must include a balance sheet (statement of financial position), income statement, and statement of cash flow. All pertinent schedules and footnotes, if applicable, should be provided for evaluation. If audited statements are available, these shall be submitted. Self-prepared financial statements, income tax returns, and personal financial records are unacceptable. Financial records will not be held confidential unless they are properly designated as trade secrets in accordance with Part I, Section 3.H, Notice to Proposers Regarding the Public Records Act.

11. Licenses and Certifications

Proposer must submit copies of the Proposer's employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Class B (with "P" endorsement) commercial driver's licenses as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations. Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

In accordance with Exhibit A, Paragraph K.5., Maintenance Personnel, Proposer or its Subcontractor must submit copies of all National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test for all maintenance personnel identified; or Proposer must submit an affirmative statement that all of Proposer's maintenance personnel assigned to this contract, within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, will obtain ASE certification in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brakes Test. Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.

In addition, Proposer or its Subcontractor must submit a proof of Section 609 of the Clean Air Act: Motor Vehicle Air conditioning certification from an EPA-approved program or the equivalent ASE Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling Program certification for at least one member of their maintenance personnel identified in Form PW-21. Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.

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12. Insurance

Submit completed and signed Form PW-16, Proposer's Insurance Compliance Affirmation, acknowledging that the Proposer will comply with all provisions set forth in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements of this Request for Proposals if awarded the Contract. In Form PW-16, Proposer affirms that the Proposer will procure, maintain, and provide the County with proof of insurance and coverage as specified by this Request for Proposals throughout the entire term of the proposed Contract, without interruption or break in coverage.

13. Record Keeping

The Proposer (and any subcontractors) is required to comply with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. The objective of this request is to determine the appropriateness, scope, and suitability of the procedures the Proposer uses and the internal controls in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. In order to appropriately evaluate this area, it is critical that the Proposer submit a detailed description of the processes and the steps associated with those processes on Form LW-9, Wage and Hour Record Keeping for Living Wage Contracts. It is preferred that the Proposer provide additional details to ensure a clear picture of the firm's processes and controls. Proposers must answer all questions thoroughly. If Proposer believes a question is not applicable, indicate with "N/A" and explain why such question is not applicable.

14. Forms List

Complete and submit the following forms, which are included in the RFP package:

PW-1	Verification of Proposal
PW-2	Schedule of Prices
PW-3	County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Application for Exception and Certification Form
PW-4	Contractor's Industrial Safety Record
PW-4.1	Contractor's Driver Safety Record
PW-5	Conflict of Interest Certification
PW-6	Proposer's Reference List
PW-7	Proposer's Equal Employment Opportunity Certification

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PW-8	List of Subcontractors
PW-9	Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and CBE Firm/Organization Information Form (Attach Local SBE certification form if requesting SBE preference)
PW-10	GAIN and GROW Employment Commitment
PW-11	Transmittal Form to Request an RFP Solicitation Requirements Review (Submit only if requesting a review. If requesting a review, please submit form as early as possible but no later than ten business days of issuance of this RFP to the listed Contract Analyst.)
PW-12	Charitable Contributions Certifications
PW-13	Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Application
PW-14	Proposer's List of Terminated Contracts
PW-15	Proposer's Pending Litigations and Judgments
PW-16	Proposer's Insurance Compliance Affirmation
PW-17	Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program
PW-18	Displaced Transit Employee Declaration
PW-19	Statement of Equipment Form
PW-20	Proposer's Compliance with the Minimum requirements of the RFP
PW-21	Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP
PW-22	Request for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program Consideration Form
LW-2	Living Wage Ordinance – Application for Exemption (If requesting exemption, submit at least seven days before due date for Proposals.)
LW-3	Contractor Living Wage Declaration
LW-4	Living Wage Acknowledgment and Statement of Compliance

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- LW-5 Labor/Payroll/Debarment History (Disclose full details of any such determinations, claims, and/or debarments.)
- LW-7 Proposer's Medical Plan Coverage
- LW-8 Proposer's Staffing Plan and Cost Methodology. (Total annual price listed on LW-8 must match the total proposed annual price listed in Form PW-2. If a discrepancy is found between PW-2 and LW-8, correctly calculated prices on PW-2, in accordance with Section 3.L, Proposal Prices and Agreement of Figures, shall prevail.)
- LW-9 Wage and Hour Record Keeping for Living Wage Contracts

(Proposer should note that any change, edit, deletion, etc., of these forms by the Proposer may subject the Proposer's Proposal to disqualification, at the sole discretion of the County.)

15. Subcontractors' Forms List

The County seeks diverse, broad-based participation in its Contracting. Subcontractors, if any, shall be subject to all requirements set forth in the RFP that are applicable to Contractors in general. If subcontractors are to be employed, Proposer must submit a statement of their proposed assignments, qualifications, experience, staffing, and schedules. In addition to this statement, the following forms must be completed and submitted for each subcontractor contemplated:

- PW-3 County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Application for Exception and Certification Form
- PW-4 Contractor's Industrial Safety Record
- PW-5 Conflict of Interest Certification
- PW-7 Proposer's Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
- PW-9 Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and CBE Firm/Organization Information Form (Part II of form only)
- PW-10 GAIN and GROW Employment Commitment Form
- PW-12 Charitable Contributions Certification
- LW-2 Living Wage Ordinance – Application for Exemption (If requesting exemption, submit at least seven days before due date for Proposals)

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- LW-3 Contractor Living Wage Declaration
- LW-4 Living Wage Acknowledgment and Statement of Compliance
- LW-5 Labor/Payroll/Debarment History (Disclose full details of any such determinations, claims, and/or debarments.)
- LW-9 Wage and Hour Record Keeping for Living Wage Contracts.

16. Living Wage Ordinance – Application for Exemption

If the Proposer believes that it does not fall within Living Wage Program's definition for "employer" or that it meets any of the exceptions to the Living Wage Program as stated in Form LW-1, Living Wage Program, Section 2.201.020, Definitions, and/or Section 2.201.090, Exceptions, then the Proposer must complete and submit to the listed Public Works Contract Analyst, Form LW-2, Living Wage Ordinance – Application for Exemption, **at least seven days prior to the deadline to submit proposals** and include in its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim such as the last two years' tax returns and last State payroll tax return, if claiming exception as a small business, a copy of the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or an IRS Determination Letter, if claiming exception as nonprofit corporation qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Upon reviewing the Proposer's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Proposer falls within the definition of "employer" or meets any of the exceptions to the Living Wage Program. The County's decision will be final.

Note that the collective bargaining agreement exception applies if it is demonstrated to the County that the agreement is bona fide and that the agreement expressly provides that it supersedes all of the provisions of the Living Wage Program, or (if not all) those specific provisions that are superseded. The Proposer is subject to any provision of the Living Wage Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement. All exemption requests are to be delivered or sent via facsimile to the Contract Analyst.

A Proposer is required to complete all applicable forms, LW-2 to LW-9, even if the Proposer is approved for Living Wage Program Exemption.

17. Additional Information

Additional information that is not presented elsewhere and is essential to a fair evaluation must appear in the last section of the Proposal and be labeled "Additional Information." If there is no additional information the Proposer wishes to present, this section will consist of the statement: "There is no additional information we wish to present."

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B. Proposal Submission

1. Proposals shall be submitted with seven complete sets of the Proposal that includes all related information in the following formats:

- Paper: One original and four copies.
- Electronic: Two electronic copies on a CD or USB Drive in PDF format as follows:
 - One original electronic copy.
 - One redacted electronic copy – Proposer shall redact any trade secret, confidential, proprietary, or other personal information from the Proposal such as Social Security numbers.

Please note: The two electronic copies of your proposal will not be used for evaluation purposes. The evaluators will evaluate the content of the original, hard copies, of the submitted proposal only. Proposers are responsible to include paper copies of all information, including information on the electronic copies, to the hard copies of the proposal for such information to be evaluated.

Proposals received after the closing date and time specified in the Notice of Request for Proposals will be rejected by Public Works as nonresponsive.

2. Submit Proposals to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Cashier, located on the Mezzanine Floor, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803, in a package that clearly identifies the Proposer and this RFP. Proposals are received only when accepted and time stamped by the Cashier. All other indications of apparent timely delivery may be disregarded.
3. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to instruct delivery services, such as United Parcel Service and Federal Express, to deliver Proposals directly to the Cashier. Proposals submitted via facsimile or e-mail will not be accepted.
4. Proposals delivered by other means, including United States Postal Service, may be delayed in Public Works' mail system, resulting in untimely delivery to the Cashier and possible failure to meet the Proposal submission deadline. Delays and missed deadlines for submission of proposals not delivered in strict compliance with this RFP shall be the sole responsibility of the Proposer, not of the County, Public Works, or any Special District.

SECTION 3

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

A. Acceptance or Rejection of Proposals

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals that, in the judgment of the Board or Director, are not in the best interests of the County/Public Works/Special Districts. The County further reserves the right to cancel this request for proposals at any time at its sole discretion. In the event of any such rejection of proposals or cancellation of this solicitation, the County will not be liable for any costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submittal of a Proposal.

Proposals signed by an agent other than the president and secretary of a corporation or a member of a general copartnership must be submitted with a power of attorney or corporate resolution, certified by the secretary or assistant secretary, authorizing such signature; otherwise, the Proposal may be rejected as unauthorized and nonresponsive.

No proposal will be considered unless the Proposer submits a Proposal for all requested items. If the solicitation document requests multiple quotations, no Proposal will be considered unless the Proposer submits a price on all items within each category; however, the solicitation document may not require the Proposer to submit a price on all of the categories.

B. Altering Solicitation Document

The wording of the solicitation document shall not be changed. Any additions, conditions, limitations, or provisions inserted by the Proposer will render their Proposal irregular and may cause its rejection as nonresponsive.

C. County Responsibility

The County will not be responsible for representation made by any of its officers or employees prior to the execution of the proposed Contract unless such understanding or representation is included in the proposed Contract.

D. Determination of Proposer Responsibility

1. A responsible Proposer is a Proposer who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed Contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible Contractors.
2. Proposers are hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code, the County may determine whether the Proposer is responsible based on a review of the Proposer's performance on any Contracts, including, but not limited to, County Contracts. Particular attention will be given to violations of labor laws related to employee

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compensation and benefits and evidence of false claims made by the Proposer against public entities. Labor law violations which are the fault of subcontractors and of which the Proposer had no knowledge shall not be the basis of a determination that the Proposer is not responsible.

3. The County may declare a Proposer to be nonresponsible for purposes of the proposed Contract if the Board, in its discretion, finds that the Proposer has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Proposer's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a Contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.
4. If there is evidence that the highest-rated Proposer may not be responsible, Public Works will notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence relating to the Proposer's responsibility and its intention to recommend to the Board that the Proposer be found not responsible. Public Works will provide the Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative with an opportunity to present evidence as to why the Proposer should be found to be responsible and to rebut evidence, which is the basis for Public Works' recommendation.
5. If the Proposer presents evidence in rebuttal to Public Works, Public Works will evaluate the merits of such evidence, and based on that evaluation, make a recommendation to the Board. The final decision concerning the responsibility of the Proposer will reside with the Board.
6. These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Proposer on County Contracts.

E. Disqualification of Proposers

More than one proposal from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or association under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Proposer has an interest in more than one proposal for the work contemplated may cause the rejection of all proposals in which such Proposer has interest on the basis of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness. If there is reason for believing that collusion exists among the Proposers, such collusion by the participants may be cause for the rejection of their proposals or future proposals on the basis of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness and may subject such Proposers to debarment.

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F. Gratuities

1. It is improper for any County officer, employee, or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from a Proposer with the implication, suggestion, or statement that the Proposer's provision of the consideration may secure more favorable treatment for the Proposer in the award of the proposed Contract or that the Proposer's failure to provide such consideration may negatively affect the County's consideration of the Proposer's submission. A Proposer shall not offer or give, either directly or through an intermediary, consideration, in any form, to a County officer, employee, or agent for the purpose of securing favorable treatment with respect to the award of the proposed Contract.
2. A Proposer shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861. Failure to report such a solicitation may result in the Proposer's submission being rejected on the basis of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness.
3. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash; discounts; services; and the provision of travel, entertainment, or tangible gifts.

G. Knowledge of Work to be Done

By submitting a Proposal, Proposer shall be held to have carefully read this RFP, all attachments, and exhibits; satisfied themselves before the delivery of their Proposal as to their ability to meet all of the requirements and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work; and agreed that if awarded a Contract, no claim will be made against the County based on this RFP including, without limitation, claims based on any ambiguity or misunderstanding. Furthermore, the Proposer has carefully examined the location(s) of the proposed work, and is familiar with all of the physical and climatic conditions, and makes this Proposal solely upon the Proposer's own knowledge. The Proposer has carefully examined these specifications and requirements, both in general and in detail, any drawings attached, and any additional communications sent and makes their Proposal in accordance therewith. If Proposer's Proposal is accepted, the Proposer will enter into a written Contract with the County for the performance of the proposed work and will accept payment based on the prices shown in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, as full compensation for work performed. It is understood and agreed that the quantities set forth in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, and this RFP are only estimates, and the unit prices will apply to the actual quantities, whatever they may be.

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H. Notice to Proposers Regarding the Public Records Act

1. All responses to this solicitation shall become the exclusive property of the County. Absent extraordinary circumstances, at such time as (a) with respect to the recommended Proposer's proposal and corresponding Public Works evaluation documents, Public Works completes contract negotiations and obtains a letter from an authorized officer of the recommended Proposer that the negotiated contract is a firm offer of the recommended Proposer, which shall not be revoked by the recommended Proposer pending the Department's completion of the process under Board Policy No. 5.055 and approval by the Board of Supervisors (Board) and (b) with respect to each Proposer requesting a County Independent Review, the County Independent Review convenes as a result of such Proposers' request, and (c) with respect to all other Proposers, Public Works recommends the recommended Proposer(s) to the Board and such recommendation appears on the Board agenda, proposals submitted in response to this solicitation and corresponding Public Works evaluation documents become a matter of public record, with the exception of those parts of each proposal which are justifiably defined as business or trade secrets, and, if by the proposer, plainly marked as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary."
2. The County shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such record or any parts thereof, if disclosure is required or permitted under the California Public Records Act or otherwise by law. A blanket statement of confidentiality or the marking of each page of the proposal as confidential shall not be deemed sufficient notice of exception. The proposers must specifically label only those provisions of their respective proposal which are "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary" in nature. Only those provisions labeled as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary" in nature at the time of proposal submission will be accepted. The proposers will not be granted opportunity to make any change or label any portion of their respective proposal as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary" after the submission deadline of the proposals.
3. In the event County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary," Proposer agrees to defend and indemnify County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with any requested action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

I. Notice to Proposers Regarding the County Lobbyist Ordinance

The Board has enacted an ordinance regulating the activities of persons who lobby County officials. This ordinance, referred to as the "Lobbyist Ordinance," defines a County Lobbyist and imposes certain registration requirements upon individuals meeting the definition. The complete text of the ordinance can be found in Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. In effect, each person, corporation, or other entity that seeks a County permit, license, franchise, or Contract must certify compliance with the ordinance. As part of this solicitation process, it will be the responsibility of each Proposer to review the ordinance independently as the text of the ordinance is not contained in this RFP. Each person, corporation, or other entity submitting a response to this solicitation, must certify that each County Lobbyist, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the Proposer is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code and each County Lobbyist is **not** on the Executive Office's List of Terminated Registered Lobbyist. The Proposer's signature on the Proposal submission is its certification that it is in full compliance with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. See Attachment 3 regarding County Lobbyist.

J. Opening of Proposals

Proposals will not be publicly opened.

K. Proposer Debarment

1. The Proposer is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code, the County may debar the Proposer from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on other County Contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstance, and the County may terminate any or all of the Proposer's existing Contracts with the County, if the Board finds, in its discretion, that the Proposer has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Proposer's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a Contract with the County or any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.
2. If there is evidence that the highest-rated Proposer may be subject to debarment, Public Works will notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment, and will advise the Proposer of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

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3. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board will prepare a tentative proposed decision, which will contain a recommendation regarding whether the Proposer should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Proposer and Public Works shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board.
4. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are received, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board. The Board shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
5. If a Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Proposer may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Proposer has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
6. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider requests for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedure as for a debarment hearing.
7. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision will contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board. The Board will have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

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8. These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Proposer on County Contracts.
9. Attachment 2 is a listing of Contractors currently debarred.

L. Proposal Prices and Agreement of Figures

If the total amount arrived at by multiplying the unit price times the quantity does not agree with the total amount entered for the item or if the total amount is not entered, the unit price and the corrected total amount will be considered as representing the Proposer's intentions. If the total amount is entered for the item, but not the unit price, the unit price will be that which is derived by dividing the total amount proposed for the item by the number of units in the item as representing the Proposer's intentions. If the items are incorrectly calculated, the corrected total will be considered as representing the Proposer's intentions.

M. Proposer's Safety Record

A review of the Proposer's safety record will be made before the award. Proposers are required to submit this information, with their Proposal, on Form PW-4, Contractor's Industrial Safety Record, and Form PW-4.1, Contractor's Driver Safety Record, forms provided. Nonsubmission or an adverse finding as to the Proposer's safety record may be cause for rejection of the Proposal on the basis of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness.

N. Qualification of Proposer

No award will be made to any Proposer who cannot give satisfactory assurance as to its ability to carry out the intended Contract, based both on financial strength and experience as a Contractor on work of the nature contemplated in the proposed Contract. Proposers are encouraged to submit records of work of similar nature, size, or extent to that proposed under these specifications and requirements. A reasonable inquiry to determine the responsibility of a Proposer will be conducted. The unreasonable failure of a Proposer to promptly supply information in connection with such inquiry including, but not limited to, information regarding past performance, financial stability, and ability to perform on schedule, may be grounds for a determination of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness with respect to such Proposer. Unfamiliarity with the type of work required by Public Works may be cause for rejection of the Proposal on the basis of nonresponsibility and/or nonresponsiveness.

O. Qualifications of Subcontractors

Proposers shall list all subcontractors to be used on the List of Subcontractors (Form PW-8). The use of subcontractors shall be subject to Public Works' approval. Subcontractors shall be properly licensed under the laws of the State of California for the type of work, which they are to perform. Alternate subcontractors shall not be listed for the same work.

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P. Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Proposer shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor, if any, to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Part II, Exhibit D of this solicitation document and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

Q. Term of Proposals

All proposals shall be firm offers and may not be withdrawn for a period of 270 days following the deadline for submission of proposals.

R. Truth and Accuracy of Representations

False, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with a proposal will be sufficient cause for the rejection of the proposal. The evaluation and determination in this area will be at the Director's sole judgment and the Director's judgment will be final.

S. Wages, Materials, and Other Costs

It is the responsibility of the Proposer to calculate the Proposal price to take into consideration a possible escalation of wages, materials, and other costs during the Contract period. The Board, County, Public Works, District(s), or Director make no representations regarding future costs or the rate of wages that may become necessary to pay employees of the Contractor for the work performed during the Contract period.

T. Consultant Independent

Proposers that assisted the County in developing or preparing a solicitation document, pursuant to a consultant contract, are precluded from subsequently being involved in the bidding process on that solicitation document.

SECTION 4

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS; AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

A. Award of Contract

Subject to the right of the Board to make the ultimate decisions concerning the award of Contracts, the County intends to award a Contract to the highest-rated Proposer or Proposers based on the evaluation criteria in Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria, whose Proposal(s) provide(s) the most beneficial program and price, with all other factors considered. The County retains the right to select a proposal other than the proposal receiving the highest number of points, if County determines, in its sole discretion, another proposal is the most overall qualified, cost-effective, responsive, responsible, and in the best interest of the County. The recommended awardee shall sign and return the agreement within 14 calendar days of its mailing to the recommended awardee for signature by Public Works. The recommended awardee shall submit copies of its proof of insurance coverage, within 14 days after Board approval of the proposed Contract or at least 14 days prior to the proposed Contract's start date, whichever occurs last. Work under the proposed Contract cannot begin before proof of valid insurance coverage is submitted to Public Works.

B. Final Contract Award by Board

Notwithstanding a recommendation by Public Works, the Board retains the right to exercise its judgment concerning the selection of a proposal, the terms of any resultant contract/agreement, and to determine which proposal best serves the interests of the County. The Board is the ultimate decision-making body and makes the final determinations necessary to arrive at a decision to award, or not award, a contract, or to award a contract to a Proposer other than the highest-rated Proposer.

C. Evaluation of Proposals

1. All responses to this RFP become the property of the County. Upon receipt of the Proposal as specified and evaluation of Proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth below, Public Works may recommend the award of a contract to one or more of those submitting Proposals. The proposed contract may be submitted to the Board for consideration and possible approval.
2. The County may require whatever evidence it deems necessary to determine the Proposer's overall and specific abilities to meet the requirements of proposed Contract over the entire Contract term. This determination will be based on, but not limited to, an evaluation of the Proposer's experience, personnel, financial stability and resources, work plan, cost to perform requested services, and staffing plan.

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3. The County reserves the sole right to judge the Proposer's written and oral representations and to review, evaluate, and select the successful proposal(s).
4. The County may make on-site inspections of Proposer's current jobs and/or facilities.
5. The County, in its sole discretion, may elect to waive any error or informalities in the form of a proposal or any other disparity, if, as a whole, the proposal substantially complies with the RFP's requirements.
6. The County may utilize the services of appropriate experts to assist in the evaluation process.

D. Pass/Fail Review

Proposals will be reviewed on a Pass/Fail basis concerning the items listed below. Proposals not meeting all of these requirements may be rejected as nonresponsive:

1. Proposer will comply with the insurance requirements, outlined in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements, as evidenced by submitting a completed and signed Form PW-16.
2. Proposer and any subcontractors, if any, have met the GAIN and GROW Programs requirements (Form PW-10).
3. Proposer and any subcontractors, if any, have completed and submitted the Charitable Contributions Certification (Form PW-12).
4. Proposer and any subcontractors, if any, have submitted the Jury Service Program Application for Exception and Certification Form (Form PW-3) stating that they accept and will comply with the program requirements or establish their entitlement to an exception to the program.
5. Proposer and subcontractors, if any, have completed and signed all appropriate forms, and Proposer has completed and signed Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.
6. Proposer complies with all minimum requirements as outlined in Part I, Section 1.B, Minimum Mandatory Requirements, as evidenced by submitting a completed and signed Form PW-20 and PW-21.
7. Proposer has submitted copies of all "Satisfactory" California Highway Patrol Safety Compliance Inspections (or passed all reinspections) of the Proposer's maintenance facilities or terminals to be used for the proposed contract for the prior three 13-month inspections (California Vehicle Code 34501[c]). **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

Proposers who do not possess or submit a “satisfactory” CHP Safety Compliance inspection report for the prior three 13-months at the time of Proposal submission may be disqualified as nonresponsive.

8. Proposer's vehicle(s) must meet or exceed the service vehicle requirements as set forth in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements. If the Proposer does not meet the service vehicle(s) requirement at the time of submission, but fully intends to comply if awarded the contract, the Proposer must provide an affirmative statement that upon start of the contract, the service vehicle(s) will comply with Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**
9. Proposer has submitted copies of Proposer's employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles Class B (with a minimum of a "P" endorsement) commercial driver's licenses, as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

Proposers who do not possess required licenses, certifications, and permits at the time of Proposal submission may be disqualified as nonresponsive.

10. Proposer or its Subcontractor has submitted copies of all National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test for all maintenance personnel identified; or Proposer must submit an affirmative statement that all of Proposer's maintenance personnel assigned to this contract, within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, will obtain ASE certification in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brakes Test. Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.
11. Proposer or its Subcontractor has submitted proof of Section 609 of the Clean Air Act: Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning certification from an EPA-approved program or the equivalent ASE Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling Program certification for at least one member of their maintenance personnel identified in Form PW-21.

Proposers who do not possess required licenses, certifications, and permits at the time of Proposal submission (or who fail to submit the names of County-approved Subcontractors who possess the required licenses, certifications, and permits) may be disqualified as nonresponsive.

12. Proposer submitted information regarding Experience and Work Plan as outlined in Part I, Section 2.A.

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13. Proposer is signed in as attending the Proposers' Conference.
14. Proposal was time stamped by the Cashier prior to the deadline for submission of the Proposal. Any proposal without a Public Works time stamp verifying that the deadline for submission has been met will be rejected.
15. If Proposer is not exempt, Proposer has indicated on Form LW-3, Contractor Living Wage Declaration, it will meet the Living Wage Program employee payment requirements and has included their contribution for the identified medical plan. Proposals that include hourly and health benefit payments that do not comply with Living Wage Program requirements, shall be rejected as nonresponsive unless the Proposer has been granted exemption status pursuant to a fully documented request for exemption in compliance with the Living Wage Program, Form LW-2, Living Wage Ordinance - Application for Exemption (Part I, Section 2.A.16).
16. Proposer's staffing plan identifies full-time employees of the Proposer who will perform the required work unless the Proposer has demonstrated the necessity of part-time staff to the County's satisfaction in accordance with Part I, Section 2.A.6, Work Plan. Proposers may submit part-time staffing plans for approval before the due date for receipt of Proposals in accordance with Part I, Section 2.A.6.

E. Evaluation Criteria

All proposals will receive a composite score (rating) and be ranked in numerical sequence from high to low based on the following criteria:

1. Proposed Price (50 points)

The proposed price should accurately reflect the Proposer's cost of providing the required products and services and any profit expected during the Contract term. Prior to scoring, the proposed prices must be adjusted in accordance with Transitional Job Opportunities Preference, the Local Small Business Preference, or the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference, as applicable.

- Transitional Job Opportunities Preference. To the extent permitted by State and federal law, should one or more of the Proposers qualify for the Transitional Job Opportunities Preference (Form PW-13), the price component points will be adjusted prior to scoring as follows: Eight percent of the lowest price proposed will be calculated, and that amount will be deducted from the prices submitted by all Proposers who requested and were granted the Transitional Job Opportunities Preference. The Transitional Job Opportunities Preference will not reduce or change the Proposer's payment, which will be based on the Proposer's bid amount.

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- Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference. To the extent permitted by State and federal law, should one or more of the Proposers qualify for the Local SBE Preference (Form PW-9), the price component points will be adjusted prior to scoring as follows: Eight percent of the lowest price proposed will be calculated, which shall not exceed \$50,000, and that amount will be deducted from the prices submitted by all Local SBE Proposers who requested and were granted the Local SBE Preference. The Local SBE Preference will not reduce or change the Proposer's payment, which is based on the Proposer's bid amount.
- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program. To the extent permitted by State and federal law, should one or more of the Proposers qualify for the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference (Form PW-18), the price component points will be adjusted prior to scoring as follows: Eight percent of the lowest price proposed will be calculated, which shall not exceed \$50,000, and that amount will be deducted from the prices submitted by all DVBE Proposers who requested and were granted the DVBE Preference. The DVBE Preference will not reduce or change the Proposer's payment, which is based on the Proposer's bid amount.

Subject to such adjustment(s), the lowest Total Proposed Annual Price quoted in the Schedule of Prices (Form PW-2) will receive the full weight of this evaluated item. Other Proposals will receive a prorated score calculated as follows: divide the lowest Total Proposed Annual Price by each other Proposer's Total Proposed Annual Price and multiply the result by the maximum possible points for this evaluation criterion. The Proposal with the lowest Total Proposed Annual Price may not necessarily be awarded a Contract.

2. Performance History/References (10 points)

a. Potential Points

Public Works will attempt to obtain the required number of Proposer's references for overall satisfaction with Proposer's services, with priority will be given to services provided in the following order: County of Los Angeles departments, other county departments, cities, governmental entities, nonprofit entities, private companies, etc. Proposer may receive up to a maximum of 2.5 points for each responding reference up to a total of four responding references. Proposer's references for all Contracts with the County during the previous three years must be listed on Form PW-6, Proposer's Reference List. Public Works reserves the right to utilize any reference of Proposer, County or other, listed or not listed. Proposer

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shall receive zero points for each of the minimum required references not received.

b. Potential Deductions

In addition to the references provided, the review will include the County's Contract Database and Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD), if applicable, reflecting past performance history on County or other contracts. If references fail to substantiate Proposer's description of services provided; references fail to support that Proposer has a continuing pattern of providing capable, productive, and skilled personnel and services; or a significant unacceptable weakness in references may result in a low or zero score. Additionally, a Proposer's unacceptable performance on another County Contract(s), as documented by either the County's Contract Database or Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD) by an unfavorable reference, may result in point deductions up to 100 percent of the total points awarded in this evaluation category. A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive.

References may be contacted by telephone, facsimile, mail, express delivery, or e-mail. It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure that accurate and timely contact information is included in the proposal. Public Works will ordinarily not make repeated attempts to contact references and will ordinarily not contact the Proposer to correct bad phone numbers, etc. It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure that its references respond promptly to Public Works' requests for information.

3. Experience (15 points)

Proposer must have the following minimum number of years of experience using the listed vehicles to provide the same or similar type of fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies):

- Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

Proposer's Project Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience managing the same or similar type of fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies) using the listed vehicles:

- Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

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Proposer or its Subcontractor's Maintenance Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience in maintaining the same or similar fleets of the following transit vehicles:

- Three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

Failure to demonstrate the minimum lengths of experience performing the service may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive.

The evaluators may award higher scores for the higher quality and quantity of experience of the Proposer, its key personnel, and Subcontractors, if any, in providing the requested services to organizations. Greater weight will be given to services provided to agencies of similar size and nature. The evaluators may consider the Proposer's description of its capabilities, resumes of key personnel (Part I, Section 2.A.5), and any other relevant information including, but not limited to, pending litigation and judgments and a review of terminated contract(s) reported on Form PW-14, Proposer's List of Terminated Contracts.

The evaluators may consider the safety record of the Proposer and any Subcontractors to ensure that they have provided services in a safe manner. Higher scores may be awarded to Proposers who within the past five years, have a the cumulative average of vehicle accidents for each 100,000 bus revenue miles traveled that is equal to or lower than five accidents per year for each 100,000 bus revenue miles traveled as reported by the National Transit Database (NTD) as presented in Form PW-4.1, Proposer's Driver Safety Record.

Significant unacceptable weakness in quality or quantity of experience may result in a low or zero score. A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive.

4. Financial Resources (5 Point)

The Proposal may be submitted to Public Works financial staff for comments and/or evaluation. The Proposer's financial statements or annual reports will be evaluated on the extent to which the statements demonstrate that the Proposer has financial and business stability ensuring it can continue to pay the living wage as defined in this Part I, Section 1.L, Living Wage Program, and can perform the work throughout the term of the Contract. Financial statements or annual reports that are incomplete or unaudited (compiled, reviewed, or self-prepared) may be given a low or zero score.

A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive. Public Works reserves the right to review the Proposer's past ability to appropriately pay a Living Wage under active and expired contracts awarded by the County and/or other local agencies,

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additional business history, and/or other information to demonstrate financial resources and viability, verified by an independent third party. Although no additional points will be awarded as a result of this review, a favorable finding may result in Public Works not rejecting the Proposal as nonresponsive, even though the Proposal may have scored a zero in this category.

5. Work Plan/Maintenance Staffing (10 points)

Evaluation and scoring of the Proposer's Work Plan/MS (also referred herein collectively as "Work Plan") will be based on the extent to which it demonstrates that the Proposer is likely to meet or exceed the performance requirements set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Work; to demonstrate creativity and innovation that exceed the minimum requirements of the Scope of Work; to render timely and responsive service to Public Works; to respond to contingencies and emergencies; and to provide a professional level of quality in the service and work product. The highest scores will be awarded to the most comprehensive and detailed work plans that are highly likely to lead the Contractor to exceed minimum performance expectations.

The evaluators will award higher scores to work plans that commit to specific staffing levels and staff qualifications that exceed the requirements of the work.

Comprehensiveness of the Work Plan will be evaluated based on detailed, specific discussion of all issues relevant to the work. These may include personnel management, training, subcontracting, recruitment and replacement, supervision, supplies, identification badges, safety, communications, maintenance staff assigned to this Contract, communication equipment, quality control, storage and maintenance facilities, ADA compliance, and other issues.

The evaluation committee may make these determinations from all relevant information presented in the Proposal, which may include the work plan, staffing plan, quality assurance plan, schedules, and other documents. If an interview or presentation is scheduled, it may also be considered.

The evaluation committee may also make this determination from all relevant information presented in the Proposer's written Quality Assurance Program (Program), which may include, but is not limited to, policies and procedures, inspection fundamentals as well as a description of quality control documentation, review, and reporting. Failure of the Proposer to designate a qualified inspector that will be provided by Proposer to monitor compliance of the Program and deal with customer complaints and inquiries will result in a reduced score in this category. If a Subcontractor is to perform Quality Assurance, the Program must detail how that Subcontractor will interface with the Proposer and comply with the Program.

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In addition, Form LW-8, Staffing Plan and Cost Methodology, may be considered in evaluating the Work Plan.

The evaluators may give reduced scores to work plans that omit any of the following, but not limited to:

- Staffing Plan/Maintenance Staffing Plan
- Communication equipment
- Storage and maintenance facilities
- ADA compliance
- California Highway Patrol (CHP) annual Inspections
- Transit Security Plan

Significant unacceptable weakness in any of the Work Plan subject areas or omission of a Work Plan from the Proposal at the time of submission may result in a low or zero score. A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive.

6. Equipment/Proposer-Provided Service Vehicles (5 points)

The evaluators may award up to maximum of 5 points based on their evaluation of the Proposer's equipment to meet or exceed all of the requirements set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Work and Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements.

A review of the Proposer's equipment to be dedicated and/or designated as primary backup to perform the work, as listed on the Statement of Equipment Form (Form PW-19), will be made. List vehicles separate from other equipment. Public Works reserves the right to conduct on-site inspections of equipment listed on this form.

In the event that the Proposer does not have the required vehicle(s) at the time of Proposal submission, Proposer must have provided a detailed plan, which describes when and how the Proposer plans to meet the minimum required Contractor vehicle requirements.

The Proposer's equipment may be evaluated based on the following criteria, but is not limited to, the type and quantity of equipment within the organization's fleet, type and quantity of equipment dedicated to the service, date of manufacture/purchase, up-to-date maintenance and service records.

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Significant unacceptable weakness in the Proposer's equipment may result in a low or zero score. A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive.

7. Demonstrated Controls over Labor/Payroll Record Keeping (5 points)

Proposer will be evaluated on the firm's labor/payroll record keeping system and regulatory compliance information as requested in Form LW-9, Wage and Hour Record Keeping for Living Wage Contracts.

The County may conduct site visits to audit Proposer's labor/payroll record keeping system and processes.

Significant unacceptable weakness in the Proposer's Labor/Payroll Record Keeping or lack of it in the Proposal may result in a low or zero score. A score of zero in this evaluation category may result in rejection of the Proposal as nonresponsive. Public Works reserves the right to review Proposer's past Labor/Payroll Record Keeping procedures under Living Wage type Contracts awarded by the County and/or other local agencies for compliance with State and generally acceptable labor and payroll record keeping laws and practices. Although no additional points will be awarded as a result of this review, a favorable finding may result in Public Works not rejecting the Proposal as nonresponsive even though the Proposal may have scored a zero in this category.

8. Bonus Points (12 Points)

a. Displaced Transit Employee Declaration (Bonus 10 Points)

If Proposer declares on Form PW-18, Displaced Transit Employee Program, that it will retain the employees of the prior Contractor or Subcontractor for a period of not less than 90 days pursuant to State Labor Code 1072(b), ten bonus points will be added to the Proposer's score.

b. Licenses and Certifications (Bonus 2 Points)

Note: In order to receive bonus points in this category, Proposer's maintenance personnel listed must be directly employed by the Proposer. The Proposer shall not list Proposer's Subcontractor employee(s) to receive any bonus points in this Section. Proposer may list Subcontractors, but only the Proposer's employees listed on Form PW-21 shall qualify the Proposer to receive bonus points. Proposers shall supply a sufficient number of properly qualified maintenance personnel with the expertise to maintain and service all vehicles for this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for the recruitment, screening, testing, selection, training, scheduling, supervision, discipline,

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termination, and all other functions with regard to the maintenance personnel.

If the Proposer's entire mechanic staff assigned to this Contract per Form PW-21 holds valid and active Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake test, an extra one bonus point will be awarded to the Proposer's score. A Proposer will also be given one bonus point for the entire mechanic staff assigned to this Contract per Form PW-21, if they holds valid and active additional ASE certification from the Transit Bus, Truck or School Bus Test Series. Partial scores will not be given if all the listed staff does not have the indicated ASE certification(s).

9. Optional Interview/Clarification

The County may, at its option, invite one or more Proposers to make a written or verbal clarification, presentation, and/or participate in an interview before a final selection is made. Evaluation criteria for any additional information provided is the same as that for written Proposals. A separate score will not be given for a presentation or interview, but the Proposer's performance may be considered as part of the overall evaluation. The evaluators may, in their sole discretion, limit the offer to give a presentation or interview, if any, to the two or more Proposers who receive the highest scores in a preliminary scoring of Proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria.

10. Deduction for Labor Law/Payroll Violations

In evaluating proposals, the County will review the Proposer's history of labor law/payroll violations (including, but not limited to, violations or pending claims pertaining to wages, hours, and working conditions, such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standard Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination). To facilitate this process, Proposer must submit with its Proposal a completed Living Wage Acknowledgment and Statement of Compliance Form (Form LW-4 and LW-5) and disclose on that form: (1) any determination by a public entity within three years of the Proposal's submission date that the Proposer committed a labor law/payroll violation, and (2) any pending claim that involves an incident of labor law/payroll violation occurring within three years of the Proposal's submission date.

Applying established criteria as set forth in Form LW-6, Guidelines for Assessment of Proposer Labor Law/Payroll Violations, the County may deduct from 1 to 20 percent of the maximum number of available evaluation points for labor law/payroll violations with substantially increased deductions for Proposer's failure to disclose reportable violations. "Pending Claim" (i.e.,

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claims that do not have a final disposition) will not result in point deductions; however, such claims may be reported to the Board before a Contract is awarded.

11. Additional Criteria

These criteria are not exclusive. The County reserves the right to apply additional evaluation criteria.

F. Negotiation

The County reserves the right to negotiate the terms, conditions, and price of the Proposal, in the sole discretion of the County, to achieve the most beneficial program and price for the County. The County, in its sole discretion, may limit the negotiation, if any, to one or more responsive and responsible Proposers who receive the highest scores in a preliminary scoring of Proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria. The negotiation with the Proposer(s) will not result in a change in the rating of the Proposers. If a satisfactory Contract cannot be negotiated, the County may, at its sole discretion, begin Contract negotiations with the next highest-rated Proposer who submitted a proposal, as determined by the County.

In the event that the highest-rated Proposer receives a low score or zero score in Financial Resources criteria in this Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria, Public Works reserves the right to request a County approved performance guaranty such as a letter of credit or performance bond in an amount up to 100 percent of the annual Contract amount. If the Proposer is unwilling to provide the requested performance guaranty acceptable to the County or is unable to provide the performance guaranty within the requested timeframe from the County, the County may, at its sole discretion, begin Contract negotiations with the next highest-rated Proposer who submitted a proposal, as determined by the County.

SECTION 5

PROTEST POLICY

A. Protest Policy Review Process

1. Under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest), any prospective Proposer may request a review of the requirements under a solicitation for a Board-approved services Contract, as described in paragraph C, Solicitation Requirements Review, below. Any Proposer may request a review of a disqualification or of a proposed Contract award under such a solicitation, as described respectively in Sections below. Additionally, any Proposer may obtain copies of proposals and Public Works evaluation documents as provided in Part I, Section 3, paragraph H. Under any such review, it is the responsibility of the Proposer challenging the decision of Public Works to demonstrate that Public Works committed a sufficiently material error in the solicitation process to justify invalidation of a solicitation or a proposed Contract award as the case may be.
2. Throughout the review process, the County has no obligation to delay or otherwise postpone an award of Contract based on a Proposer protest. In all cases, the County reserves the right to make an award when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County of Los Angeles to do so.

B. Grounds for Review

Unless State or Federal statutes or regulations otherwise provide, the grounds for review of a solicitation for Board-approved services Contract provided for under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest) are limited to the following:

- Review of the Solicitation Requirements
- Review of a Disqualified Bid/Proposal
- Review of the Proposed Contractor Selection

C. Solicitation Requirements Review

Any person or entity may seek a Solicitation Requirements Review by submitting a written request for review to Public Works conducting the solicitation as described in this Paragraph. A Request for a Solicitation Requirements Review may be denied, in Public Works' sole discretion, if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review is made within ten business days of the issuance of the solicitation document.

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2. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review includes documentation, which demonstrates the underlying ability of the person or entity to submit a proposal.
3. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review itemizes in appropriate detail, each matter contested and factual reasons for the requested review.
4. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review asserts either that:
 - a. Application of the minimum requirements, evaluation criteria and/or business requirements unfairly disadvantages the person or entity; or
 - b. Due to unclear instructions, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from prospective Proposers.
5. The Solicitation Requirements Review will be completed and Public Works' determination will be provided to the requesting person or entity, in writing, within a reasonable time prior to the bid/proposal due date.

D. Place to Submit Requests for Review

All Requests for Review shall be submitted to the Contract Analyst.

E. Disqualification Review

1. A bid/proposal may be disqualified from consideration because Public Works determined it was nonresponsive at any time during the review/evaluation process. If Public Works determines that a bid/proposal is disqualified due to nonresponsiveness, Public Works shall notify the Proposer in writing.
2. Upon receipt of the written determination of nonresponsiveness, the Proposer may submit a written request for a Disqualification Review within the timeframe specified in the written determination.
3. A request for a Disqualification Review may, in Public Works' sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:
 - a. The person or entity requesting a Disqualification Review is a Proposer;
 - b. The request for a Disqualification Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified in the written determination); and
 - c. The request for a Disqualification Review asserts that the determination of disqualification due to bid/proposal nonresponsiveness was erroneous (e.g., factual errors, etc.) and provides factual support on each ground asserted as well as copies of all documents and other material that support the assertions.

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4. The Disqualification Review shall be completed and the determination shall be provided to the requesting Proposer, in writing, prior to the conclusion of the evaluation process.

F. Debriefing Process

For solicitations where proposals are evaluated and scored in accordance to Section 4, Evaluation of Proposals, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Upon completion of the evaluation, Public Works will notify the remaining Proposers in writing that Public Works is entering negotiations with another Proposer. Upon receipt of the letter, any nonselected Proposer may submit a written request for a Debriefing within the time frame specified in the letter. A request for a Debriefing may, in Public Works' sole discretion, be denied if the request is not received within the specified time frame.
2. The purpose of the Debriefing is to compare the requesting Proposer's response to the solicitation document with the evaluation document. The requesting Proposer shall be debriefed only on its response. Because Contract negotiations are not yet complete, responses from other Proposers shall not be discussed, although Public Works may inform the requesting Proposer of its relative ranking.
3. During or following the Debriefing, Public Works will instruct the requesting Proposer of the manner and time frame in which the requesting Proposer must notify Public Works of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, below, if the requesting Proposer is not satisfied with the results of the Debriefing.

G. Proposed Contractor Selection Review

Any Proposer that has timely submitted a notice of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as described in paragraph F, above, may submit a written request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review in the manner and timeframe as specified by Public Works. For low-bid solicitations, where applicable, upon selection of the lowest-cost, responsive, and responsible bidder, Public Works will notify the remaining bidders in writing that Public Works is entering negotiations with another bidder. Public Works will instruct the remaining bidders of the manner and time frame in which each remaining bidder must notify Public Works of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, should such remaining bidder desire to have such a review performed.

A request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review may, in Public Works' sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The person or entity requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is a Proposer.

2. The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by Public Works).
3. The person or entity requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review asserts in appropriate detail with factual reasons one or more of the following grounds for review:
 - a. Public Works materially failed to follow procedures specified in its solicitation document. This includes:
 - i. Failure to correctly apply the standards for reviewing the proposal format requirements.
 - ii. Failure to correctly apply the standards, and/or follow the prescribed methods, for evaluating the proposals as specified in the solicitation document.
 - iii. Use of evaluation criteria that were different from the evaluation criteria disclosed in the solicitation document.
 - b. Public Works made identifiable mathematical or other errors in evaluating bids/proposals, resulting in the Proposer receiving an incorrect score and not being selected as the recommended Contractor.
 - c. For applicable solicitations where responses are evaluated and scored, a member of the Evaluation Committee demonstrated bias in the conduct of the evaluation.
 - d. Another basis for review as provided by State or Federal law.
4. The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review sets forth sufficient detail to demonstrate that, but for Public Works' alleged failure, the Proposer would have been the lowest-cost, responsive, and responsible bid or the highest-scored proposal, as the case may be.

Upon completing the Proposed Contractor Selection Review, Public Works representative shall issue a written decision to the Proposer within a reasonable time following receipt of the request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, and always before the date the Contract award recommendation is to be heard by the Board. The written decision shall additionally instruct the Proposer of the manner and time frame for requesting a review by a County Independent Review, paragraph H, below.

H. County Independent Review Process

1. Any Proposer that is not satisfied with the results of the Proposed Contractor Selection Review may submit a written request for a County

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Independent Review in the manner and time frame specified by Public Works in Public Works' written decision regarding the Proposed Contractor Selection Review.

2. A request for a County Independent Review may, in the County's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:
 - a. The person or entity requesting review by a County Independent Review is a Proposer.
 - b. The request for a review by a County Independent Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by Public Works).
 - c. The person or entity requesting review by a County Independent Review has limited the request to items raised in the Proposed Contractor Selection Review and new items that (a) arise from Public Works' written decision and (b) are one of the appropriate grounds for requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as listed in paragraph G above.
3. Upon completion of the County Independent Review's, Internal Services Department will forward its report to Public Works, which will provide a copy to the Proposer.

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LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

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ATTACHMENTS

1. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS
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3. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LOBBYIST ORDINANCE

VERIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

DATE: , 2014	THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:		
1. This Declaration is given in support of a Proposal for a Contract with The County Of Los Angeles. The Proposer further acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the Proposal may be rejected at the Director's sole judgment and his/her judgment shall be final.			
2. Name of Service:			
DECLARANT INFORMATION			
3. Name Of declarant:			
4. I Am duly vested with the authority to make and sign instruments for and on behalf of the Proposer(s).			
5. My Title, Capacity, Or Relationship to the Proposer(s) is:			
PROPOSER INFORMATION			
6. Proposer's full legal name:		Telephone No.:	
Physical Address (NO P.O. BOX):		Mobile No.:	
e-mail:		Fax No.:	
County WebVen No.:	IRS No.:	Business License No.:	
7. Proposer's fictitious business name(s) or dba(s) (if any):			
County(s) of Registration:		State:	Year(s) became DBA:
8. The Proposer's form of business entity is (CHECK ONLY ONE):			
☐ Sole proprietor	Name of Proprietor:		
☐ A corporation:	Corporation's principal place of business:		
	State of incorporation:		Year incorporated:
☐ Non-profit corporation certified under IRS 501(c) 3 and registered with the CA Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts	President/CEO:		
	Secretary:		
☐ A general partnership:	Names of partners:		
☐ A limited partnership:	Name of general partner:		
☐ A joint venture of:	Names of joint venturers:		
☐ A limited liability company:	Name of managing member:		
9. The only persons or firms interested in this proposal as principals are the following:			
Name(s)	Title	Phone	Fax
Street	City	State	Zip
Name(s)	Title	Phone	Fax
Street	City	State	Zip
10. Is your firm wholly or majority owned by, or a subsidiary of another firm? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, name of parent firm: _____ State of incorporation/registration of parent firm: _____			
11. Has your firm done business under any other name(s) within the last five years? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please list the other name(s): Name(s): _____ Year of name change: _____ Name(s): _____ Year of name change: _____			
12. Is your firm involved in any pending acquisition or merger? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, indicate the associated company's name: _____			
13. Proposer acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the proposal may be rejected. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Director's sole judgment and the Director's judgment shall be final.			
14. I am making these representations and all representation contained in this proposal based on information that they are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the above information is true and correct.			
Signature of Proposer or Authorized Agent:			Date:
Type name and title:			

**SCHEDULE OF PRICES
FOR**

**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)**

The undersigned Proposer offers to perform the work described in the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the following price(s). The Proposer rate(s) (hourly, monthly, etc.) shall include all administrative costs, labor, supervision, materials, transportation, taxes, fuel, equipment, and supplies unless stated otherwise in the RFP. It is understood and agreed that where quantities, if any, are set forth in the Schedule of Prices, they are only estimates, and the unit prices quoted, if any, will apply to the actual quantities, whatever they may be.

Item	Description	Hourly Rate	Estimated Annual Hours	Annual Price (Hourly Rate x Estimated Annual Hours)
1.	Rate for County-Owned Service Vehicle	\$ _____/Hour	6,985	\$ _____
2.	Rate for Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle ¹	\$ _____/Hour	775	\$ _____
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL HOURS			7,760	
TOTAL ANNUAL PROPOSED PRICE				\$ _____

LEGAL NAME OF PROPOSER		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL		
TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		
DATE	STATE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE
PROPOSER'S ADDRESS:		
PHONE	FACSIMILE	E-MAIL

¹It is estimated that Contractor-provided vehicles may be needed in place of County-provided vehicles for 10% of the total annual hours.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION AND CERTIFICATION FORM**

This contract is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). All contractors and subcontractors must complete this form to either (1) request an exception from the Program requirements or (2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the bidder or proposer is excepted from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		
(Type of Goods or Services):		

If you believe the Jury Service Program does not apply to your business, check the appropriate box in Part I (you must attach documentation to support your claim). If the Jury Service Program applies to your business, complete Part II to certify compliance with the Program. Whether you complete Part I or Part II, sign and date this form.

Part I: Jury Service Program Is Not Applicable to My Business

☐ My business does not meet the definition of "contractor," as defined in the Program as it has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exception is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000). I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.

☐ My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has ten or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation.

☐ My business is subject to a Collective Bargaining Agreement that expressly provides that it supersedes all provisions of the Program. **ATTACH THE AGREEMENT.**

Part II: Certification of Compliance

☐ My business has and adheres to a written policy that provides, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service for full-time employees of the business who are also California residents, or my company will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

CONTRACTOR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR: _____
 SERVICE BY PROPOSER _____
 PROPOSAL DATE: _____

This information must include all work undertaken in the State of California by the proposer and any partnership, joint venture, or corporation that any principal of the proposer participated in as a principal or owner for the last five calendar years and the current calendar year prior to the date of proposal submittal. Separate information shall be submitted for each particular partnership, joint venture, corporate, or individual proposer. The proposer may attach any additional information or explanation of date which the proposer would like taken into consideration in evaluating the safety record. An explanation must be attached to the circumstances surrounding any and all fatalities.

5 CALENDAR YEARS PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	Current Year to Date
1. Number of contracts.							
2. Total dollar amount of Contracts (in thousands of dollars).							
3. Number of fatalities.							
4. Number of lost workday cases.							
5. Number of lost workday cases involving permanent transfer to another job or termination of employment.							
6. Number of lost workdays.							

The above information was compiled from the records that are available to me at this time, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information is true and accurate within the limitations of those records.

Name of Proposer or Authorized Agent (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

I, _____

- ☐ sole owner
☐ general partner
☐ managing member
☐ President, Secretary, or other proper title) _____

of _____
 Name of proposer

make this certification in support of a proposal for a contract with the County of Los Angeles for services within the scope of Los Angeles County Code Section 2.180.010, which provides as follows:

Contracts Prohibited. A. Notwithstanding any other section of this code, the county shall not contract with, and shall reject any bid or proposal submitted by, the persons or entities specified below, unless the board of supervisors finds that special circumstances exist which justify the approval of such contract.

1. Employees of the county or of public agencies for which the board of supervisors is the governing body;
2. Profit-making firms or businesses in which employees described in subdivision 1 of subsection A serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders;
3. Persons who, within the immediately preceding 12 months, came within the provisions of subdivision 1 of subsection A, and who:
 - (a) Were employed in positions of substantial responsibility in the area of service to be performed by the contract; or
 - (b) Participated in any way in developing the contract of its service specifications; and
4. Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees described in subdivision 3 of subsection A, serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders.

I hereby certify I am informed and believe that personnel who developed and/or participated in the preparation of this contract do not fall within scope of the Los Angeles County Code Section 2.180.010 as cited above. Furthermore, that no County employee whose position in the County enables him/her to influence the award of this contract, or any competing contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee is or shall be employed in any capacity by the Contractor herein, or has or shall have any direct or indirect financial interest in this contract. I understand and agree that any falsification in this Certificate will be grounds for rejection of this Proposal and cancellation of any contract awarded pursuant to this Proposal.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed _____

Date _____

PROPOSER'S REFERENCE LIST**PROPOSER NAME:** _____**PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR:** _____

Provide a comprehensive reference list of all contracts for goods and/or services provided by the Proposer during the previous three years. Please verify all contact names, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses before listing. Incorrect names, telephone and/or fax numbers, or e-mail addresses will be disregarded. Use additional pages if required.

A. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGENCIES**All contracts with the County during the previous three years must be listed.**

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
DEPT/ DISTRICT:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
DEPT/DISTRICT:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
DEPT/ DISTRICT:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
DEPT/DISTRICT:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

B. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
AGENCY/ FIRM:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	SERVICE DATES:
AGENCY/ FIRM:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT:	
TELEPHONE:	
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PROPOSER'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

Proposer's Name
Address
Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

In accordance with Los Angeles County Code Section 4.32.010, the Proposer certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sex and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.

1.	The proposer has a written policy statement prohibiting any discrimination in all phases of employment.	☐ YES ☐ NO
2.	The proposer periodically conducts a self- analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.	The proposer has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	☐ YES ☐ NO
4.	Where problem areas are identified in employment practices, the proposer has a system for taking reasonable corrective action to include establishment of goals and timetables.	☐ YES ☐ NO

Proposer	
Authorized representative	
Signature	Date

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Proposer is required to complete the following. Any Subcontractors listed must be properly licensed under the laws of the State of California for the type of service that they are to perform, AND THEIR LICENSE NUMBERS MUST BE LISTED HEREIN. Failure to do so may result in delay of the award of contract. Do not list alternate subcontractors for the same service.

☐ Proposer in providing the requested services will not utilize Subcontractors. Proposer will perform all required services.

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County of Los Angeles
Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and
CBE Firm/Organization Information Form

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

FIRM NAME:

My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:

I. LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:

☐ As Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.

☐ Attached is a copy of Local SBE certification issued by the County.

II. FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION: The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☐ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise	
☐ Other (Please Specify):						
Total Number of Employees (including owners):						
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:						
Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American						
Hispanic/Latino						
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White						

III. PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM: Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	%	%	%	%	%	%
Women	%	%	%	%	%	%

IV. CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date

V. DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
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GAIN and GROW EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT

The undersigned:

- ☐ has hired participants from the County's Department of Social Services' Greater Avenue for Independence (GAIN) and General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) employment programs.

OR

- ☐ declares a willingness to consider GAIN and GROW participants for any future employment opening if participant(s) meet the minimum qualification for that opening, and declares a willingness to provide employed GAIN and GROW participants access to proposer's employee mentoring program(s), if available, to assist those individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

Signature	Title
Firm Name	Date

TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST AN RFP SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

***A Solicitation Requirements Review must be received by the County
within 10 business days of issuance of the solicitation document***

Proposer Name:	Date of Request:
Project Title:	Project No.

A **Solicitation Requirements Review** is being requested because the Proposer asserts that they are being unfairly disadvantaged for the following reason(s): *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Application of **Minimum Requirements**
- ☐ Application of **Evaluation Criteria**
- ☐ Application of **Business Requirements**
- ☐ Due to **unclear instructions**, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses

I understand that this request must be received by the County within **10 business days** of issuance of the solicitation document.

For each area contested, Proposer must explain in detail the factual reasons for the requested review.
(Attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary.)

Request submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

For County use only

Date Transmittal Received by County: _____ Date Solicitation Released: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Results of Review - Comments:

Date Response sent to Proposer: _____

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act, which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

CERTIFICATION

YES

NO

Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed. () ()

OR

Proposer or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586. () ()

Signature

Date

Name and Title (please type or print)

TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE APPLICATION

COMPANY NAME:		
COMPANY ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:

- ☐ I am not requesting consideration under the County's Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Program.

I hereby certify that I meet all the requirements for this program:

- ☐ My business is a non-profit corporation qualified under Internal Revenue Services Code - Section 501(c)(3) and has been such for three years (*attach IRS Determination Letter*);
- ☐ I have submitted my three most recent annual tax returns with my application;
- ☐ I have been in operation for at least one year providing transitional job and related supportive services to program participants; and
- ☐ I have submitted a profile of our program; including a description of its components designed to help the program participants, number of past program participants and any other information requested by the contracting department.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct.

PRINT NAME:	TITLE:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

REVIEWED BY COUNTY:

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	DATE

PROPOSER'S LIST OF TERMINATED CONTRACTS

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

☐ **Proposer has not had any contracts terminated in the past three years.**

Proposer must list all contracts that have been terminated within the past three years. Terminated contracts are those contracts terminated by an agency or firm before the contract's expiration date. If a contract(s) was terminated, please attach an explanation on a separate sheet, whether the termination was at the fault of the Proposer or not. Any and all terminated contracts should be accompanied with an explanation. It should be noted that contracts that naturally expired need not be listed. The County is only seeking information on contracts that were terminated prior to expiration.

SERVICE:	TERMINATING DATE:
NAME OF TERMINATING FIRM	
ADDRESS OF FIRM	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
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SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

PROPOSER'S PENDING LITIGATIONS AND JUDGMENTS

Proposer's Name: _____

- ☐ Proposer and/or principals are **not** currently involved in any pending litigation; are not aware of any threatened litigation where they would be a party; and have not had any judgments entered against them within the last five years as of the date of proposal submission.

Proposer and/or principals of the Proposer must list below (use additional pages if necessary) all pending litigation, threatened litigation, and/or any judgments entered against them within the last five years as of the date of proposal submission.

A. ☐ Pending Litigation ☐ Threatened Litigation ☐ Judgment (check one)

1. Against ☐ Proposer; ☐ Principal; ☐ Both (check as appropriate)
2. Name of Litigation/Judgment: _____
3. Case Number: _____
4. Court of Jurisdiction: _____
5. Please provide a statement describing the size and scope of the pending/threatened litigation or judgment (use additional page if necessary):

B. ☐ Pending Litigation ☐ Threatened Litigation ☐ Judgment (check one)

1. Against ☐ Proposer; ☐ Principal; ☐ Both (check as appropriate)
2. Name of Litigation/Judgment: _____
3. Case Number: _____
4. Court of Jurisdiction: _____
5. Please provide a statement describing the size and scope of the pending/threatened litigation or judgment (use additional page if necessary):

Signature of Proposer: _____ Date: _____

AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)

PROPOSER'S INSURANCE COMPLIANCE AFFIRMATION

Proposer's Name

Address

- ☐ If awarded the contract: Proposer will comply with the insurance coverage provisions set forth in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements of this Request for Proposals, and Proposer will procure, maintain, and provide the County with proof of insurance coverage in the coverage amounts and types specified in Exhibit B, Section 5 throughout the entire term of the proposed contract, without interruption or break in coverage.
- ☐ If you check this box, your proposal will be determined nonresponsive and your proposal will be disqualified. Proposer will not comply with the insurance coverage provisions set forth in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements of this Request for Proposals, and Proposer will not procure, maintain, and provide the County with proof of insurance coverage in the coverage amounts and types specified in Exhibit B, Section 5 throughout the entire term of the proposed contract, without interruption or break in coverage.

Signature of Proposer: _____ Date: _____

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

The Proposer certifies that:

☐ It is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206; **AND**

To the best of its knowledge, after a reasonable inquiry, the Proposer/Bidder/Contractor is not in default, as that term is defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E, on any Los Angeles County property tax obligation; **AND**

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program during the term of any awarded contract.

-OR-

I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

DISPLACED TRANSIT EMPLOYEE DECLARATION

In accordance with California Labor Code Sections 1070-1074, the County will give a preference to any proposer who declares on this form that they will retain the employees of the prior contractor and/or subcontractor. The undersigned declares:

- ☐ that the Proposer will retain the employees of the prior contractor and/or subcontractor for a period of not less than 90 days pursuant to California Labor Code 1070-1074. If this box is checked, the 10 percent preference will be given.

OR

- ☐ that the Proposer does NOT agree to retain the employees of the prior contractor or subcontractor for a period of 90 days pursuant to California Labor Code 1070-1074. If this box is checked, the 10 percent preference will NOT be given.

Signature	Title
Firm Name	Date

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**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)
PROPOSER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFP**

PROPOSER MUST CHECK A BOX IN EVERY SECTION

Important Note: The information on this form is subject to verification and will not be used for scoring purposes.

Completing this form by itself without including detailed narrative in your proposal to support the minimum mandatory requirement of this RFP, any inconsistencies or inaccuracy in the information provided in this form, or this form and your Proposal, may subject your Proposal to disqualification or other actions, at the sole discretion of the County.

At the time of proposal submission, Proposer must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Proposer must have the following minimum number of years of experience using the listed vehicle to provide the same or similar type of fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies):

- Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

- ☐ Yes. Proposer does meet the experience requirement stated above. (In addition to responding on this form, as specified in Part I, Section 2.A.5, Experience, please provide a detailed narrative in your proposal to support this minimum mandatory requirement for scoring of your proposal in this category).

Minimum three years of experience with propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

Name of Service	
Number of Years Providing Above Service	
Make of Vehicle	
Model of Vehicle	
Size/Length of Vehicle	
Fuel Type	

Provide a detailed narrative to support above minimum mandatory requirement by providing detailed information to support the number of years and description of service. The proposal may be disqualified, if incomplete or unresponsive statements are made.

(Please attach additional pages if needed.)

☐ No. Proposer does not meet the experience requirement stated above.

2. Proposer's Project Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience managing the same or similar type of fixed route service for governmental or social service agency(ies) using the listed vehicles:

- Three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

☐ Yes. Proposer's Project Manager does meet the experience requirement stated above. (In addition to responding on this form, as specified in Part I, Section 2.A.5, Experience, please provide a detailed narrative in your proposal to support this minimum mandatory requirement in order to provide for scoring of your proposal in this category).

Minimum three years of experience with propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

Name of the Employee	
Number of Years Providing Above Service	
Make of Vehicle	
Model of Vehicle	
Size/Length of Vehicle	
Fuel Type	

Provide a detailed narrative to support above minimum mandatory requirement by providing detailed information to support the number of years and description of service. The proposal may be disqualified, if incomplete or unresponsive statements are made.

(Please attach additional pages if needed.)

☐ No. Proposer's Project Manager does not meet the experience requirement stated above.

3. Proposer or its Subcontractor's Maintenance Manager must have the following minimum number of years of experience in maintaining the same or similar fleets of the following transit vehicles:

- Three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

☐ Yes. Proposer or its Subcontractor's Maintenance Manager does meet the experience requirement stated above. (In addition to responding on this form, as specified in Part I, Section 2.A.5, Experience, please provide a detailed narrative in your proposal to support this minimum mandatory requirement in order to for scoring of your proposal in this category).

Minimum three years of experience with propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.

Name of the Employee	Name: _____ Proposer _____ / Subcontractor _____ (check one)
Number of Years of Experience Servicing the above type of vehicle	
Make of Vehicle Serviced	
Model of Vehicle Serviced	
Size/Length of Vehicle Serviced	
Fuel Type of Vehicle Serviced	

Provide a detailed narrative to support above minimum mandatory requirement by providing detailed information to support the number of years and description of service. The proposal may be disqualified, if incomplete or unresponsive statements are made.

(Please attach additional pages if needed.)

- ☐ No. Proposer or its Subcontractor's Maintenance Manager does not meet the experience requirement stated above.

4. Proposer must provide copies of all "Satisfactory" California Highway Patrol Safety Compliance Inspections (or passed all reinspections) of the Proposer's maintenance facilities or terminals to be used for the proposed contract for the prior three 13-month inspections (California Vehicle Code 34501.c). **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

- ☐ Yes. Proposer does meet the minimum mandatory requirement stated above and has received a "**Satisfactory**" rating on the CHP's Safety Compliance Inspections (or passed all reinspections) of the Proposer's maintenance facilities or terminals to be used for the proposed contract for the prior three 13-month inspections.

- ☐ Proposer has received an "**Unsatisfactory**" rating on the CHP's Safety Compliance Inspections of the Proposer's maintenance facilities or terminals to be used for the proposed contract for the prior three 13-month inspections, however, has remedied the problem by means of receiving a "**Conditional**" or "**Satisfactory**" rating within the CHP's 120-day reinspection period and/or recieved a "Conditional" rating and upgraded to a "**Satisfactory**" rating within the CHP's 180-day reinspection period as evidenced by the CHP Safety Compliance Inspection reports attached to proposal.

- ☐ No. Proposer does not meet the minimum mandatory requirement stated above. Proposer has received an "**Unsatisfactory**" rating and **did not** upgrade the rating to a "**Conditional**" or "**Satisfactory**" within the CHP's 120-day reinspection periods and/or received a "**Conditional**" rating and **did not** upgrade the rating to "**Satisfactory**" within the CHP 180-day reinspection period, whether on the initial inspection or the CHP reinspection, the Proposer will have failed this criteria.

5. Proposer's vehicle(s) must meet or exceed the service vehicle requirements as set forth in Exhibit I, Contractor Provided Service Vehicles Requirements. If the Proposer does not meet the service vehicle(s) requirement at the time of submission, but fully intends to comply if awarded the contract, the Proposer must provide an affirmative statement that upon start of the contract, the service vehicle(s) will comply with Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicles Requirements. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

- ☐ Yes. Proposer does meet the spare service vehicle(s) requirement stated above. (In addition to responding on this form, as specified in Part I, Section 2.A.9, Equipment/Proposer-Provided Service Vehicles, please provide a detailed narrative in your proposal to support this minimum mandatory requirement).
- ☐ Proposer does not meet the spare service vehicle(s) requirement stated above at present, but fully intends to comply if awarded the contract. The Proposer will comply with the spare service vehicle requirements set forth in Part I, Section 2.A.9, Equipment/Proposer-Provided Service Vehicles. (This commitment is evident by Proposer's detailed plan which describes when and how the Proposer plans to meet the minimum required contractor spare vehicle requirements submitted in the proposal.)
- ☐ No. Proposer's does not meet the spare service vehicle(s) requirement stated above and does not intend to comply.

Proposer declares under penalty of perjury that the information stated above is true and accurate. Proposer further acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the proposal may be rejected at the sole discretion of the County.

Signature	Title
Firm Name	Date

**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)**

**PROPOSER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATION/LICENSING
REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFP**

PROPOSER MUST CHECK A BOX IN EVERY SECTION AND SUBMIT NAMES OF CERTIFIED/LICENSED PERSONNEL

Important Note: The information on this form is subject to verification and will not be used for scoring purposes.

Completing this form by itself without including detailed narrative in your proposal to support the minimum mandatory requirement of this RFP, any inconsistencies or inaccuracy in the information provided in this form, or this form and your Proposal, may subject your Proposal to disqualification or other actions, at the sole discretion of the County.

At the time of proposal submission, Proposer must meet the following Certification/Licensing requirements:

1. Proposer or its Subcontractor must submit copies of all National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test for all maintenance personnel identified; or Proposer must submit an affirmative statement that all of Proposer's maintenance personnel assigned to this contract, within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, will obtain ASE certification in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brakes Test. (Please use Form PW-21, Proposer's Compliance with the Certification/Licensing Requirements of the RFP.)

- ☐ Yes. Proposer or its Subcontractor does meet the license/certification requirement stated above. In addition to responding on this form, please provide the names of all mechanic staff assigned to this Contract and indicate type of ASE certifications they possess, if any if any on the chart below.

If the employee does not have ASE Certificate, please indicate N/A.

Employees with ASE Certifications		
Employee Name	Types of Certification (List multiple, if applicable)	Directly Employed by the Contractor (Yes or No)

- ☐ Proposer or its Subcontractor does not currently employ personnel that meet the requirement, however, Proposer's maintenance personnel assigned to this Contract, within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, will obtain the require ASE certification above.

Complete the chart below. List all mechanic staff assigned to this Contract.

Mechanics Assigned to this Contract	
Employee Name	Types of Certification (List multiple, if applicable)

- ☐ No. Proposer or its Subcontractor's mechanic staff assigned to this Contract does not meet the certification/licensing requirement stated above and the request to affirmative statement will not be provided.

2. Proposer or its Subcontractor shall submit a proof of Section 609 of the Clean Air Act: Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning certification from an EPA approved program or the equivalent ASE Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling Program certification for at least one member of their maintenance personnel identified under Number 1 of this Form.

- ☐ Yes. Proposer or its Subcontractor does meet the license/certification requirement stated above. (In addition to responding on this form, please provide the name of mechanic staff assigned to this Contract and indicate type of certification they possess, e.g. MACS or equivalent.)

Employee Name	Type of Certification

- ☐ No. Proposer or its Subcontractor's mechanic staff does not meet the certification/licensing requirement stated above.

3. Proposer has submitted copies of the Proposer's employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles Class B (with a minimum of a "P" endorsements) commercial driver's licenses, as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations. **Subcontracting is not allowed to meet this requirement.**

- ☐ Yes. Proposer has submitted copies of the Proposer's employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Class B (with a minimum of a "P" endorsement) commercial driver's licenses as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations. (In addition to responding on this form, as specified in Part I, Section 2.A.11, Licenses and Certifications, please provide copies in your proposal and provide the names of the staff assigned to this Contract and indicate type of certification they possess to support this minimum mandatory requirement).

Employees with DMV Class B (with a minimum of a "P" endorsements)		
Employee Name	Class of Drivers License	"P" endorsement or Higher (Yes or No)

- ☐ No. Proposer **did not** submit copies of the Proposer's employees' valid State of California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Class B (with "P" endorsement) commercial driver's licenses as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by Federal, State, and local regulations.

**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)****PROPOSER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATION/LICENSING
REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFP**

Proposer declares under penalty of perjury that the information stated above is true and accurate. Proposer further acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the proposal may be rejected at the sole discretion of the County.

Signature	Title
Firm Name	Date

REQUEST FOR DVBE PREFERENCE PROGRAM CONSIDERATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: All proposers/bidders responding to this solicitation must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal/bid.

In evaluating bids/proposals, the County will give preference to businesses that are certified by the State of California as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) or by the Department of Veterans as a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) consistent with Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Vendor understands that in no instance shall the disabled veteran business enterprise preference program price or scoring preference be combined with any other County preference program to exceed eight percent (8%) in response to any County solicitation.

Information about the State's Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise certification regulations is in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Disabled Veteran Business Certification and Resources Website at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov>.

Information on the Veteran Affairs Disabled Business Enterprise certification regulations made be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, 38CFR 74 and is also available on the Veterans Affairs Website at: <http://www.vetbiz.gov>.

- ☐ I AM NOT a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise certified by the State of California or a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business with the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- ☐ I AM certified as a Disabled Veteran Enterprise with the State of California or a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business with the Department of Veteran Affairs as of the date of this proposal/bid submission and I request this proposal be considered for the DVBE Preference.

DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Name of Firm:	County Webven No.
Print Authorized Name:	Title:
Authorized Signature:	Date:

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	DATE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE

Title 2 ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 2.201 Living Wage Program

2.201.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors finds that the county of Los Angeles is the principal provider of social and health services within the county, especially to persons who are compelled to turn to the county for such services. Employers' failure to pay a living wage to their employees causes them to use such services thereby placing an additional burden on the county of Los Angeles.

2.201.20 Definitions.

The general definitions contained in Chapter 2.02 shall be applicable to this chapter unless inconsistent with the following definitions:

- A. "County" includes the county of Los Angeles, any county officer or body, any county department head, and any county employee authorized to enter into a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract with an employer.
- B. "Employee" means any individual who is an employee of an employer under the laws of California, and who is providing full time services to an employer, some or all of which are provided to the county of Los Angeles under a Proposition A contract, or under a cafeteria services contract at a county of Los Angeles owned or leased facility.
- C. "Employer" means:
 - 1. An individual or entity who has a contract with the county:
 - a. For services which is required to be more economical or feasible under Section 44.7 of the Charter of the county of Los Angeles, and is not listed as an excluded contract in Section 2.121.250 B of the Los Angeles County Code, referred to in this chapter as a "Proposition A contract," or
 - b. For cafeteria services, referred to in this chapter as a "cafeteria services contract," and
 - c. Who has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$25,000.00 or more in any 12 month period under one or more Proposition A contracts and/or one or more cafeteria services contracts; or
 - 2. An individual or entity that enters into a subcontract with an employer, as defined in subsection C1 and who employs employees to provide services under the employer's contract with the county.

- D. "Full time" means a minimum 40 hours worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the chief executive officer, but in no event less than 35 hours worked per week.
- E. "Proposition A contract" means a contract governed by Title 2, Section 2.121.250 et. Seq. of this code, entitled Contracting with Private Business.

2.201.30 Prospective effect.

This chapter shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments the terms of which commence three months or more after the effective date of this chapter.* It shall not be applicable to Proposition A contracts or cafeteria services contracts or their amendments in effect before this chapter becomes applicable.

*Editor's note: Effective three months after the effective date of the Ordinance approval.

2.201.040 Payment of living wage.

- A. Employers shall pay employees a living wage for their services provided to the county of no less than the hourly rates set under this chapter. The rates shall be \$9.64 per hour with health benefits, or \$11.84 per hour without health benefits.
- B. To qualify for the living wage rate with health benefits, an employer shall pay at least \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for each employee and any dependents during the term of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract. Proof of the provision of such benefits must be submitted to the county for evaluation during the procurement process to qualify for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section. Employers who provide health care benefits to employees through the county department of health services community health plan are deemed to have qualified for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section.
- C. The board of supervisors may, from time to time, adjust the amounts specified in subsections A and B of this section above for future contracts. Any adjustments to the living wage rate specified in subsection A and B that are adopted by the board of supervisors shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments which become effective three months or more after the effective date of the ordinance that adjusts the living wage rate.

2.201.050 Other provisions.

- A. Full Time Employees. An employer shall assign and use full time employees to provide services under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract, unless the employer can demonstrate to the county the necessity to use non-full time employees based on staffing efficiency or the county requirements of an individual job.
- B. Neutrality in Labor Relations. An employer shall not use any consideration received under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract to hinder, or to further, organization of, or collective bargaining activities by or on behalf of an employer's employees, except that this restriction shall not apply to any expenditure made in the course of good faith collective bargaining, or to any expenditure pursuant to obligations incurred under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement, or which would otherwise be permitted under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.
- C. Administration. The chief executive officer shall be responsible for the administration of

this chapter. The chief executive officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter. The chief executive officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer shall issue written instructions on the implementation and on-going administration of this Chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.

- D. Compliance Certification. An employer shall, during the term of a Proposition A contract, or a cafeteria services contract, report for each employee and certify the hours worked, wages paid, and amounts the employer paid for health benefits, and provide other information deemed relevant to the enforcement of this chapter by the county. Such reports shall be made at the times and in the manner set forth in instructions issued by the chief executive officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer. The affirmative action compliance officer in conjunction with the chief executive officer shall report annually to the board of supervisors on contractor compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
- E. Contractor Standards. An employer shall demonstrate during the procurement process and for the duration of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract a history of business stability, integrity in employee relations, and the financial ability to pay a living wage. (Ordinance No. 99-0048 ' 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.60 Employer retaliation prohibited.

No employer shall take an adverse action causing a loss of any benefit of employment, of any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit to any employee, person, or other entity, who has reported a violation of this chapter to the board of supervisors or to one or more of their offices, to the county chief executive officer, or to the county auditor/controller, or to the county department administering the Proposition A contract or cafeteria services contract. (Ordinance No. 99-0048 ' 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.70 Employee retention rights.

In the event that any Proposition A contract or cafeteria service contract is terminated by the county prior to its expiration, any new contract with a subsequent employer for such services shall provide for the employment of the predecessor employer's employees as provided in this section.

- A. A "retention employee" is an employee of a predecessor employer:
 - 1. Who is not an exempt employee under the minimum wage and maximum hour exemptions defined in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act;
 - 2. Who has been employed by an employer under a predecessor Proposition A contract or a predecessor cafeteria services contract for at least six months prior to the date of a new contract; and
 - 3. Who is or will be terminated from his or her employment as a result of the county entering into a new contract.
- B. Subsequent employers shall offer employment to all retention employees who are qualified for such jobs.
- C. A subsequent employer is not required to hire a retention employee who:

1. Has been convicted of a crime related to the job or his or her job performance; or
 2. Fails to meet any other county requirement for employees of a contractor.
- D. A subsequent employer may not terminate a retention employee for the first 90 days of employment under a new contract, except for cause. Thereafter a subsequent employer may retain a retention employee on the same terms and conditions as the subsequent employer's other employees. (Ordinance No. 99-0048 ' 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.80 Enforcement and Remedies.

For violation of any of the provisions of this chapter:

- A. An employee may bring an action in the courts of the state of California for damages caused by an employer's violation of this chapter.
- B. The county department head responsible for administering a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract may do one or more of the following in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the chief executive officer:
 1. Assess liquidated damages as provided in the contract; and/or
 2. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or
 3. Recommend to the board of supervisors that an Employer be barred from award of future county contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the employer's violation of this chapter, in accordance with Section 2.202.040 of this code.

2.201.090 Exceptions.

- A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any employer or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with United States or California laws.
- B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. Any provision of this chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.
- C. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a nonprofit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- D. Small Businesses. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a business entity organized for profit, including but not limited to any individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative, which entity:
 1. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation; and
 2. Has 20 or fewer employees during the contract period, including full time and part time employees; and
 3. Does not have annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$1,000,000.00; or
 4. If the business is a technical or professional service, does not have annual gross

revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$2,500,000.00.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than 20 employees, including full time and part time employees, and more than \$1,000,000.00 in annual gross revenues or \$2,500,000.00 in annual gross revenues if a technical or professional service.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ordinance No. 99-0055 ' 1, 1999: Ordinance No. 99-0048 ' 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.100 Severability. If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ordinance No. 99-0048 ' 1 (part), 1999.)

*Editor's note: Ordinance 99-0048, which enacted Chapter 2.201, is effective on July 22, 1999.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

The contract to be awarded pursuant to the RFP is subject to the County of Los Angeles Living Wage Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.201). Contractors and subcontractors may apply individually for consideration for an exemption from the Program. **To apply, complete and submit this form to Public Works seven days prior to the due date for proposals.** Upon review of the submitted Application for Exemption, Public Works will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the contractor and/or subcontractor is/are exempt from the Program.

Company Name:			
Company Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Facsimile Number:		Email Address:
Awarding Department:			Contract Term:
Type of Service:			
Contract Dollar Amount:			Contract Number (if any):

I am requesting an exemption from the Program for the following reason(s) (attach to this form all documentation that supports your claim and SUBMIT SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS TO PUBLIC WORKS OR FAX TO (626) 458-4194 :

- ☐ My business is a nonprofit corporation qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) (***you must attach the IRS Determination Letter.***)
- ☐ My business is a Small Business (***as defined in the Living Wage Ordinance***) which is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation **AND** during the contract period will have 20 or fewer full- and part-time employees; **AND**
- ☐ Has less than \$1 million in annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year including the proposed contract amount; **OR**
- ☐ Is a technical or professional service that has less than \$2.5 million in annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year including the proposed contract amount.
- ☐ My business has received an aggregate sum of less than \$25,000 during the preceding 12 months under one or more Proposition A contracts and/or cafeteria services contracts, including the proposed contract amount.

FORM LW-2 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION (continued)

- ☐ My business is subject to a bona fide Collective Bargaining Agreement (***you must attach the agreement***); **AND**
- ☐ the Collective Bargaining Agreement expressly provides that it supersedes all of the provisions of the Living Wage Program; **OR**
- ☐ the Collective Bargaining Agreement expressly provides that it supersedes the following specific provisions of the Living Wage Program (I will comply with all provisions of the Living Wage Program not expressly superseded by my business - Collective Bargaining Agreement):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct.

PRINT NAME:	TITLE:	
SIGNATURE:		DATE:

Additional Information

The additional information requested below is for information purposes only. It is not required for consideration of this Application for Exemption. The County will not consider or evaluate the information provided below by Contractor, in any way whatsoever, when recommending selection or award of a contract to the Board of Supervisors.

- ☐ **Either the contractor or the employees' collective bargaining unit have** a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract.

Health Plan Company Name(s): _____

Company Insurance Group Number(s): _____

Health Premium Amount Paid by Employer: _____

Health Premium Amount Paid by Employee: _____

Health Benefit(s) Payment Schedule:

☐ Monthly

☐ Quarterly

☐ Bi-Annual

☐ Annually

☐ Other (Specify): _____

- ☐ **Neither the contractor nor the employees' collective bargaining unit** have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE**

Contractor Living Wage Declaration

The contract to be awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals (RFP) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance (Program). You must declare your intent to comply with the Program.

If you believe that you are exempt from the Program, please complete the Application for Exemption form and submit it, as instructed in the RFP, to Public Works before the deadline to submit proposals.

If you are not exempt from the Program, please check the option that best describes your intention to comply with Program.

- ☐ I do not have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract. I will pay an hourly wage of not less than **\$11.84 per hour** per employee.
- ☐ I do have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract but will pay into the plan **less than \$2.20 per hour** per employee. I will pay an hourly wage of not less than **\$11.84 per hour** per employee.
- ☐ I do have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract and will pay into the plan **at least \$2.20 per hour** per employee. I will pay an hourly wage of not less than **\$9.64 per hour** per employee.

Health Plan(s):

Company Insurance Group Number:

Health Benefit(s) Payment Schedule:

☐ Monthly

☐ Quarterly

☐ Bi-Annual

☐ Annually

☐ Other: _____ (Specify)

PLEASE PRINT COMPANY NAME:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and correct:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PLEASE PRINT NAME:

TITLE OR POSITION:

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LIVING WAGE PROGRAM
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The undersigned individual is the owner or authorized agent of the business entity or organization (Firm) identified below and makes the following statements on behalf of his or her Firm. **CHECK EACH APPLICABLE BOX.**

LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE:

- ☐ I have read the County's Living Wage Ordinance (Los Angeles County Code Section 2.201.010 through 2.201.100), and understand that the Firm is subject to its terms.

CONTRACTOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT ORDINANCE:

- ☐ I have read the provisions of the RFP describing the County's Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment Ordinance (Los Angeles County Code Section 2.202.010 through 2.202.060), and understand that the Firm is subject to its terms.

LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS :

A "Labor Law/Payroll Violation" includes violations of any Federal, State, or local statute, regulation, or ordinance pertaining to wages, hours, or working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination.

History of Alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violations (Check One):

- ☐ The Firm **HAS NOT** been named in a complaint, claim, investigation or proceeding relating to a alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation which involves an incident occurring within three years of the date of the proposal; **OR**
- ☐ The Firm **HAS** been named in a complaint, claim, investigation, or proceeding relating to a alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation which involves an incident occurring within three years of the date of the proposal. (I have attached to this form the required Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form with the pertinent information for each allegation.)

History of Determinations of Labor Law/Payroll Violations (Check One):

- ☐ There **HAS BEEN NO** determination by a public entity within the three years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor Law/Payroll Violation; **OR**
- ☐ There **HAS BEEN** a determination by a public entity within the three years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor/Payroll Violation. I have attached to this form the required Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form with the pertinent information for each violation (including each reporting entity name, case number, name and address of claimant, date of incident, date claim opened, and nature and disposition of each violation or finding.) (The County may deduct points from the proposer's final evaluation score ranging from 1% to 20% of the total evaluation points available with the largest deductions occurring for undisclosed violations.)

HISTORY OF DEBARMENT (Check one):

- ☐ The Firm **HAS NOT** been debarred by any public entity during the past ten years; **OR**
- ☐ The Firm **HAS** been debarred by a public entity within the past ten years. Provide the pertinent information (including each public entity's name and address, dates of disbarment, and nature of each debarment) on the attached Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true, complete and correct.

Owner's/Agent's Authorized Signature

Print Name and Title

Print Name of Firm

Date

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE PROGRAM
LABOR/PAYROLL/DEBARMENT HISTORY**

The Firm must complete and submit a separate form (make photocopies of form) for each instance of (check the applicable box below):

- ☐ An alleged claim, investigation, or proceeding relating to an alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation for an incident occurring within the past three years of the date of the proposal.
- ☐ A determination by a public entity within three years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor Law/Payroll Violation.
- ☐ A debarment by a public entity listed below within the past ten years.

Print Name of Firm:	Print Name of Owner:
Print Address of Firm:	Owner's/AGENT's Authorized Signature:
City, State, Zip Code	Print Name and Title:

Public Entity Name	
Public Entity Address:	Street Address:
	City, State, Zip:
Case Number/Date Claim Opened:	Case Number:
	Date Claim Opened:
Name and Address of Claimant:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City, State, Zip:
Description of Work: (e.g., Janitorial)	
Description of Allegation and/or Violation:	
Disposition of Finding: (attach disposition letter) (e.g., Liquidated Damages, Penalties, Debarment, etc.)	

☐ Additional Pages are attached for a total of _____ pages.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSER LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS

COUNTY DETERMINATION Proposer Name: _____ Contracting Department: _____ Department Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____	RANGE OF DEDUCTION _____ (Deduction is taken from the maximum evaluation points available)	
	Proposer Fully Disclosed	Proposer <i>Did Not</i> Fully Disclose
MAJOR County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of very serious violations.*	8 - 10% Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**	16 - 20% Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**
SIGNIFICANT County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of significant violations.*	4 - 7%	8 - 14% Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**
MINOR County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of relatively minor violations.*	2 - 3%	4 - 6%
INSIGNIFICANT County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of very minimal violations.*	0 - 1%	1 - 2%
NONE County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer does not have a record of violations.*	0	N/A

Assessment Criteria

* A 'Labor Law/Payroll Violation' includes violations of any Federal, State or local statute, regulation or ordinance pertaining to wages, hours, working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination. The County may deduct points from a proposer's final evaluation score only for Labor Law/Payroll Violations with disposition by a public entity within the past three years of the date of the proposal.

The assessment and determination of whether a violation is major, significant, minor, or insignificant and the assignment of a percentage deduction shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following criteria and variables:

- ☐ Accuracy in self-reporting by proposer
- ☐ Health and/or safety impact
- ☐ Number of occurrences
- ☐ Identified patterns in occurrences
- ☐ Dollar amount of lost/delayed wages
- ☐ Assessment of any fines and/or penalties by public entities
- ☐ Proportion to the volume and extent of services provided, e.g., number of contracts, number of employees, number of locations, etc.

** County Code Title 2, Chapter 2.202.030 sets forth criteria for making a finding of contractor non-responsibility which are not limited to the above situations.

REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSER'S MEDICAL PLAN COVERAGE

Proposer: _____

Name of Proposer's Health Plan: _____ Date: _____

(Please use a separate form for each health plan offered by the proposer to employees who will be working under this contract.)

ITEMS	DOES THE PLAN COVER? (YES) (NO)	WHAT DOES THE PROPOSER OR PROPOSER'S PLAN PAY?	LIST ANY CO-PAYMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS
Proposer's Health Plan Premium			
Employee only	Y N	\$	
Employee + 1 dependent	Y N	\$	
Employee + 2 dependents	Y N	\$	
Employee + 3 dependents	Y N	\$	
Proposer's portion of above health premium payment			
Employee only	Y N	\$	
Employee + 1 dependent	Y N	\$	
Employee + 2 dependents	Y N	\$	
Employee + 3 dependents	Y N	\$	
Any Annual Deductible?			
Per Person	Y N	\$	
Per Family	Y N	\$	
Any Annual Maximum Employee Out-of-Pocket Expense?			
Per Person	Y N	\$	
Per Family	Y N	\$	
Any Lifetime Maximum?			
Per Person	Y N	\$	
Per Family	Y N	\$	
Ambulance coverage	Y N	\$	
Doctor's Office Visits	Y N	\$	
Emergency Care	Y N	\$	
Home Health Care	Y N	\$	
Hospice Care	Y N	\$	
Hospital Care	Y N	\$	
Immunizations	Y N	\$	
Maternity	Y N	\$	
Mental Health	Y N	\$	
Mental Health In-Patient Coverage	Y N	\$	

LW-7 – PROPOSER'S MEDICAL PLAN COVERAGE (continued)

ITEMS	DOES THE PLAN COVER? (YES) (NO)	WHAT DOES THE PROPOSER OR PROPOSER'S PLAN PAY?	LIST ANY CO-PAYMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS
Mental Health Out-Patient Coverage	Y N	\$	
Physical Therapy	Y N	\$	
Prescription Drugs	Y N	\$	
Routine Eye Examinations	Y N	\$	
Skilled Nursing Facility	Y N	\$	
Surgery	Y N	\$	
X-Ray and Laboratory	Y N	\$	

Under this health plan, a full time employee:

☐ Becomes eligible for health insurance coverage after ____ days of employment.

☐ Is defined as an employee who is employed more than ____ hours per week.

OTHER BENEFITS:

A.NUMBER OF PAID SICK DAYS EARNED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT IS ____ DAYS.

B.NUMBER OF PAID SICK DAYS EARNED IN THE SECOND YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT IS ____ DAYS.

C.NUMBER OF PAID VACATION DAYS EARNED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT IS ____ DAYS.

D.NUMBER OF PAID VACATION DAYS EARNED IN THE SECOND YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT IS ____ DAYS.

E.NUMBER OF PAID HOLIDAYS PER YEAR IS ____ DAYS.

Date

**WAGE AND HOUR RECORD KEEPING FOR LIVING WAGE CONTRACTS
AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)**

INSTRUCTIONS

The contractor selected through this RFP process will be required to comply with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. The objective of this questionnaire is to determine the appropriateness, scope, and suitability of the procedures the Proposer uses and the internal controls in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. In order to appropriately evaluate this area (Part I, Section 4.D, Evaluation Criteria), it is critical that the Proposer submit a detailed description of the processes and the steps associated with those processes.

Answer all questions thoroughly and in the same sequence as provided below. If a question is not applicable, indicate with "N/A" and explain why such question is not applicable. Provide additional details to ensure a clear picture of the Proposer's processes and controls. As used in this questionnaire, the term Proposer includes the business entity that will provide the proposed services. Attach an actual sample copy of timesheet, paycheck, and pay stub.

ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED OR RESPONSES CAN BE PROVIDED IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

IDENTIFY EACH RESPONSE BY THE CORRESPONDING QUESTION NUMBER.

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
1. TRACKING HOURS WORKED 1.1. How does the Proposer track employee hours actually worked? 1.2. Where do the Proposer's employees report to work at the beginning of their shift? At the work location or a central site with travel to the worksite? 1.3. If the employees report to a central site with travel to the worksite, when does the Proposer consider the employees' shift to have started? At a central site or upon arrival at the work location?	

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
2. REPORTING TIME How does the Proposer know employees actually reported to work and at what time? For example, sign-in sheets, computerized check in, call-in system, or some other method?	
3. RECORDS OF ACTUAL TIME WORKED 3.1. What records are created to document the beginning and ending times of employee's actual work shifts? 3.2. What records are maintained by the Proposer of actual time worked? 3.3. Are the records maintained daily or at another interval (indicate the interval)? 3.4. Who creates these records (e.g., employee, supervisor, or office staff)? 3.5. Who checks the records, and what are they checking for? 3.6. What happens to these records? 3.7. Are they used as a source document to create Proposer's payroll? 3.8. <u>ATTACH ACTUAL COPIES OF THESE RECORDS</u> (Please blank out any personal information).	

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
4. OTHER RECORDS USED TO CREATE PAYROLL (IF ANY) 4.1. If records of actual time worked are not used to create payroll, what is the source document that is used? 4.2. Who prepares and who checks the source document? 4.3. Does the employee sign it? 4.4. Who approves the source document, and what do they compare it with prior to approving it?	
5. BREAKS 5.1. How does the Proposer know that employees take mandated breaks and meal breaks (periods)? 5.2. Does the Proposer maintain any written supporting documentation to validate that the breaks actually occurred? 5.3. If so, who prepares, reviews, and approves such documentation?	

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
6. HOW PAYROLL IS PREPARED 6.1. Discuss how the Proposer's payroll is prepared and how the Proposer ensures that employee wages are appropriately paid. 6.2. How are employees paid (e.g., manually issued check, cash, automated check, or combination of methods)? 6.3. If by check, do they receive a single check for straight time and overtime or are separate payments made? 6.4. What information is provided on the check (e.g., deductions for taxes, etc.)? 6.5. <u>ATTACH A COPY OF A PAY CHECK AND PAY CHECK STUB THAT SHOWS DEDUCTION CATEGORIES (COVER UP OR BLOCK OUT BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND ANY EMPLOYEE INFORMATION).</u>	

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
7. MANUAL PAYROLL SYSTEM 7.1. If the Proposer uses a manual payroll system, describe the steps the person preparing the payroll takes to create a check, starting from the source document through the issuance of a check. 7.2. If the employee has multiple wage rates (i.e., County's Living Wage rate for County work and the Proposer's standard rate for other non-County work), how does the person preparing the payroll calculate total wages paid?	
8. AUTOMATED PAYROLL SYSTEM 8.1. If the Proposer uses an automated payroll system or contracts for such automated payroll services to an outside firm, describe the steps taken to prepare the payroll. 8.2. If the employee has multiple wage rates (i.e., County's Living Wage rate for County work and the Proposer's standard rate for other non-County work), how does the automated payroll system calculate total wages paid? 8.3. Is the calculation embedded in the software program, or does someone have to override the system to perform the calculation?	

QUESTION	RESPOND HERE OR ATTACHED NUMBERED RESPONSES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.
9. TRAVEL TIME 9.1. How is travel time during an employee's shift paid? 9.2. At what rate is such travel time paid if the employee has multiple wage rates? 9.3. Discuss how the Proposer calculates the day's wages for each situation described in the following two examples: a. During a single shift, an employee works three hours at a work location under a County Living Wage contract, then travels an hour to another work location to work four hours, where they are paid at a different rate than the County's Living Wage rate. b. During a single shift, an employee works three hours at a work location under a County Living Wage contract, then travels an hour to another work location to work four hours, where they are also paid the County's Living Wage rate.	
10. OVERTIME 10.1. How does the Proposer calculate overtime wages? 10.2. What if the employee has multiple wage rates?	

DATED: _____ PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE: _____



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Policy on Doing Business With Small Business

Forty-two percent of businesses in Los Angeles County have five or fewer employees. Only about four percent of businesses in the area exceed 100 employees. According to the Los Angeles Times and local economists, it is not large corporations, but these small companies that are generating new jobs and helping move Los Angeles County out of its worst recession in decades.

WE RECOGNIZE...

The importance of small business to the County:

- In fueling local economic growth.
- Providing new jobs.
- Creating new local tax revenues.
- Offering new entrepreneurial opportunity to those historically under-represented in business.

The County can play a positive role in helping small business grow:

- As a multi-billion dollar purchaser of goods and services.
- As a broker of intergovernmental cooperation among numerous local jurisdictions.
- By greater outreach in providing information and training.
- By simplifying the bid/proposal process.
- By maintaining selection criteria which are fair to all.
- By streamlining the payment process.

WE THEREFORE SHALL:

1. Constantly seek to streamline and simplify our processes for selecting our vendors and for conducting business with them.
2. Maintain a strong outreach program, fully coordinated among our departments and districts, as well as other participating governments to: (a) inform and assist the local business community in competing to provide goods and services; and, (b) provide for ongoing dialogue with and involvement by the business community in implementing this policy.
3. Continually review and revise how we package and advertise solicitations, evaluate and select prospective vendors, address subcontracting, and conduct business with our vendors, in order to: (a) expand opportunity for small business to compete for our business; and, (b) to further opportunities for all businesses to compete regardless of size.
4. Ensure that staff who manage and carry out the business of purchasing goods and services are well-trained, capable, and highly motivated to carry out the letter and spirit of this policy.

Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County

List of Debarred Contractors in Los Angeles County may be obtained by going to the following website:

http://lacounty.info/doing_business/DebarmentList.htm

County of Los Angeles *Lobbyist Ordinance*



IT'S THE LAW

It may affect you!

Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code requires Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms and Lobbyist Employers to register with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors. This ordinance imposes extensive reporting requirements on individuals, businesses and other organizations. It places restrictions on the activities of anyone seeking to influence an official action of the County of Los Angeles including actions of the Board of Supervisors or the granting or denial of County contracts, licenses, permits, grants and franchises.

YOU MAY BE CONSIDERED A COUNTY LOBBYIST

If you are compensated to communicate directly (or through agents) with any County official for the purpose of influencing official action, then you may be required to register with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors. The requirement to register is the same whether you are an employee of, or on contract with, a firm or organization with business before the County. Additionally, an individual or business entity may be considered a County Lobbying Firm if it receives compensation to influence the County on behalf of any **other** persons or businesses. An individual, business entity or organization that employs or contracts with another individual or firm to represent or make contacts with a County agency on their behalf to influence County action may be considered a County Lobbyist Employer who must also register. If in doubt, it is best to register.

Furthermore, each person or entity who is not otherwise required to register as a County Lobbyist, Lobbying Firm or Lobbyist Employer, but who directly or indirectly expends \$5,000 or more during a calendar quarter to influence official action need not register BUT must report the expenditure to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors on a form available from the Executive Office.

REGISTERING IS IMPORTANT

Failure to comply with the ordinance may subject offending Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyist Employers to **serious penalties including fines up to \$2,000 and denial of contracts, licenses, permits, grants or franchises.** Moreover, some violators may be refused permission to address the Board of Supervisors or any County commission.

HERE'S HOW TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Within 10 days of qualifying as a County Lobbyist, Lobbying Firm, or Lobbyist Employer as described in the ordinance, you must register with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors.

Registering with the County is easy. To receive a copy of the ordinance and registration forms, or to receive additional information or answers to specific questions, please contact the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the following address or you may call one of the following telephone numbers:

Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall Of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(213) 974-1093 (213) 974-1578

A copy of the ordinance is available for your review at this County facility or on the Internet.

<http://bos.co.la.ca.us/>

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

Part II

Sample Agreement



BY AND BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AND

[NAME OF CONTRACTOR]

FOR

AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST
VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES (2014-PA015)

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SAMPLE AGREEMENT FOR
ATHENS AND LENNOX SHUTTLE SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2014, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY) and [Name of CONTRACTOR], a [State of Incorporation] [Form of Entity] (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR).

WITNESSETH

FIRST: The CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of said COUNTY of the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal filed with the COUNTY on _____, 2014, hereby agrees to provide services as described in this Contract for Athens and Lennox Shuttle Services.

SECOND: This AGREEMENT, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements; Exhibit C, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015; Exhibit D, Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters; Exhibit E, Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program; Exhibit F, Performance Requirement Summary; Exhibit G, Service Route, Schedule, and Fare; Exhibit H, County-Provided Service Vehicles Specifications; Exhibit I, contractor-Provided Service Vehicles Requirements; Exhibit J, Service Vehicle Appearance/Cleanliness Checklist; Exhibit K, Preventive Maintenance; Exhibit L, MR-20 Monthly Ridership Form; Exhibit M, Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Program; and Exhibit N, Transit Security Plan; the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal, all attached hereto; the Request for Proposals; and Addenda to the Request for Proposals, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, are agreed by the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR to constitute the Contract.

THIRD: The COUNTY agrees, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with the Contract specifications to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, to pay the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Schedule of Prices set forth in the Proposal and attached hereto as Form PW-2, an amount not to exceed \$_____ per year or such greater amount as the Board may approve (Maximum Contract Sum).

FOURTH: This Contract's initial term shall be for a period of one year commencing on _____ or Board approval, whichever occurs last or first. The COUNTY shall have the sole option to renew this Contract term for up to four additional one-year periods, for a maximum total Contract term of five years. Each such option and extension shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the COUNTY. The COUNTY, acting through the Director, may give a written notice of intent to renew this Contract at least ten days prior to the end of each term. At the sole discretion of the COUNTY, in lieu of renewing the Contract for the full one year, this Contract may be extended on a month-to-month basis, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR at least ten days prior to the end of a term. The Director will provide a written notice of nonrenewal at least ten days before the last day of any term, in which case this Contract shall expire as of midnight on the last day of that

any term, in which case this Contract shall expire as of midnight on the last day of that term. Where all option years have been exercised, the Director will not provide a written notice of nonrenewal.

FIFTH: The CONTRACTOR shall bill monthly in arrears, for the work performed during the preceding month. Work performed shall be billed at the hourly rates quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.

SIXTH: Public Works will make payment to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt and approval of a properly completed and undisputed invoice. However, should the CONTRACTOR be certified by the COUNTY as a Local Small Business Enterprise, payment will be made in accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy No. 3.035, Small Business Liaison and Prompt Payment Program. Each invoice shall be in triplicate (original and two copies) and shall itemize the work completed. The invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Attention Fiscal Division, Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 7508
Alhambra, CA 91802-7508

SEVENTH: In no event shall the aggregate total amount of compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR exceed the amount of compensation authorized by the Board. Such aggregate total amount is the Maximum Contract Sum.

EIGHTH: The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that only the designated Public Works Contract Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the designated Contract Manager is not authorized to request or order any work that would result in the CONTRACTOR earning an aggregate compensation in excess of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum.

NINTH: The CONTRACTOR shall not perform or accept work requests from the Contract Manager or any other person that will cause the Maximum Contract Sum of this Contract to be exceeded. The CONTRACTOR shall monitor the balance of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum. When the total of the CONTRACTOR'S paid invoices, invoices pending payment, invoices yet to be submitted, and ordered services reaches 75 percent of the Maximum Contract Sum, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Contract Manager in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall send written notification to the Contract Manager when this Contract is within six months from expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove.

TENTH: No cost-of-living adjustments shall be granted for the optional renewal periods.

ELEVENTH: In the event that terms and conditions, which may be listed in the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal, conflict with the COUNTY'S specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions as reflected in this AGREEMENT including, but not limited to, Exhibits A through N, inclusive, the COUNTY'S provisions shall control and be binding.

THIRTEENTH: This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY has, by order of its Board of Supervisors, caused these presents to be subscribed by the Chairman of said Board and the seal of said Board to be affixed and attested by the Clerk thereof, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of
the County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN F. KRATTLI
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

[NAME OF CONTRACTOR]

By _____
Its President

Type or Print Name

By _____
Its Secretary

Type or Print Name

SCOPE OF WORK

AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICES

A. Public Works Contract Manager

Public Works' Contract Manager will be Ms. Vanessa Rachal of Programs Development Division, who may be contacted at (626) 458-5960, or at vrachal@dpw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Contract Manager, or her designee, is the only person authorized by Public Works to request work of the Contractor. From time to time, Public Works may change Contract Manager. The Contractor will be notified in writing when there is a change in Contract Managers.

B. Work Location

The transit services are located in the unincorporated County areas of Avocado Heights, Bassett, West Valinda and East Valinda. The services provide access to the following points of interest:

- Avocado Heights, San Angelo, Bassett, Rimgrove, and Sunshine Parks
- Torch Middle School, Bassett High School, and Edgewood Academy
- Sunkist Library

See Exhibit G (Service Routes, Schedule, and Fare) for shuttle routes.

C. Work Description

This work to be accomplished under these specifications shall be the continuation of a community shuttle service in the unincorporated County areas of Avocado Heights, Bassett, West Valinda, and East Valinda, hereinafter referred to as the Service.

The Contractor shall operate the Service subject only to the general policies and direction of the County with regard to management and operations and to the provisions and requirements of this Exhibit A, Scope of Work. The Contractor shall perform the following, but not limited to, executive and administrative management; employment and supervision of all personnel including supervisors, vehicle operators, dispatchers, mechanics, and other maintenance personnel; operation of training and safety programs; maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment; processing of warranty claims for County's vehicles; assistance for public relations and promotions; and preparation of reports and analysis of financial and other matters; clerical, statistical, and bookkeeping

services. The Contractor shall provide all vehicle operators, facilities, equipment, parts, and supplies required in the operation of Service, unless specifically identified to be contributed by County.

The County reserves the right to determine if any Service is or will be needed and/or requested under this Contract, at the County's sole and absolute discretion. The Contractor waives all claims against the County for damages of any nature resulting from the County's failure to use the Contractor's services including, but not limited to, lost profit.

Please note, should an inconsistency be determined between the Scope of Work and the Performance Requirements Summary (Exhibit F), the higher service level in the judgment of Public Works shall prevail.

D. Routes, Frequency, Hours and Days of Service

1. Service

Service routes, frequency, and days of operation shall be as specified in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule, and Fare).

In addition, Service shall not operate on Sundays and the following six major holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Should one of these holidays fall on a Sunday, Service shall operate on a normal schedule on the following Monday.

2. Service Modification

The County has established Service routes and schedules as described in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule and Fare). If the Contract Manager determines that the Service may be improved by revisions to scheduling, vehicle assignment, fleet size, or areas serviced, the Contract Manager and Contractor shall plan and institute such changes jointly within the terms of this Contract.

Service routes and location(s) may be added or removed during the Contract period. Upon request by the Contract Manager, the Contractor shall provide a written quotation for any additional location(s), based on the rates quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices. The Contractor shall be paid per Service Vehicle Revenue Hours for additional locations according to the rate quoted in Form PW-2. Upon Contract Manager's negotiation and acceptance of the Contractor's written quotation, and subject to approval of the Director, the additional location(s) may be added to the Contract by amendment or change order.

The total revenue Service hours may be increased or decreased by up to 25 percent without renegotiation of basic vehicle Service hour unit price over the term of this Contract.

The Contract Manager will provide any proposed modification to the Contractor at least 30 calendar days prior to implementation of any Service revision unless a shorter time period is mutually agreed to by both parties.

3. Special Service Operation

The Contractor may be asked by the Contract Manager to provide service in support of special events or community programs. The Contractor shall provide this service pursuant to the terms, conditions, and requirements of this Contract.

E. Equipment

1. Transit Vehicles

a. County-Provided Service Vehicles

Service shall be provided by the Contractor using County-Provided Service Vehicles and Contractor-Provided Service Vehicles. County will lease to Contractor one or more transit vehicles as described in Exhibit H, County-Provided Service Vehicles Specifications, hereinafter referred to as "County Service Vehicles." The County Service Vehicles may be leased to the Contractor at the rate of \$1 per month. Upon receiving County Service Vehicles, Contractor shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the vehicles, and for all costs for insurance, servicing, and storage.

b. Contractor-Provided Service Vehicles

Contractor shall provide a sufficient number of vehicles required to run the service that meet or exceed the required specifications described in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicles Requirements, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor Service Vehicles."

In the event of a County Service Vehicle(s) breakdown or the vehicle(s) is removed from Service, Contractor shall provide a Vehicle(s) to continue uninterrupted Service during all periods in which the County Service Vehicle(s) is not available for Service.

c. Support Vehicles

Contractor shall provide all other vehicles necessary for adequate supervisory and maintenance support. These vehicles shall be in good operating condition and appearance.

d. Supplemental Service Vehicles

The Contract Manager may direct the Contractor to operate additional Contractor Service Vehicle(s) or County Service Vehicle(s), hereinafter referred to as "Service Vehicles," for Service in the event demand for Service exceeds the capacity provided by the current Service Vehicles and/or in the event County Service Vehicles are no longer operable. County shall approve the vehicles prior to being placed into Service.

2. General Terms for Transit Vehicles

Contractor shall acknowledge receipt, condition, and working order of County Service Vehicles and equipment. This acknowledgement applies to County Service Vehicles and equipment received at start of Service as well as those subsequently added to the fleet.

Contractor shall maintain all vehicles, related accessories, equipment, and facilities required per this Contract in good order and in a condition satisfactory to Contract Manager. Upon request by Contract Manager, reports regarding vehicles' condition, operation status, complaints, or other relevant information pertaining to Service shall be forwarded to Contract Manager. Contractor shall not seek additional compensation for any costs incurred to meet the requirements in this paragraph.

Contractor shall provide a sufficient number of spare Service Vehicle(s) equipped with air conditioning and wheelchair lift/ramp equipment in the event any assigned Service vehicle breaks down. The spare Service Vehicle(s) should meet or exceed the Service vehicle specification in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicles Requirements. The cost of the spare Service Vehicle(s) shall be included in Contractor's actual overall Service operating costs as provided in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices. Contractor's equipment and facilities shall meet all requirements of applicable Federal, State, and local ordinances and laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In its sole discretion, the County may provide the Contractor with a spare Service Vehicle(s).

Contractor shall be prohibited from the sale, assignment, or sublease of County Service Vehicles or equipment. Contractor shall also be prohibited from using County Service Vehicles or equipment for any purpose other than providing Service as specified in this Contract. At contract termination, Contractor shall return and deliver County Service Vehicles, equipment, and all other peripheral equipment to County (date, time, and address to be specified by Contract Manager) with no deferred maintenance or damages with the exception of reasonable wear and tear.

Contract Manager may inspect County Service Vehicles, equipment, and all other peripheral equipment prior to Contract termination to assess condition of County Service Vehicles and equipment. Contractor shall be responsible to perform all the work necessary to correct any deficiencies noted. Contract Manager, at his/her own discretion, may withhold up to the final two months of Service payment until Contractor completes repair or deduct the cost of correcting the deficiencies from payment due to Contractor, if Contractor fails to perform the necessary work to correct the deficiencies within the time specified by Contract Manager.

The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, repair or replace any County Service Vehicle and/or equipment, which may be damaged or lost by reason of collision, fire, negligence, abuse, vandalism, or other like cause. If the equipment is to be replaced by the Contractor, it shall be with a County-approved exact duplicate or as stipulated by the County. In lieu of replacement Service Vehicle or equipment, the County may accept, at the Director's sole option, insurance funds plus the Contractor's deductible or the County's Net Book Value of the Service Vehicle or equipment, whichever is greater. The Contractor shall pay the County the final sale price of the Service Vehicle for any total loss within the first 90 days of the vehicle being placed into service.

The County's Net Book Value of a Service Vehicle shall be based upon the straight-line depreciation over the years of useful life, as determined by the County, with a 10 percent salvage value. The beginning date of the depreciation to be used is the first date the new Service Vehicle is placed into service. The final sale price (excluding taxes, license fees, and documentation fees) of the new Service Vehicle is to be used as the basis for depreciation. All payments shall be within 90 calendar days of date of loss (DOL). Liquidated Damages may be assessed each month for claims unresolved after 120 calendar days.

3. Communication Equipment

The Contractor, in the performance of this Contract, shall comply with all laws and regulations, including any and all contained within the California

Vehicle Code (VC). Contractor shall ensure that all vehicle operators providing service under this Contract are familiar and comply with VC, Section 23123, (Hang-Up-and-Drive Law).

a. Service Vehicle Communication Equipment

Contractor shall provide mobile phones or two-way radio communication equipment for all vehicles utilized in Service. The communication equipment used shall provide complete coverage throughout the service area for all vehicles utilized in Service.

Contractor shall provide the necessary communication equipment for a base station and a sufficient number of "repeater stations" to permit uninterrupted communication between the dispatch center and vehicles while in Service.

Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance of said equipment on all vehicles and shall comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in connection with such use. Contractor shall be responsible for licensing of radio communication equipment. Citizen's Band communication equipment is not acceptable.

b. Internet Access, E-Mail

Contractor shall maintain Internet access and valid e-mail addresses throughout the duration of this Contract. Contractor shall provide unique e-mail addresses for the Project Manager and the Maintenance Manager. Contractor shall provide County with these e-mail addresses as some communication, including the monthly reports, may be done through e-mail for convenience and timeliness.

c. Business Contact Telephone Number

Contractor shall provide County with a business contact telephone number that shall be answered by a live person during Service operation hours. The person answering the telephone shall be able to put Contract Manager, or his/her designee, in contact with key management personnel in case of an emergency.

d. 24-Hour Emergency Contact

Contractor shall maintain a 24-hour emergency contact pager, cell phone, or management telephone tree. The Project Manager or

other manager must be able to return a call to Contract Manager within one hour after being requested, including during nonbusiness hours. This manager must be able to address all operational issues in case of an emergency.

e. Automated Vehicle Locator (Global Positioning Satellite) Devices

i. County-owned Service Vehicles Only

County may install Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) devices on the County Service Vehicles. The AVL devices are permanently installed and contain Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) functionality along with remote diagnostic information.

These units will report back to the County and Contractor any engine or emission malfunction. These devices can also provide real time data about location, vehicle speed, excessive idling, etc. Once installed, the AVL device does not require any service/maintenance. Therefore, the AVL device is not to be handled or adjusted in any way by the Contractor. If the County installs these AVL devices on the County Service Vehicles, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the devices are not disconnected, damaged, or removed. If the device is damaged, lost, or stolen, the Contractor shall be responsible for the cost to replace and install the lost or damaged unit. The device shall be replaced within two weeks of the date of loss/damage unless otherwise approved by the County due to unforeseen circumstances. The device shall be provided and installed by a County-approved vendor.

Contractor is responsible for insuring that installation of these AVL devices does not violate any collective bargaining agreements between Contractor and its employees, and shall hold the County harmless from any claim by its employees against the County arising out of the installation or use of these devices.

ii. Contractor-owned Service Vehicles Only

County may install Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) devices on Contractor-owned vehicles that are assigned as the primary Service Vehicle (not spare vehicles). The AVL

devices may be permanently installed and provide real-time data about location, vehicle speed, excessive idling, etc.

Contractor is responsible for insuring that installation of these AVL devices does not violate any collective bargaining agreements between Contractor and its employees, and shall hold the County harmless from any claim by its employees against the County arising out of the installation or use of these devices.

F. Storage and Maintenance Facilities

1. The County will not provide storage facilities for the Contractor.
2. Contractor shall provide appropriate fixed-vehicle storage and maintenance facilities for the garaging, servicing, and cleaning of Service vehicle and equipment. Facilities shall include:
 - a. An enclosed workspace sufficient to allow maintenance personnel to service vehicles and be protected from the weather.
 - b. A concrete shop floor capable of withstanding the maximum weight of County Service Vehicles.
 - c. A security-fenced, paved, and lighted area for overnight vehicle parking with adequate spaces for County Service Vehicles.
 - d. A compressed air supply.
 - e. Tire-changing equipment.
 - f. Battery maintenance equipment and spare batteries.
 - g. Vehicle lubrication equipment.
 - h. All tools and equipment necessary to perform required preventive maintenance.
 - i. All tools and equipment necessary to service vehicles, perform component adjustments, and make mechanical repairs.
 - j. Equipment necessary to wash and clean vehicles in accordance with this Contract.
 - k. Adequate secured storage area for tools, equipment, and parts.

- I. A lighted maintenance pit or an appropriate State of California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) or American National Standard Institute (ANSI) approved hydraulic lift capable of fully lifting the heaviest of County Service Vehicles six feet above the floor for maintenance purposes.
- m. Fueling facility and ability to provide liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and compressed natural gas (CNG). It is acceptable for Contractor to obtain CNG fuel off-site.

G. Service Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance

1. Service Vehicle Condition

All vehicles, vehicle equipment, and any other equipment necessary to provide Service shall be maintained by Contractor to acceptable appearance standards and in good repair and condition satisfactory to Contract Manager and in accordance with manufacturers' recommended maintenance procedures as well as with applicable Federal and State regulations. Contractor shall maintain a "Satisfactory" California Highway Patrol (CHP) terminal inspection rating throughout the life of this Contract.

If Contractor receives a rating below "Satisfactory" including "Conditional" or "Unsatisfactory" from the CHP, Contractor shall so notify Contract Manager immediately and outline steps that shall be taken to correct each deficiency. Failure of the Contractor to take the necessary actions to improve their Terminal inspection rating to a "satisfactory" rating within six months of receiving an "unsatisfactory" rating will be grounds for termination of the proposed contract. Contractor shall not seek additional compensation of any costs incurred to meet the requirements in this paragraph.

2. Warranty Work (County Service Vehicles Only)

Contract Manager will provide Contractor with the written manufacturer's warranty, if any, for County Service Vehicles. Contractor shall become County's designated warranty agent for County Vehicle(s). Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the vehicle manufacturers and all component manufacturers perform or reimburse Contractor for all work and parts that are covered under warranty. Contractor shall diligently follow the preventive maintenance program so any warranty coverage of County Service Vehicles is not lessened or invalidated. Contractor shall not seek additional compensation for any costs incurred to meet the requirements in this paragraph.

3. Service Vehicle Appearance/Cleaning/Fumes

Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the appearance of all vehicles as described in Exhibit J, Service Vehicle Appearance/Cleanliness Checklist. Contractor shall maintain an up-to-date record of all washings and major cleanings, which shall be made available to Contract Manager upon request. Contract Manager may remove a Service Vehicle from Service for unacceptable appearance.

a. Service Vehicle Interior

The interior of all vehicles shall be kept free of litter and debris to the maximum practicable extent throughout the operating day. Vehicles shall be swept, wet mopped, and dusted daily. Water wash down or "hosing out" of vehicle interiors shall not be allowed. A minimal amount of soap/cleaning solution and/or water shall be utilized. Interior panels, windows, and upholstery shall be cleaned of marks as necessary. The interior of all vehicles shall be thoroughly washed at least once per week including all windows, seats, floor, stanchions, and grab rails. All foreign matter, such as gum, grease, dirt, and graffiti, shall be removed from all interior surfaces during the daily interior cleaning process. Any damage to seat upholstery shall be repaired in a professional manner. Upon discovery of the damaged seat upholstery, vehicle shall be immediately removed from revenue Service. Damaged seat upholstery shall be repaired or replaced before vehicle is allowed back into revenue Service. Contractor shall replace seat covers and/or seat boards, which are worn or damaged and cannot be professionally repaired, using materials, which are identical in specifications and color as those materials being repaired. Ceilings and walls shall be thoroughly cleaned as often as necessary to maintain a clean appearance and maximize visibility. Contractor shall ensure that the interiors of vehicles are kept free of rodents, insects, vermin, and pests at all times while in operation and shall take such steps as are necessary, at Contractor's expense, to exterminate pests in the event that they occur in the vehicles.

b. Service Vehicle Exterior

Exteriors of all vehicles shall be washed every other day during dry conditions and every day during rainy conditions to maintain a clean, inviting appearance. Exterior washing shall include vehicle

body, all windows, and wheels. All rubber or vinyl exterior components such as tires, bumper fascia, fender skirts, and door edge guards shall be cleaned and treated with a preservative as necessary to maintain an attractive appearance. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repair/replacement of the artwork on the exterior of the vehicle.

c. Fumes

The interior passenger compartments of vehicles shall be free of fumes from the engine, engine compartment, and exhaust system of vehicles.

d. Graffiti

The County has a zero tolerance for graffiti. Any Service Vehicle that is vandalized with graffiti shall be removed from revenue Service. The vehicle cannot be returned to Service until the graffiti has been completely removed by the Contractor.

4. Daily Pre-trip and Post Trip Vehicle Inspection and Servicing

Each vehicle shall receive a daily pre-trip and post trip inspection by the Service Vehicle operator prior to being placed in Service and after the vehicle is taken out of service. Daily pre-trip and post trip inspections shall include physical operation of the wheelchair lift or ramp to ensure ADA compliance. Daily pre-trip and post trip inspections shall be supplemented by regular weekly maintenance inspections to ensure safe and proper operating condition of vehicles. Prior to next pullout, Contractor shall repair or replace any vehicle that has defects and/or possesses a safety or operational problem detected during inspection. Each vehicle operator making an inspection shall be required to fill out an inspection report form and turn it in to the maintenance supervisor. A record of all such inspections shall be kept by Contractor and submitted to County upon request.

Contractor shall perform daily vehicle servicing on all vehicles used in Service. Daily servicing shall include, but not be limited to, fueling, engine oil, coolant, water, and transmission fluid check/add; brake check; light and flasher check; interior sweeping and dusting; exterior and interior visual inspection; and checking of all vehicle performance defects reported by drivers to identify potential safety and reliability items requiring immediate attention. Contractor shall document the daily vehicle servicing on the daily pre-trip and post trip vehicle inspection report in written checklist format.

5. Wheelchair Lifts and Ramps

Contractor shall inspect, maintain, and repair wheelchair lifts and ramps to assure safe and proper operation and to ensure ADA compliance. Wheelchair lifts and ramps shall be fully operational whenever a vehicle is used in Service. It is unlawful to assign vehicles to revenue Service with defective lift/ramp equipment on concurrent days without repairs having been made.

6. Destination Signs

Destination signs shall, at all times, be correctly set for Service being provided. When deadheading to/from yard location and other nonrevenue moves, sign(s) shall indicate "Not In Service."

7. Maintenance Program

a. General Scope

Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide all fuel, lubricants, repairs, cleaning, parts, supplies, labor, maintenance, major components, and component rebuilding and replacement along with the necessary service facilities to provide the maintenance required for the operation of all equipment pursuant to this Contract. Contractor shall be fully responsible for the maintenance of all vehicles, radios, passenger counters, fare card readers, destination signs, and all equipment to be used to perform this Contract in strict conformity to CHP regulations and orders. Contractor's duty and responsibility to maintain all vehicles and equipment cannot be delegated to any other person, firm, or corporation without prior written approval of Contract Manager.

b. Parts/Fluids Specifications and Requirements

All parts, materials, tires, lubricants, fluids, oils, and procedures used by Contractor on all vehicles and equipment shall meet or exceed original equipment manufacturer specifications and requirements.

c. Service Vehicle Damage

Contractor shall, at its expense, replace or repair immediately any damage resulting from an accident or otherwise, which would impair the proper and safe mechanical operation of the vehicle. All other vehicle damage resulting from any accident, or otherwise, shall be repaired within two weeks or as otherwise required by Contract Manager, law, or regulation. If Contractor cannot complete the work within the time specified, Contractor shall notify Contract Manager in writing of the reason for the delay and the estimated completion date. Contract Manager, at his/her sole discretion, may extend the deadline. Contractor shall log and keep an accurate and up-to-date record of all vehicle repairs.

d. Preventive Maintenance

Routine preventive maintenance and servicing is required on all vehicles used for Service as recommended by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or as set forth by Contract Manager (See Exhibit K, Preventative Maintenance). Contract Manager will allow a window of plus or minus 500 miles for scheduled preventive maintenance as recommended by vehicle manufacturer's maintenance specifications. This window of plus or minus 500 miles cannot be added to successive maintenance intervals. For instance, if the vehicle manufacturer recommends maintenance at a 3,000 mile interval, then Contractor would be allowed to perform the preventive maintenance at 3,000 miles plus or minus 500 miles, 6,000 miles plus or minus 500 miles, etc.

All scheduled and preventive maintenance shall be completed in a timely manner, and Contractor shall keep all Work Order cards and a Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) Record on each vehicle indicating the date each inspection took place, a description of all work done to the vehicle, the parts and supplies used, employee I.D., and signatures of the mechanics who performed the work and the maintenance supervisor who inspected the work. PMI reports shall be submitted along with monthly service invoice.

Adherence to preventive maintenance schedules shall not be regarded as reasonable cause for deferred maintenance in specific instances where Contractor's employees observe that maintenance is needed in advance of the schedule. Contractor shall not defer maintenance for reasons of shortage of maintenance staff, parts,

equipment, or operable vehicles nor shall Service be interrupted due to lack of prior written consent to perform maintenance.

e. Brake Inspection/Adjustment

Brake inspections and adjustments on all Service Vehicles shall be performed at intervals that ensure the safe and efficient operation of the braking system. Detailed brake inspections on air brake systems shall occur every 45 calendar days or more frequently in accordance with the number of miles the vehicle was in operation since the prior inspection.

f. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

The Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems shall be maintained and used to ensure that the passenger compartment temperature is comfortably maintained under all climatic conditions at all times while vehicles are in Service. Contractor shall maintain the HVAC systems in an operable condition at all times.

g. Spare Parts Inventory

Contractor shall establish and maintain an ongoing spare parts inventory sufficient to maintain Service Vehicles in operating condition at all times.

h. Service Vehicle Towing

In the event that towing of any Service Vehicle is required due to mechanical failure, damage, or any other reason, Contractor shall be responsible to provide such towing at Contractor's sole expense.

Contractor shall ensure that the requirements and procedures for towing vehicles are followed and that proper towing methods and equipment are used. Towing may be subcontracted; however, it is Contractor's responsibility to directly supervise the subcontractor.

8. In-Service Vehicle Breakdown

In the event of an In-Service Vehicle breakdown, the maximum response time for an ADA-compliant, substitute vehicle to be made available shall be 30 minutes.

The Contract Manager reserves the right to establish additional criteria regarding reliability of response in the event of vehicle breakdowns.

9. Service Vehicle Maintenance Record Keeping

Contractor shall maintain an up-to-date maintenance file for each Service Vehicle containing, at a minimum, the following information:

- a. Make
- b. Model
- c. Serial Number/County Fleet Number
- d. License Number
- e. Date Received
- f. Unit Repairs (mechanical)
- g. Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) Reports
- h. Daily Pre-trip and Post Trip Vehicle Inspection Reports
- i. Work Orders
- j. Warranty Work
- k. Major Mechanical Repair/Unit Replacement
- l. Body/Interior Repairs (cosmetic)

Contractor shall make available and submit the entire file to Contract Manager, the CHP, and/or other regulatory agency upon a request to do so at any time.

10. Applicable Vehicle Codes and Regulations

All vehicles utilized in Service shall be maintained in a safe condition for operation on public streets and freeways and meet all the requirements in the California Vehicle Code for a bus. All parts of vehicles and all equipment mounted on or in vehicles shall conform to the California Vehicle Safety Standards and the California Administrative Code, Title 13.

Contractor shall pay particular attention to the CHP Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. Each vehicle is required to be inspected annually by Contract Manager and/or by CHP. Contract Manager shall be immediately notified of inspections performed by a governmental agency other than County. The results of inspections shall be provided to Contract Manager within 24 hours, and any applicable signed certification shall be displayed or carried on the vehicles. Contractor shall expeditiously correct any deficiencies on any CHP vehicle inspection report and advise Contract Manager upon doing so.

H. Rates and Compensation

1. Rates - County Service Vehicles

County will pay Contractor on a monthly basis an amount equal to the sum of 1) the number of vehicle Service hours provided with County Service Vehicles times the rate provided in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, hereinafter referred to as "County Vehicle Rate"; less 2) all amounts collected from Farebox Revenue; less 3) any liquidated damages pursuant to this Exhibit, Section Y, Liquidated Damages; less 4) any deduction from Performance Requirements Summary (Exhibit F). Vehicle Service hours are defined as the actual hours of revenue Service starting from the point of first pickup to the last drop-off based on hours determined by County needed to provide Service described in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule, and Fare).

Unless otherwise provided for herein, County Vehicle Rate above shall cover all costs of Service provided by Contractor pursuant to this Exhibit.

2. Rates - Contractor Service Vehicles

County will pay Contractor on a monthly basis an amount equal to the sum of 1) the number of vehicle Service hours provided with Contractor Vehicles times the rate provided in Form PW-2, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor Vehicle Rate"; less 2) all amounts collected from Farebox Revenue; less 3) any liquidated damages pursuant to this Exhibit, Section Y, Liquidated Damages; and Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary. Vehicle Service hours are defined as the actual hours of revenue Service starting from the point of first pickup to the last drop-off based on hours, determined by County, needed to provide Service described in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule, and Fare).

Unless otherwise provided for herein, Contractor Hourly Vehicle Rate shall cover all costs of Service provided by Contractor pursuant to this Exhibit.

3. Fares and Revenue

a. Fare

The cash fare shall be 25 cents per trip. However, the following patrons shall be able to board free of charge:

- Seniors (60 years and older)
- Persons with disabilities or displaying a disabled identification card
- Children under the age of five

This service shall also accept the regional EZ and Metro passes. The County may, at any time, change the type of media fare accepted by the Service.

b. Fare Changes

Any changes to the fares will be supplied by County to Contractor at least five business days before implementation of the revisions to allow for appropriate training of Contractor's personnel. Contractor shall perform such training.

c. Revenue

Contractor shall establish and maintain fare collection and security policies and procedures, subject to the approval of the County. The Contractor shall keep an accurate accounting of all revenue received as the Contractor shall be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or uncollected revenue.

All revenue generated by Service from the fare box return and the sale of fare media shall be retained by Contractor and deducted on a monthly basis from the amount due to Contractor. The monthly revenue amount shall be reported in the monthly invoice to County and will be subject to County audit.

d. Financial Audit Settlement

If at any time during the term of the agreement, or at any time within three years after the expiration or termination of the agreement, authorized representatives of County, or of any other agency funding this agreement, may conduct an audit of the Contractor regarding the services provided to the County per terms

of the agreement, and if such audit finds the County's dollar liability for such services is less than the payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the Contractor agrees that the difference shall be either: (1) repaid forthwith by the Contractor to the County, or (2) at County's option, credited against any future payments hereunder due to the Contractor. If such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for services provided hereunder is more than payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference shall be paid to the Contractor by the County by cash payments, provided that, in no event, shall the County's maximum obligation for the Service, as set forth in the agreement, be exceeded.

I. Pass-Through Costs

County recognizes that there are items not covered under this Contract for which Contractor is not compensated under the aforementioned rate. County will allow Contractor to pass-through the amounts necessary to cover the following specific items only if Contract Manager has authorized the work in writing prior to Contractor's initiation of work for the item. Claims for payment of pass-through costs shall include all supporting documentation of costs, approvals, and copies of vendor invoices.

1. Engines/Transmissions/Differential Units (County Service Vehicles Only)

County recognizes that during the term of this Contract, engines, transmissions, and/or differential units of County Service Vehicles, that are no longer under warranty, may have to be rebuilt or replaced. If the Contractor determines that an engine, transmission, and/or differential unit requires rebuilding or replacement, the Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager immediately after making such determination and, subsequently, in writing, detailing the reason for such a determination. After inspection by the Contract Manager, the Contract Manager may direct the Contractor in writing to proceed with work. If the Contractor's maintenance personnel performs the work, only the cost of the parts, as approved by the Contract Manager, will be reimbursed by the County. All labor costs associated with the removal, replacement, or installation of engines, transmissions, and differential units, including associated replacement of attachment devices, gaskets, seals, etc., are the responsibility of the Contractor and are not eligible for reimbursement.

If the County requests that the replacement of engines, transmissions, and/or differential units to County Service Vehicles be performed by an independent contractor, the County will pay for all parts and labor costs associated with this work.

Please note that if the Contract Manager determines that the damage to engines, transmissions, and/or differential units were caused or were the result of negligence or lack of action (including timely preventive maintenance and warranty lapses) by the Contractor, the costs associated to make such repair(s) will not be eligible for reimbursement.

2. Air Conditioning (County Service Vehicles Only)

County recognizes that during the term of this agreement the air conditioning compressors, used in County Service Vehicles equipped with air conditioning systems utilizing refrigerant, may be prone to failure. If the Contractor determines that an air conditioning compressor, and/or compressor clutch unit, requires replacement due to operational failure of said compressor, the Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager immediately after making such determination and, subsequently, in writing, detailing the reasons for such a determination. After inspection by the Contract Manager, the Contract Manager may direct the Contractor in writing to proceed with work.

Only the cost of the parts, as approved by the Contract Manager, will be reimbursed by the County. Labor costs associated with the removal and installation of the air conditioning compressor/clutch unit, filter and refrigerant (in addition to part repairs) are the responsibility of the Contractor and are not eligible for reimbursement.

Please note that if the Contract Manager determines that the damage to the air conditioning compressors and/or compressor clutch unit were caused or were the result of negligence or lack of action (including timely preventive maintenance and warranty lapses) by the Contractor, the costs associated to make such repair(s) will not be eligible for reimbursement.

3. Vehicle Repaint/Graphics

Contractor may pass through costs to County associated with painting and/or graphics/decals on County Service Vehicles or Contractor Service Vehicles per County's request.

Should a County Service Vehicle require a complete exterior repaint and/or decaling due to normal wear and tear as determined by Contractor, Contractor shall notify Contract Manager in writing detailing the reasons for such a determination. After inspection by Contract Manager, Contract Manager may direct Contractor in writing to proceed with the work. Contractor will only be permitted to pass through costs to County related to the repaint, and/or graphics/decals work.

If the County Service Vehicle is in an accident, all costs associated with the vehicle repair, in order to restore the vehicle to County specifications shall be the responsibility of Contractor.

Costs associated with the damage to the painted surface, lettering, and/or decal work that the Contract Manager determines was caused or attributed to the negligence or lack of action by the Contractor will not be eligible for reimbursement.

All work related to the pass-through costs shall be approved, in writing, by Contract Manager before Contractor commences work.

4. Rehabilitation of County Service Vehicles

If Contractor believes that a County Service Vehicle may require complete mechanical overhaul, and/or rehabilitation, that is not covered by the vehicle's warranty, Contractor shall notify Contract Manager in writing in order to ensure that any work performed on County Service Vehicles meets or exceeds County's specifications and/or requirements. In such instances, County will inspect vehicle and make determination of the work to be accomplished. Contractor shall then obtain the services of a known and qualified facility equipped to perform the work necessary as part of County's assessment. The facility shall employ mechanics properly certified in order to perform necessary work.

County reserves the right to inspect and approve the facility where the work shall be performed and the right to perform preproduction, on-time, predelivery, post-delivery, conditional acceptance, and final acceptance inspections on the vehicle.

After completion of overhaul and/or rehabilitation of County Service Vehicle, Contractor shall invoice County for such work and provide all necessary and required documentation as determined by Contract Manager. Contractor shall withhold between 5 to 10 percent of the total amount of the approved work due to the selected facility until Contract Manager's final acceptance of vehicle. Final acceptance will be made after the vehicle has reentered revenue Service for a reasonable time frame or reasonable mileage.

Contractor and Contract Manager shall agree to the percent of withholding fee and time period applicable in each instance. County will withhold the applicable percentage from the amount due to Contractor until the vehicle passes the testing period. Contractor shall invoice County for any remaining balance after Contract Manager's final acceptance of vehicle. Subject to final acceptance and approval by

Contract Manager, payment will normally be made within 30 calendar days of approval.

5. Automated Vehicle Locator Devices

If an Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) device malfunctions as a result of a manufacturer identified problem or error after the warranty period, the County shall be responsible for the cost of replacement

6. Other Pass-Through Costs

County recognizes that during the term of this Contract, there may be needed repairs, enhancements, modifications to Service Vehicles or equipment that may be required to improve service performance that are beyond the control of Contractor and have not been identified elsewhere in this Contract. In order to be eligible for pass-through costs for items not specifically mentioned above, Contractor shall present the required scope of the work to be performed to Contract Manager. Contractor shall obtain Contract Manager's approval for the work to be performed, in writing, prior to commencing any work.

J. Monitoring and Auditing Service

1. Monitoring Service

In order to document Service, Contractor shall maintain all project records as requested by County and as required for good business practices. Contractor shall monitor Service, schedules, and ridership in a method approved by County. Based on this monitoring, Contractor shall indicate the need to maintain, reduce, or increase the frequency of operations. Contractor shall permit authorized County personnel to board, at no cost to County, all vehicles utilized by Contractor in the performance of Service for the purpose of monitoring Service.

2. Auditing and Inspection of Service

Contractor shall permit authorized representative(s) of County to examine all data and records related to Service or Contractor's operation of any similar service upon request by County and approval by the other agency. All Service records prepared by Contractor shall be owned by County and be made available to County at no additional charge.

County, or any person authorized by County, will at all times have access and the right to inspect Contractor's equipment and facilities utilized in the performance of this Contract.

3. Surveys and Questionnaires

Additional monitoring of Service may be provided through passenger surveys. These surveys may be administered by authorized representatives of County or by Contractor if so requested by Contract Manager. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure the cooperation of all personnel with any operational procedures pertaining to survey work including the distribution of survey questionnaires, etc.

K. Personnel

County will have the right to demand removal from the project, for reasonable cause, any personnel furnished by Contractor. Contractor shall not, absent prior written notice to and consent by County, remove or reassign any of the key management personnel such as the Project Manager or Maintenance Manager, as described below, at any time prior to or after execution of this Contract.

Contractor shall train all personnel who are likely to be in contact with the public to give courteous, accurate information concerning the routes and schedules of Service and concerning Service interfacing with other transit services in the vicinity. Contractor shall require that all personnel report all passenger complaints and/or operation problems to the Project Manager, as described below. Contractor shall maintain a daily diary (log) for this purpose that shall be subject to inspection by County. Upon notice from County concerning the conduct, demeanor, or appearance of any person in the employment of Contractor not conforming to the provisions contained herein, Contractor shall take all steps necessary to remove or alleviate the cause of the concern.

1. Project Manager

Contractor shall designate a Project Manager who has the following minimum number of years of experience providing the same or similar fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies): Three years of experience in compressed natural gas-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses; and three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. The project manager shall have the responsibility to oversee the day-to-day operations of Service, shall have full authority to act for Contractor, and shall be reachable via office telephone or cell phone during the hours of Service.

Project Manager shall have an e-mail address and access to a computer during Service hours and shall be able to use Microsoft Office Professional suite (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook) and/or equivalent software. Contract Manager may, at his/her discretion, communicate with Project Manager via e-mail. Other than the Project Manager, the

Contractor shall not appoint any other agent to communicate with the County regarding this Contract except with the express written consent of the County, which consent is at the sole discretion of the County. This provision does not limit the County's ability to communicate with any employee of the Contractor.

2. Road Supervisor

Contractor shall employ a minimum of one road supervisor who shall be reachable at all times via office telephone or cell phone during the hours of Service.

The Road Supervisor shall provide adequate on-street supervision throughout the Service Area during the times Service Vehicles are in revenue service to minimize Service interruption and ensure quality Service delivery on a regular basis.

3. Office Personnel

Contractor shall employ personnel during Service hours to answer inquiries and respond to complaints from Contract Manager and the public regarding the Service. Office personnel shall have an e-mail address and access to a computer during Service hours. Furthermore, office personnel shall be able to use Microsoft Word and Excel software. Contract Manager may, at his/her discretion, communicate with Office Personnel via e-mail. Office personnel shall be able to research Contract Manager's questions and respond to Contract Manager via e-mail.

4. Vehicle Operators

Contractor shall employ a sufficient number of properly licensed and qualified personnel to operate County Service Vehicles and equipment and to provide the Service. Contractor shall be responsible for the recruitment, selection, controlled substance and alcohol testing, screening, training, scheduling, supervision, discipline, termination, and all other functions with regard to Service vehicle operators.

a. Operator Recruitment and Selection

Contractor shall review a current California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) report on all applicants who would operate Service Vehicles and shall reject any applicant who failed to appear in court for "Driving Under the Influence." Contractor shall perform a background check on all applicants for vehicle operator and shall reject any applicant who has been convicted of any felony or

misdemeanor charge, which would affect the applicant's ability to perform as a vehicle operator or to come in contact with the public.

Contractor shall check California DMV records (Pull Notice Program) at least every six months, beginning at the start of Service, for accidents, Vehicle Code violations, and valid commercial driver's licenses of those employees whose job requires them to operate County Service Vehicles. Contractor shall notify County within five business days of the results of said checks and corrective actions taken, if any.

Contractor shall join the Pull Notice Program, whereby Contractor shall be notified of any activity on a vehicle operator's or mechanical staff's driving record. Any Service Vehicle operator or mechanical staff exceeding the California DMV point system, fails a controlled substances and alcohol testing, or with a revoked or suspended license, shall not be allowed to operate a Service Vehicle.

b. Operator Requirements

Contractor shall require and be responsible for each Service Vehicle operator in meeting the following requirements. All Service Vehicle operators shall:

- i. Have a valid California DMV Class B (with "P" endorsement) commercial driver's license, and a medical examination certificate as well as any other required licenses or endorsements required by applicable Federal, State, and local regulations. A Service Vehicle operator who does not pass the medical examination shall not be permitted to operate a Service Vehicle.
- ii. Assist passengers confined to wheelchairs in boarding County Service Vehicles, assist with tie-downs, and assist with securing lap belts if requested by the passenger.
- iii. Be in uniform acceptable to County. Uniform shall include either shirt/blouse or Polo-type top with collar and slacks, skirt or Bermuda-type walking shorts. Uniform coats, sweaters, and caps may be worn. Vehicle operators shall display their name tag/badge.

- iv. Assist passengers who have difficulty negotiating the steps or ramp of the vehicle. Service Vehicle operators shall make the lift or ramp available to passengers if requested.
- v. Be available and on time daily to ensure consistent and reliable Service.
- vi. Carry current certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first-aid training at all times during vehicle operations.

c. Operator Training

Contractor shall be responsible for all Service Vehicle operator training. Contractor training programs shall be conducted by a "certified" instructor and meet all Federal, State, and local standards. At a minimum, the program shall include the following:

- i. Proper operation of the vehicle to be used in Service including defensive driving and vehicle handling. Proper operation of destination signs, wheelchair lifts and ramps, communication equipment, and other equipment to be used on vehicles.
- ii. California DMV requirements and company policies.
- iii. Service routes, schedules, fare structure, and transit services in the vicinity.
- iv. Accident and emergency procedures and reports.
- v. Public courtesy and empathy towards the needs of elderly and persons with disabilities.
- vi. Training in special skills required to provide transportation to the elderly and people with disabilities.
- vii. American Red Cross or County-approved equivalent training for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.
- viii. Regular and continuous formal safety instruction for all operating personnel assigned to perform any activities under this Contract. Personnel shall be required to attend scheduled safety meetings at least four times per year.

5. Maintenance Personnel

Contractor shall supply a sufficient number of properly qualified maintenance personnel with the expertise to maintain and service all vehicles for Service. Contractor shall be responsible for the recruitment, screening, testing, selection, training, scheduling, supervision, discipline, termination, and all other functions with regard to the maintenance personnel.

Maintenance personnel shall be supervised by a designated Maintenance Manager who shall have the following minimum number of years of experience in maintaining similar fleets of transit vehicles: three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. Contractor's maintenance personnel shall have knowledge of engines, transmissions, diagnostic procedures, electrical systems, HVAC, wheelchair lifts/ramps and related mechanical parts, methods and procedures normally used in servicing mechanical equipment for transit vehicles.

The Contractor shall ensure that all mechanic staff assigned to this Contract, as indicated on Form PW-21, is Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified in the H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake test. If the Contractor cannot meet this requirement at the start of Contract, Contractor will be granted 12 months from the start of Contract to comply, provided that Contractor ensures that all vehicle maintenance is performed by an outside service facility that has ASE certified personnel during this 12-month period. Any new maintenance personnel will have 12 months from the date of hire to obtain ASE certification. By the end of each subsequent year until the end of the Contract, each mechanic must obtain a minimum of one additional ASE certification per year from the Transit Bus, Truck or School Bus Test Series.

The Transit Bus Test Series has become more complete and covers the categories previously only available under the Truck or School Bus Series. Therefore, County prefers certifications in the Transit Bus Test Series.

In an effort to address the development of qualified/trained maintenance personnel and compliance with the ASE certification requirement, Contractor is encouraged to provide training classes that cover one ASE test area per ASE test cycle. Contractor shall budget appropriately for training fees per mechanic per ASE test cycle. The Contractor shall provide and budget for ongoing training for all mechanics that is relevant to their duties, on an annual basis, in the areas of air brake systems, air conditioning systems, engine performance, fire suppression/methane

detection systems, wheelchair lifts/ramps, bus electrical systems, etc. The training program is subject to review and input by County.

The Contractor shall develop a formal training program necessary to maintain highly qualified, well-trained maintenance personnel and to keep abreast of new equipment and maintenance techniques.

In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that, at all times, at least one member of the Contractor's maintenance staff assigned to this Contract must be trained and certified under Section 609 of the Clean Air Act - Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning, or possess the equivalent Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Refrigeration Recovery and Recycling Program certification. A list of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved training and certification programs is available at <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609/technicians/609certs.html>.

At any time, if a Section 609 certified personnel leaves the service of the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately provide an equivalent certified maintenance personnel replacement. The Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager of any change in maintenance personnel.

6. Project Safety Official

The Contractor shall designate in writing a Project Safety Official who shall be thoroughly familiar with the Contractor's Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) and Code of Safe Practices (CSP). The Contractor's Project Safety Official shall be available at all times to abate any potential safety hazards and shall have the authority and responsibility to shut down an operation, if necessary. Failure by the Contractor to provide the required Project Safety Official shall be grounds for the County to direct the cessation of all work activities and operations at no cost to the County until such time as the Contractor is in compliance.

L. Marketing and Advertising

County will routinely provide marketing, public relations, and advertising materials. Contractor shall place such materials on or in the vehicles as requested by County and shall distribute literature on County Service Vehicles as requested by County. The posting of Service-related notices shall be subject to prior approval by the Contract Manager.

Contractor shall not place inside or outside any Service Vehicle any form of advertising unless directly authorized by Contract Manager. The terms and

conditions of such advertising shall be subject to approval by Director. Proceeds of any advertisement shall be remitted to County.

M. Operating Performance Standards

1. Service Vehicles

Contractor shall operate Service Vehicles with due regard for the safety, comfort, and convenience of passengers and the general public.

If Contractor has knowledge that any Service Vehicle herein described will be nonoperational at any time during the Service, Contractor shall immediately notify Contract Manager and Contractor shall arrange for substitute equipment as approved by the Contract Manager. Contractor shall furnish a substitute vehicle subject to all the conditions of this Contract.

2. Service

Contractor shall provide Service as scheduled or according to any adjusted schedule established by County, including route modifications required as a result of a declared emergency. Contractor shall strive to maintain on-time performance.

Contractor shall strive at all times to provide Service in a manner that shall maximize productivity and at the same time maximize Customer Service. Recognizing that the goals of productivity and Customer Service may conflict, the following standards are intended to be reasonably attainable by Contractor, fair to the customer, and consistent with County expectations:

a. On-Time Service

Service shall be provided as scheduled or according to any adjusted schedule established by County, including route modifications required as a result of a declared emergency.

However, Contractor shall not be held responsible for the failure to provide on-time Service due to extraordinary weather or traffic conditions, road closures or detours, vehicle malfunctions that are clearly beyond Contractor's control, naturally occurring disasters, or other reasonably unpredictable situations, if sufficient notification and documentation is provided to County in a timely basis.

b. Road Calls

In the event of a Service Vehicle failure, Contractor shall immediately deploy a spare Service Vehicle to transport the passengers aboard the failed vehicle.

c. Complaints

Complaints shall be resolved by Contractor as soon as possible, but no later than two business days after their receipt. In the event that Contractor receives a complaint, Contractor shall notify Contract Manager within one business day regarding the nature of the complaint received and within three business days of the complaint's resolution.

N. Operation During a Declared Emergency

Upon declaration of any emergency by appropriate government representatives, County Sheriff is responsible for a number of transportation-related activities, including the development of emergency travel routes and the coordination with other agencies supplying common carrier services. In the event of a declared emergency, Contractor shall cooperate with and deploy vehicles in a manner described by the California Highway Patrol (CHP), County Sheriff, or local police. Contractor shall notify Contract Manager the same business day of the request to alter the deployment of any Service Vehicles.

O. Service Records and Reports

1. General Requirements

Contractor shall maintain separate complete and accurate books, records, and reports that relate to Service and as required herein.

Contractor shall retain all records relating to this Contract for a minimum period of three years following expiration or termination hereof unless otherwise provided for herein. All such records shall be available for inspection by designated auditors of County and the State of California at reasonable times during normal working hours.

Contractor shall maintain and make available to County, and/or appropriate State agencies, records pertaining to said Service in accordance with the State Uniform System of Accounts for Public Transit Operators.

2. Service Operation Reports

These reports provide documentation of daily operations and will serve as a database to monitor and evaluate productivity of Service, its requirements, and methods. Unless stated otherwise, the reports listed shall be submitted with the monthly invoice, no later than the 15th day of the following month, and shall be made in a format approved by County. Operational reports shall include, but are not limited to, the categories described below. Contractor shall prepare a format for each of the reports described below and submit the format to County for approval. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining an adequate supply of each report form, including the preparation of all necessary copies.

a. Trip Reports

Contractor shall require each vehicle operator of each Service Vehicle to prepare a daily report on a form indicating: vehicle fleet number; mileage ("begin" and "end" odometer); the number of passengers boarding each Service Vehicle; the amount of revenue collected; the number of passengers boarding with cash fare; the number of passengers boarding without charge (elderly, disabled, and children under five years); and the number of passengers boarding with transit passes. The summary shall indicate any trips that departed early or late in a format approved by County. The report shall be compiled for the period of a month and shall include a summary thereof.

b. Service Reports

Contractor shall submit to County a report indicating the actual number of Service hours, Service miles, total vehicle hours, and total vehicle miles operated, and fuel used (type and amount per Service Vehicle). Such information shall be for each route and shall be compiled on a daily basis for the period of a month and shall include a summary thereof.

c. Daily Pre-trip and Post Trip Service Vehicle Inspection Reports

Contractor shall instruct each vehicle operator of each vehicle to perform a daily pre-trip and post trip Service Vehicle inspection and daily Service Vehicle servicing, as required herein, and such inspection and servicing shall be documented on a report that shall be completed and signed by each vehicle operator assigned to a

Service Vehicle each day. The Daily Pre-trip and Post Trip Vehicle Inspection Reports shall be retained on file by Contractor for a minimum of three years after contract expiration/termination.

d. Weekly Maintenance Inspection Reports

A report of the weekly maintenance inspections, which supplement the daily pre-trip and post trip inspections, shall be kept by Contractor. A copy of each inspection report shall be submitted to County upon request. The Weekly Maintenance Inspection Reports shall be retained on file by the Contractor for a minimum of three years after Contract expiration/termination.

e. Missed Trip Report

A trip is considered missed when a run/loop is not completed. A monthly summary report of missed trips for each month shall be submitted. The explanation for the missed trip(s) should be specified along with the dates and times, the vehicle and trip number, and the affected total revenue hours.

f. CHP Reports

Contractor shall provide County with copies of all CHP inspection reports within 24 hours of receipt.

g. Operational Problems and Passenger Complaint Reports

The Project Manager shall document operational problems or passenger complaints and describe any action taken regarding these problems. Copies of said documentation shall be submitted to County by the business day following identification of the operational problem or receipt of such passenger complaint.

Any unlawful or unusual problems or complaints, including any related to safety or serious operational deficiencies, shall be reported by phone to County immediately. Contractor shall submit to County a written report describing the problems or complaints and action taken by the business day following identification of such problems or complaints.

h. Accident/Incident Data Reports

Contractor shall submit a monthly summary report of all accidents (collision and noncollision) involving Service Vehicles. The

monthly summary shall include the date, vehicle number, location, operator, and accident description including any damage and/or injuries. The monthly summary shall also include cumulative accident data that indicates the number of accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles. Within 24 hours of an accident or incident involving a Service Vehicle or passengers, Contractor shall provide a written report to the Contract Manager. **In the event of an emergency during after hours, Contractor shall call the Public Works radio room at 626-458-HELP.** Contractor shall notify County within 24 hours of any of the following accidents/incidents:

- i. Collisions between a Service Vehicle and another vehicle, person, and/or object.
- ii. Passenger accidents including falls while passengers are entering, occupying, or exiting the Service Vehicle.
- iii. Passenger disturbances, assaults, deaths, etc.
- iv. Any incidents (e.g., physical assault) that take place along the Service route and are witnessed by Contractor's operator(s)
- v. Vandalism to Service Vehicle.
- vi. Passenger complaints of injury or property damage or other circumstances likely to result in the filing of claims against Contractor and/or County.
- vii. Any passenger, driver, supervisor, or Service complaint that arises from an accident. If the accident/incident involves injuries or extensive property damage, County shall be notified immediately (regardless of hour or day).

i. National Transit Database Reports

The Contractor will be required to collect National Transit Database (NTD) data/reports electronically and to provide those reports to both the County and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA). Contractor is responsible to prepare and submit the following NTD data/reports:

- i. Monthly Passenger/Mile Sampling: Based on LACMTA's monthly selection of bus stop locations, the Contractor shall

- collect and provide the required data no later than the 25th day of the following month.
- ii. Form MR20 (Exhibit L): Contractor shall prepare and submit this completed form on a monthly basis no later than the 25th day of the following month.
- iii. Annual NTD Reports: Contractor shall prepare and submit an annual NTD report in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) NTD Guidelines, as amended, no later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year or as directed by the County. Contractor shall also attend the annual NTD Reporting Workshop offered by LACMTA.

For further information on how to obtain NTD reporting forms and reference documents, Contractor may contact LACMTA at (213) 922-2810. Contractor shall certify that the data is accurate and shall develop an auditing procedure acceptable to County, for the annual report. The annual report shall pass the required annual audit by LACMTA (i.e., no reaudit required).

Contractor shall maintain and make available, for a minimum period of three years after Contract expiration/termination, to County, and/or appropriate agencies, records and backup information pertaining to the annual NTD reporting.

j. Financial Records

Contractor shall establish and maintain, within a separate account, all Service revenue and expenditures and any other relevant financial records or documents for a minimum period of three years after contract expiration/termination or suspension.

k. Maintenance Records and Reports

Contractor shall maintain an individual file for each Service Vehicle. Each file shall include detailed records for the reporting period and an analysis of any trends. All such records and reports shall be prepared and maintained in such a manner so as to fulfill any applicable Federal, State, and CHP requirements as well as any needs of County to enable it to accurately evaluate Contractor's maintenance performance and the operating expense associated with County Service Vehicles and equipment.

Contractor shall submit the following reports to County with the monthly invoice:

i. Preventive Maintenance Inspection Reports

Reports shall include the Service Vehicle fleet number, the Service Vehicle identification number (VIN) and license number, a description/detail of the maintenance performed, when maintenance was completed, and if maintenance was done on time as required by Service Vehicle manufacturer's and/or County recommendations. Daily "Vehicle Condition" reports shall be submitted to County upon request. Contractor shall retain the PMI Reports on file for a minimum of three years after Contract expiration/termination.

ii. Road Call Performance Report

A road call is defined as any time a repair is required in the field on a Service Vehicle or a Service Vehicle exchange is made, whether or not it resulted in a loss of time. A report of road calls shall include the fleet number, VIN, mileage, time, location of incident, route, direction of travel, reason for call, and what was done to fix the problem.

iii. Service Vehicle Downtime Report

Report shall include details of which Service Vehicle(s) were down, how long, and the cause.

iv. Mechanical Defect Reports

Contractor shall submit a monthly summary of all Service Vehicle mechanical problems including Service Vehicle number, odometer reading, dates/times out of Service (if applicable), summary of problem(s), and corrective action(s) taken.

P. Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing

Contractor shall implement, as a minimum, the Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Program as specified in Exhibit M, Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Program, as may be required by rules and regulations issued by the United States Department of Transportation and described in Title 49, Code

of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 655, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug use in Transit Operations." Contractor's policies may supersede policies specified in Exhibit M, only when they can be shown to County's satisfaction to be more stringent. County will not indemnify Contractor for disciplinary actions imposed resulting from required testing. Contractor shall report results of the random testing and other associated tests to County on a quarterly basis on the form shown in Exhibit M. Such reports shall be submitted to County within 15 calendar days after the end of the quarter.

Q. Transit Security Plan

Subsequent to the events of September 11, 2001, safety and anti-terrorist preparations on public transit systems have become a much greater concern than in prior years. It is critical to integrate security throughout every aspect of County's public transit programs, operations, and infrastructure. Accordingly, the Contractor is required to submit a written Security Plan that shall be followed should the Proposer be awarded this service.

The National Terrorism Advisory System, or NTAS, replaced the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS). The new system will more effectively communicate information about terrorist threats by providing timely, detailed information to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector. Additionally, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in response to the Office of Homeland Security, has undertaken a series of major steps to help prepare the transit industry to counter terrorist threats by providing direct assistance to transit agencies throughout various on-site programs. FTA's website (<http://transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov>) contains the background of this program and information to assist transit agencies in developing their Transit Security Plans.

The Transit Security Plan shall meet the TSA/FTA's Security and Emergency Management requirements as indicated in the TSA website(http://www.tsa.gov/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/Intermodal/mass_transit_protective_measures.pdf).

The Contractor is also encouraged to refer to the Federal Transit Administration's "Transit Agency Security and Emergency Management Protective Measures" report available on the FTA website (<http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/ProtectiveMeasures.pdf>). This document has been developed by the Federal Transit Administration, in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration and Office of Grants and Training and the American Public Transportation Association. It replaces the prior document entitled, Federal Transit Administration Transit Threat Level Response Recommendation. This document provides a more comprehensive systems approach and framework for

a transit agency to use in integrating its entire security and emergency management programs. In addition, this document provides protective measures to be implemented in the event of an attack or active incident and during the recovery phase following an incident.

The details of the Contractor's Transit Security Plan will be negotiated with the Contract Manager to ensure that the County's needs are adequately addressed. The final approved Transit Security Plan will be attached as Exhibit N.

R. Responsibilities of the Contractor

1. Contractor shall maintain the following minimum number of years of experience providing the same or similar fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies): three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. A subcontractor is not allowed to meet this requirement.
2. Contractor's Project Manager shall maintain the following minimum number of years of experience providing the same or similar fixed route services for governmental or social service agency(ies): three years of experience in propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses. A subcontractor is not allowed to meet this requirement.
3. Contractor's Maintenance Manager shall maintain the following minimum number of years of experience in maintaining similar fleets of transit vehicles: three years of experience in maintaining propane-powered, heavy-duty, low floor, 29 feet or longer transit buses.
4. Contractor shall maintain a "Satisfactory" California Highway Patrol Safety Compliance Inspections (or passed all reinspections) of the Contractor's maintenance facilities or terminals.
5. Contractor Service Vehicle(s) must meet or exceed the service vehicle requirements as set forth in Exhibit I, Contractor-Provided Service Vehicle Requirements.
6. Contractor shall operate Service subject only to the general policies and direction of County with regard to management and operations and to the provisions and requirements of this Exhibit. Contractor shall be solely responsible for performing all tasks including, but not limited to, providing executive and administrative management; employment and supervision of all personnel including supervisors, vehicle operators, dispatchers, mechanics, and other maintenance personnel; operation of training and safety programs; maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment; processing of warranty claims for County's vehicles; assisting in public relations and promotions; preparation of reports and analysis of financial

and other matters; clerical, statistical, and bookkeeping services; and providing all vehicle operators, facilities, equipment, parts, and supplies required in the operation of service unless specifically identified to be contributed by County.

7. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance and coverage as specified in Exhibit B, Section 5, Indemnification and Insurance Requirements during the entire term of this Contract. At any time during the term of this Contract if there is a lapse in insurance coverage the Contractor shall immediately suspend work and notify the Contract Manager.
8. All Contractor operators shall be expected to observe all applicable Cal/OSHA and Public Works' safety requirements. Suitable clothing, gloves, and shoes that meet Cal/OSHA requirements are required.

S. Responsibilities of Public Works

The County will determine the need for, and provide, jobsite inspection. Contract Manager may inspect vehicles, equipment, and all other peripheral equipment prior to Contract termination to assess condition of vehicles and equipment. Contractor shall be responsible to perform all the work necessary to correct any deficiencies noted. Contract Manager, at his/her own discretion, may withhold up to the final two months of Service payment until repair is completed by Contractor or deduct the cost of correcting the deficiencies from payment due to Contractor, if Contractor fails to perform the necessary work to correct the deficiencies.

T. Removal of Debris

All debris derived from this Service shall be removed from County property and become the property of the Contractor. The Contractor shall dispose of all debris from this Service in a legally established area appropriate for type of debris being disposed. Disposal shall be at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall not allow any debris from its operations under this Contract to be deposited in the storm drains, catch basins, gutters, manholes, and/or roadways in violation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System regulations.

The Contractor is advised that due to the nature of this Contract, discarded hazardous waste may be encountered during the performance of this Contract. In the event an unknown substance or hazardous material is discovered, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Manager. The Contractor shall NOT attempt to perform any type of hazardous waste remediation not included under the Scope of Work of this Contract, including identifying, containing,

cleaning, moving, disposing, etc. The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution in the event unknown waste is encountered.

U. Funding

The County's obligations under this Contract are contingent upon the availability of funds in each fiscal year budget to finance operating and capital costs. The County may use local sales tax funds in accordance with LACMTA's guidelines for the Proposition A Local Return Program to finance this Service. Other sources of funds, such as FTA, may also be used. The Contractor agrees to be bound by applicable provisions of Proposition A Local Return Program guidelines or any other guidelines/regulations pertaining to other funding sources.

V. NonConflict With Local, State, And Federal Laws

Nothing herein shall be in conflict with or modify the Contractor's obligation to comply with the requirements of local, State, and Federal laws such as FTA, ADA, Department of Transportation (DOT), or other applicable laws, rules, regulations, directives, or ordinances.

W. Permits/Licenses/Certifications

The Contractor shall be fully responsible for possessing or obtaining any required permits/licenses from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities for work to be accomplished under this Contract.

The Contractor shall ensure that each mechanic staff assigned to this Contract is in compliance with this Exhibit's Section K.5, Maintenance Personnel.

X. Utilities

The County will not provide utilities.

Y. Liquidated Damages

1. In any case of the Contractor's failure to meet certain specified performance requirements, the County may, in lieu of other remedies provided by law or the Contract, assess liquidated damages in specified sums. However, neither the provision of a sum of liquidated damages for nonperformance, untimely, or inadequate performance nor the County's acceptance of liquidated damages shall be construed to waive the County's right to reimbursement for damage to its property or indemnification against third-party claims.

2. The amount of liquidated damages has been set in recognition of the following circumstances existing at the time of the formation of the Contract.
 - a. All the time limits and acts required by both parties are of the essence of the Contract.
 - b. The parties are both experienced in the performance of the Contract work.
 - c. The Contract contains a reasonable statement of the work to be performed in order that the expectations of the parties to the Contract are realized. The expectation of the County is that the work will be performed with due care in a workmanlike, competent, timely, and cost-efficient manner while the expectation of the Contractor is a realization of a profit through the ability to perform the Contract work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract at the Proposal price.
 - d. The parties are not under any compulsion to contract.
 - e. The Contractor's acceptance of the assessment of liquidated damages against it for unsatisfactory and/or late performance is by Contract and willingness to be bound as part of the consideration being offered to the County for the award of the Contract.
 - f. It would be difficult for the County to prove the loss resulting from nonperformance or untimely, negligent, or inadequate performance of the work.
 - g. The liquidated sums specified represent a fair approximation of the damages incurred by the County resulting from the Contractor's failure to meet the performance standard as to each item for which an amount of liquidated damages is specified.
3. The Contractor shall pay Public Works, or Public Works may withhold and deduct from monies due the Contractor, liquidated damages in the amount shown in Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary, or the following sums if the Contractor fails to complete work within the time specified unless otherwise provided in this Contract.
 - a. Permanent Service Vehicles

The County and the Contractor hereby establish the unit price of \$100 per vehicle per day of operation or service day (Monday

through Saturday, except holidays) as liquidated damages, for each and every day of delay in completing the delivery of permanent Service Vehicles by the Contractor. The above conditions may be invoked if the delivery exceeds the specified delivery date of nine months from date of award or as indicated in the Contractor's proposal, whichever is greater.

Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in obtaining the vehicles because of changes in the work or by any default, act, or omission of the County, or inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor due to Federal government restrictions arising out of the defense or war program, then the time of completion may be extended for such as may be agreed upon by the County and Contractor. If there is insufficient time to grant such extensions prior to completion date of this Contract, the County may, at the time of acceptance of final work, waive liquidated damages after hearing evidence as to the reasons for such delay and making a finding that such delay was due to any of the above.

b. On-Time Performance

In the event that the Contractor fails to meet the on-time performance standards, as specified in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule, and Fare) it is agreed that the County may, at its sole discretion, assess liquidated damages against the Contractor in the amount of \$500 per incident, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per month, if any of the following incidents occur after two substantiated incidents within a 60-day period:

- i. A Service trip departs in advance of schedule departure time at any designated time point, liquidated damages of \$500 per occurrence will be assessed.
- ii. A Service trip departs more than 5 minutes following the time set forth for departure at any designated time point, liquidated damages of \$500 per occurrence will be assessed.
- iii. A Service trip arrives at a timed stop 10 minutes before the next departure, liquidated damages of \$500 per occurrence will be assessed.

c. Service Vehicles Not Available

If specified number of regular Service Vehicles, not including backup, are not in service, the Contractor may be assessed the liquidated damages of \$100 per vehicle per hour, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per vehicle per day.

d. Complaints

In the event of any valid complaint, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages of \$250 per complaint, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per month. County and Contractor shall jointly determine which complaints are valid (i.e., as a result of Contractor's actions which could have reasonably been prevented). However, the final decision on validity of passenger complaints shall rest with the Contract Manager.

e. General Reporting

Contractor shall submit monthly reports with monthly invoice including ridership, on-time performance, driver logs, fuel data, maintenance, and safety in a form approved by County within 15 calendar days after the end of each month, unless Contract Manager approves more time. Liquidated damages of \$50 per report per business day may be assessed for late and/or incomplete reports.

f. National Transit Database Reporting

The Contractor shall submit NTD reports to both LACMTA and the Contract Manager no later than the dates required in Section O.2.i., National Transit Database Reports, in this Exhibit. Liquidated damages of \$100 per business day, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per month may be assessed for late and/or incomplete reports.

g. LACMTA Reaudit of Annual National Transit Database Report

If the Contractor's submitted annual NTD report and/or the Contractor's supporting data and records require a reaudit by LACMTA, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages in an amount equal to the cost charged to the County by LACMTA to perform the reaudit.

h. Weekly Maintenance Inspections

The weekly maintenance inspections are called an "I" Service. This "I" Service shall be performed per the Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM) Specifications (including both the Vehicle owner's manuals and Vehicle service manuals) and Exhibit K, Preventive Maintenance. If the Contractor fails to meet this standard the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages of \$200 per Service Vehicle per Service day up to a maximum of \$2,000 per month.

i. Daily Vehicle Inspection (DVI) Reports

Failure to perform a satisfactory DVI (pre-trip and post trip) may include, but are not limited to, fluid levels noted low twice within a ten-day period without any visible leaks and/or a Vehicle in revenue Service with a nonoperating wheelchair ramp or lift on consecutive dates of Service. If the Contractor fails to meet this standard the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages of \$100 per Service Vehicle per Service day up to a maximum of \$1,000 per month.

j. Preventive Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance Inspections (PMI) shall be performed per the OEM and Exhibit K. PMI documents must be submitted monthly with service invoice. Inspections shall never exceed the specified intervals by 500 miles or more. Failure to meet this standard may result in nonpayment of Service miles or hours operated by vehicles exceeding the PMI intervals or liquidated damages of \$500 per vehicle per day, whichever is higher.

k. Shutdown of Vehicles

If any Service Vehicle has been removed from Service as the result of an unsatisfactory rating by the CHP, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages of \$200 per day per vehicle, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per vehicle per month.

l. Deficient Vehicle Condition

In the event Contract Manager rejects any Service Vehicle as a result of deficient mechanical condition or unacceptable vehicle appearance, \$200 per day per vehicle in liquidated damages may be assessed until the condition is corrected to the satisfaction of Contract Manager. If Contractor has documentation indicating that

the condition of the vehicle cannot be corrected due to the unavailability of parts, then Contract Manager may waive the liquidated damages until the parts are available.

m. Vehicle Emissions (Engine Smog)

Each Service Vehicle shall fully comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local emissions rules, regulations, and requirements. If any Service Vehicle fails to pass a smog test, receives a complaint, or is cited for an engine emissions violation by the California Air Resources Board, South Coast Air Quality Management District, the CHP, or other governmental agency authorized to issue such citation, the Contractor shall be liable for the citation as well as liquidated damages. The Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager of having received a citation within one business day of receiving it and shall provide a timeline for preparing and submitting an action plan to verify and correct the deficiencies.

The Contractor shall be assessed \$500 in liquidated damages for each Service Vehicle that is cited for an engine emissions violation. If such complaint is found to be without merit, or beyond the Contractor's control, the Contract Manager may waive the liquidated damages.

If the Contractor does not submit any required smog check certificates to the Contract Manager bi-annually (every two years) within thirty (30) days after State vehicle emissions testing has been performed, the Contractor may be assessed \$200 in liquidated damages per Service Vehicle for which a smog check certificate was not submitted. The Contractor shall provide a Service Vehicle at no charge to the County if and when the County or Contractor takes a County Service Vehicle to have an emission check performed and/or make repairs to the Service Vehicle before passing an emission check.

n. Permanent Vehicle Rejection

In the event any Service Vehicle is rejected permanently by Contract Manager as a result of vehicle condition, Contractor may be assessed \$200 per day per vehicle in liquidated damages until vehicle is replaced with a vehicle that is satisfactory to the Contract Manager.

o. Incorrectly Set Destination Signs

In the event any Service Vehicle displays an incorrect destination sign while in service or if it fails to display the "Not In Service" sign when it is not in revenue Service, liquidated damages of \$25 may be assessed for the first occurrence, \$50 for the second occurrence, and \$100 for each future occurrence within each contract year.

p. County Service Vehicle Warranty

If due to the Contractor's negligence of vehicle preventive maintenance program, as determined by the Contract Manager, any warranty coverage of the County Service Vehicle item (e.g., engine, transmission, air conditioning units, etc.) is lessened or invalidated, and/or warranty items are not covered due to neglect, liquidated damages of at least 50 percent of the cost to repair each item shall be assessed.

q. Off-Routing

If a regular scheduled Service Vehicle is identified as operating "off route", liquidated damages of at least \$200 per occurrence shall be assessed.

r. Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing

The Contractor shall report results of random testing and other associated tests to the County on a quarterly basis on the form shown in Exhibit M. Such reports shall be submitted to the County within 15 days after the end of the quarter. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day (including nonbusiness days, weekends, and holidays) may be assessed for late reports.

s. Maintenance Personnel

All maintenance on Service Vehicles shall be performed by ASE H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test certified personnel and Section 609 of the Clean Air Act certified personnel as specified in this Exhibit. If maintenance personnel are not ASE H-4 ASE Transit Bus Brake Test certified or fail to obtain certification within 12 months of the date of hire or the start of the contract, whichever occurs last, and Section 609 of the Clean Air Act certified, liquidated damages of \$500 per maintenance employee per month may be assessed.

t. Trips Not Made

In the event that any scheduled trip is not made, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of \$250 per trip, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per month.

u. Non-ADA Service Vehicle

In the event the Contractor replaces a Service Vehicle with a non-ADA-compliant Service Vehicle, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages of \$500 for first occurrence and \$1,000 for each subsequent occurrence.

v. Violation of Storage and Maintenance Facilities

In the event that the Contractor is either performing maintenance and/or subcontracting maintenance in violation of this Exhibit's Section F, Storage and Maintenance Facilities, as determined by Contract Manager, the Contractor may be assessed \$1,000 in liquidated damages per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per Service Vehicle per month.

w. Storage of County Service Vehicles

If the Contractor fails to store County Service Vehicles in accordance with this Contract, the Contractor may be assessed, \$200 in liquidated damages per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per Service Vehicle per month.

x. Implementation of E-mail and Internet Access

If the Contractor fails to implement Internet access and e-mail and/or fails to use/maintain the system and/or train the personnel (e.g., Project Manager, Road Supervisor, and Maintenance Manager) within the time periods allotted in this Exhibit's Section E, Equipment, the Contractor may be assessed \$100 in liquidated damages per business day after the deadline.

y. 24-Hour Emergency Contact

If the Contractor fails to return a call to the Contract Manager within one hour after being requested in accordance with this Exhibit's Section E.3, Communication Equipment, the Contractor may be assessed \$200 in liquidated damages per occurrence.

z. Unresolved Service Vehicle Claims

If a settlement is not made within 90 calendar days of the date of loss (DOL) for a vehicle stolen, damaged, or lost by reason of collision, fire, negligence, abuse, vandalism, or other like cause in accordance with this Exhibit's Section E.2, General Terms for Transit Vehicles, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 per week, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per month, shall begin 120 calendar days after the DOL. However, in no event shall the liquidated damages exceed the total number of service hours times the actual cost differential between a Contractor-Provided Replacement Service Vehicle and the County Service Vehicle for a given month.

aa. Service Vehicle Transfer Audit

At the discretion of the County, the Contractor may be required to transfer County Service Vehicles to another Service Contractor. The Contract Manager may schedule a pretransfer inspection and a transfer inspection. The Contractor assuming responsibility for the County Service Vehicles (New Contractor) shall conduct both inspections. The current Contractor shall have appropriate staff on-site to review work identified. It is the responsibility of the current Contractor to ensure that County Service Vehicles are in good mechanical condition and have good, clean appearances. The current Contractor must ensure that each vehicle's brakes and tires meet the minimum requirements specified in Exhibit K, Preventive Maintenance.

Any and all mechanical defects identified during the pretransfer and the transfer inspections are the responsibility of the current Contractor. PMI's shall be current. PMI records of County Service Vehicles are County property and are to be turned over to the New Contractor.

Liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 per County Service Vehicle per week may be assessed for PMI records that are not provided for any County Service Vehicle, beginning one week after the completion of the transfer of service.

Repairs identified during these inspections, not made by the current Contractor, shall be performed by the New Contractor. Outstanding PMI's shall also be performed by the New Contractor.

Contract Manager will review and validate repair costs (including internal and external body damage, preventative maintenance that was not performed as required and other vehicle repairs). To recover the cost of repairs and/or maintenance of County Service Vehicles, the Contract Manager may withhold up to two monthly Service invoice payments from the Contractor transferring County Service Vehicles.

Upon satisfactory completion of County Service Vehicle repairs and/or outstanding PMI's, the balance remaining from the monthly Service invoices being withheld minus the cost of repairs and/or maintenance will be released to the Contractor. If the repair costs exceed the total balance withheld from the monthly Service invoices, the County will invoice the Contractor for the difference.

bb. Health, Safety, and Comfort

In the event any Service Vehicle has a wheelchair ramp/lift, air conditioning, and/or heating system failure while in service, \$200 per day per vehicle in liquidated damages may be assessed if the vehicle is placed in service during the next Service day(s) without repairs.

cc. Personnel

Contractor shall not, absent prior written notice to and consent by County, remove or reassign any of the key management personnel such as the Project Manager or Maintenance Manager, at any time prior to or after execution of this Contract. In the event any key management personnel are removed or reassigned prior to or after execution of this Contract without prior written notice and consent by County, liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 may be assessed.

dd. Timely Repairs to County-Provided service Vehicles

Contractor shall make every effort to repair County Service Vehicles in a timely manner to maintain proper operating and appearance standards. Repairs to County Service Vehicles shall be completed within a reasonable time frame. In the event any County Service Vehicle is removed from Service and remains out of service for 6 consecutive service days or 10 days within a 30-day period, the Contractor may be assessed \$200 in liquidated damages per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per Service Vehicle per month.

If Contractor has documentation indicating that the condition of the vehicle cannot be corrected due to the unavailability of parts or for reasons that are clearly beyond Contractor's control, then Contract Manager may waive the liquidated damages.

ee. Fines by Regulatory and Governmental Agencies

If the County is fined by a local, regional, State or Federal regulatory or governmental agency as a result of the Contractor's negligence or failure to comply with any Federal, State, or local rules, regulations, or requirements, the Contractor may be assessed liquidated damages in an amount equal to the fine(s) charged to the County by a regulatory or governmental agency.

ff. AVL Devices

The Contractor is not to handle or disconnect any AVL device installed on a County Service Vehicle. If an AVL device is damaged, removed, lost, or stolen, the Contractor may be assessed \$100 in liquidated damages per AVL device per Service day after the two-week period following date of loss/damage (unless additional time is approved by County for unforeseen circumstances), until the AVL device is replaced.

4. In addition to the above, Public Works may use Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary, to evaluate Contractor's performance.

Z. Contractor's Quality Control Plan

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a Quality Control Plan to assure the requirements of this Contract are met. An updated copy shall be provided to the Contract Manager prior to the Contract start date and whenever changes occur. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. It shall specify the activities to be evaluated on either a scheduled or unscheduled basis, how often these evaluations shall take place and the title of the individual(s) who will be responsible for evaluating.
2. The methods for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of service performed before the level of performance becomes unacceptable.

3. A file of all evaluations conducted by Contractor and, if necessary, the corrective action taken. This documentation shall be made available as requested by the County during the term of this Contract.
4. The methods for continuing service to the County in the event of a strike involving the Contractor's employees.

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SERVICE CONTRACT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT

A. Ambiguities or Discrepancies

Both parties have either consulted or had the opportunity to consult with counsel regarding the terms of this Contract and are fully cognizant of all terms and conditions. Should there be any uncertainty, ambiguity, or discrepancy in the terms or provisions hereof, or should any misunderstanding arise as to the interpretation to be placed upon any position hereof or the applicability of the provisions hereunder, neither party shall be deemed as the drafter of this Contract and the uncertainty, ambiguity, or discrepancy shall not be construed against either party.

B. Definitions

Whenever in the Request for Proposals, Contract, Scope of Work, Specifications, Terms, Requirements, and/or Conditions the following terms are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

Agreement. The written, signed accord covering the performance of the requested service.

Board. The Board of Supervisors of County of Los Angeles and Ex-Officio Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Contract. The written agreement covering the performance of the service and the furnishing of labor, materials, supervision, and equipment in the performance of the service. The contract includes the Agreement, Exhibit A - Scope of Work (Specifications), Exhibit B - Service Contract General Requirements, Exhibit C - Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015, Exhibit D - Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters, Exhibit E – Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, and other appropriate exhibits, amendments and change orders. Included are all supplemental agreements amending or extending the service to be performed, which may be required to supply acceptable services specified herein.

Contractor. The person or persons, sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity who has entered into an agreement with County to perform or execute the work covered by this Contract.

Contract Work or Work. The entire contemplated work of maintenance and repair to be performed, and services rendered as prescribed in this Contract.

County. Includes County of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County Road Department, and/or Los Angeles County Engineer.

Day. Calendar day(s) unless otherwise specified.

Direct Employee. Worker employed by Contractor under Contractor's state and federal taxpayer identification.

Director. The Director of Public Works, County of Los Angeles, as used herein, includes the Road Commissioner, County of Los Angeles; County Engineer, County of Los Angeles; Chief Engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District; and/or authorized representative(s).

District. Los Angeles County Flood Control District, or Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, or Los Angeles County Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District.

Employee Leasing. Any agreement to employ any worker, at any tier, that is neither a subcontract nor a direct employee relationship.

Fiscal Year. The 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30.

Maximum Contract Sum. The Maximum Contract Sum is the aggregate total amount of compensation authorized by the Board.

Proposal. The written materials that a Proposer submits in response to a solicitation document (Request for Proposals).

Proposer. Any individual, person or persons, sole proprietor, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity submitting a Proposal for the work, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

Public Works. County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

Solicitation. Request for Proposals, Invitation for Bids, Request for Statement of Qualifications, or Request for Quotation.

Specifications. The directions, provisions, and requirements contained herein, as supplemented by such special provisions as may be necessary pertaining to method, manner, and place of performing the work under this Contract.

Subcontract. An agreement by the Contractor to employ a Subcontractor at any tier; to employ or agree to employ a Subcontractor, at any tier.

Subcontractor. Any individual, person or persons, sole proprietor, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity furnishing supplies, services of any nature, equipment, and/or materials to Contractor in furtherance of the Contractor's performance of this Contract, at any tier, under oral or written agreement.

C. Headings

The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision thereof.

SECTION 2

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

A. Amendments

1. For any change which affects the scope of work, contract sum, payments, or any term or condition included in this Contract, an amendment shall be prepared and executed by Contractor and the Board or if delegated by the Board, the Director and Contractor.
2. The Board or County's Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in this Contract during the term of this Contract. County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer. To implement such changes, an amendment or a change order to this Contract shall be prepared by Public Works and signed by the Contractor.
3. County may, at its sole discretion, authorize extensions of time to this Contract's term. Contractor agrees that such extensions of time shall not change any other term or condition of this Contract during the period of such extensions. To implement an extension of time, an amendment to this Contract shall be prepared and executed by Contractor and the Board or if delegated by the Board, the Director and Contractor. To the extent that extensions of time for Contractor performance do not impact either scope or amount of this Contract, Public Works may, at its sole discretion, grant Contractor extensions of time, provided the aggregate of all such extensions during the life of this Contract shall not exceed 120 days.
4. For any change which does not materially affect the scope of work or any other term or condition included under this Contract, a change order shall be prepared by Public Works and signed by the Contractor. If the change order is prepared by the Contractor, it shall be approved by Public Works and signed by the Contractor and the County.

B. Assignment and Delegation

1. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to this Contract, which is formally approved and executed by Contractor and the Board or if delegated by the Board, the Director and Contractor. Any

payments by County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims which Contractor may have against County.

2. Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Contract, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with applicable provisions of this Contract.
3. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the suspension or termination of this Contract. In the event of such a termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default of Contractor.

C. Authorization Warranty

Contractor represents and warrants that the person(s) executing this Contract for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Contract and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

D. Budget Reduction

In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to County Contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty 30 calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions.

E. Complaints

Contractor shall develop, maintain, and operate procedures for receiving, investigating, and responding to any complaints by any individual.

1. Within 12 business days after this Contract's effective date, Contractor shall provide County with Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating, and responding to any complaints by any individual.
2. County will review Contractor's policy and provide Contractor with approval of said plan or with requested changes.
3. If County requests changes in Contractor's policy, Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within five business days for County approval.
4. If, at any time, Contractor wishes to change Contractor's policy, Contractor shall submit proposed changes to County for approval before implementation.
5. Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the Contract Manager of the status of the investigation within five business days of receiving the complaint.
6. When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through shall be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.
7. Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the Contract Manager within three business days of mailing to the complainant.

F. Compliance with Applicable Laws

1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated by reference.
2. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees arising from or related to any violation on the part of Contractor or its employees, agents, or Subcontractors of any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives.

G. Compliance with Civil Rights Laws

Contractor hereby assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000 (e)(1) through 2000 (e)(17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical disability, marital status, political affiliation, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract. Contractor shall comply with its EEO Certification (Form PW-7).

H. Confidentiality

1. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records obtained from County under this Contract in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and directives relating to confidentiality.
2. Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents, and Subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.

I. Conflict of Interest

1. No County employee whose position with County enables such employee to influence the award of this Contract or any competing contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Contract. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the performance of the work hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.
2. Contractor represents and warrants that it is aware of, and its authorized officers have read, the provisions of Los Angeles County Code, Section 2.180.010, "Certain Contracts Prohibited," and that execution of this Agreement will not violate those provisions. Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Contract. Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to County. Full written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and a complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the

provisions of this paragraph shall be a material breach of this Contract subjecting Contractor to either contract termination for default or debarment proceedings or both. Contractor must sign and adhere to the "Conflict of Interest Certification" (Form PW-5).

J. Consideration of Hiring County Employees Targeted for Layoffs or Former County Employee on Reemployment List

Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform the services set forth herein, Contractor shall give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified permanent County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified, former County employees who are on a reemployment list during the life of this Contract.

K. Consideration of Hiring GAIN and GROW Participants

1. Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract, Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program and General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that Contractor will interview qualified candidates. County will refer GAIN and GROW participants by category to Contractor.
2. In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN and GROW participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority.

L. Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to Child Support Enforcement

Contractor acknowledges that County places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. Contractor understands that it is County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post County's L.A.'s Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents poster in a prominent position at Contractor's place of business. County's Child Support Services Department will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

M. Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable

Contributions Certification (Form PW-12), County seeks to ensure that all County Contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination for default or debarment proceedings or both. (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202).

N. Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

1. Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through contracts are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.
2. As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.200), and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain compliance with the employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family, or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

O. Contractor Performance Evaluation/Corrective Action Measures

County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all this Contract's terms and conditions and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of this Contract in jeopardy, if not corrected, will be reported to the Board. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may suspend or terminate this Contract for default or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

P. Damage to County Facilities, Buildings, or Grounds

1. Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any and all damage to County facilities, buildings, or grounds caused by Contractor or employees or agents of Contractor.
2. Such repairs shall be made immediately after Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event later than 30 days after the occurrence. If Contractor fails to make timely repairs, County may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such repairs shall be repaid by Contractor by cash payment upon demand. County may deduct from any payment otherwise due Contractor for costs incurred by County to make such repairs.

Q. Employment Eligibility Verification

1. Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all of its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal and State statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.
2. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County or both in connection with any alleged violation of Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Contract.

R. Facsimile Representations

At the discretion of County, County may agree to regard facsimile representations of original signatures of Contractor's authorized officers, when appearing in appropriate places on the change notices and amendments prepared pursuant to this Exhibit's Amendments, and received via communications facilities, as legally sufficient evidence that such original signatures have been affixed to change notices and amendments to this Contract, such that the Contractor need not follow up facsimile transmissions of

such documents with subsequent (nonfacsimile) transmission of "original" versions of such documents.

S. Fair Labor Standards

Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

T. Force Majeure

1. Neither party shall be liable for such party's failure to perform its obligations under and in accordance with this Contract, if such failure arises out of fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by such party or any of such party's subcontractors), freight embargoes, or other similar events to those described above, but in every such case the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of such party (such events are referred to in this sub-paragraph as "force majeure events").
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, Contractor shall not be liable for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this sub-paragraph, the term "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractors at any tier.
3. In the event Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, Contractor agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain goods or services from other sources, if applicable, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by such force majeure event.

U. Governing Laws, Jurisdiction, and Venue

This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law,

Contractor and County agree and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes concerning this Contract and further agree and consent that venue of any action brought in connection with or arising out of this Contract, shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

V. Most Favored Public Entity

If the Contractor's prices decline, or should the Contractor at any time during the term of this Contract provide the same goods or services under similar quantity and delivery conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality, or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the County.

W. Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

1. Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and shall be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State antidiscrimination laws and regulations.
2. Contractor shall certify to, and comply with, the provisions of Contractor's EEO Certification (Form PW-7).
3. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State antidiscrimination laws and regulations. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection of training, including apprenticeship.
4. Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its Subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation.
5. Contractor certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under

this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract.

6. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this paragraph when so requested by County.
7. If County finds that any of the above provisions have been violated, such violation shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which County may terminate for default or suspend this Contract. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated Federal or State antidiscrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract.
8. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract, County shall, at its sole option, be entitled to a sum of \$500 for each violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Contract.

X. Nonexclusivity

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Contractor. This Contract shall not restrict County from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

Y. No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Suspension/Termination of Contract

Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration, suspension, or other termination of this Contract. Should Contractor receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/suspension/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration/suspension/termination of this Contract.

Z. Notice of Delays

Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within one business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

AA. Notice of Disputes

Contractor shall bring to the attention of the Contract Manager any dispute between County and Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the Contract Manager is not able to resolve the dispute, the Director will resolve it.

BB. Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015 (Exhibit C).

CC. Notices

Notices desired or required to be given under these Specifications, Conditions, or Terms herein or any law now or hereafter in effect may, at the option of the party giving the same, be given by enclosing the same in a sealed envelope addressed to the party for whom intended and by depositing such envelope with postage prepaid with the United States Post Office and any such notice and the envelope containing the same shall be addressed to Contractor at its place of business, or such other place as may be hereinafter designated in writing by Contractor. The notices and envelopes containing the same to County shall be addressed to:

Chief, Administrative Services Division
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

In the event of suspension or termination of this Contract, notices may also be given upon personal delivery to any person whose actual knowledge of such suspension or termination would be sufficient notice to Contractor. Actual knowledge of such suspension or termination by an individual Contractor or by a copartner, if Contractor is a partnership; or by the president, vice president, secretary, or general manager, if Contractor is a corporation; or by the managing

agent regularly in charge of the work on behalf of said Contractor shall in any case be sufficient notice.

DD. Publicity

Contractor shall not disclose any details in connection with this Contract to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required by law. However, in recognizing Contractor's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, County shall not inhibit Contractor from publicizing its role under this Contract within the following conditions:

1. Contractor shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner.
2. During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of County without the prior written consent of the Contract Manager. County shall not unreasonably withhold such written consent.
3. Contractor may, without prior written consent of County, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded this Contract with County, provided that the requirements of this paragraph shall apply.

EE. Public Records Act

1. Any documents submitted by Contractor; all information obtained in connection with County's right to audit and inspect Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to this Exhibit's Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement, of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the RFP used in the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records, except those documents that are marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary" and are deemed excluded from disclosure under Government Code 6250 et seq. (Public Records Act). County shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, with limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
2. In the event County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary," Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees,

in connection with any requested action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

FF. Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement

Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract. Contractor agrees that County, or its authorized representatives, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or record relating to this Contract. All such material, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks, or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets, and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by Contractor and shall be made available to County during the term of this Contract and for a period of five years thereafter unless County's written permission is given to dispose of any such material prior to such time. All such material shall be maintained by Contractor at a location in County, provided that if any such material is located outside County, then, at County's option, Contractor shall pay County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such material at such other location.

1. In the event that an audit of Contractor is conducted specifically regarding this Contract by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, then Contractor shall file a copy of such audit report with County's Auditor-Controller within 30 days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Contract. Subject to applicable law, County shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).
2. Failure on the part of Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which County may suspend or terminate for default or suspend this Contract.
3. If, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, representatives of County conduct an audit of Contractor regarding the work performed under this Contract, and if such audit finds that County's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by County to Contractor, then the difference shall be either: a) repaid by Contractor to County by cash payment upon demand or b) at the sole option of County's Auditor-Controller, deducted from any amounts due to Contractor from County, whether under this Contract or otherwise. If such audit finds that County's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by County to Contractor, then the difference

shall be paid to Contractor by County by cash payment, provided that in no event shall County's maximum obligation for this Contract exceed the funds appropriated by County for the purpose of this Contract.

4. In addition to the above, the Contractor agrees, should the County or its authorized representatives determine, in the County's sole discretion, that it is necessary or appropriate to review a broader scope of the Contractor's records (including, certain records related to non-County contracts) to enable the County to evaluate the Contractor's compliance with the County's Living Wage Program, that the Contractor shall promptly and without delay provide to the County, upon the written request of the County or its authorized representatives, access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any and all transactions, activities, or records relating to any of its employees who have provided services to the County under this Contract, including without limitation, records relating to work performed by said employees on the Contractor's non-County contracts. The Contractor further acknowledges that the foregoing requirement in this subparagraph relative to Contractor's employees who have provided services to the County under this Contract is for the purpose of enabling the County in its discretion to verify the Contractor's full compliance with and adherence to California labor laws and the County's Living Wage Program. All such materials and information, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor and shall be made available to the County during the term of this Contract and for a period of five years thereafter unless the County's written permission is given to dispose of any such materials and information prior to such time. All such materials and information shall be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such materials and information is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the County's option, the Contractor shall pay the County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such materials and information at such other location.

GG. Recycled-Content Paper Products

Consistent with Board policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible under this Contract.

HH. Contractor's Employee Criminal Background Investigation

Each of the Contractor's or Subcontractor's staff performing services under this Contract who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by the County

in County's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of County as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform services under this Contract. Such background investigation must be obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State and local-level review, which may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information. The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless if the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ongoing implementation and monitoring of the following for each Contractor employee or agent providing service under this Contract, including but not limited to subcontractor employees (collectively referred to as "Contractor Employees"):

1. Each Contractor Employee shall undergo and pass a criminal background investigation prior to starting work under this Contract. The Contractor shall conduct additional criminal background investigations of all Contractor Employees every two years and upon request of the County at its sole discretion. The background investigation shall include criminal conviction information from an agency acceptable to County such as local law enforcement or Live Scan from the California Department of Justice. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor.
2. No Contractor Employee shall have a criminal conviction record, including a guilty plea or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity and Contractor shall be under a continuing obligation to immediately remove any Contractor Employee having a criminal conviction record, including a guilty plea or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. Contractor may only make an exception to this requirement if Contractor determines that there were mitigating circumstances or that the conviction is not related to the Contractor Employee position and that the Contractor Employee poses no threat or risk to the County or public.
3. Disqualification of any Contractor Employee pursuant to this section shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.
4. The Contractor shall annually submit to the Contract Manager a certificate of compliance attesting that each Contractor Employee is eligible for employment under this Contract according to the requirements outlined in Sections 1 and 2.

II. Subcontracting

The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by Contractor without the advance written approval of County. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract

without the prior written consent of County may be deemed a material breach of this Contract and the County may suspend or terminate for this Contract default.

1. If Contractor desires to subcontract, Contractor shall provide the following information promptly at County's request:
 - a. A description of the work to be performed by the Subcontractor.
 - b. A draft copy of the proposed subcontract.
 - c. Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by County.
2. Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every Subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such Subcontractor(s) were Contractor employees.
3. Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding County's approval of Contractor's proposed subcontract.
4. County's consent to subcontract shall not waive County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including Subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. Contractor is responsible to notify its Subcontractors of this County right.
5. County's Contract Manager is authorized to act for and on behalf of County with respect to approval of any subcontract and Subcontractor employees.
6. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all Subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding County's consent to subcontract.
7. Contractor shall obtain certificates of insurance, which establish that the Subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by County from each approved Subcontractor. Contractor shall ensure delivery of all such documents to Administrative Services Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460, before any Subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder.
8. Employee Leasing is prohibited.

JJ. Validity

If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

KK. Waiver

No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of said provision or of any other provision of this Contract. Failure of County to enforce at anytime, or from time to time, any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver thereof.

LL. Warranty Against Contingent Fees

1. Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business.
2. For breach of this warranty, County shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or terminate this Contract for default, deduct from amounts owing to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

MM. Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than 10 days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

SECTION 3

TERMINATIONS/SUSPENSIONS

A. Termination/Suspension for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Child Support Compliance Program

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in this Exhibit's Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program shall constitute a default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract pursuant to this Exhibit's Termination/Suspension for Default, and pursue debarment of Contractor pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202.

B. Termination/Suspension for Convenience

1. This Contract may be suspended or terminated, in whole or in part, from time to time, when such action is deemed by County, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Suspension or termination of work hereunder shall be effected by notice of suspension or termination to Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is suspended or terminated and the date upon which such suspension or termination becomes effective. The date upon which such suspension or termination becomes effective shall be no less than ten days after the notice is sent.
2. After receipt of a notice of suspension or termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:
 - a. Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice.
 - b. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been suspended or terminated by such notice.
3. All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Contract shall be maintained by Contractor in accordance with this Exhibit's Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement.
4. If this Contract is suspended or terminated, Contractor shall complete within the Director's suspension or termination date contain within the notice of suspension or termination, those items of work which are in various stages of completion, which the Director has advised the

Contractor are necessary to bring the work to a timely, logical, and orderly end. Reports, samples, and other materials prepared by Contractor under this Contract shall be delivered to County upon request and shall become the property of County.

C. Termination/Suspension for Default

1. County may, by written notice to Contractor, suspend or terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the County:
 - a. Contractor has materially breached this Contract; or
 - b. Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required under this Contract; or
 - c. Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements under this Contract, or of any obligations of this Contract and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five working days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from County specifying such failure.
2. In the event County suspends or terminates this Contract in whole or in part pursuant to this paragraph, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as County may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so suspended or terminated. Contractor shall be liable to County for any and all excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such similar goods and services. Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not suspended or terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.
3. Except with respect to defaults of any Subcontractor, Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs of the type identified in subparagraph "2" above, if its failure to perform this Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of the Federal or State government in its sovereign capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a Subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and Subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to

perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

4. If, after County has given notice of termination or suspension under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined by County that Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this paragraph or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination or suspension had been issued pursuant to this Exhibit's Termination/Suspension for Convenience.
5. The rights and remedies of County provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
6. As used herein, the terms "Subcontractor" and "Subcontractors" mean subcontractor at any tier.

D. Termination/Suspension for Improper Consideration

1. County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately suspend or terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, extension of this Contract, or the making of any determinations with respect to Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination or suspension, County shall be entitled to pursue those same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.
2. Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.
3. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash; discounts; services; the provision of travel, entertainment, or tangible gifts.

E. Termination/Suspension for Insolvency

1. County may suspend or terminate this Contract forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
 - a. Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least 60 days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, and whether or not Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
 - b. The filing of a voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petition relative to Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
 - c. The appointment of a bankruptcy Receiver or Trustee for Contractor; or
 - d. The execution by Contractor of a general assignment for the benefits of creditors.
2. The rights and remedies of County provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

F. Termination/Suspension for Nonadherence to County Lobbyists Ordinance

Contractor, and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County Lobbyists or County Lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, upon which County may in its sole discretion, immediately suspend or terminate for default of this Contract.

G. Termination/Suspension for Nonappropriation of Funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Contract during any of County's future fiscal years unless and until the Board appropriates funds for this Contract in County's budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract may be suspended or terminated as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. County will notify Contractor in writing of any such nonallocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

SECTION 4

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT WORK

A. Authority of Public Works and Inspection

The Director will have the final authority in all matters affecting the work covered by this Contract's Terms, Requirement, Conditions, and Specifications. On all questions relating to work acceptability or interpretations of these Terms, Requirements, Conditions, and Specifications, the decision of the Director will be final.

B. Cooperation

Contractor shall cooperate with Public Works' forces engaged in any other activities at the jobsite. Contractor shall carry out all work in a diligent manner and according to instructions of the Director.

C. Cooperation and Collateral Work

Contractor shall perform work as directed by the Director. The Director will be supported by other Public Works personnel in assuring satisfactory performance of the work under these Specifications and that satisfactory contract controls and conditions are maintained.

D. Equipment, Labor, Supervision, and Materials

All equipment, labor, supervision, and materials required to accomplish this Contract, except as might be specifically outlined in other sections, shall be provided by Contractor.

E. Gratuitous Work

Contractor agrees that should work be performed outside the Scope of Work indicated and without Public Works' prior written approval in accordance with this Exhibit's Amendments, such work shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort by Contractor, and Contractor shall have no claim against County.

F. Jobsite Safety

Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all work performed under this Contract is performed in strict compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local occupational safety regulations. Contractor shall provide at its expense all safeguards, safety devices, and protective equipment and shall take any and all actions appropriate to providing a safe jobsite.

G. Labor

No person shall be employed on any work under this Contract who is found to be intemperate, troublesome, disorderly, or is otherwise objectionable to Public Works. Any such person shall be reassigned immediately and not again employed on Public Works' projects or providing services.

H. Labor Law Compliance

Contractor, its agents, and employees shall be bound by and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California as well as all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws related to labor, including compliance with prevailing wage laws. The Contractor is responsible for selecting the classification of workers, which will be required to perform this service in accordance with the Contractor's method of performing the work and when applicable, is required to pay current prevailing wage rates adopted by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and will indemnify the County for any claims resulting from their failure to so comply. Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Section 1777.5 with respect to the employment of apprentices.

I. Overtime

Eight hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. Work in excess thereof, or greater than 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted only as authorized by and in accordance with Labor Code Section 1815 et seq.

J. Permits/Licenses

Contractor shall be fully responsible for possessing or obtaining all permits/licenses, except as might be specifically outlined in other sections, from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities relating to work to be performed under this Contract.

K. Prohibition Against Use of Child Labor

1. Contractor shall:

- a. Not knowingly sell or supply to County any products, goods, supply, or other personal property manufactured in violation of child labor standards set by the International Labor Organization through its 1973 Convention Concerning Minimum Age for Employment.
- b. Upon request by County, identify the country/countries of origin of any products, goods, supplies, or other personal property Contractor sells or supplies to County.

- c. Upon request by County, provide to County the manufacturer's certification of compliance with all international child labor conventions.
 - d. Should County discover that any products, goods, supplies, or other personal property sold or supplied by Contractor to County are produced in violation of any international child labor conventions, Contractor shall immediately provide an alternative, compliant source of supply.
- 2. Failure by Contractor to comply with provisions of this paragraph will constitute a material breach of this Contract and will be grounds for immediate suspension or termination of this Contract for default.

L. Public Convenience

Contractor shall conduct operations to cause the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to public traffic or disruption to the peace and quiet of the area within which the work is being performed.

M. Public Safety

It shall be Contractor's responsibility to maintain security against public hazards at all times while performing work at Contracted work locations. In the event Contractor determines a public hazard exists at a work location, Contractor shall immediately mark the location to prevent public access to the hazard and immediately notify the Contract Manager.

N. Quality of Work

Contractor shall provide the County high and consistent quality work under this Contract and which is at least equivalent to that which Contractor provides to all other clients it serves. All work shall be executed by experienced and well-trained workers. All work shall be under supervision of a well-qualified supervisor. Contractor also agrees that work shall be furnished in a professional manner and according to these Specifications.

O. Quantities of Work

Contractor shall be allowed no claims for anticipated profits or for any damages of any sort because of any difference between the work estimated by Contractor in responding to County's solicitation and actual quantities of work done under this Contract or for work decreased or eliminated by County.

P. Safety Requirements

Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of equipment, material, and personnel under Contractor's jurisdiction during the work.

Q. Storage of Material and Equipment

Contractor shall not store material or equipment at the jobsite, except as might be specifically authorized by this Contract. County will not be liable or responsible for any damage, by whatever means, or for the theft of Contractor's material or equipment from any jobsite.

R. Transportation

County will not provide transportation to and from the jobsite and will not provide travel around the limits of the jobsite.

S. Work Area Controls

1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Contractor shall maintain work area in a neat, orderly, clean, and safe manner. Contractor shall avoid spreading out equipment excessively. Location and layout of all equipment and materials at each jobsite will be subject to the Contract Manager's approval.
2. Contractor shall be responsible for the security of any and all of Public Works/County facilities in its care. Contractor shall provide protection against vandalism and accidental and malicious damage, both during working and nonworking hours.

T. County Contract Database/CARD

The County maintains databases that track/monitor contractor performance history. Information entered into such databases may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether the County will exercise a Contract term extension option.

SECTION 5

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Independent Contractor Status

1. This Contract is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
2. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of Contractor.
3. Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

B. Indemnification

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers ("County Indemnities"), from and against any and all liability, including, but not limited to, demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Contract except for loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Indemnities. This indemnification also shall include any and all intellectual property liability, including copyright infringement and similar claims.

C. Workplace Safety Indemnification

In addition to and without limiting the indemnification required by this Exhibit's Section 5.B (above), and to the extent allowed by law, Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts,

Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from and against any and all investigations, complaints, citations, liability, expense (including defense costs and legal fees), claims, and/or causes of action for damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, injury or death to employees of Contractor, its Subcontractors or County, attributable to any alleged act or omission of Contractor and/or its Subcontractors which is in violation of any Cal/OSHA regulation. The obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County includes all investigations and proceedings associated with purported violations of Section 336.10 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to multiemployer worksites. Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify for liability and expenses arising from the active negligence of County. County may deduct from any payment otherwise due Contractor any costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by County, including legal fees and staff costs, associated with any investigation or enforcement proceeding brought by Cal/OSHA arising out of the work being performed by Contractor under this Contract.

D. General Insurance Requirements

1. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in this paragraph and paragraph F of this Section. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.
2. Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County - A certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.
 - a. Renewal Certificates shall be provided to County not less than ten days prior to Contractor's policy expiration dates. The County reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Subcontractor insurance policies at any time.
 - b. Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the

insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding \$50,000, and list any County required endorsement forms.

- c. Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a noncomplying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.

- d. Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works, Administrative Services Division
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, California 91802-1460
Attention of: Contract Analyst (noted in the RFP Notice)

- e. Contractor also shall promptly report to County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor. Contractor also shall promptly notify County of any third party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Subcontractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

- 3. Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage - The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers shall be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of

protection also shall apply to the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

4. Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance: Contractor shall provide County with, or Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to County at least 10 days in advance of cancellation for nonpayment of premium and 30 days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.
5. Failure to Maintain Insurance: Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which County immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.
6. Insurer Financial Ratings: Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A:VII unless otherwise approved by County.
7. Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary: Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.
8. Waivers of Subrogation: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against County under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The Contractor shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements, which may be necessary to effect such waiver.

9. Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements: Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall provide County with each Subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Subcontractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Subcontractor name the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers and Contractor as additional insureds on the Subcontractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any Subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.
10. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs): Contractor's policies shall not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.
11. Claims Made Coverage: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive date shall precede the effective date of this Contract. Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.
12. Application of Excess Liability Coverage: Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as ("follow form" over) the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.
13. Separation of Insureds: All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.
14. Alternative Risk Financing Programs: The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

15. County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements: The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon County's determination of changes in risk exposures.

E. Compensation for County Costs

In the event that the Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Contract, and such failure to comply results in any costs to the County, the Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by the County.

F. Insurance Coverage Requirements

1. Commercial General Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate:	\$4 million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$4 million
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$4 million
Each Occurrence:	\$4 million

2. Automobile Liability written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned," "nonowned," and "hired" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto," in an amount as recommended by the Public Utilities Commission, but not less than the following (Can be met by a combination of primary and excess insurance coverage):
- a. Seating capacity of 16 passengers or more (including driver), \$10 million.
 - b. Seating capacity of 15 passengers or less (including driver), \$5 million.
 - c. Taxicabs as defined by Vehicle Code Section 27908, a minimum of \$100,000 per person, \$1 million per occurrence, and \$50,000 property damage or a combined single limit of \$1 million.

A certificate evidencing such insurance coverage and an endorsement naming the County as additional insured thereunder shall be filed with the Director prior to Contractor providing Service hereunder.

3. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance or qualified self-insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. If Contractor is a temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the County as the Alternate Employer, and the endorsement form shall be modified to provide that County will receive not less than 30 days advance written notice of cancellation of this coverage provision. If applicable to Contractor's operations, coverage also shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.
4. Sexual Misconduct Liability: Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than \$2 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate, and claims for negligent employment, investigation, supervision, training or retention of, or failure to report to proper authorities, a person(s) who committed any act of abuse, molestation, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment of a sexual nature.

SECTION 6

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT

A. Responsible Contractor

A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is County's policy to conduct business only with responsible Contractors.

B. Chapter 2.202 of County Code

Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of County Code, if County acquires information concerning the performance of Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that Contractor is not responsible, County may, in addition to other remedies provided in this Contract, debar Contractor from bidding or proposing on, being awarded, and/or performing work on County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and suspend or terminate any or all existing contracts Contractor may have with County.

C. Nonresponsible Contractor

County may debar a Contractor if the Board finds, in its discretion, that Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of a contract with County or a nonprofit corporation created by County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on Contractor's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against County or any other public entity.

D. Contractor Hearing Board

1. If there is evidence that Contractor may be subject to debarment, Public Works will notify Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before Contractor Hearing Board.
2. Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. Contractor and/or Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, Contractor Hearing Board will prepare a

tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. Contractor and Public Works shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board.

3. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board. The Board shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of Contractor Hearing Board.
4. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of County.
5. Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedure as for a debarment hearing.
6. Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board. The Board shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of Contractor Hearing Board.

E. Subcontractors of Contractor

These terms shall also apply to Subcontractors of County Contractors.

SECTION 7

COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM

A. Jury Service Program

This Contract is subject to the provisions of County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service (Jury Service Program) as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy

1. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employee deposit any fees received for such jury service with Contractor or that Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
2. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity which has a contract with County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any Subcontractor to perform services for County under this Contract, the Subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.
3. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when this Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of

"Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. County may also require, at any time during this Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Jury Service Program.

4. Contractor's violation of this Section of this Contract may constitute a material breach of this Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, suspend or terminate this Contract and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

SECTION 8

SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW PROGRAM

A. Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

Contractor acknowledges that County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. Contractor understands that it is County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at Contractor's place of business. Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply Contractor with the poster to be used. Information on how to receive the poster can be found on the Internet at www.babysafela.org.

B. Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit D of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

SECTION 9

COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

A. Living Wage Program

This Contract is subject to the provisions of County's ordinance entitled Living Wage Program as codified in Sections 2.201.010 through 2.201.100 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached hereto as Form LW-1 and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

B. Payment of Living Wage Rates

1. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not an "Employer" as defined under the Living Wage Program (Section 2.201.020 of County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Living Wage Program (Section 2.201.090 of County Code), Contractor shall pay its Employees no less than the applicable hourly living wage rate, as set forth immediately below, for the Employees' services provided to County, including, without limitation, "Travel Time" as defined below in subsection 5 of this Section 9.B under this Contract:
 - a. Not less than \$11.84 per hour if, in addition to the per-hour wage, Contractor contributes less than \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for its Employees and any dependents; or
 - b. Not less than \$9.64 per hour if, in addition to the per-hour wage, Contractor contributes at least \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for its Employees and any dependents. Contractor will be deemed to have contributed \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits if the benefits are provided through County Department of Health Services Community Health Plan. If, at any time during this Contract, Contractor contributes less than \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits, Contractor shall be required to pay its Employees the higher hourly living wage rate.
2. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" includes any Subcontractor engaged by Contractor to perform services for County under this Contract. If Contractor uses any Subcontractor to perform services for County under this Contract, the Subcontractor shall be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract and a copy of the Living Wage Program shall be attached to the subcontract. "Employee" means any individual who is an employee of Contractor under the laws of California, and who is providing full-time services to Contractor,

some or all of which are provided to County under this Contract. "Full-time" means a minimum of 40 hours worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by County; however, fewer than 35 hours worked per week will not, in any event, be considered full-time.

3. If Contractor is required to pay a living wage when this Contract commences, Contractor shall continue to pay a living wage for the entire term of this Contract, including any option period.
4. If Contractor is not required to pay a living wage when this Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exemption status" from the living wage requirement. Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Living Wage Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately be required to commence paying the living wage and shall be obligated to pay the living wage for the remaining term of this Contract, including any option period. County may also require, at any time during this Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Living Wage Program. Unless Contractor satisfies this requirement within the time frame permitted by County, Contractor shall immediately be required to pay the living wage for the remaining term of this Contract, including any option period.
5. For purposes of Contractor's obligation to pay its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate under this Contract, "Travel Time" shall have the following two meanings, as applicable: 1) With respect to travel by an Employee that is undertaken in connection with this Contract, Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels to or from a County facility if Contractor pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires Contractor to pay the Employee any amount for that time; and 2) With respect to travel by an Employee between County facilities that are subject to two different contracts between Contractor and County (of which both contracts are subject to the Living Wage Program), Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels to or from, or between such County facilities if Contractor pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires Contractor to pay the Employee any amount for that time.

C. Contractor's Submittal of Certified Monitoring Reports

Contractor shall submit to County certified monitoring reports at a frequency instructed by County. The certified monitoring reports shall list all of Contractor's Employees during the reporting period. The certified monitoring reports shall also verify the number of hours worked, the hourly wage rate paid, and the amount paid by Contractor for health benefits, if any, for each of its Employees. The certified monitoring reports shall also state the name and identification number of Contractor's current health care benefits plan, and Contractor's portion of the premiums paid as well as the portion paid by each Employee. All certified monitoring reports shall be submitted on forms provided by County, or any other form approved by County which contains the above information. County reserves the right to request any additional information it may deem necessary. If County requests additional information, Contractor shall promptly provide such information. Contractor, through one of its officers, shall certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in each certified monitoring report is true and accurate.

D. Contractor's Ongoing Obligation to Report Labor Law/Payroll Violations and Claims

During the term of this Contract, if Contractor becomes aware of any labor law/payroll violations or any complaint, investigation, or proceeding ("claim") concerning any alleged labor law/payroll violation (including, but not limited to, any violation or claim pertaining to wages, hours, and working conditions, such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination), Contractor shall immediately inform County of any pertinent facts known by Contractor regarding the same. This disclosure obligation is not limited to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of Contractor's contract with County, but instead applies to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of any of Contractor's operation in California.

E. County Auditing of Contractor Records

Upon a minimum of 24 hours' written notice, County may audit, at Contractor's place of business, any of Contractor's records pertaining to this Contract, including all documents and information relating to the certified monitoring reports. Contractor is required to maintain all such records in California until the expiration of five years from the date of final payment under this Contract. Authorized agents of County shall have access to all such records during normal business hours for the entire period that records are to be maintained.

F. Notifications to Employees

Contractor shall place County-provided living wage posters at each of Contractor's place of business and locations where Contractor's Employees are working. Contractor shall also distribute County-provided notices to each of its Employees at

least once per year. Contractor shall translate posters and handouts into Spanish and any other language spoken by a significant number of Employees.

G. Enforcement and Remedies

If Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, County shall have the rights and remedies described in this Section in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or equity.

1. Remedies for Submission of Late or Incomplete Certified Monitoring Reports: If Contractor submits a certified monitoring report to County after the date it is due or if the report submitted does not contain all of the required information or is inaccurate or is not properly certified, any such deficiency shall constitute a breach of this Contract. In the event of any such breach, County may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:
 - a. Withholding of Payment: If Contractor fails to submit accurate, complete, timely, and properly certified monitoring reports, County may withhold from payment to Contractor up to the full amount of any invoice that would otherwise be due, until Contractor has satisfied the concerns of County, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.
 - b. Liquidated Damages: It is mutually understood and agreed that Contractor's failure to submit an accurate, complete, timely, and properly certified monitoring report will result in damages being sustained by County. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for Contractor's breach. Therefore, in the event that a certified monitoring report is deficient, including, but not limited to, being late, inaccurate, incomplete, or uncertified, it is agreed that County may, in its sole discretion, assess against Contractor liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 per monitoring report for each day until County has been provided with a properly prepared, complete, and certified monitoring report. County may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due to Contractor.
 - c. Termination/Suspension: Contractor's failure to submit an accurate, complete, timely, and properly certified monitoring report may constitute a material breach of this Contract. In the event of such

material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, suspend or terminate this Contract.

2. Remedies for Payment of Less Than the Required Living Wage: If Contractor fails to pay any Employee at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, such deficiency shall constitute a breach of this Contract. In the event of any such breach, County may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:
 - a. Withholding Payment: If Contractor fails to pay one or more of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, County may withhold from any payment otherwise due to Contractor the aggregate difference between the living wage amounts Contractor was required to pay its Employees for a given pay period and the amount actually paid to the Employees for that pay period. County may withhold said amount until Contractor has satisfied County that any underpayment has been cured, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.
 - b. Liquidated Damages: It is mutually understood and agreed that Contractor's failure to pay any of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate will result in damages being sustained by County. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for Contractor's breach. Therefore, it is agreed that County may, in its sole discretion, assess against Contractor liquidated damages of \$50 per Employee per day for each and every instance of an underpayment to an Employee. County may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due to Contractor.
 - c. Termination/Suspension: Contractor's failure to pay any of its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate may constitute a material breach of this Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, suspend or terminate this Contract.
3. Debarment: In the event Contractor breaches a requirement of this Section, County may, in its sole discretion, bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach, in accordance with Los Angeles County Code Section 2.202, Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment.

H. Use of Full-Time Employees

Contractor shall assign and use full-time Employees of Contractor to provide services under this Contract unless Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of County that it is necessary to use non-full-time Employees based on staffing efficiency or County requirements for the work to be performed under this Contract. It is understood and agreed that Contractor shall not, under any circumstance, use non-full-time Employees for services provided under this Contract unless and until County has provided written authorization for the use of same. Contractor submitted with its proposal a full-time-Employee staffing plan. If Contractor changes its full-time-Employee staffing plan, Contractor shall immediately provide a copy of the new staffing plan to County.

I. Contractor Retaliation Prohibited

Contractor and/or its Employees shall not take any adverse action which would result in the loss of any benefit of employment, any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit for any Employee, person, or entity who has reported a violation of the Living Wage Program to County or to any other public or private agency, entity, or person. A violation of the provisions of this paragraph may constitute a material breach of this Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, suspend or terminate this Contract.

J. Contractor Standards

During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall maintain business stability, integrity in employee relations, and the financial ability to pay a living wage to its employees. If requested to do so by County, Contractor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of County that Contractor is complying with this requirement.

K. Neutrality in Labor Relations

Contractor shall not use any consideration received under this Contract to hinder, or to further, organization of, or collective bargaining activities by or on behalf of Contractor's employees, except that this restriction shall not apply to any expenditure made in the course of good faith collective bargaining, or to any expenditure pursuant to obligations incurred under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement, or which would otherwise be permitted under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

SECTION 10

TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Transitional Job Opportunity vendor.

Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Transitional Job Opportunities vendor.

If Contractor has obtained County certification as a Transitional Job Opportunities vendor by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

1. Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded.
2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in the amount of not more than ten percent of the amount of this Contract.
3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties shall also apply to any entity that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify Public Works of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Contract award.

SECTION 11

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM

- A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of County's ordinance entitled Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- B. Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise.
- C. Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Local Small Business Enterprise.
- D. If Contractor has obtained County certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:
 - 1. Pay to County any difference between this Contract amount and what County's costs would have been if this Contract had been properly awarded.
 - 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of this Contract.
 - 3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment).
- E. The above penalties shall also apply if Contractor is no longer eligible for certification as a result of a change of its status and Contractor failed to notify the State and County's Office of Affirmative Action Compliance of this information.

SECTION 12

COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

A. Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

This Contract is subject to the provisions of County's ordinance entitled Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program ("Defaulted Tax Program") as codified in Sections 2.206 of the Los Angeles County Code (Exhibit E).

B. Contractor's Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the County through any contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

C. Termination for Breach of Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph B, above, shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within ten days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

SECTION 13

DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM

- A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- B. Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.
- C. Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.
- D. If Contractor has obtained certification as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:
 - 1. Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;
 - 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the contract; and
 - 3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).
- E. The above penalties shall also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the state and Public Works of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

SECTION 14

DISPLACED TRANSIT EMPLOYEE PROGRAM

- A. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1072(c)(1), if the County informs the Contractor that the County intends to issue a new solicitation for these services, Contractor shall, within 14 calendar days thereafter, provide to the County the number of employees who are performing services under this Contract and the wage rates, benefits, and job classifications of those employees. In addition, the Contractor shall make this information available to any entity that the County has identified as a bona fide Proposer for the successor contract. If the successor service contract is awarded to a new contractor, the Contractor shall provide the names, addresses, dates of hire, wages, benefit levels, and job classifications of employees to the successor Contractor.

The following provision applies if the Contractor declared that the Contractor is willing to retain employees of previous Contractor and signed PW-16, Displaced Transit Employee Declaration indicating that they will do so in their proposal.

- B. If the Contractor has declared in Form PW-16, Displaced Transit Employee Declaration that the Contractor will retain employees of the prior Contractor or Subcontractor for a period of not less than 90 days, the Contractor shall retain employees who have been employed by the prior Contractor or Subcontractors, except for reasonable and substantiated cause as specified in California Labor Code Section 1072(c)(2). That cause is limited to the particular employee's performance or conduct while working under the prior contract or the employee's failure of any controlled substances and alcohol test, physical examination, criminal background check required by law as a condition of employment, or other standard hiring qualification lawfully required by the Contractor and/or Subcontractor.
- C. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1072(c)(3), the Contractor shall make a written offer of employment to each employee to be rehired. That offer shall state the time within which the employee must accept that offer, but in no case less than ten days. California Labor Code 1072(c)(3) does not require the Contractor and/or Subcontractor to pay the same wages or offer the same benefits provided by the prior Contractor or Subcontractor.
- D. If, at any time, the Contractor or Subcontractor determines that fewer employees are required than were required under the prior contract or subcontract, the Contractor or Subcontractor shall retain qualified employees by seniority within the job classification. In determining those employees who are qualified, the Contractor or Subcontractor may require an employee to possess any license that is required by law to operate the equipment that the employee will operate as an employee of the Contractor or Subcontractor.

E. Termination for Breach

1. In accordance to California Labor Code Section 1074(a), upon its motion or upon the request of any member of the public, the County may terminate this Contract if both of the following occur:
 - a. The Contractor or Subcontractor has substantially breached this Contract.
 - b. The County holds a public hearing within 30 days of the receipt of the request or its announcement of its intention to terminate.
2. Contractor or Subcontractor terminated pursuant to this provision shall be ineligible to submit proposal on or be awarded a service contract or subcontract with the County for a period of not less than one year and not more than three years, to be determined by the County.
3. Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive provision for termination of this Contract. This provision shall not limit the County's right to terminate or debar Contractors under any other provisions of this Contract or under any other provision of the law.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Notice 1015

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Have You Told Your Employees About the Earned Income Credit (EIC)?

What is the EIC?

The EIC is a refundable tax credit for certain workers.

Which Employees Must I Notify About the EIC?

You must notify each employee who worked for you at any time during the year and from whom you did not withhold income tax. However, you do not have to notify any employee who claimed exemption from withholding on Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate.

Note. You are encouraged to notify each employee whose wages for 2013 are less than \$51,567 that he or she may be eligible for the EIC.

How and When Must I Notify My Employees?

You must give the employee one of the following:

- The IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, which has the required information about the EIC on the back of Copy B.
- A substitute Form W-2 with the same EIC information on the back of the employee's copy that is on Copy B of the IRS Form W-2.
- Notice 797, Possible Federal Tax Refund Due to the Earned Income Credit (EIC).
- Your written statement with the same wording as Notice 797.

If you are required to give Form W-2 and do so on time, no further notice is necessary if the Form W-2 has the required information about the EIC on the back of the employee's copy. If a substitute Form W-2 is given on time but does not have the required information, you must

notify the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 7, 2014.

You must hand the notice directly to the employee or send it by first-class mail to the employee's last known address. You will not meet the notification requirements by posting Notice 797 on an employee bulletin board or sending it through office mail. However, you may want to post the notice to help inform all employees of the EIC. You can get copies of the notice from IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

How Will My Employees Know If They Can Claim the EIC?

The basic requirements are covered in Notice 797. For more detailed information, the employee needs to see Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit (EIC), or the instructions for Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.

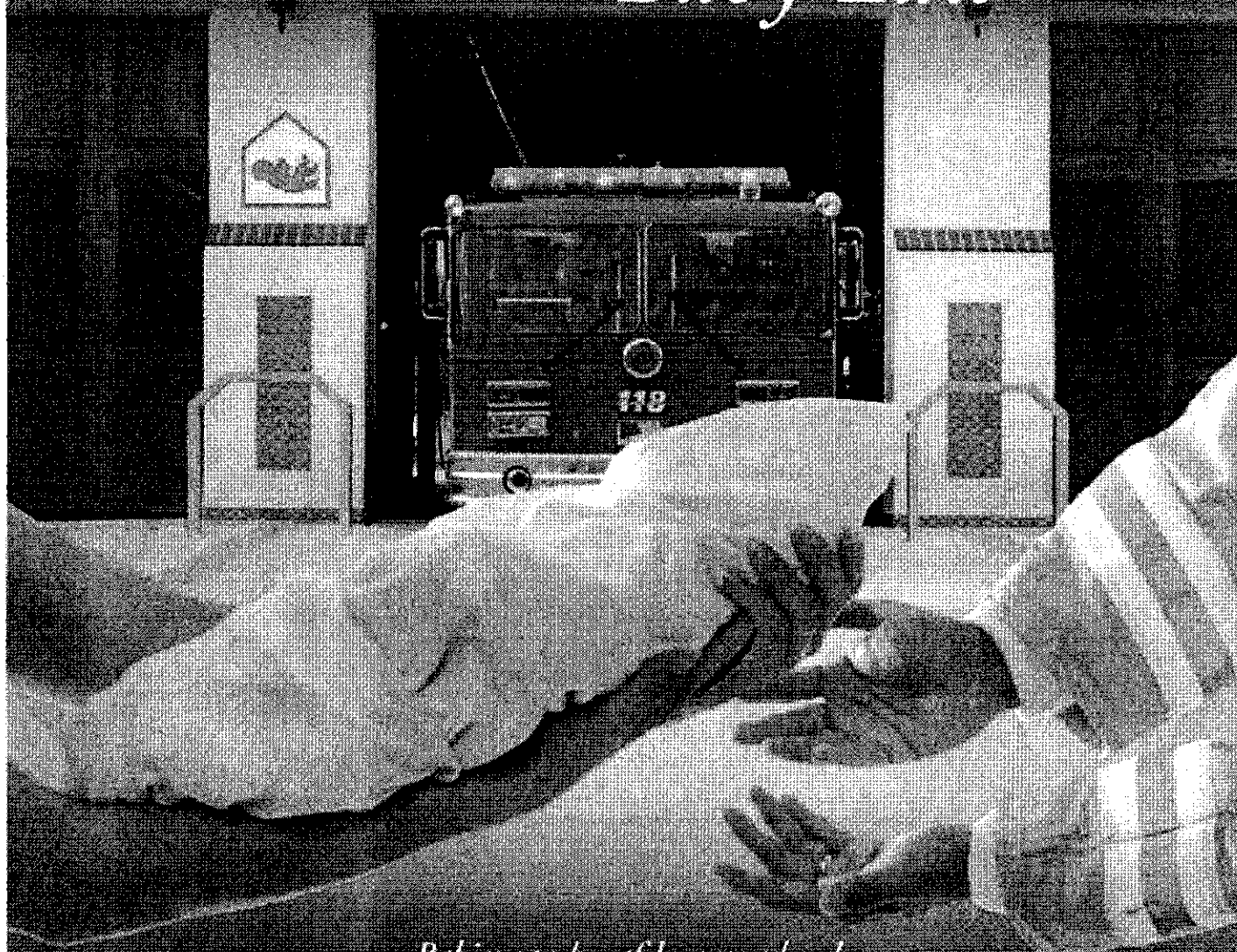
How Do My Employees Claim the EIC?

Eligible employees claim the EIC on their 2013 tax return. Even employees who have no tax withheld from their pay or owe no tax can claim the EIC and get a refund, but they must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2013 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of \$800, he or she must file a 2013 tax return to get the \$800 refund.

Notice 1015 (Rev. 12-2013)

Cat. No. 205991

Safely Surrendered *Baby Law*



*Babies can be safely surrendered
to staff at any hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County*

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Safely Surrendered Baby Law

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents or other persons, with lawful custody, which means anyone to whom the parent has given permission to confidentially surrender a baby. As long as the baby is three days (72 hours) of age or younger and has not been abused or neglected, the baby may be surrendered without fear of arrest or prosecution.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If someone you know is considering abandoning a baby, let her know there are other options. For three days (72 hours) after birth, a baby can be surrendered to staff at any hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially, and safely surrender a baby within three days (72 hours) of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby shows no sign of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, staff will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent or other surrendering adult.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their baby within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

No. While in most cases a parent will bring in the baby, the Law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have lawful custody.

Does the parent or surrendering adult have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent or surrendering adult can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as long as the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does the parent or surrendering adult have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital or fire station personnel will ask the surrendering party to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the baby. The questionnaire includes a stamped return envelope and can be sent in at a later time.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment. Upon release from the hospital, social workers immediately place the baby in a safe and loving home and begin the adoption process.

What happens to the parent or surrendering adult?

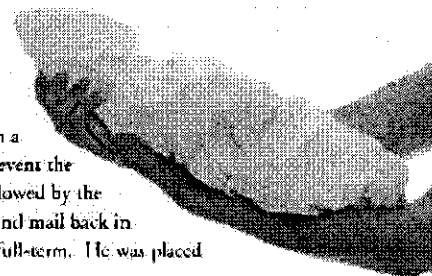
Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

Why is California doing this?

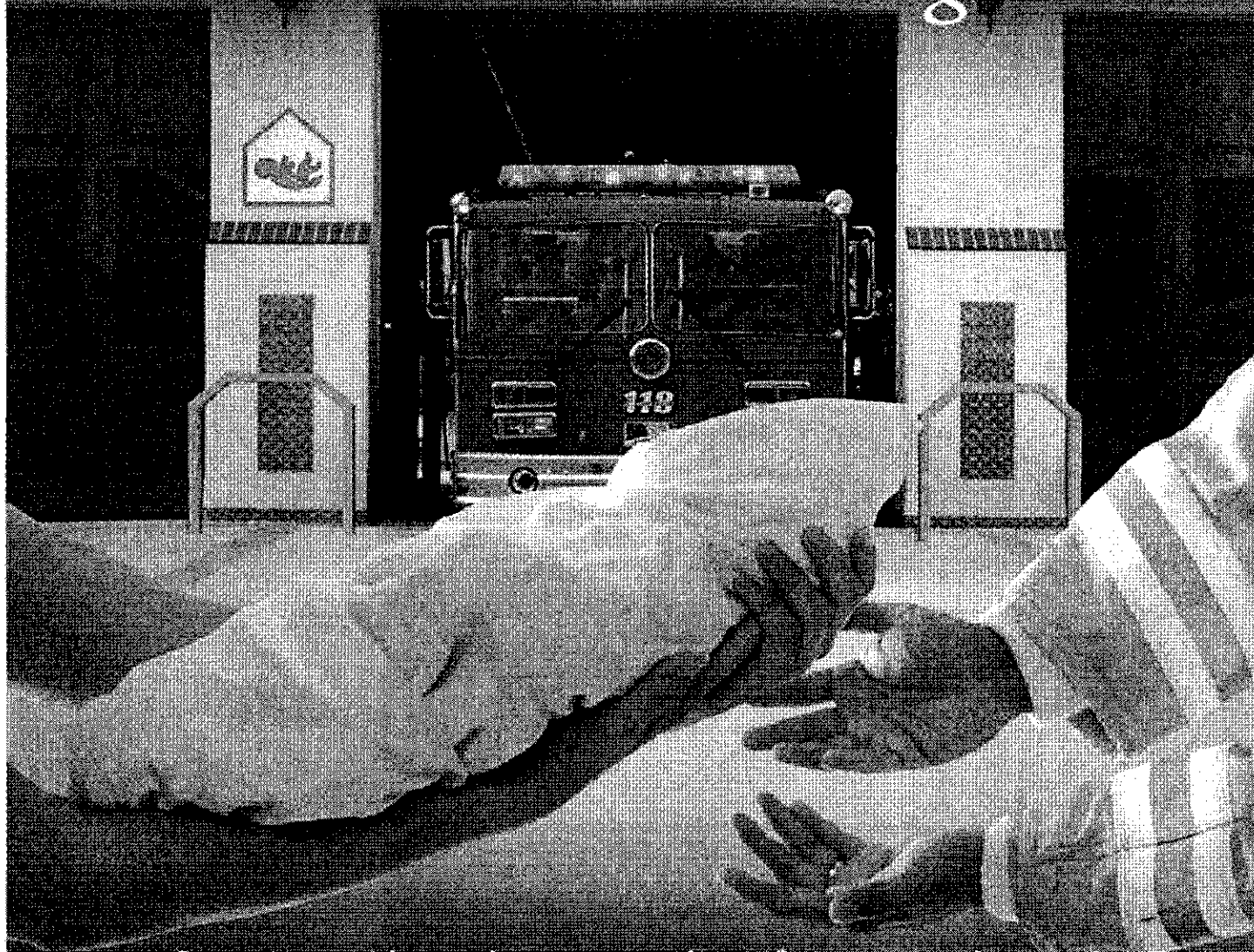
The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned, hurt or killed by their parents. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. Their parents may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had no one or nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their babies. Abandoning a baby is illegal and places the baby in extreme danger. Too often, it results in the baby's death. The Safely Surrendered Baby Law prevents this tragedy from ever happening again in California.

A baby's story

Early in the morning on April 9, 2005, a healthy baby boy was safely surrendered to nurses at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. The woman who brought the baby to the hospital identified herself as the baby's aunt and stated the baby's mother had asked her to bring the baby to the hospital on her behalf. The aunt was given a bracelet with a number matching the anklet placed on the baby; this would provide some identification in the event the mother changed her mind about surrendering the baby and wished to reclaim the baby in the 14-day period allowed by the Law. The aunt was also provided with a medical questionnaire and said she would have the mother complete and mail back in the stamped return envelope provided. The baby was examined by medical staff and pronounced healthy and full-term. He was placed with a loving family that had been approved to adopt him by the Department of Children and Family Services.



Ley de Entrega de Bebés *Sin Peligro*



Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados en forma segura al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Ángeles

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Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite la entrega confidencial de un recién nacido por parte de sus padres u otras personas con custodia legal, es decir cualquier persona a quien los padres le hayan dado permiso. Siempre que el bebé tenga tres días (72 horas) de vida o menos, y no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, pueden entregar al recién nacido sin temor de ser arrestados o procesados.

Cada recién nacido se merece la oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele que tiene otras opciones. Hasta tres días (72 horas) después del nacimiento, se puede entregar un recién nacido al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del condado de Los Angeles.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura dentro de los tres días (72 horas) del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre o el adulto que lo entregue recibirá un brazalete igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden comenzar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

No. Si bien en la mayoría de los casos son los padres los que llevan al bebé, la ley permite que otras personas lo hagan si tienen custodia legal.

¿Los padres o el adulto que entrega al bebé deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre o adulto puede llevar al bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, siempre y cuando entreguen a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre o adulto diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos le pedirá a la persona que entregue al bebé que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para cuidar bien del bebé. El cuestionario incluye un sobre con el sello postal pagado para enviarlo en otro momento.

¿Qué pasará con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y le brindarán atención médica. Cuando le den el alta del hospital, los trabajadores sociales inmediatamente ubicarán al bebé en un hogar seguro donde estará bien atendido, y se comenzará el proceso de adopción.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre o adulto que entregue al bebé?

Una vez que los padres o adulto hayan entregado al bebé al personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos, pueden irse en cualquier momento.

¿Por qué se está haciendo esto en California?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés para que no sean abandonados, lastimados o muertos por sus padres. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Los padres de esos bebés probablemente hayan estado pasando por dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus bebés porque tenían miedo y no tenían nadie a quien pedir ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido es ilegal y pone al bebé en una situación de peligro extremo. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro impide que vuelva a suceder esta tragedia en California.

Historia de un bebé

A la mañana temprana del día 9 de abril de 2005, se entregó un recién nacido saludable a las enfermeras del Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. La mujer que llevó el recién nacido al hospital se dijo a conocer como la tía del bebé, y dijo que la madre le había pedido que llevara al bebé al hospital en su nombre. Le entregaron a la tía un brazalete con un número que coincidía con la pulsera del bebé; esto serviría como identificación en caso de que la madre cambiara de opinión con respecto a la entrega del bebé y decidiera recuperarlo dentro del período de 14 días que permite esta ley. También le dieron a la tía un cuestionario médico, y ella dijo que la madre lo llenaría y lo enviaría de vuelta dentro del sobre con franqueo pagado que le habían dado. El personal médico examinó al bebé y se determinó que estaba saludable y a término. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia que ya había sido aprobada para adoptarlo por el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias.



Chapter 2.206 DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

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2.206.010 Findings and declarations.

The Board of Supervisors finds that significant revenues are lost each year as a result of taxpayers who fail to pay their tax obligations on time. The delinquencies impose an economic burden upon the County and its taxpayers. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors establishes the goal of ensuring that individuals and businesses that benefit financially from contracts with the County fulfill their property tax obligation. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or combination thereof, which submits a bid or proposal or enters into a contract or agreement with the County.
- B. "County" shall mean the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
- C. "County Property Taxes" shall mean any property tax obligation on the County's secured or unsecured roll; except for tax obligations on the secured roll with respect to property held by a Contractor in a trust or fiduciary capacity or otherwise not beneficially owned by the Contractor.
- D. "Department" shall mean the County department, entity, or organization responsible for the solicitation and/or administration of the contract.
- E. "Default" shall mean any property tax obligation on the secured roll that has been deemed defaulted by operation of law pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3436; or any property tax obligation on the unsecured roll that remains unpaid on the applicable delinquency date pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2922; except for any property tax obligation dispute pending before the Assessment Appeals Board.

- F. "Solicitation" shall mean the County's process to obtain bids or proposals for goods and services.
- G. "Treasurer-Tax Collector" shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all solicitations issued 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts entered into 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.040 Required solicitation and contract language.

All solicitations and all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts shall contain language which:

- A. Requires any Contractor to keep County Property Taxes out of Default status at all times during the term of an awarded contract;
- B. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may prevent the Contractor from being awarded a new contract; and
- C. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may constitute a material breach of an existing contract, and failure to cure the breach within 10 days of notice by the County by paying the outstanding County Property Tax or making payments in a manner agreed to and approved by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, may subject the contract to suspension and/or termination. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.

- A. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Internal Services, and County Counsel, issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other departments.
- B. Contractor shall be required to certify, at the time of submitting any bid or proposal to the County, or entering into any new contract, or renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract with the County, that it is in compliance with this chapter is not in Default on any County Property Taxes or is current in

payments due under any approved payment arrangement (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.

A. This chapter shall not apply to the following contracts:

1. Chief Executive Office delegated authority agreements under \$50,000;
2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor;
3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract;
4. A contract where state or federal monies are used to fund service related programs, including but not limited to voucher programs, foster care, or other social programs that provide immediate direct assistance;
5. Purchase orders under a master agreement, where the Contractor was certified at the time the master agreement was entered into and at any subsequent renewal, extension and/or amendment to the master agreement;
6. Purchase orders issued by Internal Services Department under \$100,000 that is not the result of a competitive bidding process;
7. Program agreements that utilize Board of Supervisors' discretionary funds;
8. National contracts established for the purchase of equipment and supplies for and by the National Association of Counties, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, or any similar related group purchasing organization;
9. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-3700 or a successor provision;
10. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, section 4.6.0 or a successor provision;
11. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-2810 or a successor provision;

12. A non-agreement purchase worth a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
 13. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual section P-0900 or a successor provision;
 14. Other contracts for mission critical goods and/or services where the Board of Supervisors determines that an exemption is justified.
- B. Other laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any Contractor in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.

- A. The information furnished by each Contractor certifying that it is in compliance with this chapter shall be under penalty of perjury.
- B. No Contractor shall willfully and knowingly make a false statement certifying compliance with this chapter for the purpose of obtaining or retaining a County contract.
- C. For Contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the County department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:
1. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,
 2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor; and/or,
 3. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an exemption is justified pursuant to Section 2.206.060.A.14 of this chapter or payment deferral as provided pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.080 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
A. SCOPE OF WORK				
1. Permanent Service Vehicles	Delay in completing the delivery of permanent Service Vehicles by the Contractor.	\$100 per vehicle per day of operation or service day (Monday through Saturday, except holidays)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
2. On-Time Performance	Contractor fails to meet the on-time performance standards, as specified in Exhibit G (Service Route, Schedule, and Fare).	\$500 per incident, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
3. Service Vehicles Not Available	Specified number of regular Service Vehicles, not including backup, are not in service.	\$100 per vehicle per hour, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per vehicle per day.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
4. Complaints	Valid complaints.	\$250 per complaint, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
5. General Reporting	Submit monthly reports with monthly invoice within 15 calendar days after the end of each month.	\$50 per report per business day	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
6. National Transit Database Reporting	Late and/or incomplete reports.	\$100 per business day, up to a maximum of \$2,000	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
		per month		
7. LACMTA Reaudit of Annual National Transit Database Report	Report submitted required a reaudit by LACMTA.	Amount equal to the cost charged to the County by LACMTA to perform the reaudit	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
8. Weekly Maintenance Inspections	Failure to meet Weekly Maintenance Inspection standard.	\$200 per Service Vehicle per Service day up to a maximum of \$2,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
9. Daily Vehicle Inspection (DVI) Reports	Failure to perform a satisfactory DVI (pre-trip and post trip).	\$100 per Service Vehicle per Service day up to a maximum of \$1,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
10. Preventive Maintenance	Failure to meet standard per the OEM or per Exhibit K.	Nonpayment of Service miles or hours operated by vehicles exceeding the PMI intervals or liquidated damages of \$500 per vehicle per day	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
11. Shutdown of Vehicles	Service Vehicle removed from Service as the result of an unsatisfactory rating by the CHP.	\$200 per day per vehicle, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per vehicle per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
12. Deficient Vehicle Condition	Rejection of Service Vehicle as a result of deficient mechanical condition or unacceptable vehicle appearance.	\$200 per day per vehicle	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
13. Vehicle Emissions (Engine Smog)	Service Vehicle fails to pass a smog test, receives a complaint, or is cited for an engine emissions violation.	\$500 per Service Vehicle	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
14. Permanent Vehicle Rejection	Service Vehicle is rejected permanently by Contract Manager as a result of vehicle condition.	\$200 per day	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
15. Incorrectly Set Destination Signs	Any Service Vehicle displaying an incorrect destination sign.	\$25 for the first occurrence, \$50 for the second occurrence, \$100 for each future occurrence	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
16. County Service Vehicle Warranty	Any warranty coverage of the County Service Vehicles is lessened or invalidated, and/or warranty items are not covered due to neglect.	At least fifty percent of the cost to repair each item	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
17. Off-Routing	A regular scheduled Service Vehicle is identified as operating "off route".	\$200 per occurrence	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
18. Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing	Report results of random testing and other associated tests to county on quarterly basis on form shown in Exhibit M. Submit the form the County within 15 days after the end of the quarter.	\$50 per calendar day for late reports	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
19. Maintenance Personnel	Training and/or ASE H-4 Transit Bus Brake test certified and Section 609 of the Clean Air Act certified as specified in Section K.5.	\$500 per maintenance employee per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
20. Trips Not Made	Scheduled trip is not made.	\$250 per trip, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
21. Non-ADA Service Vehicle	Contractor replaces a Service Vehicle with a non-ADA-compliant Service Vehicle.	\$500 for the first occurrence and \$1,000 for each subsequent occurrence	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
22. Violation of Storage and Maintenance Facilities	Performing maintenance and/or subcontracting maintenance in violation specified in Section F, as determined by Contract Manager.	\$1,000 per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per Service Vehicle per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
23. Storage of County Service Vehicles	Failure to store County Service Vehicles in accordance with this Contract.	\$200 per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per Service Vehicle per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
24. Implementation of E-mail and Internet Access	Failure to implement Internet access and e-mail, use/maintain the system, train the personnel within the time periods allotted as specified in Section E.	\$100 per business day after the deadline	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
25. 24-Hour Contact	Failure to return a call to the Contract Manager within one hour after being requested in accordance with Section E.3.	\$200 per occurrence	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
26. Unresolved Service Vehicle Claims	Settlement is not made within 90 calendar days of the date of loss.	\$1,000 per week, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
27. Service Vehicle Transfer Audit	Failure to provide PMI records for any County Service Vehicle, beginning one week after the completion of the transfer of service.	\$100 per County Service Vehicle per week	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
28. Health, Safety, and Comfort	Wheelchair ramp/lift, air conditioning, and/or heating system failure while in service.	\$200 per day per vehicle	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

The items listed under this Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) are not all encompassing, and any conflict or discrepancy between the requirements specified in Exhibits A through N, inclusive, of this Contract (Exhibits A-N) and this PRS, Exhibits A-N shall control. The County reserves the right to modify this PRS at any time consistent with the requirements set forth in Exhibits A-N, to clarify Performance Requirements, or to monitor of any part of this Contract.

Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
29. Personnel	Key management personnel are removed or reassigned prior to or after execution of this Contract without prior written notice and consent by County.	\$1,000 per occurrence	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
30. Timely Repairs to County-Provided Service Vehicles	Failure to repair County Service Vehicles in a timely manner to maintain proper operating and appearance standards.	\$200 in per Service Vehicle per Service day, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per Service Vehicle per month	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
31. Fines by Regulatory and Governmental Agencies	Fined by a local, regional, State or Federal regulatory or governmental agency as a result of the Contractor's negligence or failure to comply with any Federal, State, or local rules, regulations, or requirements.	Equal to the fine(s) charged to the County by a regulatory or governmental agency	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
32. AVL Devices	If the AVL device is damaged, removed, lost, or stolen.	\$100 per AVL device per Service day after the two-week period following date of loss/damage until the AVL device is replaced	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

*Deductions may be imposed in addition to the Liquidated Damages at the sole discretion of the Contract Manager.

**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICE**

SERVICE ROUTE, SCHEDULE, AND FARE

Avocado Heights/Bassett/West Valinda Shuttle

Days and Hours of Service: Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holidays with no Service: The six holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Service Frequency: The service frequency is 60 minutes.

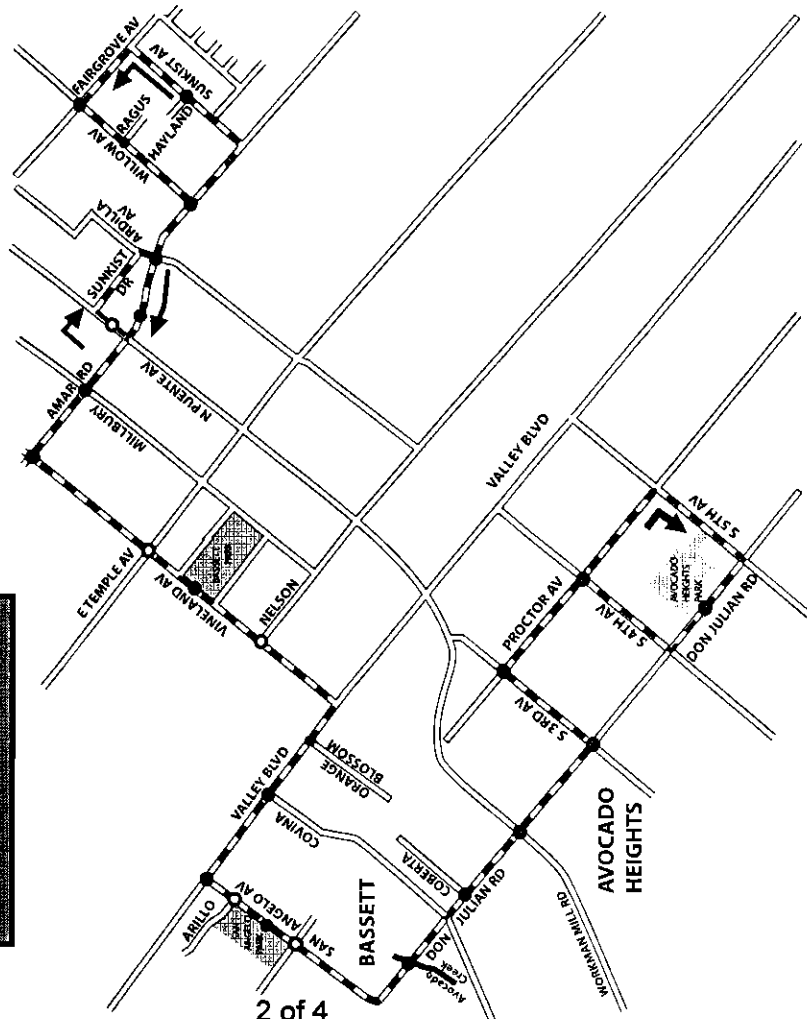
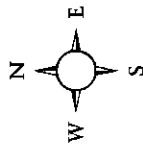
Fare Structure: The cash fare is \$0.25 per trip. We also accept as paid fare Metro and EZ passes. Seniors (ages 60 and over), children under age five and persons with disabilities are able to ride for free.

Number of Service Vehicles: One

Key Destinations Served:

- Avocado Heights, San Angelo and Bassett Parks

AVOCADO HEIGHTS/ BASSETT/ WEST VALINDA SHUTTLE SERVICE



AVOCADO HEIGHTS/ BASSETT/ WEST VALINDA
HORARIO DEL MICROBUS DE AVOCADO HEIGHTS/ BASSETT/ WEST VALINDA

SHUTTLE FIGURS/ HORAS DEL MICROBUS

(626) 258-3393
TDD (626) 282-7829

SHUTTLE INFO/ INFORMACION DE MICROBUS

Westbound (hacia el oeste)

shuttle stops departure
with cross streets time

paradas del microbús hora de
en calles que intersectan salidas

Sunkist Av/Hayland St	:28
Amar Rd/Ardilla Av	:30
Bassett Park	:35
San Angelo Park	:40
Avocado Heights Park	:55

Eastbound (hacia el este)

shuttle stops departure
with cross streets time

paradas del microbús hora de
en calles que intersectan salidas

Avocado Heights Park	:00
San Angelo Park	:15
Bassett Park	:20
Sunkist Av/Hayland St	:28

**AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA, AND EAST VALINDA
SHUTTLE SERVICE**

SERVICE ROUTE, SCHEDULE, AND FARE

East Valinda Shuttle

Days and Hours of Service: Monday through Friday from 5:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holidays with no Service: The six holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Service Frequency: The service frequency is 60 minutes.

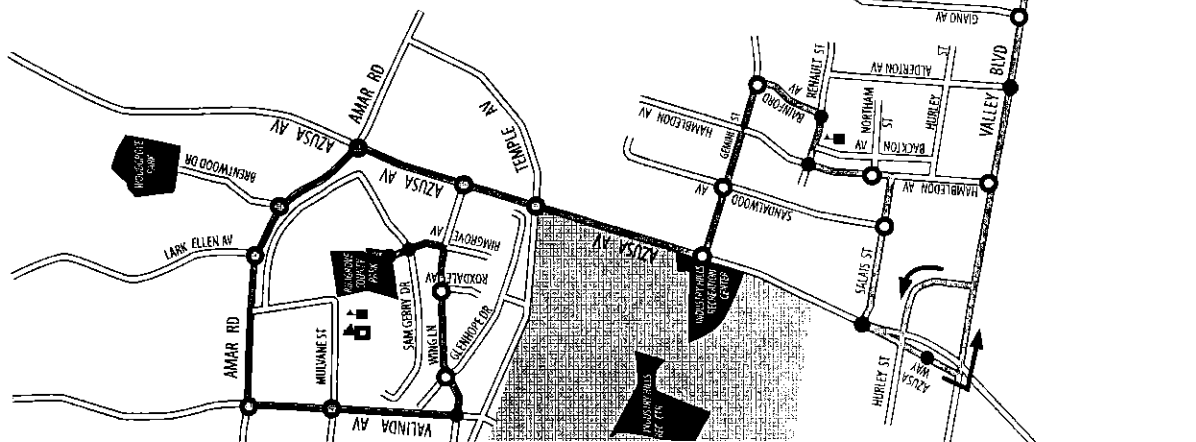
Fare Structure: The cash fare is \$0.25 per trip. We also accept as paid fare Metro and EZ passes. Seniors (ages 60 and over), children under age five and persons with disabilities are able to ride for free.

Number of Service Vehicles: One

Key Destinations Served:

- Rimgrove and Sunshine Parks

EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE



EAST VALINDA SHUTTLES SCHEDULE

HORARIO DEL MICROBÚS DE EAST VALINDA

SHUTTLE HOURS

HORAS DEL MICROBÚS

Monday - Friday
6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SHUTTLE INFO/ INFORMACION DE MICROBÚS

(626) 258-3393
TDD (626) 282-7829

Westbound (hacia el oeste)

shuttle stops
with cross streets

paradas del microbús
en calles que intersectan

departure time	hora de salidas
Nogales/La Puente	:45
Rorimer/La Seda	:50
Valley/Alderton	:55
Salais/Sandalwood	:00
Azusa/Gemini	:05
Valinda/Amar	:10
Rimgrove Park	:13

Eastbound (hacia el este)

shuttle stops
with cross streets

paradas del microbús
en calles que intersectan

departure time	hora de salidas
Rimgrove Park	:13
Amar/Valinda	:16
Gemini/Azusa	:21
Salais/Sandalwood	:26
La Seda/Rorimer	:36
Northam/Nogales	:41

COUNTY-PROVIDED SERVICE VEHICLES SPECIFICATIONS

A. County-Provided Service Vehicles Information

The following County-Provided Vehicles are currently assigned to the Avocado Heights, Bassett, West Valinda, and East Valinda Shuttle Services:

<u>Vehicle ID</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>VIN #</u>	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
1. L308	El Dorado	EZ Rider II	2006	1N9MLABG96C084061	Propane	329,000 as of Jan 2014
2. L309	El Dorado	EZ Rider II	2006	1N9MLABG06C084062	Propane	336,000 as of Jan 2014

B. County-Provided Service Vehicles Specifications

2006 El Dorado National E-Z Rider II (Propane)

- 102-inch exterior width
- 30-foot x 11-inch overall length
- 160-inch wheelbase
- Mechanical fan drive with spring-loaded idler
- Kneeling front suspension system
- Air valve below front bumper
- ABS air brake system
- 200 AMP alternator
- Stainless steel battery tray, 6 group, 31 batteries
- Cummins B Plus (5.9L) propane (LPG), 195 hp
- 169 gallon usable fuel capacity
- Spare tire and wheel (one for each vehicle)
- Tilt and telescopic steering column
- 5-speed Allison B300R transmission
- High-idle assembly
- Backup alarm warning
- Hubodometer (curbside/rightside)
- Air-operated door, slide-glide type with three-position control
- Hydraulic wheelchair ramp at front door
- Deceleration alert rear lights
- Floor-mounted directional signals
- Air compressor, engine mounted
- Seating for 29 passengers, with 6 flip-up-type seats
- American Seating model No. 6468 with VR-50 inserts, fiberglass
- ADA-compliant securement system for two wheelchair passengers
- Intermittent wipers
- Rear collision avoidance light
- Fluorescent interior lighting
- Twinvision LED front and side destination signs
- Internal public address system with gooseneck microphone
- Radio two-way, prewire with antenna
- Ribbed isle flooring, rubber
- Carpeted kick panels
- Driver's barrier, top and bottom sections

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- Rear view interior mirror
- Motorized and heated exterior mirror
- Passenger-assist handrails, left and right side of aisle at front door
- Eight vertical stanchions throughout perimeter seating
- New view blind for driver's window
- Six ceiling grab-rails with hand straps
- 32-inch transom tip-in passenger windows
- Transit care graffiti guard window inserts on passenger windows
- Passenger pull-cord signal system with chime and dash light
- Front assembly heating and air conditioning
- Thermo King Model R134A heating and ventilation system
- Amerex fire suppression system with methane detection
- Remote control transpec roof hatch
- Main treasury farebox
- First aid kit, fire extinguisher, body fluid kit, and tri-reflectors

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CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED SERVICE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Vehicle Requirements

Section I

- Vehicle must not have reached its Altoona life
- 2009 or newer standard 25-ft Class 3 vehicle
- Propane (LPG), or Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Minimum 14,000 LB GVWR
- 7,000 lbs. front axle (GAWR)
- 10,000 lbs. rear axle (GAWR)
- Spring suspension front and rear (option for rear air)
- 159- to 178-inch wheelbase
- Four-Wheel Disc Brakes
- 20- or 16-passengers with two-wheelchair positions
- Vertical stanchions throughout perimeter seating
- 86,000 BTU passenger area air-conditioning system
- 24,500 BTU driver area air-conditioning system
- 35,000 BTU passenger area heater
- Passenger pull cord system
- "Stop Requested" sign
- Backup alarm
- Ricon model S or K Series fully automatic wheelchair lift to include: manual backup, handrails, California brake interlock, lift pad kit, platform lighting, meeting all ADA requirements
- ADA-compliment securement system for two-wheelchair passengers
- 10 lbs. ABC Fire Extinguisher, first-aid kit, reflector kit
- Outside signage
- Fare box

Section II

- If Section I vehicle type is not available, then gasoline-powered cutaway vehicle may be used in substitution.
- 2009 or newer, standard 25-ft Class 3 vehicle
- 20- or 16-passengers with two-wheelchair positions
- Minimum 14,000 LB GVWR
- 159- to 178-inch wheelbase
- Four-Wheel Disc Brakes, 14.75' diameter
- 7,000 lbs. front axle (GAWR)
- 10,000 lbs. rear axle (GAWR)
- Spring suspension front and rear (option for rear air)
- Vertical stanchions throughout perimeter seating
- 86,000 BTU passenger area air-conditioning system

CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED SERVICE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Section II (continued)

- 24,500 BTU driver area air-conditioning system
- 35,000 BTU passenger area heater
- Passenger pull cord system
- "Stop Requested" sign
- Backup alarm
- Ricon model S or K Series fully automatic wheelchair lift to include: manual backup, handrails, California brake interlock, lift-pad kit, platform lighting, meeting all ADA requirements, or Director approved equal.
- ADA-compliant securement system for two-wheelchair passengers
- 10 lbs. ABC Fire Extinguisher, first-aid kit, reflector kit, body fluid kit
- Outside signage
- Fare box

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SERVICE VEHICLE APPEARANCE/CLEANLINESS CHECKLIST

Date/Time_____ Vehicle No._____

Checked By_____

EXTERIOR	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
Windshield	_____	_____	_____
Windows	_____	_____	_____
Body—Front and Sides	_____	_____	_____
Body—Rear	_____	_____	_____
Fuel Filter Area	_____	_____	_____
Wheels	_____	_____	_____
Rubber/Vinyl Parts	_____	_____	_____
Destination Sign Area	_____	_____	_____
INTERIOR			
Entry/Driver Area	_____	_____	_____
Windshield	_____	_____	_____
Floor/Aisle	_____	_____	_____
Seats	_____	_____	_____
Seat Backs	_____	_____	_____
Windows	_____	_____	_____
Lift or Exit Door Area	_____	_____	_____
Sidewall Panels	_____	_____	_____
Modesty Panels	_____	_____	_____
Stanchions/Grab Rails	_____	_____	_____
Information Display Area	_____	_____	_____
Schedule Holder(s)	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____
OVERALL RATING	_____	VERY GOOD	
	_____	ACCEPTABLE	
	_____	UNACCEPTABLE	

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

INTRODUCTION

The Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide all fuel, lubricants, repairs, cleaning, parts, supplies, labor, maintenance, major components, and component rebuilding and replacement, along with the necessary service facilities to provide the maintenance required for the operation of all equipment and Service Vehicles pursuant to this Contract.

Routine preventive maintenance and servicing is required on all Service Vehicles for this Service as recommended by their Original Equipment Manufacturer(s) (OEM). The Service provisions below represent the County's recommended preventive maintenance schedule. If OEM's preventive maintenance schedule is more stringent than the County's, the Contractor shall follow the OEM's recommendations. If County's recommended preventive maintenance schedule is more stringent than the OEM's, the Contractor shall verify with the County as to which recommended preventive maintenance frequency is acceptable prior to deviating from the County's recommendations. Adherence to a preventive maintenance schedule shall not be regarded as cause for deferred repairs. Non-safety repairs may be scheduled and must be made within one week of being identified.

SECTION 1. SERVICE PROVISIONS

The Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) services to be provided by the Contractor shall consist of levels hereinafter referred to as "DVIR," "I," "J/A," "B," and "C" PMI Services. These inspections shall be conducted at vehicle mileage or time intervals as described herein.

A. PMI Service Sequencing

1. Daily Vehicle Inspection Report (DVIR) is a legally required document prepared each day by the Service Vehicle operator regarding the Service Vehicle operated. Copies are to be retained by the Contractor. Any and all repairs identified shall be documented.
2. "I" inspections occur a minimum of once per week. More frequent "I" service may be required by the Contract Manager depending upon demonstrated Service Vehicle condition and/or reliability. This inspection shall be documented and shall indicate all problems found, maintenance/repair required, and maintenance or repairs performed.
3. "J/A" inspection occurs every 30 days regardless of mileage. The "J/A" service occurs as part of every "B," and "C" Service inspection.

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4. "B" service occurs every 24,000 vehicle miles or eight months, whichever occurs first. "B" service occurs as part of every "C" Service inspection.
5. "C" service occurs every 48,000 vehicle miles or every 16 months, whichever occurs first.
6. PMI service sequencing (repeats each 48,000 miles).

<u>PMI Service</u>	<u>SERVICE Miles</u>	<u>Or Maximum Days</u>	<u>Joint PMI Services</u>
DVIR	N/A	Daily	
I	N/A	Weekly	
J/A	3,000	30 Days maximum	
B	24,000	240 Days maximum	I and J/A
C	48,000	480 Days maximum	I, J/A and B
DVIR – Daily Pre-Trip Inspection by operator			

B. Inspections/PMI Services

1. Daily Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Vehicle Inspection Report (DVIR)

Contractor shall ensure that their Service Vehicle operators perform the DVIR in accordance with 13 CCR Section 1215(a) and California Vehicle Code Section 34500.

Contractor's Service Vehicle operators shall conduct the mandatory "Pre-Trip" and "Post Trip" inspections of their assigned Service Vehicle prior to, and immediately after, operating the Service Vehicle on a given day. These inspections must be performed each day the vehicle is used. The DVIR report must be signed by the assigned Service Vehicle operator of the Service Vehicle. The DVIR report is required as a matter of record, whether or not any defects are found. When defects are identified and listed, the DVIR must be routed to the Contractor's Repair Facility. The Contractor must maintain and retain these inspection/service records as required by law.

These Pre-Trip and Post Trip inspections are both a maintenance inspection and an operational inspection of the Service Vehicle by the operator. Further details of the DVIR inspection are set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Section G, Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance; Subsection 4, Daily Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Vehicle Inspection and Servicing; Section O, Service Records and Reports; Subsection 2.c, Daily Pre-Trip Service Vehicle Inspection Reports.

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2. The Contractor shall perform the PMI service level "I" in accordance with 13 CCR Section 1234(f) and California Vehicle Code Section 34500. The inspection must be a matter of record. The "I" inspection is to be performed at least every seven calendar days utilizing qualified and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified maintenance personnel. PMI service Level "I" shall include, but is not be limited to, the following:

- Inspect engine accessory drive.
- Inspect, measure and record drive belts condition and belt tension.
- Inspect the engine and accessories for leaks.
- Check and top up engine oil level.
- Check and top up engine coolant level.
- Check and top up transmission fluid level.
- Check and top up power steering and master brake cylinder (if equipped with hydraulic brakes).
- Check all directional signals and flashers.
- Check headlights, marker, stop, turn, tail lamps, and reflectors.
- Replace lights, lens, and/or reflectors as necessary.
- Check and replace interior lights and lens as necessary.
- Check brake operation.
- Check parking brake operation and condition.
- Check the functioning of instrument cluster gauges and warning lights.
- Check tire pressure and adjust to specification.
- Check tire tread, remove debris, and check for damage and uneven wear.
- Check tires for sidewall damage.
- Inspect wheels and fasteners.
- Check for wheel bearing oil or grease leaks.
- Check horn operation.
- Check "backup" alarm and safety device operation.
- Check condition and mounting of fire extinguisher, first aid kit, bodily fluids kit(s), and wheel chair tie downs and record.
- Check operation of all doors.
- Check wheelchair lift operation.
- Check wheelchair lift interlock operation.
- Check operation of all emergency escape windows and alarms.
- Check windshield wiper and windshield washer operation.
- Check and record AC system operation effectiveness.
- Check under vehicle for any fluid leaks.
- Check cleanliness of the vehicle's exterior and note any body and/or decal damage.
- Check cleanliness and condition of vehicle interior.

Plus other additional items deemed appropriate.

3. The Contractor shall perform the PMI service level "J/A" in accordance with 13 CCR Section 1232(b). The inspection must be a matter of record. The "J/A" inspections are to be performed simultaneously at least every 30 calendar days. These services shall include, but are not limited to, the following items:

- Change engine oil.
- Replace engine oil filter(s).
- Check, adjust, and record engine idle speed.
- Check engine throttle linkage operation.
- Check transmission fluid level.
- Pressure test radiator and radiator cap.
- Check and record coolant percentage, protection, and condition.
- Clean radiator of bugs and debris.
- Check or inspect all hoses and lines for condition.
- Inspect accessory and drive belts for condition.
- Measure belt tensions and record.
- Inspect and lubricate chassis, front and rear suspension components.
- Inspect shock absorbers for damage or leaks.
- Inspect suspension.
- Lubricate front axle spindles.
- Check and tighten spring axle bolts as necessary.
- Check exhaust system for damage and/or leaks, and correct deficiencies.
- Inspect steering box and steering box mounting.
- Inspect and lubricate steering u-joints.
- Check steering linkage for wear or damage.
- Lube steering linkage.
- Road test for steering and suspension condition.
- Inspect brakes for operation.
- Check brake fluid level or test air brake system.
- Check disc brakes for wear and record percentage of remaining pad and/or lining.
- Adjust brakes as necessary.
- Inspect brake system for leaks and check air or brake fluid levels.
- Check and service slack adjusters (if equipped with air brakes).
- Check and adjust parking brake as needed.
- If equipped with air brakes, check, clean or replace air compressor filter.

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- Inspect and lubricate driveline and u-joints.
- Check differential oil level.
- Inspect vehicle safety devices and/or equipment.
- Inspect vehicle wiper/washer operation and fluid level.
- Check battery mounting and hold down(s).
- Check battery terminals and clean or replace as necessary.
- Load test battery(s) and record reading.
- Check and record battery(s) specific gravity.
- Clean battery surface and terminal connections.
- Check battery water level.
- Check accessory drive belt tension, measure, record, and adjust as necessary.
- Inspect accessory drive belts for wear and tension, record result, and adjust as necessary.
- Inspect tires and rims for damage, wear, cracks, missing lug nuts, broken studs, etc.
- Inspect tires for damage, wear, and/or debris; if irregular wear present, perform alignment.
- Measure and record tire tread depth (including spare tire).
- Check and record tire pressures (including spare tire).
- Torque and record tire bolt mounting.
- Inspect exterior lamps for operation.
- Inspect exterior mirrors and check operation.
- Inspect interior lamps for operation.
- Inspect dash panel and check operation of all switches, gauges, and lamps.
- Inspect upper (overhead) panel for operation of all switches gauges and lamps.
- Inspect all doors for adjustment and smoothness of operation.
- Inspect and lubricate door hinges, pins, and/or bushings.
- Inspect wheelchair lift for operation and adjustment, including interlock device.
- Cycle wheelchair lift in manual (emergency) and check hydraulic fluid level mode.
- Clean and lubricate wheelchair lift.
- Inspect window glazing and windows for operation and/or cracks.
- Operate emergency escape windows and test alarm.
- Inspect seats for damage and soiling.
- Inspect floor covering and step treads for damage.
- Test and record HVAC - Measure and record A/C output temperature front and rear.
- Clean immediate area surrounding rear heater unit.

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- Inspect fire extinguisher.
- Inspect other vehicle safety devices/equipment.
- Inspect wiper, washer operation, and fluid level.

Plus other additional items deemed appropriate.

Note: "A/J" inspection/service repeats with each "B" and "C" service inspection.

4. "B" inspection/service (24,000 miles/8 months) includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

- "A/J" inspection.
- Engine fuel filter, replace (primary).
- Engine fuel filter, replace filter element (secondary).
- Replace engine air filter.
- Replace spark plugs (nondiesel powered engines).
- Replace transmission filter and fluid.
- Replace power steering fluid and filter.
- Balance and rotate tires.
- Perform a full "four wheel" alignment.
- Replace brake fluid (hydraulic).
- Replace air dryer filter (air brakes).
- Repack front wheel bearings.
- Check all fuel lines for leaks.
- Check fuel line attachment points to chassis.
- Inspect tank and lines for damage, fractures, and/or rust.
- Check fuel tank valves and fittings for leaks and operation.
- Check spark plugs for excessive gap, heavy deposits on electrodes and/or electrode damage.

Plus other additional items deemed appropriate.

5. "C" inspection/service (48,000 miles/16 months) includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

- "A/J" inspection.
- "B" inspection.
- Inspect differential, change oil.
- Replace in-tank propane fuel pump filter.
- Replace in-line fuel filter.
- Inspect and replace spark plugs.
- Inspect spark plug wires.

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Plus other additional items deemed appropriate.

6. Every Third "C" Inspection or service (144,000 miles/48 months) includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

- Every third "C" inspection, replace spark plug wires with OEM spark plug wires.
- Replace engine coolant.
- Flush engine block.
- Replace engine coolant thermostat.
- Replace coolant hoses, clamps.
- Replace accessory and drive belts.
- Change differential oil.

Plus other additional items deemed appropriate.

C. Services Not Included

The following services shall be performed as required and may or may not be part of the Contractor's regularly scheduled maintenance.

- Tire replacement.
- Tire repairs.
- Non-PMI, scheduled or unscheduled repairs.
- Mechanical failure(s) and/or "Road Calls."
- Damage to mechanical components due to abuse, vandalism, or accident.
- Damage to body/cosmetic appearance.
- Service Vehicle washing and cleaning (exterior and interior).
- Recharging the fire extinguisher and/or fire suppression items or systems.
- Labor and/or materials required to transport Service Vehicles for the purpose of service or repairs.
- All manufacturer's recalls and/or repairs covered under warranty.

D. Parts Not Included In PMI Service (Contractor Supplied)

The following parts shall be maintained and replaced as needed on a day-to-day basis by the Contractor's sole expense.

- Head lamps
- Clearance lamps
- Turn signal lamps
- Reflectors
- Interior lamps

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- Dashboard and all indicator lamps
- Windshield wiper blades
- Mirrors
- Other consumables, except as covered by warranty
- Fire extinguisher
- First Aid Kits
- Seatbelts, latches, Q-Straints, Torso Pads, etc.
- Methane Detection Systems
- Vehicle Fire Suppression Systems (Alternatively-Fueled Vehicles)
- Wheelchair tie-down belt replacements
- Tires
- Cleaning materials

E. Parts Included

The following parts shall be provided under either PMI Service or regular maintenance services performed by the Contractor:

Engine:	Engine oil filter(s) Air filter element Fuel filter element(s) Replacement oil Replacement coolant and filter(s)
Miscellaneous:	Power steering fluid and filter(s) Brake fluid
Transmission:	Transmission oil filter(s) Replacement oil
Differential:	Replacement oil
Wheel Bearing:	Grease seals and/or hubcaps Grease or oil Antifreeze Lubrication grease Silicone Battery(s) Battery water (distilled) Battery terminal spray/protectant Windshield wipers and washer fluid

Miscellaneous hoses/flex lines and washer that have a replacement requirement as part of the PMI Service schedule.

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Miscellaneous seals and gaskets that have a replacement requirement as part of the PMI Service schedule.

Miscellaneous engine accessory drive belts as part of PMI services schedule.

The following parts shall be provided by Contractor only as part of a PMI service:

A/C Compressor lube oil and Freon #R-134a refrigerant

SECTION 2. OIL ANALYSIS

A sample will be taken by the Contractor utilizing personnel and sample-taking processes that have been approved by the Contract Manager. Within one business day of taking the sample, the sample must be delivered to a Contract Manager-approved analysis facility for processing according to the following schedule:

Engine Oil: Sample requirement is one week or 500 miles prior to each "J/A" service/inspection (each oil change).

Transmission Oil: Sample requirement is one week or 500 miles prior to each "B" inspection/service, not to exceed 24,000 miles between samplings.

The Contractor shall inform the Contract Manager, at least seven calendar days in advance of the Engine Oil and Transmission Oil sampling dates. At Contract Manager's option, County personnel may be on-site to observe the Contractor's sampling procedures.

The Contractor shall provide or shall cause to have provided to the Contract Manager a copy of each analysis generated within one business day after results of said analysis are known or returned to Contractor by the oil analysis vendor.

SECTION 3. RECORDS

Individual PMI Service records shall be maintained and retained by Contractor. The records shall be maintained in a manner consistent with CHP terminal inspection requirements. Records shall be maintained for all "DVIR," "I," "J/A," "B," and "C" inspections and/or services plus any maintenance/repair conducted.

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The contractor may be required to provide a copy of each PMI inspection/service activity to the County at the following address:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Programs Development Division
Attention Transit Manager
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

SECTION 4. TRANSFER OF COUNTY VEHICLES

The following applies if there is a change of Contractor and if there are County Service vehicles:

- The maintenance and repair records of each County Vehicle are County property. A legible copy of all maintenance and/or repair records shall be provided by the Contractor to the County when the vehicle(s) is/are released to the new Contractor who will be providing the Service.
- The tires on each vehicle shall average a minimum tread depth of 8/32 of an inch of tread. No one tire shall have less than 5/32 of an inch of tread at any point. The tread depth of each tire will be measured at three points and averaged.
- Tires with less than 5/32 of an inch of tread depth will be replaced and the County shall deduct the cost from the Contractor's final invoice(s).
- The brakes shall have a minimum of 30 percent of their lining shoes or pads at each wheel position. The brake material grade shall be as specified by OEM. Brake drums and/or rotors shall not be excessively worn, grooved or discolored from excessive heat. Drums and rotors shall be within their manufacturer's acceptable use guidelines.
- If any brake shoes, brake pads, drums, and/or rotors do not meet the minimum standards listed above, the items will be replaced and the cost to repair or replace any of these components will be deducted from the Contractor's final invoice(s).

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RIDERSHIP INFORMATION (NR-20)						
Month	Total Boardings	Revenue Hours	Revenue Miles	Total (Revenue) Hours	Total (Vehicle) Miles	# of Vehicles Operated
July '13						
August '13						
September '13						
October '13						
November '13						
December '13						
January '14						
February '14						
March '14						
April '14						
May '14						
June '14						
July '14						
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RIDERSHIP INFORMATION (MR-20)					
Month	Total Boardings	Revenue Hours	Revenue Miles	# of Vehicles Operated	rev mph
JUN '13					431V01
August '13					431V02
September '13					431V03
October '13					431V04
November '13					431V05
December '13					431V06
January '14					431V07
February '14					431V08
March '14					431V09
April '14					431V10
May '14					431V11
June '14					431V12
Total	8	6		0	431V13

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Major Incident 8 & 9-40 (Safety or Security)	Thresholds	Non-Major Incident 8 & 9 - £0
	Incidents not already reported on the Major Incident Reporting form.	Occurrence of Part I offenses (except homicide).
	Occurrences	Arrests/Citations
Existence of one or more of the following conditions:		1. Other (non-aggravated) Assaults
1. One or more fatalities (including suicides)	1. Robbery (confrontational theft)	2. False Evacuation
2. Injuries requiring immediate medical attention from the scene for one or more persons (ambulance)	2. Larceny (non-confrontational theft)	3. Trespassing
3. Property damage equal to or exceeding \$25,000	3. Burglary	4. Vandalism
4. An evacuation due to life safety reasons (ex. CHG leak)	4. Motor Vehicle Theft	5. Nonviolent Civil Disturbance
	5. Other Safety Occurrences not Otherwise Classified (injuries)	
	6. Fires (that don't require evacuation)	

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM

1. Substance Abuse Testing

It shall be the duty of Contractor to take all steps feasible to ensure that those employed personnel, independent contractors' or subcontractors' employees servicing or operating Service Vehicles pursuant to this Scope of Work do not perform those functions under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or medication which impairs their judgment or physical ability.

In meeting this duty, Contractor shall, at a minimum, do the following:

- a. Promulgate and Distribute to All Personnel a Written Policy Statement Prohibiting Servicing and/or Operating Service Vehicles While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Controlled Substances, or Any Medication Which Impairs Judgment or Physical Ability

The written policy statement shall indicate Contractor's intention to:

- (1) initiate substance abuse testing as described herein below;
- (2) immediately suspend any personnel testing "positive" for substance abuse from servicing or operating Service Vehicles pending review pursuant to the procedure described herein below;
- and (3) absent overruling on review to permanently prohibit such person from servicing or operating Service Vehicles.

- b. Institute a Comprehensive Program for Substance Abuse Testing for All Personnel Entailing Urinalysis and/or Blood Tests

1. Pre-employment testing of job applicants, independent contractors' and subcontractors' employees all as part of the pre-employment physical examination

Urine and/or blood samples will be taken as part of the pre-employment physical examination process and will be subjected to recognized testing procedures employed by duly licensed clinical laboratory technicians to determine the presence of alcohol and/or any controlled substance as that term is used in the Health and Safety Code, Section 11054, including, but not limited to, marijuana and its derivatives, opium and its derivatives, methaqualone, methamphetamine, lysergic acid diethylamide, psilocybin, or mescaline. Evidence of controlled substance presence in urine or blood of any job

applicant shall require denial of the job application. Evidence of a blood alcohol level at the time of testing of greater than 0.04 percent shall likewise require denial of the job application. If Contractor at any time during the period of this Contract uses or contemplates usage of independent contractors' or subcontractors' employees to service or operate the Service Vehicles, the individuals who would perform such functions under such contractual arrangement shall be tested in the fashion described hereinabove and shall be prohibited from performing said functions upon testing "positive" for controlled substance use or blood alcohol concentration in excess of 0.04 percent.

2. Mandatory drug testing within three hours of a traffic accident or incident giving rise to a suspicion of substance abuse

The Provider shall make the necessary arrangements for and require substance abuse testing of all personnel, independent contractors' or subcontractors' employees involved in a traffic accident while operating a Service Vehicle within as short a time as possible following the accident and in no event to exceed three hours thereafter.

The Provider shall make the necessary arrangements for and require substance abuse testing of all personnel, independent contractors' or subcontractors' employees servicing or operating a Service Vehicle as to whom a report has been received from the public or from coworkers or supervisors as to involvement in a physical altercation, being verbally abusive or otherwise acting in a bizarre manner. The Provider shall make arrangements to provide for continued public transportation service prior to ordering the subject individual to report for drug testing, but shall make every effort to have the testing occur within three hours of the reported incident.

In addition to the testing required under Subsection 1.b.1 hereinabove, the testing required pursuant to this subsection shall include testing for the presence of prescription drugs and other over-the-counter medications which are known, on occasion, to cause drowsiness, impairment of judgment, and/or impairment of physical coordination and activity. This classification of substance is intended to include among other things: antihistamines, tranquilizers, painkillers, mood elevators, and psychotropics.

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All persons testing "positive" for controlled substance abuse or showing blood-alcohol concentration in excess of 0.04 percent shall be immediately suspended from servicing or operating Service Vehicles pending review pursuant to the review procedure set forth herein below. In the absence of an overruling of the suspension pursuant to the review procedure, the Provider shall permanently prohibit these individuals from servicing or operating Service Vehicles pursuant to this Scope of Work.

All persons whose tests indicate a blood-alcohol concentration greater than 0.00 percent but less than 0.04 percent or show the presence of a medication known on occasion to cause drowsiness, impairment of judgment, and/or impairment of coordination, and other physical abilities shall be immediately suspended from servicing or operating a Service Vehicle for a period of 24 hours. These individuals shall be given oral explanation and warning confirmed in writing and noted in the personnel file with respect to the potential safety hazard posed by the involved substance.

3. Non-discretionary, Random Substance Abuse Testing

The Provider shall identify all personnel, independent contractors', or subcontractors' employees scheduled to service or operate Service Vehicles pursuant to this Scope of Work and place their names in a data pool susceptible to truly random accessibility either physically as by placement of cards in a tumbler or by programming of an information retrieval system.

Names of individuals shall be chosen for random testing on a schedule designed to test 25 percent of the relevant personnel and affected other personnel quarterly which schedule shall be set forth in a public statement distributed quarterly to all personnel and affected other persons. In no event shall the employee have more than six hours notice prior to his or her appointment for the test.

The testing shall take place on company time at a location that does not require the person tested to expend more personal time in traveling to or from the testing site than would otherwise be expended in traveling to or from a work location.

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The testing shall be as to controlled substance abuse and/or blood-alcohol concentration as set forth in Subsection 1.b.1. Upon evidence of a blood-alcohol level in excess of 0.04 percent or of the presence of any controlled substance in any tested individual, the Provider shall immediately suspend that individual from servicing or operating a Service Vehicle pursuant to this Scope of Work.

If the finding of substance abuse is not overruled upon review, the Provider shall permanently prohibit any such individual from servicing or operating Service Vehicles pursuant to this Scope of Work.

4. Double Testing

All urine and/or blood samples taken for the testing described hereinabove which test positive shall be processed twice for each subject substance. In those cases where it is necessary to perform a second test on a urine sample, the second test shall use a different methodology to assure the validity of the results.

No disciplinary action set forth herein shall be taken unless the urine or blood tests "positive" for the subject substance in each test.

5. Notification of Suspension and Intent to Prohibit Servicing or Operating Vehicles or Performance of Function with Potential Impact upon Public Safety

The Provider shall, upon receipt of substance abuse test results warranting action hereinunder, notify the subject individual of his immediate suspension and of the Provider's intention to prohibit performance of specified duties. The Provider is not required hereby to terminate employment of the individual altogether.

c. Institute A Review Procedure

The Provider shall provide use of a meeting room and, as to the employee Board member, paid time for the convening of a drug-testing Review Board on an as-needed basis.

An individual must request a review in writing and must deliver that request to any superior within two business days of receipt of the

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notice of suspension or forfeit his right of review. The superior shall deliver the request to any Board member.

The Board shall consist of a member appointed by the Provider, an employee representative (who shall be an employee of the Provider), and a third party chosen by the other two.

The Board shall decide upon the consequences of the substance testing set forth in Subsection 1.b above within one week of receipt of the request for review.

The Board shall hold short hearings at which the individual tested shall have the opportunity to dispute the fact of substance abuse and present evidence of extenuating circumstances.

The rules of evidence need not be applied. The fact of substance abuse will be presumed from the results of the substance test. Anticipated as the factual basis for rebutting that presumption would be a contrary test result obtained by the individual voluntarily in a relevant time frame from a competent disinterested laboratory.

The Board may make ex parte inquiries to County Health officials with respect to any review proceeding.

The Board has absolute discretion to question extenuating circumstances.

The Board shall vote on whether to sustain or overrule the prohibition intended to be imposed within one week of the hearing. A two-thirds vote is required to overrule the Provider's intended work prohibition.

The decision shall be written but need not be a formal document.

1. Confidentiality

The substance test results and any material presented to the Review Board shall be maintained in a confidential file by the Provider. The confidentiality shall be of a limited nature. The files will not be available for public inspection and the information therein shall not be otherwise published. The County shall have access thereto, however. Statistics generated without specific reference to individuals may be published or made available for

public inspection; and the Provider will not refuse to honor a criminal or civil subpoena relative thereto.

2. Liability

The County shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Provider, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all liability, expense, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages arising from the institution of legal proceedings challenging the right of the Provider to subject its employees to mandatory random drug and alcohol abuse testing, or to require its subcontractors to do the same.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY MANDATORY
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM
QUARTERLY REPORT**

Provider:**Reporting Period:****Agreement/Contract No.****Project:**

A requirement of the subject Agreement or Scope of Work is the mandatory quarterly drug testing program. Please complete and submit one of these forms no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter.

FAX to: (626) 979-5313

I. <u>RANDOM TESTING</u>	<u>DRIVERS</u>	<u>MECH.</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
a. Number of drivers and mechanics assigned to project this quarter.	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Number of random test (25% minimum)	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Number of positive tests results	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Number of positive second tests	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Action taken due to second positive tests	_____			
II. <u>PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING</u>				
a. Number of potential employees tested	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Number of positive tests results	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Action taken on positive tests	_____			
III. <u>INCIDENT-RELATED TESTING</u>				
a. Number of employees tested	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Number of positive tests results	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Number of positive second tests	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Action taken due to second positive tests	_____			

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Date

TRANSIT SECURITY PLAN

(To be provided by the Contractor)