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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works requests proposals for the On-Call Emergency Debris Removal Services Program (BRC0000126). This program has been designed to have a potential maximum program term of 4 years, consisting of an initial 1-year term and potential additional three 1-year renewal options. The total annual program amount for these services is estimated to be up to \$75 million. The Request for Proposals (RFP) with program specifications, forms, and instructions for preparing and submitting proposals may be accessed at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts/> or may be requested from Mr. Danny Medina at (626) 458-4080 or dmedina@pw.lacounty.gov or Mr. David Pang at (626) 458-7167 or dpang@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note: These contracts may be funded or reimbursed with local, State, and/or Federal funds requiring the proposers to follow all pertinent local, State, and Federal laws and regulations.

The County may award multiple contracts for this service. Each proposer whose proposal meets the minimum mandatory requirements and receives a preliminary score of no less than 60 points in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth herein, may be awarded a contract. Awardees will then be ranked from highest to lowest based on their scoring.

IMPORTANT: Awarded proposers of this program shall respond to immediate requests for debris removal work to be performed within approximately the first 70 hours of a declared disaster/emergency or such period of time otherwise deemed as reasonable in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines. Under these circumstances work will be requested from the awarded proposers in order of their ranking as established by a scoring of all received proposals based on the evaluation criteria set forth in this solicitation. For work to be performed after this timeframe, all awarded proposers regardless of ranking may receive a bid request for work to be performed, the most responsive and responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid will be assigned the requested work, as indicated in the contract's Scope of Work, Exhibit A, Section Q, Assignment of Work, on page A.11.

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

Public Works' "Do Business With Public Works" Website Registration:

All interested proposers for this RFP are strongly encouraged to register at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities/>. Only those firms registered for this RFP through the website will receive automatic notification when any update to this RFP is made. **The County does not have an obligation to notify any proposers other than through the Public Works website's automatic notification system.**

Proposers awarded a contract resultant of this solicitation are required to contact certified vendors registered as Community Business Enterprise (CBE) by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, for potential subcontracting opportunities. Upon request, the list of CBE will be provided by Public Works. Further, contractors are required to take affirmative steps as detailed in paragraphs 1 through 5 of 2 CFR § 200.321 to contact small minority and women-owned businesses, such as those certified by the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce for potential subcontracting opportunities. The office contact information can be found at the following website: <https://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters#4/34.05/-111.95>.

Minimum Mandatory Requirements: 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 a minimum of 3 years of experience in providing clean up, debris collection, removal, and disposal services. **Subcontracting is not permitted to fulfill this requirement.**
2. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must own a minimum of 50 items of heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal services including, but not limited to, skip loaders, cranes, and haul trucks. The required number of equipment items must be listed on the Statement of Equipment Form PW-21.
3. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of one International Society of Arboriculture certified arborist.

4. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must possess a valid and active Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health or must include an affirmation statement on Form PW-19 indicating that the permit will be obtained prior to the execution of the contract.
5. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of 50 operators to operate heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal. Each operator must possess a valid and active Commercial Class Driver License, as well as any other certifications or licenses required to operate the required equipment. The licensed operators must be listed on the Statement of Qualified Operators Form PW-21.1. **Due to the high volume of equipment and trucks required for this service, individual owner-operators will not be awarded a contract.**

There will be no proposers' conference required for this solicitation. The deadline to submit written questions for a response is **Thursday, October 17, 2019, by or before 5:30 p.m.** Please direct your questions to Messrs. Medina or Pang. **The deadline for proposal submission is Thursday, October 31, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.**

Please be advised due to visitor parking lot closure to **plan for an additional 30-45 minutes to find parking** when submitting bids/proposals. The second level of the Headquarters parking structure is also available for visitor parking.

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Very truly yours,

MARK PESTRELLA
Director of Public Works

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PHIL K. DOUDAR
Deputy Director

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FOR
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SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)



Public Works
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Approved October 9, 2019
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Director of Public Works

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PART I
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SECTION 1
INTRODUCTION

A. Proposers' Conference

There will not be a Proposers' Conference for this solicitation. Proposers may submit questions concerning the Request for Proposals (RFP), Contract requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions by or before the date specified on the notice of this RFP. For example, questions if any, may address concerns regarding the application of minimum mandatory requirements, evaluation criteria, and/or business requirements which would unfairly disadvantage Proposers or, due to unclear instructions, may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from Proposers. Public Works will only provide further clarifications and/or answers concerning this solicitation through a public addendum and/or informational update to the RFP.

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:

1. Proposer must have a minimum of 3 years of experience in providing clean up, debris collection, removal, and disposal services.
Subcontracting is not permitted to fulfill this requirement.
2. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s), if any, must own a minimum of 50 items of heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal services, including, but not limited to, skip loaders, cranes, and haul trucks. The required number of equipment items must be listed on the Statement of Equipment Form PW-21.
3. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of one International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certified arborist.
4. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s), if any, must possess a valid and active Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health or must include an affirmation statement on Form PW-19 indicating that the permit will be obtained prior to the execution of the Contract.

5. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of 50 operators to operate heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal. Each operator must possess a valid and active Commercial Class Driver License, as well as any other certifications or licenses required to operate the required equipment. The licensed operators must be listed on the Statement of Qualified Operators Form PW-21.1. **Due to the high volume of equipment and trucks required for this service, individual owner-operators will not be awarded a Contract.**

Proposals which meet the minimum mandatory requirements will be scored and ranked from high to low based on the evaluation criteria defined herein. For work to be performed within approximately the initial 70 hours of a declared disaster/emergency or such period of time otherwise deemed as reasonable, in accordance with FEMA guidelines, work will be requested from the awarded Proposers in order of highest ranked. For work requested after this timeframe, all awarded Proposers regardless of ranking may receive a Bid request for work to be performed. The Contract Manager will review all Bids received and assign the work to the lowest-Bid responsive and responsible Bidder upon evaluation of Bid responses to determine they are reasonable and acceptable. See Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section Q, Assignment of Work.

Note: These Contracts may be funded or reimbursed with local, State, and/or Federal funds requiring the Proposers to follow all pertinent local, State, and Federal laws and regulations including the following:

The Contractors are required to contact certified vendors registered as Community Business Enterprise (CBE) by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, for potential Subcontracting opportunities. Upon request, the list of CBEs will be provided by Public Works. Further, Contractors are required to take affirmative steps as detailed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of 2 CFR § 200.321 to contact small, minority and women-owned businesses such as those certified by the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce for potential Subcontracting opportunities. The office contact information can be found at the following website: <https://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters#4/34.05/-111.95>.

C. Contract Analyst

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

Los Angeles County Public Works
Business Relations and Contracts Division - 8th Floor
Attention Mr. Danny Medina or Mr. David Pang
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

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E-Mail: dmedina@pw.lacounty.gov
Telephone: (626) 458-4080

Or

E-Mail: dpang@pw.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 Analysts named in the Notice of RFP 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 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 will 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 Contracts 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 11, 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-16). 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 Avenues for Independence (GAIN) or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Programs or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Proposers shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to the Proposers' 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. 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.

I. 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.

J. 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.

K. 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 the Part II, Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, Section 7, Compliance with County's Jury Service Program. The Jury Service Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors, if any. Proposals that fail to comply with Jury Service Program requirements 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 5 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) 10 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 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.

L. Notification to County of Pending Acquisitions/Mergers by Proposing 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.

M. 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.

N. 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, fundraising 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.

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).

O. 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; any Exhibits; and Attachments. Proposers are also requested to review Attachment 1, Policy on Doing Business with Small Business; Attachment 2, Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County; and Attachment 3, County of Los Angeles Lobbyist Ordinance; and Attachment 4, List of Contractors Declared Ineligible to Receive Federal Contracts.
4. Dates and times of the Proposers' Conference and for the submission of Proposals are set forth in the Notice of Request for Proposals.

P. Security and Background Investigations

Background and security investigations of Contractor's staff may be required at the discretion of the County as a condition of beginning and continuing work under any resulting Contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor.

Q. Vendor Registration

Proposers must register online 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 <https://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/default.asp> and click on "New Registration". Being registered will assist the Proposer in receiving notifications of the release of County solicitations that may be of interest to the Proposer.

R. 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.

S. Proposer's Acknowledgment of County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy

On October 4, 2016, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors approved a motion taking significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero-tolerance human trafficking policy. The policy prohibits Contractors engaged in human trafficking from receiving Contract awards or performing services under a County Contract.

Contractors are required to complete Form PW-17, Proposer's Certification of Compliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy, certifying that they are in full compliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking provision as defined in Exhibit B, Section 2.NN, Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy. Further, Contractors are required to comply with the requirements under said provision for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

T. Method of Payment and Required Information

The County may, at its sole discretion, determine the most appropriate, efficient, secure, and timely form of payment for any amounts due for goods and/or services provided under an agreement or Contract with the County. Proposers/Contractors further agree that the default form of payment shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).

Upon Contract award and at the request of the A-C and/or the Contracting department, the Contractor shall provide the A-C with electronic banking and related information for the Contractor and/or any other payee that the Contractor designates to receive payment pursuant to this agreement or Contract. Such electronic banking and related information includes, but is not limited to:

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Bank account number and routing number, legal business name, valid taxpayer identification number or TIN, a working e-mail address capable of receiving remittance advices and other payment related correspondence, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments. Upon Contract award or at any time during the duration of the agreement or Contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the Contracting department(s), will decide whether to approve exemption requests.

U. Proposer's Acknowledgment of County's Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

On March 29, 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that Contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History Section 12952.

Contractors are required to complete Form PW-18, Proposer's Certification of Compliance with the County's Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices, certifying that they are in full compliance with Section 12952, as indicated in Section 2.PP, Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices, of Exhibit B. Further, Contractors are required to comply with the requirements under Section 12952 for the term of any Contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

V. Community Business Enterprise Participation

The County has adopted a CBE Program, which includes business enterprises owned by disabled veterans, disadvantaged business enterprises, and minority and women-owned business enterprises. The County has established an aspirational goal that 25 percent of all County Contract dollars shall go to certified CBEs. All Proposers shall document good faith efforts it has taken to assure that CBEs are utilized when possible to provide supplies, equipment, technical services, and other services under this Contract. The County will evaluate the Proposer's good faith efforts to meet the CBE participation goal by reviewing the Proposer's documentation. Suggested criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Proposer attended any Preproposal meetings scheduled by the County to inform all Proposers of the CBE program requirements for the project.
2. Proposer identified and selected specific items of the project for which a Subcontract could be awarded to be performed by CBEs to provide an opportunity for participation by those enterprises.
3. Proposer advertised, not less than ten calendar days before the date the Proposals are due, in one or more daily or weekly newspapers, trade association publications, minority or trade oriented publications, trade journals, or other media specified by the County for CBEs that are interested in participating in the project. This paragraph applies only if the County gave public notice of the project not less than 15 calendar days prior to the date the Proposals are due.
4. Proposer provided written notice of his or her interest in Proposing on the project to certified CBEs not less than ten calendar days prior to the submittal of Proposals.
5. Proposer followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting the CBEs to determine with certainty whether the CBEs were interested in performing specific items of the project.
6. Proposer provided interested CBEs with information about the project and requirements for selected subconsultants.
7. Proposer requested assistance from minority and women community organizations; minority and women Contractor groups; local, state, or federal minority and women business assistance offices; or other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of minority or women business enterprises, if any are available. Proposer used the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) online at dcba.lacounty.gov or (323) 881-3964, and other outreach agencies.

To obtain a list of firms that are certified by the County in the CBE Program, send an e-mail request to the County of Los Angeles DCBA: CBESBE@dcba.lacounty.gov. For additional information, contact the County of Los Angeles DCBA (Small Business Services). The website is: dcba.lacounty.gov.

8. Proposer negotiated in good faith with the CBEs, and did not unjustifiably reject as unsatisfactory Proposals prepared by any CBE.
9. Where applicable, the Proposer advised and made efforts to assist interested CBEs in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required by these Contract documents.

10. Proposer's efforts to obtain CBE participation could reasonably be expected by the County to produce a level of participation sufficient to meet the goals and requirements of the County.
11. Proposer commits to continue its good faith efforts to include in considering CBE participation throughout the term of the Contract. County will be notified of any future additions in CBE participation.
12. Proposer is a certified CBE.
13. The Proposer's CBE participation shall be reflected in the CBE Form.
14. Public Works will answer questions from Proposers regarding CBE participation.

The County strongly encourages participation by CBEs; however, the final selection will be made without regard to race, color, creed, or gender. The final selection will be based on the Proposer's ability to provide the best service and value to the County.

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, e-mail 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 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:

- a. Background
- b. 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)
- c. 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
- d. Provide additional information for staff positions assigned to this Contract, if awarded, with specific information regarding personnel length and quality of experience providing debris removal services for the staff positions
- e. Demonstrate how the Proposer complies with experience requirements outlined in Part I, Section 1.B, Minimum Mandatory Requirements, including but not limited to any of the following:
 - Proposer and/or its Subcontractor(s), if any, experience providing clean up, debris collection, removal, and disposal services.
 - Description of Proposer and/or its Subcontractor(s), if any, relevant experience performing debris removal services and a list of the current or previous clients of these services.
 - Detailed explanation of any incidents of default on a Contract or Proposer failure to complete Contracted work awarded, if applicable.
 - Proposer's pertinent staff and supervisory personnel's years of experience in performing and/or overseeing clean up, removal, hauling and debris disposal operations.

6. Work Plan

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. Prepare and include a staffing plan that specifically indicates the titles and qualifications of the personnel that will be committed to the Contract with names, if possible. Describe and include the schedules, procedures, techniques, and methods that will be employed in meeting the objectives outlined in the Scope of Work. These may include personnel management, training, Subcontracting, emergency and contingency planning, recruitment and replacement, supervision, supplies, uniforms, identification badges, safety, communications, and quality control.

The County may award higher points to Proposals that successfully demonstrate the following:

- Number of personnel and their classifications/job titles, which the Proposer will have available to respond to calls. Inclusive of operators; laborers; project managers; field supervisors; area managers; safety officers; dispatching staff, etc.
- Steps or procedures for placing calls and responding to County's requests, before, during, and after hours.
- Follow up protocols.
- Reporting and documenting protocols on work performed.

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 the following:

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

The Proposer shall submit an inventory of all operable equipment that will be available to the County to accomplish the work upon request (Form PW-21, Statement of Equipment) 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. The equipment may be subject to field inspection by Public Works.

9. Subcontractors

If Subcontractors are to be used, submit a description of their Proposed assignments, qualifications, experience, staffing, and schedules. Please note that any individuals or entities that have been debarred by the Federal government may not receive work under this Contract as a Subcontractor. Subcontractors listed on the governmental exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM) are not eligible to perform work resultant of this contract.

10. Licenses and Certifications

Submit the following valid and active copies of the Proposer's, employees', and/or Subcontractors' certifications, licenses, or permits:

- Valid and active Commercial Driver License for all operators listed on Statement of Qualified Operators, Form PW-21.1.

- Motor Carrier Permit issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol, which includes a California Trucking Number (CA number).
- International Society of Arboriculture arborist certification for at least one member of Contractor's or Subcontractor's staff.
- Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health or must include an affirmation statement on Proposer's Affirmation of Compliance with the Minimum Requirements of the RFP, Form PW-19, stating that the Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will be obtained prior to award of a Contract.

11. Insurance

Submit completed and signed Form PW-15, 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-15, 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.

12. Forms List

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

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| 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-5 | Conflict of Interest Certification |
| PW-6 | Proposer's Reference List |
| PW-7 | Proposer's Equal Employment Opportunity Certification |
| PW-8 | List of Subcontractors |
| PW-9 | Firm/Organization Information Form |

- 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 Certification
- PW-13 Proposer's List of Terminated Contracts and Debarred Information
- PW-14 Proposer's Pending Litigations and Judgments
- PW-15 Proposer's Insurance Compliance Affirmation
- PW-16 Proposer's Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program
- PW-17 Certification of Compliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy
- PW-18 Certification of Compliance with the County's Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices
- PW-19 Minimum Requirements Compliance Affirmation Form
- PW-20 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification
- PW-21 Statement of Equipment Form
- PW-21.1 Statement of Qualified Operators Form

Be advised, 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.

13. 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 Firm/Organization Information Form
- PW-10 GAIN and GROW Employment Commitment
- PW-12 Charitable Contributions Certification

14. 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."

B. Proposal Submission

1. Proposals shall be submitted with **seven** complete sets of the Proposal that includes all related information in the following formats:
 - Five physical paper sets as follows:
 - One original
 - Four copies
 - Two electronic sets in PDF format on CD or USB Drive 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. Proposals shall be submitted to Los Angeles County, Public Works Cashier's Office, located on the Mezzanine Floor, at 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

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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 any 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.

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.

H. Notice to Proposers Regarding the Public Records Act

1. Responses to this solicitation shall become the exclusive property of the County. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the recommended Proposer's Proposal will become a matter of public record when (1) Contract negotiations are complete; (2) Department receives a letter from the recommended Proposer's authorized officer that the negotiated Contract is the firm offer of the recommended Proposer; and (3) Department releases a copy of the recommended Proposer's Proposal in response to a Notice of Intent to Request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review under Board Policy No. 5.055. Notwithstanding the above, absent extraordinary circumstances, all Proposals will become a matter of public record when the Department's Proposer recommendation appears on the Board agenda. Exceptions to disclosure are those parts or portions of all Proposals that are justifiably defined as business or trade secrets, and plainly marked by the Proposer as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary."
2. The County will 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. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

Proposers submitting a response to this solicitation fully acknowledge and comply with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and shall file for certification accordingly for any Bid or award in excess of \$100,000 as required. Each tier certifies to the tier above it that it shall not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal Contract, grant, or any other award as defined by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that occurs in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are to be forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

K. Opening of Proposals

Proposals will not be publicly opened.

L. Proposer Debarment

1. In accordance with Federal Executive Order 12549 and 12689 (Debarment and Suspension), individuals or entities that have been debarred by the Federal government may not receive work under this Contract as a Contractor or Subcontractor. Contractors and/or Subcontractors listed on the governmental exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM) are not eligible to submit Proposals for this solicitation. Any Proposal received may be rejected as nonresponsive and nonresponsive. See Office of Management and Budget guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension". The System for Award Management exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by Federal agencies as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority. Refer to Attachment 4, List of Contractors Declared Ineligible to Receive Federal Contracts.
2. 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 5 years but may exceed 5 years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstance, and the County may terminate any or all of the Proposer's existing Contracts with 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. If a Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than 5 years, that Proposer may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least 5 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.
7. 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 5 years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least 5 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.

8. 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.
9. These terms shall also apply to Proposed Subcontractors of Proposer on County Contracts.
10. Attachment 2 is the link to a Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County.
11. Attachment 4 is a link to the List of Contractors Declared Ineligible to Receive Federal Contracts.

M. 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.

N. 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 form 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.

O. Qualifications 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.

P. Qualifications of Subcontractors

Proposers shall list all Subcontractors, if any, 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.

Q. 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.

R. 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.

S. 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.

T. 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.

U. 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.

V. Conflict of Interest

Proposer shall comply with the provisions under County Ordinance 2.180. Failure to comply with this Paragraph may be considered a breach of Contract.

Notwithstanding any other section of the Los Angeles County 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 subparagraph 1 above serve as officers, principals, partners or major shareholders;
3. Persons who, within the immediately preceding 12 months, came within the provisions of subparagraph 1 above, 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 or its service specifications; and
4. Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees, described in subparagraph 3 above, serve as officers, principals, partners or major shareholders.

W. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Each Proposer understands and agrees that submission of Proposals in response to this RFP constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of, and willingness to

comply with, all terms and conditions of this RFP, including all addenda to the RFP.

X. Contractors with Unresolved Disallowed Costs

If Proposer's compliance with a County Contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller in an amount over \$100,000 that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the Contracting County department and remain unpaid for a period of six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the Contracting County department.

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 multiple Contracts to all qualified Proposers as provided in Section 1.C of this Exhibit. The County may award up to twelve Contracts to Proposers whose Proposals are rated the highest based on the evaluation criteria in Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria. The County, in its sole discretion, retains the right to award more or fewer Contracts than the number specified above. The recommended awardees shall sign and return the Agreement within 14 calendar days of its mailing to the recommended awardees for signature by Public Works. The recommended awardees 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.

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. Proposal was received and time stamped by the Cashier prior to the deadline for submission of the Proposal. Any Proposal received without a Public Works time stamp verifying that the deadline for submission has been met will be rejected.
2. Proposer and Subcontractors, if any, has demonstrated that it complies with all minimum requirements as outlined in Part I, Section 1.B, Minimum Mandatory Requirements, and has submitted a completed and signed Form PW-19, Minimum Requirements Compliance Affirmation Form.
3. Proposer submitted information regarding Experience and Work Plan as outlined in Part I, Section 2.A
4. Proposer and Subcontractors, if any, have completed and signed all appropriate forms.
5. Proposer and/or Subcontractors have not been debarred by Lo Angeles County and/or the Federal Government as per Federal Executive Order 12549 and 12689 (Debarment and Suspension), individuals or entities that have been debarred by the Federal government may not receive work under this Contract as a Contractor or Subcontractor. Proposer and/or Subcontractors listed on the governmental exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM) are not eligible to submit Proposals for this solicitation. Any Proposal received from debarred Proposer and/or Subcontractors may be rejected as nonresponsible and nonresponsive. See Office of Management and Budget guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension".

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:

Important: Only those Proposals receiving an overall score of at least 60 out of a possible 100 points based on the evaluation criteria set forth below, will be considered for Contract award.

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.

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 given to services provided in the following order: County of Los Angeles departments, other counties, 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 4 responding references. On Form PW-6, Proposer's Reference List, Proposers must identify all Contracts with the County of Los Angeles during the previous 3 years and must identify County's Contacts for each Contract. Public Works reserves the right to utilize any reference of Proposer, County or other, listed or not listed. Proposer 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 (20 points)

Proposers will be evaluated on the Experience submitted as part of Section 2.A.5 (Experience). The evaluators may give reduced scores to any Proposer that omits or fails to sufficiently address any of the items specified in Section 2.A.5 of this RFP. 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 points for the higher quality and quantity of experience of the Proposer, its key personnel, supervising employees, 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-13, 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. 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. Work Plan (20 points)

Proposers will be evaluated on the Work Plan submitted as part of Section 2.A.6 (Work Plan). The evaluators may give reduced scores to any Work Plan that omits or fails to sufficiently address any of the items

specified in Section 2.A.6 of this RFP. Evaluation and scoring of the Proposer's 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 work requirements.

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, equipment, identification badges, safety, communications, quality control, 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.

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.

5. 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 one 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.

F. Evaluators Recommendation of Qualified Contractors

Unless good cause exists to withhold recommendation of one or more Proposers for the benefit of the County, the evaluators will recommend each Proposer who achieves a passing score in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria. In the absence of any reason for disqualification or rejection, a total evaluated score of at least 60 points will be deemed qualified.

G. Negotiation

The County reserves the right to negotiate the terms, conditions, and price of the Proposal(s), 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 received a score of at least 60 points in the 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 Proposers 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.

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. Departmental Level Reviews

Unless State or Federal statutes or regulations otherwise provide, the level of review as provided under the protest policy are as follows:

- Solicitation Requirements
- Disqualification Review
- Proposed Contractor Selection Review

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 is made within the time frame identified in the solicitation document (generally within ten business days of issuance of the solicitation document).

2. The request includes documentation (e.g., letterhead, business card, etc.), which identifies the underlying authority of the person or entity to submit a Proposal.
3. The request itemizes in appropriate detail, each matter contested, and factual reasons for the requested review.
4. The request 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. Requests for a Disqualification Review not satisfying all of these criteria may in the department's sole discretion, be denied.
6. The Solicitation Requirements Review will be completed, and Public Works' determination shall 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 will notify the Proposer in writing.
2. Upon receipt of the written determination of nonresponsiveness, the Proposer may submit a Transmittal Form to Request a Disqualification Review within the timeframe specified in the disqualification document.
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 request for a Disqualification Review is submitted within the timeframe specified in the disqualification review.
 - b. 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.

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 Process

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 time frame 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 request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by Public Works).
2. 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.
3. 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 will 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 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 request for a review by a County Independent Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by Public Works).
 - b. The person or entity requesting review by a County Independent Review has limited the request to items raised in the Proposed Contractor Selection Review as listed in paragraph G above.
3. Proposer that request a County Independent Review may not add new assertions or documentation to the assertions presented in their Proposed Contractor Selection Review. Proposers may remove assertions presented in their Proposed Contractor Selection Review if they feel that the department response has resolved their assertion.
4. 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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VERIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

DATE: _____, 2019		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):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor	Name of Proprietor: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> A corporation:	Corporation's principal place of business: _____		
	State of incorporation: _____		Year incorporated: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit corporation certified under IRS 501(c) 3 and registered with the CA Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts		President/CEO: _____	
		Secretary: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> A general partnership:		Names of partners: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> A limited partnership:		Name of general partner: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> A joint venture of:		Names of joint venturers: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 are made in connection with this proposal, that 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 and all representations 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
ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)**

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, overtime, materials, transportation, taxes, 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.

Important: This Schedule of Prices based on time-and-materials shall be for work to be performed within approximately the initial 70-hour period of a declared disaster/emergency, or such a time period otherwise deemed reasonable in accordance with FEMA guidelines. Requests for work to be performed outside of the reasonable time period window shall be awarded to the Program's most responsive and responsible low bid responding to the bid request for work to be performed in accordance with Exhibit A, Section Q, Assignment of Work.

PHASE 1: DEBRIS CLEARANCE

Hourly rate shall be computed from the time Contractor arrives to a Public Works facility to the time Contractor leaves from a Public Works facility. Public Works shall not pay for travel time. Items not listed in this Form PW-2, will be paid on an actual cost basis plus markups for Labor 20%, Materials 15%, Equipment Rental 15% and Other Items/Expenditures 15%. These costs shall not be included in the unit prices listed below.

ITEM	CLASS	UNIT COST	WEIGHT	WEIGHTED COST (Unit Cost x Weight)
1. LABOR RATES				
A	Straight Time: Project Manager or Supervisor	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
A.1	Overtime: Project Manager or Supervisor	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
B	Straight Time: Laborer	\$ _____ / HR	0.03	\$
B.1	Overtime: Laborer	\$ _____ / HR	0.02	\$
C	Straight Time: Equipment Operator	\$ _____ / HR	0.25	\$
C.1	Overtime: Equipment Operator	\$ _____ / HR	0.25	\$
D	Straight Time: Truck Driver	\$ _____ / HR	0.03	\$
D.1	Overtime: Truck Driver	\$ _____ / HR	0.02	\$
E	Straight Time: Traffic Control Flagger	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
E.1	Overtime: Traffic Control Flagger	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
WEIGHTED SUBTOTAL A:				\$

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ITEM	CLASS	UNIT COST	WEIGHT	WEIGHTED COST <i>(Unit Cost x Weight)</i>
2. DAILY EQUIPMENT RATES				
A	Pick-up Truck (1/2 ton)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
B	Pick-up Truck (3/4 ton)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
C	Truck, Utility (1 ton)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
D	Truck, Misc. (2 to 6 tons)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
E	Truck, Dump (10 cu. yd.)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
F	Truck, Water (3,500/4,000 gal)	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
G	Tractor, Crawler, D8	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
H	Tractor, Crawler, D7	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
I	Loader, Backhoe or Attach	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
J	Loader (1.5 to 2 cu. yd.)	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
K	Loader, Crawler (1-1/4 cu. yd.)	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
L	Generator (Watts)	\$ _____ / HR	0.05	\$
M	Work Lights	\$ _____ / HR	0.10	\$
WEIGHTED SUBTOTAL B:				\$

PHASE 2: DEBRIS REMOVAL

Phase 2 work to be performed will be defined by one of two debris removal operations. Phase 2A is defined by Debris Removal to Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction Sites. Phase 2B is defined by Debris Removal to a Landfill or Recycling Facility. Public Works shall not pay for travel time.

MATERIAL TYPE	Less Than 100K Cubic Yards AMOUNT (A)	Between 100K–200K Cubic Yards AMOUNT (B)	More Than 200K Cubic Yards AMOUNT (C)	WEIGHT	WEIGHTED TOTAL COST (A+B+C) x Weight
MIXED DEBRIS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.60	\$ _____
HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.20	\$ _____
ROAD MATERIALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.10	\$ _____
GREEN WASTE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.10	\$ _____
OTHER (*Please Specify Below)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	N/A	\$ _____
					\$ _____

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ROAD MATERIALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.10	\$ _____
GREEN WASTE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	0.10	\$ _____
OTHER (*Please Specify Below)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	N/A	\$ _____
					\$ _____

<u>SCHEDULE OF PRICES</u>		
OVERALL SUMMARY TOTAL		
PHASE 1	ITEM A – SUBTOTAL:	\$ _____
	ITEM B – SUBTOTAL:	\$ _____
PHASE 2	PHASE 2A – SUBTOTAL:	\$ _____
	PHASE 2B – SUBTOTAL:	\$ _____
TOTAL PROPOSED PRICE: [(Phase 1 Subtotals for Items 1 & 2) + (Phase 2 Subtotals for Phase 2A & 2B)]		\$ _____

In accordance with these specifications, the undersigned Proposer is herewith submitting this Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices for the performance of work described in the solicitations' Exhibit A, Scope of Work and all additional exhibits attached thereafter.

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:		
E-MAIL	PHONE	MOBILE

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Current Year to Date	Total
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:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

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

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 antidiscrimination 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2.	The proposer periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.	The proposer has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Name Under Which Subcontractor Is Licensed	License Number	Address	Specific Description of Subcontract Service

FORM PW-8 (Continued)

Certification as Minority, Women, Disadvantaged, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises: If any of your subcontractor is currently certified as Minority, Women, Disadvantaged, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of the proof of certification. All Subcontractors listed in the bid/proposal shall be listed below. (make copy of this form, if necessary)

	Subcontractor Name	Local SBE	SBE	Minority	Women-Owned	Disadvantaged Business	Disabled Veteran
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							

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

Print Name:	Authorized Signature	Title	Date

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (CBE) PARTICIPATION FORM

Contractors are required to indicate their good faith effort in CBE participation by indicating on this form their proposed involvement on this project. CBEs are Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Disabled Veteran owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE/DBE/DVBE). This form shall be provided to the COUNTY at the time of Proposal submittal.

LIST OF CBE PARTICIPATION

The following is a list of certified CBE Subcontractors that the Proposer elects to list as a Subcontractor to perform a portion or portions of this Work, and known suppliers from whom Proposer proposes to procure materials and/or equipment for the Work.

<u>NAME/ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK OR PRODUCT</u>	<u>INDICATE MBE/ WBE/DBE OR DVBE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF BASE PRICE PROPOSAL</u>

FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION FORM

Proposers responding to this RFP must submit this completed form for proper consideration of their proposal.

FIRM NAME:

My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:

- 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporatio	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit	<input type="checkbox"/> Franchise	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Director's sole judgment and his/her judgment shall be final.**

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:

GAIN and GROW EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Proposer shall demonstrate a proven record for hiring GAIN/GROW participants or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment opening if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Proposer shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to the Proposer's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

To report all job openings with job requirements to obtain qualified GAIN/GROW participants as potential employment candidates, Contractor shall email: GAINGROW@dpss.lacounty.gov and BSERVICES@wdacs.lacounty.gov.

Proposers unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

Proposer shall complete all the following information, sign where indicated below, and return this form with their proposal.

A. Proposer has a proven record of hiring GAIN/GROW participants.

☐ YES *(subject to verification by County)*

☐ NO

B. Proposer is willing to provide DPSS with all job openings and job requirements to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if the GAIN/GROW participant meets the minimum qualifications for the opening. "Consider" means that Proposer is willing to interview qualified GAIN/GROW participants.

☐ YES

☐ NO

C. Proposer is willing to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to its employee-mentoring program, if available.

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ N/A *(Program not available)*

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Firm Name</i>	<i>Date</i>

TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST AN RFP SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

*A Solicitation Requirements Review must be received by the County
within ten 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 **ten 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

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.

YES☐**NO**☐**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.

YES☐**NO**☐

Signature

Date

Name and Title (please type or print)

PROPOSER'S LIST OF TERMINATED CONTRACTS AND DEBARMENTS

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:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	TERMINATING DATE:
NAME OF TERMINATING FIRM	
ADDRESS OF FIRM	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	TERMINATING DATE:
NAME OF TERMINATING FIRM	
ADDRESS OF FIRM	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SERVICE:	TERMINATING DATE:
NAME OF TERMINATING FIRM	
ADDRESS OF FIRM	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	

SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

DEBARMENTS

Proposer shall provide either the certification requested below or the information requested on the next page. Failure to provide such certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder is nonresponsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder is not responsible.

For the ten (10) years preceding the date this proposal is due, identify on the following page any debarment by any Federal, State, or local public agency arising out of the performance of a contract (1) by the proposer submitting this proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this proposal, or (2) by the qualifying person licensed by the Contractors' State License Board to perform the work described in the proposal, including any debarment of any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a contractor other than the proposer submitting this proposal. Provide on the following page labeled "Debarment Information:" (1) the date of debarment and the duration of the debarment, (2) the project name or contract from which the debarment arose, (3) the identity of the debarring agency, (4) stated reason for debarment, and (5) any exculpatory information of which the Agency should be aware.

HISTORY OF DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Bidder has no debarments to report as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of proposal)
_____, nor
(Proposer name as shown on proposal)
_____ has been debarred as described above.
(name of responsible managing person licensed by Contractors' State License Board)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.
(date) (month) (year) (city and state)

By _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Proposer)

DEBARMENT INFORMATION

(1) Date and duration of debarment: _____

(2) Project name or contract involved: _____

(3) Debarring agency: _____

(4) Stated reason for debarment: _____

(5) Exculpatory information: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.
(date) (month) (year) (city and state)

By _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Proposer)

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: _____

PROPOSER'S INSURANCE COMPLIANCE AFFIRMATION

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

Proposer's Name

Address

- ☐ 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 awarded a contract.
- ☐ 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/or Proposer will not procure, maintain, and provide the County with proof of insurance coverage in the coverage amounts and types as 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 as nonresponsive and your proposal will be disqualified.**

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.

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.

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:

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
ZERO TOLERANCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICY**

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER CERTIFICATION

Los Angeles County has taken significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero-tolerance human trafficking policy that prohibits contractors found to have engaged in human trafficking from receiving contract awards or performing services under a County contract.

Proposer acknowledges and certifies compliance with Exhibit B, Section 2.NN, Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy, of the proposed Contract and agrees that proposer or a member of his staff performing work under the proposed Contract will be in compliance. Proposer further acknowledges that noncompliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy may result in rejection of any proposal, or cancellation of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title
Signature:	Date:

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT HIRING PRACTICES

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History (California Government Code Section 12952), effective January 1, 2018.

Proposer/Contractor acknowledges and certifies compliance with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, as indicated in Section 8.56 (Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices) of the Contract, and agrees that proposer/contractor and staff performing work under the Contract will be in compliance. Proposer/Contractor further acknowledges that noncompliance with fair chance employment practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 may result in rejection of any proposal, or termination of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title
Signature:	Date:

**PROPOSER'S AFFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFP**

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

PROPOSER MUST CHECK A BOX IN EVERY SECTION

Important Note: Information on this form is subject to verification and may not be used for scoring purposes.

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

The Contractors are required to consider certified vendors, registered as Community Business Enterprise (CBE) by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, for potential subcontracting opportunities. Upon request, the list of CBEs will be provided by Public Works. Similarly, Contractors are required to take affirmative steps as detailed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of 2 CFR § 200.321 to contact small, minority and women-owned businesses such as those certified by the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce for potential subcontracting opportunities. The office contact information can be found at the following website: <https://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters#4/34.05/-111.95>.

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

- 1. Proposer must have a minimum of three years of experience in providing clean up, debris collection, removal, and disposal services.**

☐ Yes. Proposer does meet the minimum experience requirement stated above. Please complete the chart below.

Proposer's Name	Dates of Experience (Mo./Yrs. to Mo./Yrs.)	Description of Services/Experience	Page Number (Page in your proposal which details this requirement.)

☐ No. Proposer does not meet the minimum experience requirement stated above. *Checking this box will render your proposal as nonresponsive and subject to disqualification.*

- 2. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must own a minimum of 50 items of heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal services, including but not limited to skip loaders, cranes, and haul trucks. The required number of equipment items must be listed in the Statement of Equipment Form PW-21. Multiple subcontractor(s) may be used to satisfy this requirement.**

☐ Yes. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s) does meet the minimum equipment requirement stated above. Please complete Statement of Equipment Form PW-21 listing the items of equipment to satisfy this requirement.

- ☐ No. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s) does not meet the minimum equipment requirement stated above. *Checking this box will render your proposal as nonresponsive and subject to disqualification*

3. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of one International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certified arborist.

- ☐ Yes. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s) does meet the minimum certified personnel requirement stated above. Please complete the chart below.

Certified Employee	Valid/Active Dates	TRAQ/TRACE? (If applicable)	Subcontractor?	Page Number (Page of your proposal where a copy of this certificate is provided)
	From:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	To:			

- ☐ No. Proposer or its Subcontractor(s) does not meet the minimum certified personnel requirement stated above. *Checking this box will render your proposal as nonresponsive and subject to disqualification.*

4. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must possess a valid and active Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) or must include an affirmation statement below, on this Form PW-19 indicating that the permit will be obtained prior to the execution of the Contract.

- ☐ Yes. Proposer or its subcontractor(s) does meet the permit requirement stated above. Please complete the chart below.

Permitted Employee/Firm	Valid/Active Dates	Permit Number	Subcontractor?	Page Number (Page of your proposal where a copy of this permit is provided)
	From:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	To:			

- ☐ No. Proposer or its subcontractor(s) does not currently meet the permit requirement stated above, but fully intends to obtain the required permit upon award of a Contract.
- ☐ No. Proposer or its subcontractor(s) does not meet the permit requirement stated above and has no intention of obtaining the required permit under any circumstances. *Checking this box will render your proposal as nonresponsive and subject to disqualification.*

5. Proposer or its subcontractor(s), if any, must provide a minimum of 50 operators to operate heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal. Each operator must possess a valid and active Commercial Class Driver License as well as any other certifications or licenses required to operate the required equipment. The licensed operators must be listed on the Statement of Qualified Operators Form PW-21.1. Multiple subcontractor(s) may be used to satisfy this requirement. Due to the high volume of equipment and trucks required for this service, individual owner-operators will not be awarded a Contract.

- ☐ Yes. Proposer and/or its subcontractor(s) does meet the minimum personnel requirement stated above. Please complete the Statement of Qualified Operators Form PW-21.1 listing the required number of employees to satisfy this requirement.
- ☐ No. Proposer and/or its subcontractor(s) does not meet the minimum personnel requirement stated above. *Checking this box will render your proposal as nonresponsive and subject to disqualification.*

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:

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned, [Company] _____ certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, [Company] _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement, if any, of its certification and disclosure. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

STATEMENT OF EQUIPMENT FORM

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

STATE BELOW THE INFORMATION FOR ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE DEDICATED AND/OR DESIGNATED PRIMARY BACKUP TO THIS SERVICE

NOTE: Please list only one (1) item per line; DO NOT submit an equipment list in your own format. You may make additional copies of this form if necessary to list all equipment.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	MAKE OF EQUIPMENT	MODEL	YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER	CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT	DESIGNATION		LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT (Address where equipment is located)	SUBCONTRACTOR OWNED?	
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PROPOSER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

LIST THE NAMES FOR ALL OPERATORS THAT WILL BE DEDICATED TO THIS SERVICE BELOW

Please list one (1) item per line; DO NOT submit an equipment list in your own format. This form may be reproduced in order to list all operators and the equipment that they can be operate.



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 4 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://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/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.

**Listing of Contractors
Declared Ineligible to Receive Federal Contracts**

List of Debarred Contractors by U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) may be obtained by going to the following website: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/>

Part II
Sample Agreement



BY AND BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AND

[NAME OF CONTRACTOR]

FOR

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL
SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

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SAMPLE AGREEMENT FOR

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM (BRC0000126)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2020, 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 [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 _____, 2019, hereby agrees to provide services as described in this Contract for On-Call Emergency Debris Removal Services Program.

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 Requirements Summary; Exhibit G, Sample Haul Truck Summary; Exhibit H, Bid Submission Instructions; Exhibit I, Labor and Equipment Usage; Exhibit J, Report of Work Planned, Completed or in Progress; Exhibit K, Sample Invoice; Exhibit L, Code of Federal Regulations 41 CFR 60-1.4(b1) – Equal Opportunity Clause; 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, to pay the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the applicable Schedule of Prices set forth in the Proposal and described in the FOURTH and FIFTH paragraphs of this AGREEMENT. In no event will the COUNTY pay any and all contractors providing Services under this Program, an aggregate annual amount to exceed \$75 million or such greater amount as the Board may approve (Maximum Contract Sum).

FOURTH: The CONTRACTOR selection for work within approximately the initial 70 hours of a declared disaster/emergency will be based on the CONTRACTOR'S ranking and established availability based on the criteria outlined in Part I, Section 4.E, Evaluation Criteria, of the Request for Proposals. Based on your company's final evaluated score, your company has been ranked _____ out of _____. The COUNTY will first offer work to the highest-ranked CONTRACTOR at their rates as attached hereto as Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, and in accordance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section P, Assignment of Work. One call will be made, and the CONTRACTOR will have two hours to respond. In the event there is no response or the selected CONTRACTOR is unavailable or cannot perform the work within the COUNTY'S time frame, the COUNTY will then offer the work to the next highest-rated CONTRACTOR on the list. The COUNTY reserves the right to utilize all available Contractors, as determined by the Contract Manager. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties understand and agree that this Contract is

nonexclusive, the COUNTY may enter into other contracts for the performance of the same or similar services, and the CONTRACTOR is not entitled to or guaranteed the assignment of any work hereunder.

FIFTH: When the work to be performed exceeds approximately the initial 70 hours of a declared disaster/emergency, the COUNTY may send out a bid request including a specific work description and Schedule of Prices (Form PW-2.1) to all of the CONTRACTORS listed in Attachment A, in accordance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section P, Assignment of Work. The CONTRACTORS shall then submit sealed bids by the established deadline in accordance with Exhibit H, Bid Submission Instructions. COUNTY will then review the received bids and determine an award for the work order to the lowest-bid responsive responsible bidder. The COUNTY reserves the right to utilize all available Contractors, as determined by the Contract Manager. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties understand and agree that this Contract is nonexclusive, the COUNTY may enter into other contracts for the performance of the same or similar services, and the CONTRACTOR is not entitled to or guaranteed the assignment of any work hereunder.

SIXTH: This Contract's initial term shall be for a period of one year commencing on _____ or upon Board approval and execution by both parties, whichever occurs last. At the sole discretion of the COUNTY, this Contract may be extended in increments of one year, for a maximum potential contract of four years. The COUNTY, acting through the Director, may give a written notice of intent to extend this Contract at least ten days prior to the end of each term. At the sole discretion of the COUNTY, in lieu of extending 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 term. Where all option years have been exercised, the Director will not provide a written notice of nonrenewal. In addition, upon notice of at least ten days, the Director may extend the final contract term on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed a total of six months, for the convenience of the COUNTY.

SEVENTH: The CONTRACTOR shall bill weekly, in arrears, for the work performed during the preceding week. Work performed shall be billed at the hourly rates and/or unit prices quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.

EIGHTH: Public Works will make payment to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt and approval of a properly completed and undisputed invoice. Each invoice shall be in triplicate (original and two copies) and shall itemize the work completed. The invoices shall be submitted to:

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

NINTH: In no event shall the aggregate total amount of compensation paid to any and all contractors under this Program exceed the amount of compensation authorized by the Board. Such aggregate total amount is the Maximum Contract Sum.

TENTH: 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.

ELEVENTH: If requested by the CONTRACTOR, the contract amount may, at the sole discretion of the COUNTY, be increased at the time of contract renewal, if so exercised based on the most recent percentage change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics', All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI) for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim Area for the 12-month period preceding the renewal date, which shall be the effective date for any Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs). However, any percentage increase shall not exceed the general salary movement granted to COUNTY employees as determined by the COUNTY'S Chief Executive Office as of each July 1 for the prior 12-month period. Furthermore, should fiscal circumstances ultimately prevent the Board from approving any increase in COUNTY employee salaries, no COLAs will be granted. Upon request of a COLA from CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall provide notification in response to the request.

TWELFTH: 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 L, inclusive, the COUNTY'S provisions shall control and be binding.

THIRTEENTH: The CONTRACTOR agrees in strict accordance with the Contract specifications and conditions to meet the COUNTY'S requirements.

FOURTEENTH: 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 Director of Public Works, 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 _____
Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY C. WICKHAM
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

[NAME OF CONTRACTOR]

By _____
Its President

Type or Print Name

By _____
Its Secretary

Type or Print Name

SCOPE OF WORK

ON-CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Note: This On-Call Emergency Debris Removal Services Program (BRC0000126) contract may be funded or subject to reimbursement with local, State, and/or Federal funds requiring the Contractor to follow all pertinent local, State, and Federal laws and regulations.

A. Public Works Contract Manager

Public Works Contract Manager will be Ms. Carrie Inciong of our Road Maintenance Division, who may be contacted at (626) 458-5902, e-mail address: cinciong@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Contract Manager or Designees who will be Public Works staff are the only persons authorized by Public Works to request work of the Contractor. From time to time, Public Works may change the Contract Manager. The Contractor will be notified in writing when there is a change in a Contract Manager.

B. Work Location

The work under this Contract will be in various locations throughout the public right of way in the County of Los Angeles. Locations may also include but are not limited to Flood Control District right of way and may include any location within the borders of Los Angeles County, including city road rights of way where emergency debris removal is required.

C. Request of Work from the Contractor

The County reserves the right to determine if any work 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 or loss of any nature resulting from the County's failure to use the Contractor's services including, but not limited to, lost profit.

D. Notice of Nonexclusivity

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Contractor. This Contract does not restrict the County from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

E. Contract Cost

All services required in this Exhibit A, Scope of Work, shall be included in the price quoted by the Contractor in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, unless stated otherwise in the Contract.

F. Work Description

The Contractor shall perform debris clearance and/or debris removal operations within public right of ways as directed by the Contract Manager. Debris clearance and/or debris removal operations may also be requested in contract city road right of ways, within the County of Los Angeles upon prior approval from Public Works. The Contract Manager will provide the Contractor with a prioritized list of work locations, generally starting with a designated Disaster Route as shown in the following link: [http:// pw.lacounty.gov/dsg/disasterroutes/](http://pw.lacounty.gov/dsg/disasterroutes/).

G. Debris Clearance and Debris Removal

1. Debris Clearance - Phase 1

The major emphasis immediately after a debris-generating emergency event is to simply push debris from the road to the edge of the right of way or curb to enable routes for travel and access for critical facilities and affected neighborhoods to be reopened. Little or no effort is made to haul debris away from the right of way. This activity is commonly referred to as Debris Clearance (Phase 1) and is typically performed during the first 70 hours of the event. Response efforts are first directed to activities that protect lives, public health and safety, such as evacuations and sheltering, firefighting, utility restoration and clearing roads of hazards (i.e., debris and electrical hazards). At the direction of the Contract Manager, each Contractor assigned work under this Contract will be given a route for clearing and will be directed to provide an expedited response with personnel and equipment. Contractor must mobilize and begin this phase of work within 24-hours of notification by Contract Manager, and shall provide personnel and equipment as required to clear the road right of way within 48-hours of notification.

2. Debris Removal Operations - Phase 2

At some point in the response phase the Contract Manager will determine that enough Debris Clearance has been performed and will instruct the Contractor to implement Debris Removal operations (Phase 2). Debris will be transported to local temporary debris staging and reduction sites and/or solid waste facilities (such as landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, or recycling/transfer facilities), at the discretion of the Contract Manager.

3. Work Description - Phase 1 and Phase 2

- a. In the event of an emergency Public Works needs to supplement County field maintenance forces ability to handle emergency or disaster events where a substantial amount of Debris Clearing and Debris Removal is necessary. The Contractor is to provide

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additional manpower and equipment to effectively and efficiently address large-scale emergency debris clearing and removal. As directed by the Contract Manager, the Contractor shall furnish equipment, haul trucks, operators, laborers, and supervisors based on the needs of Public Works.

- b. Clearing and hauling debris may require backing a considerable distance on narrow roadways under adverse conditions (e.g., day and night operations and heavy rain). Trucks shall have proper tarps, Jacob's "Jake" brakes, and backup alarms. It shall be mandatory that operators be capable of driving/operating under all conditions including, but not limited to, inclement weather, high altitudes, etc.
- c. When requested, Contractor shall provide Debris Clearance and Debris Removal services based on the rates listed on Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.
- d. The types of debris cleared and removed may include, but are not limited to, the following: broken asphalt, broken concrete, sand, gravel, dirt, mud, rock/boulders, vegetation, tree trunks, construction materials, reinforced concrete, appliances, personal property, spoiled food, metal, fire related ash, mixed rubble, wood, yard waste, rebar, etc.
- e. All debris derived from the requested debris removal services specified herein shall be removed from public right of way and disposed of at Public Works' expense at appropriate sites/facilities, approved by the Contract Manager. Recyclables and inert materials must be separated from the waste stream and delivered to appropriate facilities for recycling or reuse, whenever feasible. To comply with any applicable auditing and monitoring provisions, the Contractor shall retain on file records of all debris collected and removed specifying the type of debris material, the date, time, location, disposal facility, and amount of material removed under this Contract. This data shall be provided to the Contract Manager upon request and is to be retained on file by the Contractor for the duration of the Contract. At the end of the Contract, the Contractor shall provide all pertinent records to the Public Works Contract Manager. The Contractor shall not allow any debris from its operations (under this Contract) to be deposited in the storm drains in violation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.
- f. Trees, limbs, and debris (including fallen trees), which are located partially on or above public property such as the road right of way, flood control channels or debris basin's right of way shall be cut at

the right of way line or property line, and the public portion shall be removed under this Contract. All cuts should be properly performed at the direction of a Certified Arborist to leave remaining portions of trees in a safe condition and to maximize the opportunity for live trees to thrive. Cuts should be perpendicular and near the fork with the first healthy branch. All trees that require cutting to remove from right of way must be photographed with a before and after picture with GPS Coordinates and documented as stated in Item L, Reports and Schedules.

- g. In performing this work, Contractor may encounter household hazardous waste or other types of hazardous materials including, but not limited to, chemicals, asbestos, pesticides, paint, motor oil, lead based paint, electronics, and other items related to residential and low-industrial uses. In the event an unknown substance or hazardous material is discovered, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Manager. When encountered, the Contractor or his qualified subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of Federal, State and local authorities for hazardous material loading, handling, transporting, storing, and disposal. The Contractor will deliver the hazardous material to a landfill approved by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control for the disposal of hazardous material. Contractor shall be responsible for providing protective gear and equipment to its agents and employees and for ensuring its proper utilization.
- h. Contractor shall provide a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) that conforms to the California Department of Transportation Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones where work operations encroach upon public streets or highways, and/or employees of the Contractor are exposed to traffic hazards or other hazardous conditions. The TCP must be approved by the County prior to implementation.
- i. The Contractor is advised that due to the nature of this Contract, hazardous conditions such as downed electrical lines or ruptured natural gas pipes may be encountered during the performance of this Contract. In the event a hazardous condition is discovered, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Manager. The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution and make no attempt to correct the hazardous condition. If the hazardous condition is unavoidable and blocks the Contractor's progress the Contract Manager may reassign the Contractor to other locations until the hazardous condition has been neutralized by others.

- j. As the services provided for this Contract are of an on-call nature, the quantity of work required is not known at this time, but all work must comply with local, State, and Federal reimbursement guidelines and procedures as they may change from, time to time. Contractor operations will comply with all applicable standards and regulations at the time of emergency.
- k. Failure of the Contractor's or subcontractor's operators to meet any of the requirements in this Exhibit shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the worksite, regardless of any minimum time/payment requirements. The decision of Public Works on the suitability of any Contractor-supplied driver/operator shall be final.

H. Hours and Days of Service

Immediate availability is required.

Hours of Services shall be primarily 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, each week, and as needed. However, Contractor may be required to provide equipment and operators on legal holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays as well as outside these hours. Work hours will be altered, when necessary, by Public Works. Contractor may be required to provide equipment and operators around the clock until Public Works' needs have been met. Contractor shall be paid at the unit rates for straight time or overtime as listed on Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices. No other rates shall be paid unless approved in advance in writing by the Contract Manager.

Work hours shall comply with the applicable provisions of Labor Code 1815 et seq and 40 U.S.C. § 3702 as provided in Exhibit B, Section 4.I. Overtime. As well as with the regulation at 20 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

I. Storage Facilities

The County will not provide storage facilities for the Contractor's equipment, supplies, or materials.

J. Work Area Controls

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations in work areas and shall maintain open and unobstructed access to job locations whenever possible. The Contractor equipment, vehicles and materials shall be maintained and utilized in as neat, orderly, clean, and safe a manner as possible at each jobsite. Contractor organization and work area controls shall be subject to the approval of Public Works Contract Manager or their designee.

K. Special Safety Requirements

1. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all work performed under this Contract is in strict compliance with all applicable Federal and State safety regulations. All Contractor operators and/or subcontractors shall be expected to observe all applicable State of California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) and Public Works' safety requirements while at Public Works jobsites.
2. The Contractor shall provide, at its expense, all safeguards, safety devices, and protective equipment and shall take any and all actions appropriate to provide safe loading/dozing equipment, trucks, operators and/or subcontractors at all Public Works jobsites. Hard hats will be worn at all times at the work locations. Suitable clothing, gloves, and shoes that meet Cal/OSHA requirements are required.
3. Contractor shall be responsible for the conduct of all its employees and subcontractors. Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall not exhibit any pattern of discourteous behavior to the public or otherwise act in a manner contrary to the best interests of the County.
4. The Contract Manager reserves the right to curtail work efforts until unsafe practices are corrected. Contractor shall present to the Contract Manager, within 48-hours of the execution of this Contract, a copy of emergency procedures designed to facilitate prompt notification of emergency response personnel in the event of accidents or injuries to employees or other persons associated with or in proximity to work zones. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to make assurances that any and all equipment and/or vehicles used in connection with the work hereunder meet applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations regarding the use of such vehicles and equipment on public roadways.

L. Permits/Licenses

Contractor and subcontractors shall be properly licensed to perform the work. Contractor's personnel shall process appropriate licenses/training/certifications to perform their work and to operate their assigned equipment.

M. Reports and Schedules

The Contractor, as part of this Contract, shall submit reports and schedules as requested by the Contract Manager in the format provided in the sample shown in Exhibit I, Report of Work Planned, Completed or In Progress. Such reports may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

1. Reports of work planned, completed, or in progress

2. Date work is to be performed or was performed
3. Percentage of work completed at the time report is produced
4. Description of work
5. Before and after pictures with GPS Coordinates.

N. Access to Records

Upon request, the Contractor shall provide to Public Works, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator, the Controller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

The Contractor shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor shall provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

O. Responsibilities of the Contractor

Contractor shall meet the following requirements:

1. Have a minimum of three years of experience in providing clean up, debris collection, removal, and disposal services. Subcontracting will not be allowed.
2. Contractor and/or subcontractor(s), if any, shall have a total of no fewer than 50 items of heavy equipment necessary to perform debris removal services, including but not limited to skip loaders, cranes, and haul trucks.
3. Contractor and/or subcontractor(s), if any, shall have a total of no fewer than 50 operators available to operate debris removal equipment as necessary for work to be performed under this Contract.
4. Contractor, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain appropriate valid and active Commercial Driver License for all equipment provided, with Photo Identification, including owner-operator and/or sub-haulers.

5. Contractor, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall at all times maintain a valid and active Motor Carrier Permit issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), which includes a California Trucking Number (CA number) for all work to be performed under this Contract. The CA number must be visible on the Motor Carrier Permit.
6. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4. Please refer to Exhibit L.
7. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b)).
8. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 7671q) and Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contractor shall report all violations of these standards to the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation and the Environmental Protection Agency Pacific Southwest Office. Contractor shall include these requirements in any subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.
9. The Contractors are required to contact certified vendors registered as Community Business Enterprise (CBE) by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, for potential subcontracting opportunities. Upon request, the list of CBEs will be provided by Public Works. Further, Contractors are required to take affirmative steps as detailed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of 2 C.F.R. § 200.321 to contact small, minority and women-owned businesses such as those certified by the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce for potential subcontracting opportunities. The office contact information may be accessed at: <https://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters#4/34.05/-111.95>.
10. The Contractor shall comply with applicable provisions governing Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff as outlined in DHS's Standard Terms and Conditions.
11. The Contractor shall be restricted from using the DHS seal, crest, or flag without express approval from FEMA.

12. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, and FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
13. The Contractor shall acknowledge that the Federal Government is not a party to the Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.
14. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to its actions pertaining to the Contract.
15. Contractor, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain a valid DMV issued medical card for all Contractor's operators and/or subcontractors utilized under this Contract.
16. Contractor or subcontractor(s) shall have a minimum of one International Society of Arboriculture certified arborist available for all work to be performed under this Contract.
17. Maintain and inspect all equipment and vehicles provided for the services. All equipment and vehicles utilized by the Contractor shall meet all the requirements of Federal, State, and local regulations including, without limitation, all U.S. Department of Transportation, State Department of Transportation and safety regulations, and are subject to the approval of the Contract Manager. All debris hauling vehicles will be inspected, measured, and certified by Public Works' job site supervisor. All loads must be secured, and tailgates must be used on all loads. Sideboards must be sturdy and may not extend more than two feet above the metal sides of the truck or trailer. Trucks shall carry a supply of absorbent to be used to pick up any oil spilled from loading or hauling vehicles.
18. Supply any necessary materials and equipment needed to provide the requested services including, but not limited to, water, food, fuel, chain saws, concrete breakers, etc. Public Works personnel and/or equipment will not be made available to the Contractor for the performance of these services.
19. Furnish all appropriate operators and/or subcontractors to accomplish the required services.
20. Keep an updated standard Driver/Operator and Equipment list to be furnished or available to Public Works as requested, which shall include: driver name, model year, make, and license plate number (if applicable) for each operator and equipment to be provided.

Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager in writing of any additions, deletions, or changes to the list. There shall be no updates by telephone. Failure to comply may result in suspension of this Contract.

21. Contractor shall maintain a current list of available loading/dozing equipment and trucks, which shall be provided to the Contract Manager upon request.
22. Supply equipment and operators for a single job assignment, and/or for a sequence of job assignments at two or more locations when the sequence is approved in advance by the Contract Manager. Upon completion of the job assignment or sequence, all equipment will be reassigned to new locations or dismissed by the Contract Manager or his designee.
23. Contractor, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain a valid and active Waste Collectors Permit issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at all times under this Contract.
24. Contractor shall comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act in accordance with procurement of all recovered materials. Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired.
 - a. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - b. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - c. At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensiveprocurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

25. Ensure that operators and/or subcontractors utilize protective clothing and equipment as required by Cal/OSHA and/or other regulatory agencies while working under this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for providing protective gear and equipment to its agents and employees and for ensuring its proper utilization in the event of an encounter with asbestos or other hazardous materials in the debris being removed and the demolition of structures containing (or suspected to contain) such materials under this Contract.

26. Minimize dust and noise problems created from any work to be performed under this Contract, if possible.
27. All Contractor and subcontractor(s) operators shall be enrolled in a State or Federal Department of Transportation Random Drug/Alcohol Testing Consortium Program.
28. Shall maintain and provide documentation of all permits and licenses, and all invoices for activities performed by Contractor or subcontractor, to the County in order for the County to process the documentation in accordance with State/Federal reimbursement guidelines. Contractor will provide documentation, reports, and assistance in preparing for, submitting, and appealing State and Federal reimbursement claims as requested.
29. Provide the Contract Manager with a Haul Truck Summary with each completed invoice. The Sample Haul Truck Summary is provided as Exhibit G.
30. For auditing purposes, maintain documentation for the work performed under this Contract to be made available to the County upon request, for a period of no less than three years after completion of the work.

P. Responsibilities of Public Works

Public Works will:

1. Identify locations for the required services
2. Determine the need for and provide County jobsite inspection
3. Provide the option of utilizing an electronic monitoring system to track all job start and end times. Public Works will fill out a ticket on a handheld device. A copy of the ticket will be issued to the driver and the Contractor by Public Works Staff. Public Works jobsite supervisor will fill in the job location information and sign the ticket certifying the hours worked. All questions concerning downtime, lunch period, and actual worked hours are to be resolved at that time. In the event the electronic monitoring system is unavailable, the Contractor shall furnish daily tickets to Public Works, as shown on the sample on Exhibit I, Labor and Equipment Usage Ticket. The Contractor's equipment operators and or subcontractors shall be responsible for filling in the name and address of the Contractor and Subcontractor; the equipment's identification number, year, make; the operator's name and classification under this Contract, the work location, and the number of hours worked for each worker and piece of equipment.

It is important that the Contractor's name and address be correct. This information will be retained by Public Works and matched to the Contractor's Invoice.

4. Public Works jobsite supervisors may check the operators to ensure that they have appropriate licenses and all their medical certificates are valid.

Q. Assignment of Work

1. When Public Works identifies any work to be performed within approximately the first 70-hours of a declared disaster/emergency, Public Works shall first offer the work to be performed to the highest ranked Contractor as established by the evaluated criteria at the time of Proposal submission. The highest ranked Contractor shall be contacted and must respond to the County's request within a timely manner, not to exceed two hours. In the event that the selected Contractor is unavailable, cannot perform the work within the County's timeframe, is unable to provide all or certain portions of the requested service, or does not respond within the two-hour window, Public Works shall contact the next highest ranked Contractor on the list until a Contractor(s) is/are able to perform the requested work within the requested timeframe is/are identified. County reserves the right to use multiple Contractors to fulfill the anticipated volume of work.
2. When Public Works identifies any work to be performed after the initial 70-hour period of a declared emergency/disaster or such period of time otherwise deemed as reasonable in accordance with FEMA guidelines, Public Works may solicit a Bid for all or a portion of the work from all Contractors awarded a Contract through this Program, regardless of the established rank order. The Contract Manager will review all Bids received in adherence to the Bid Submission Instructions as shown on Exhibit H, and award the work to the lowest-bid responsive and responsible Bidder upon evaluation of all Bids to determine that the selected Bid is reasonable and acceptable.
3. The Contractor understands and agrees that only the designated Public Works Contract Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. Any additional work performed and not approved in writing by the Contract Manager may not be paid by Public Works. There shall be no payment for unauthorized work or work subject to Exhibit B, Section 2.Y (No Payment for Services Following Expiration or Termination of Contract), and Section 4.E (Gratuitous Work).

4. The following conditions shall apply to Contractor personnel vehicle and equipment usage:
 - a. The Assignment of Work described in this section may be waived in special situations, such as major emergencies, special jobsite conditions, or when special equipment is required (Jacob's "Jake" brakes, swing gates, dozer, tracked loader, etc.). Deviation from these procedures will be approved in advance by Public Works in its sole discretion based on the needs of the County.
 - b. Equipment passengers shall stay inside the equipment cab while at Public Works jobsites.
 - c. Equipment operators shall wear hard hats at all times if they need to get out of their equipment at Public Works jobsites.
 - d. If Contractor-supplied equipment reports to a Public Works jobsite and it is determined that the equipment is not needed, Public Works will pay for two hours of show-up time at the applicable rate stated in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.
 - e. Equipment and operators that show up at the jobsite not equipped (as requested) with such items as tight beds, Jacob's "Jake" brakes, sideboards, etc.; not maintained in good mechanical condition; or those that would be red tagged by the CHP will be refused work and are not entitled to 2 hours show-up time pay.
 - f. All equipment at Public Works jobsites shall have operational backup alarms.
 - g. When equipment not listed on Form PW-2 is needed to provide a vital service, Contractor shall provide the equipment to complete the work. The Contractors shall be paid based on the invoice rate the Contractor was charged for the rental of the equipment or if the Contractor has the equipment in its inventory of equipment, Contractor shall be paid at the rates the equipments are published to the public.
 - h. Public Works may, at its sole discretion, suspend or may permanently remove equipment and/or operator(s) from Public Works jobsites for any of the following reasons:
 - i. The equipment is in an unsafe mechanical condition

- ii. The operator's (or passenger's) are under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs on Public Works property during working hours
- iii. The operator's (or passenger's) possession of narcotics or alcohol while performing Services or on Public Works property
- iv. The operator is driving erratically
- v. The operator is operating the truck or equipment in a manner that is unsafe
- vi. The operator's failure to follow the instructions of Public Works supervisor in charge of the job
- vii. The operator is discourteous, uncooperative, and/or disrespectful to the public and to other operator(s), or to Public Works personnel
- viii. The operator is engaging in activities, which result in the disruption of Phase 1 or Phase 2 work
- ix. The operator/Contractor makes any disparaging remarks as to the national origin, race, sex, political or union affiliation, color, creed, or religious belief of any person while providing services
- x. The passenger is not remaining in the equipment cab while on Public Works jobsite
- xi. The operator is not wearing a hard hat on a Public Works jobsite if he/she exits his/her equipment cab.
- xii. The equipment has repeated incidents of mechanical breakdowns
- xiii. The operator/Contractor leaves a Public Works job in progress in order to accept a higher paying job from another agency, company, or any other party.

R. Invoices

- 1. The Contractor shall submit semimonthly invoices for the work performed during the preceding period.

2. All invoices must be submitted in a timely manner. Public Works must receive an invoice within 45 days of the close of a project.
3. All invoices shall be submitted in the invoice format provided in Exhibit K, Sample Invoice. Invoices shall include: haul truck ticket number, dates of service, description of project(s), and an itemization of work completed. Format shall only be changed by the Contract Manager.
4. Work performed shall be billed at the rates reflected in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.
5. Invoices may be withheld until any requested information is received and/or issues of contention are resolved with the Contractor.
6. Public Works may, at its sole discretion, suspend or may permanently remove equipment and/or operator(s) from Public Works jobsites if the Contractor fails to adhere to the procedures as set forth in Section N of this Exhibit.

S. 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 and Code of Safe Practices. 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.

T. Property Damage

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to public and private property due to Contractor's negligence. The Contractor shall have at least one responsible individual per every 25 work crews, who is dedicated to resolving reports of property damage. Contractor shall maintain a log of property damage reports and their resolution, including dates for each damage report, contact, and resolution. If public or private property damaged by the Contractor is not repaired or resolved on a timely basis to the satisfaction of the Contract Manager, the Contract Manager has the option of having the damage repaired at the Contractor's expense to be reimbursed to the Contract Manager or withheld from the Contractor's future payments

U. Gratuities

1. Contractor is advised that it is improper for any County officer, employee, or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from Contractor with the

implication, suggestion, or statement that Contractor's provision of the consideration, or failure to provide consideration, may cause favorable or unfavorable treatment, respectively, for the Contractor relating to the amendment or extension of the Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to Contractor's performance under this Contract. A Contractor shall not offer or give, either directly or through an intermediary, such improper consideration, in any form, to a County officer, employee, or agent for the purpose of securing favorable treatment as described herein.

2. A Contractor 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.
3. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash; discounts; services; and the provision of travel, entertainment, or tangible gifts.
4. Note that Contractor's failure to adhere to this requirement could subject this Contract to termination for improper consideration under Section 3, Termination/Suspensions of Exhibit B.

V. 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 and deduct them from any regularly scheduled payment to the Contractor. However, neither the provision of a sum of liquidated damages for nonperformance or 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 amounts of liquidated damages have been set in recognition of the following circumstances existing at the time of the formation of the Contract:
 - a. All of the time limits and acts required to be done 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 late performance is by agreement 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 sum of \$500 for each consecutive calendar day that the Contractor fails to complete work within the time specified unless otherwise provided in this Contract or approved by Contract Manager.
 - 4. Commitments made by the Contractor at the time of Public Works' request shall become binding. Contractor's repeated inability to provide equipment and operators upon request may result in the suspension or termination of this Contract as provided in Exhibit B.
 - 5. The Contract Manager may decline to levy liquidated damages if it is found that the definition of the incidents is caused by a strike, accident, or similar occurrence beyond the control of the Contractor as defined in this Exhibit B, Section 3.C, Termination for Default. In the event that the Contract Manager determines to levy liquidated damages, the Contractor shall be notified in writing.

6. The County will thereupon deduct the amount of such liquidated damages from any payment, which is due to Contractor or which thereafter becomes due. The determination by the Contract Manager will be final and conclusive.
7. In addition to the above, Public Works may utilize Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary, to evaluate the Contractor's Performance.

[Successful Proposer's Form PW-2, will be included here]

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.

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, Los Angeles County 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. Los Angeles County 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 180 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 delegatee 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 person or 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 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. In the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or Subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to

Contractor's indemnification obligations under this paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel including, without limitation, County Counsel, and to reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

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 indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or Subcontractors, to comply with this paragraph, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel including, without limitation, County Counsel, and to reimbursement from Contractor

for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

3. 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 Employees 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. Contractors shall report all job openings with job requirements to: GAINGROW@dpss.lacounty.gov and BSERVICES@wdacs.lacounty.gov and DPSS will refer qualified GAIN/GROW job candidates.
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 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).

N. 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).

O. County's Quality Assurance Plan

County or its agent will monitor the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such monitoring will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all this Contract's terms and conditions and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are significant 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, 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, 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 subparagraph 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 subparagraph, 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 Equal Employment Opportunity (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:

Contracting Manager, Business Relations and Contracts Division
Los Angeles County 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.

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 Contractor's staff performing services under this Contract, who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by 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, local, and federal-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 of whether the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.

If a member of Contractor's staff does not pass the background investigation, County may request that the member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. Contractor shall comply with County's request at any time during the term of the Contract. County will not provide to Contractor or to Contractor's staff any information obtained through the County's background investigation

County, in its sole discretion, may immediately deny or terminate facility access to any member of Contractor's staff that does not pass such investigation to the satisfaction of the County or whose background or conduct is incompatible with County facility access.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this section shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

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, defend, 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 Contracts & Business Affairs 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 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.

NN. Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy

Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy prohibiting contractors from engaging in human trafficking.

If a Contractor or member of Contractor's staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County shall require that the Contractor or member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. County will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

OO. Method of Payment Required Information

The County may, at its sole discretion, determine the most appropriate, efficient, secure, and timely form of payment for any amounts due for goods and/or services provided under an agreement or contract with the County. Proposers/Contractors further agree that the default form of payment shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).

Upon contract award and at the request of the A-C and/or the contracting department, the Contractor shall provide the A-C with electronic banking and related information for the Contractor and/or any other payee that the Contractor designates to receive payment pursuant to this agreement or contract. Such electronic banking and related information includes, but is not limited to: bank account number and routing number, legal business name, valid taxpayer identification number or TIN, a working e-mail address capable of receiving remittance advices and other payment related correspondence, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments. Upon contract award or at any time during the duration of the agreement or contract, a contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be

based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

PP. Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

Contractor shall comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History. Contractor's violation of this paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

QQ. Compliance with the County Policy of Equity

The Contractor acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (<https://ceop.lacounty.gov/>). The contractor further acknowledges that the County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. The Contractor, its employees and Subcontractors acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of the Contractor, its employees or its Subcontractors to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject the Contractor to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability

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.
 - 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 Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 3141-3148) and 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.

Contractor shall comply with 40 US Code 3702(b): A contract described in Section 3701 of this title, and any obligation of the Federal Government, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia in connection with that contract, must provide that;

(1) a contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall not require or permit any laborer or mechanic, in any workweek in which the laborer or mechanic is employed on that work, to work more than 40 hours in that workweek, except as provided in this chapter; and

(2) when a violation of clause (1) occurs, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible for the violation are liable;

(A) to the affected employee for the employee's unpaid wages; and

(B) to the Government, the District of Columbia, or a territory for liquidated damages as provided in the contract.

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 Materials 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, Appointed Officers, Agents, Employees, and Volunteers ("County Indemnitees"), 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 Indemnitees. 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, Appointed 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 National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) 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 or copies of all required endorsements shall be sent to:

Los Angeles County Public Works
Business Relations and Contracts Division
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, California 91802-1460
Attention: 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 ten 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, 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 Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) 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:	\$2 million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$1 million
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$1 million
Each Occurrence:	\$1 million

2. Automobile Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CA 00 01) with limits of not less than \$1 million for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Contract, including owned, leased, hired, and/or nonowned autos, as each may be applicable.
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. Pollution Liability Insurance: Such insurance shall cover liability arising from the release, discharge, escape, dispersal, or emission of pollutants, whether gradual or sudden, and include coverage for the costs and expenses associated with voluntary clean-up, testing, monitoring, and treatment of pollutants in compliance with governmental mandate or requests. Motor vehicle pollution liability will be required under the Automobile Liability Insurance indicated above for removal of pollutants from worksite. Contractor shall maintain limits of not less than \$2 million per occurrence and \$4 million aggregate.

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 the 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.

F. Prohibition of Contract with Suspended, Debarred, Ineligible or Excluded Contractor by Federal or State Government

Contractor hereby acknowledges that County is prohibited from contracting with parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing State-funded or Federally-funded contracts. By executing this Contract, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors, or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing State-funded or Federally-funded Contracts. Further by executing this Contract, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractors, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner, director, or other principal of any subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing State-funded or Federally-funded contracts. During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify County's Compliance Manager in writing should it or any of its subcontractors or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing State-funded or Federally-funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

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 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.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Notice 1015

(Rev. December 2016)

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 whose wages 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 2016 are less than \$53,505 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 give an employee a Form W-2 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 you give an employee a substitute Form W-2, but it 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, 2017.

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 download copies of the notice at www.irs.gov/formspubs. Or you can go to www.irs.gov/orderforms to order it.

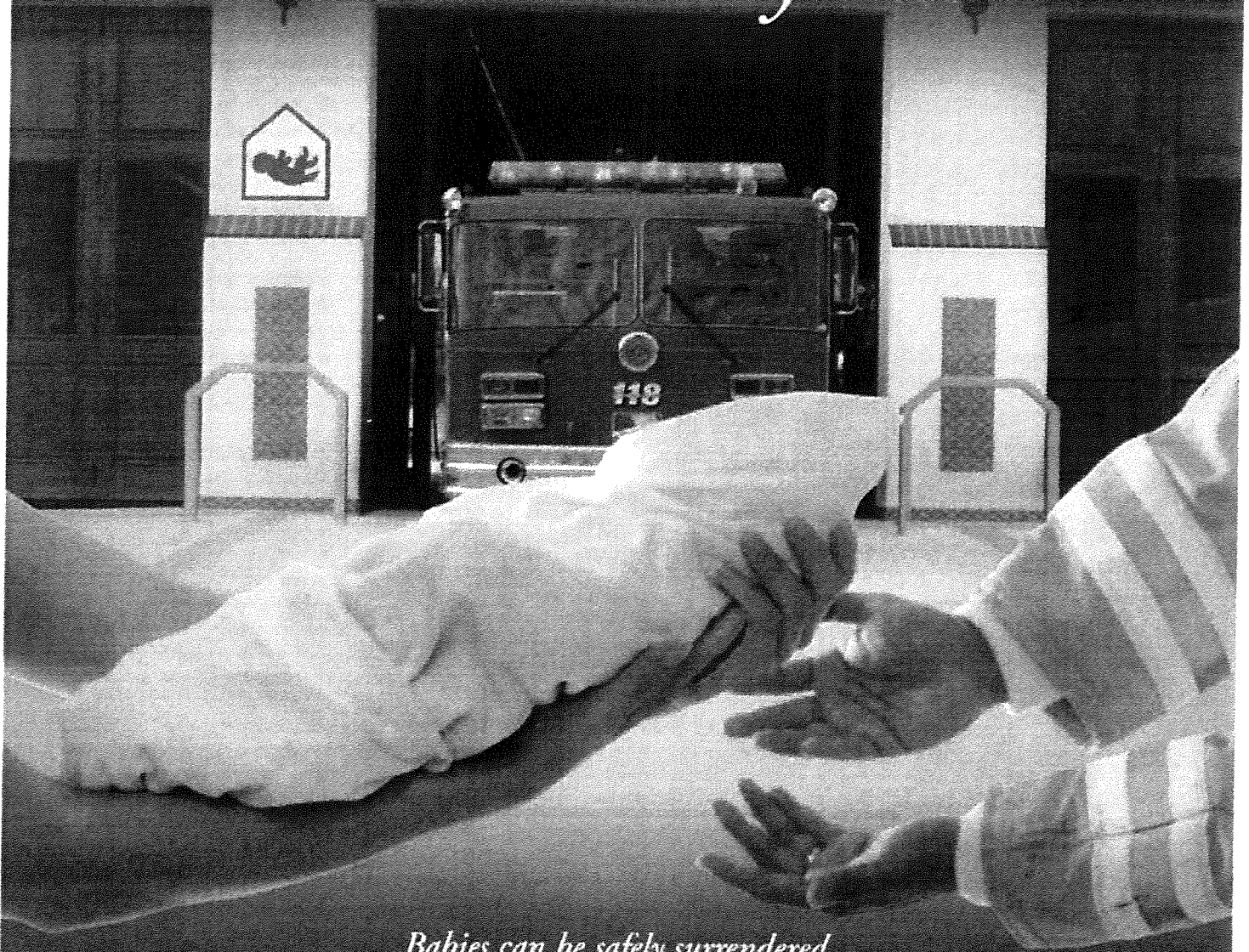
How Will My Employees Know If They Can Claim the EIC?

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?

An eligible employee claims the EIC on his or her 2016 tax return. Even an employee who has no tax withheld from wages and owes no tax may claim the EIC and ask for a refund, but he or she must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2016 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of \$800, he or she must file a 2016 tax return to get the \$800 refund.

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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?

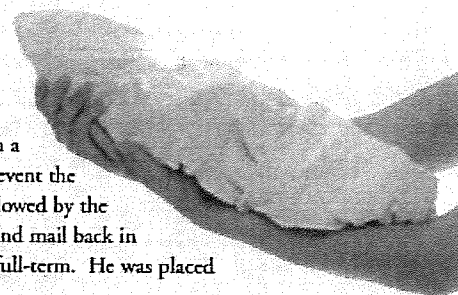
Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

Why is California doing this?

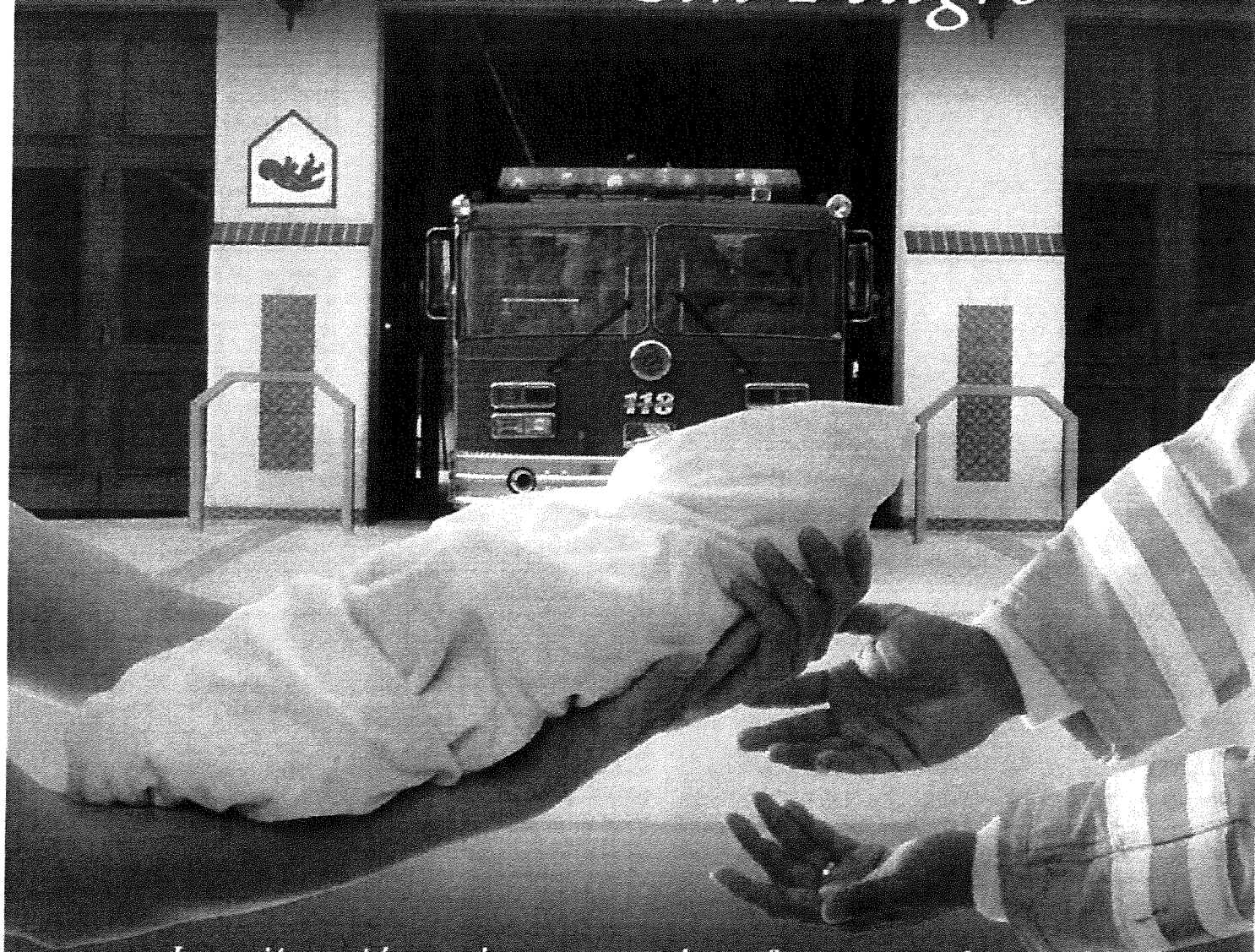
The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned, hurt or killed by their parents. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. Their parents may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their 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*



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¿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 Ángeles. 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 brazaletes y el padre/madre o el adulto que lo entregue recibirá un brazaletes 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 Ángeles 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?

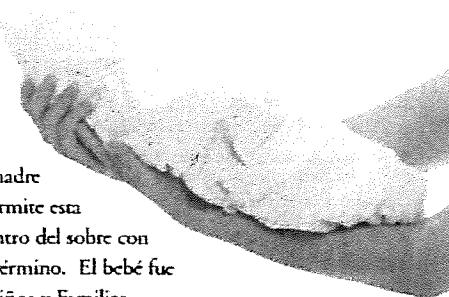
Una vez que los padres o adulto hayan entregado al bebé al personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos, pueden irse en cualquier momento.

¿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 temprano 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 dio 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 brazaletes 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.



DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

Chapter 2.206

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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 ten 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 intermember 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 nonagreement 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.)

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 L, inclusive, of this Contract (Exhibits A-L) and this PRS, Exhibits A-L shall control. The County reserves the right to modify this PRS at any time consistent with the requirements set forth in Exhibits A-L, to clarify Performance Requirements, or to monitor of any part of this Contract.

Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions / Consequences for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
A. SCOPE OF WORK				
1. 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.	\$500 per occurrence plus any fine(s) charged to the County by a regulatory or governmental agency; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. Violation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Discharge of debris into storm drains and/or gutter.	\$500 per occurrence plus any fines by regulatory and governmental agencies plus any remediation cost; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
B. REPORTS/DOCUMENTATIONS				
1. Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly Reports	Submitted to Contract Manager daily/weekly/monthly report.	\$50 per day per report that is late or not submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. Special Reports As Needed	Filed within time frame requested.	\$50 per day per report that is late or not submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions / Consequences for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
C. EMPLOYEES				
1. Contractor's Employee Criminal Background Investigation	Prior to the start of the contract and continuation of the contract the contractor shall certify all employees who are in a designated sensitive position has passed a fingerprints background check submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State, local, and federal-level review, as required by the Contract. Employees who <u>do not</u> pass or is not certified shall be immediately removed.	\$100 per employee per day who is not certified as passing the background check.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. Employees Well Oriented To Job	Contractor and/or subcontractors' employees must have thorough knowledge of equipment being operated and facility and its needs.	\$150 per error resulting from lack of orientation; possible suspension.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
3. Staffing	Staffing levels are equal or exceed contract requirements.	\$50 per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions / Consequences for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
4. Photo I.D.	Contractor and/or subcontractors' employees must carry photo I.D. on the job at all times.	\$50 per employee, per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
5. Maintain Knowledge of Safety Requirements	Completion of training of all accepted standards for safe practices related to the work.	\$50 per employee, per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
D. SUPERVISOR/MANAGERS				
1. Change in Project Manager	Contractor shall notify the County in writing of any change in name or address of the Project Manager.	\$50 per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. Respond to complaints, requests, and discrepancies.	Respond within the time frame outlined in the Contract.	\$50 per complaint not responded to within the time frame outlined in the specifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
3. Makes Site Inspections	Facility inspected each shift or as required by Contract.	\$50 per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
4. Competent Supervisory Staff	Responsiveness to complaints and requests; maintain good work records, and acceptable level of service.	\$200 per occurrence; possible suspension.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions / Consequences for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
5. Provide Adequate Supervision and Training	Contract specifications met.	\$50 per occurrence; possible suspension.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
6. Project Safety Official	Project Safety Official who shall be thoroughly familiar with the Contractor's Injury and Illness Prevention Program and Code of Safe Practices.	\$200 per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
7. Supervisors speak, read, write, and understand English	On-site supervisor can communicate in English with County Contract Manager.	\$100 per day for use of non English-speaking supervisor; possible suspension.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
E. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION				
1. Insurance Certifications	Certifications submitted before implementation of contract and on a timely basis there-after.	\$200 per day; work/contract; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. Provide Performance Bond	Valid bond is furnished and not allowed to lapse.	\$200 per day; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
3. Record Retention & Inspection/Audit Settlement	Maintain all required documents as specified in contract.	\$200 per occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

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Required Service/Tasks	Performance Indicator	Deductions / Consequences for Failure to Meet Performance Indicator*	Compliance	Comments
4. Use of Subcontractor without Approval and/or Authorization.	Obtain County's written approval prior to subcontracting any work.	\$500 per occurrence; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
5. License and Certification	All license and certifications required to perform the work, if any.	\$200 per day; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
6. Assignment and Delegation	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.	\$200 per day the County is not informed of this change; possible suspension; possible termination for default of contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
7. Safety Requirements	Comply with all applicable State of California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA).	\$500 per occurrence; possible suspension.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

As indicated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section P.2, Assignment of Work, for any work that cannot be performed within 70 hours of a declared disaster. Public Works shall solicit a bid for the work to be performed from all Contractors awarded a contract through this program, regardless of ranking order. The most responsive Contractor submitting the lowest-bid for the requested work will be offered the work. The following provides instruction for how responses to the requested work should be submitted:

1. A Bid Package will be sent to all Contractors awarded a Contract under this Program, regardless of their ranking order.
2. A job-specific scope of work will be attached.
3. County shall prepare a detailed Form PW-2 Schedule of Prices for the work identified.
4. Contractor shall submit a sealed bid prior to the deadline indicated in the Bid Package.
5. Contractor shall submit a bid bond that shall be made payable to the County of Los Angeles in an amount equal to 5 percent of the Contractor's bid price as provided in the Form PW-2.1, Schedule of Prices. The bid guaranty can either be in the form of cash, a certified check, a cashier's check, or an original bid bond, executed by the Qualified Contractor and issued by a California-Admitted Surety, which has an A.M. Best Rating of not less than A: VII in a form acceptable to County. No other form of bid guaranty will be accepted. The bid guaranty may be prepared on the Surety's standard form. Contractor shall pay all bid guaranty premiums, costs, and incidentals.

The successful Contractors' bid guaranty will be retained until the successful Contractor provides all required proof of insurance, performance bond and payment bond. If the successful Contractor fails to furnish the required and County-approved proof of insurance and required County approved performance and payment bond, or makes any misrepresentation or commits any fraud in connection with the procurement of the Agreement, the County may annul the award approval and the bid guaranty of the Proposer shall be forfeited and liquidated. All other Contractors' bid guaranties will be returned upon the successful Contractors' execution of a Work Order, providing all required proof of insurance and contract security. **Proposers failing to provide the requested bid guaranty at the time of proposal submission may result in the immediate rejection of the bid as nonresponsive.**

6. Successful Contractor shall obtain a payment bond, in substantially the form attached as Attachment 1, in the amount equal to the Work Order amount or as required by Vehicle Code Section 34510.5, whichever is greater as required by the Contract (Work Order Amount). A payment bond shall be payable to the County of Los Angeles, executed by a corporate surety admitted to transact business as a surety insurer in the State of California. (or by the surety's agent with a notarized copy of power of attorney). The admitted surety and its agent shall have sufficient bonding

EXHIBIT H

limitations to provide bonds in the amount required by this Contract. The bond shall be conditioned upon faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract by Contractor in a manner that is satisfactory and acceptable to the COUNTY. If necessary, the bond shall be renewed in a timely manner to provide for continuing liability in the above amount notwithstanding any payment or recovery thereon. Subject to County conditions and approval, a Certificate of Deposit or an irrevocable Letter of Credit payable to the County upon demand and in a sum not less than Work Order amount may be acceptable. Failure by the Contractor to maintain the required security shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract. The Contractor shall pay all security premiums, costs and incidentals required to maintain the security during the entire contract term, including renewals.

7. Successful Contractor shall obtain a performance bond, in substantially the form attached as Attachment 2, in the amount equal to the Work Order amount as required by the Contract. A faithful performance bond shall be payable to the County of Los Angeles, executed by a corporate surety admitted to transact business as a surety insurer in the State of California. (or by the surety's agent with a notarized copy of power of attorney). The admitted surety and its agent shall have sufficient bonding limitations to provide bonds in the amount required by this Contract. The bond shall be conditioned upon faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract by Contractor in a manner that is satisfactory and acceptable to the County. If necessary, the bond shall be renewed in a timely manner to provide for continuing liability in the above amount notwithstanding any payment or recovery thereon. Subject to County conditions and approval, a Certificate of Deposit or an irrevocable Letter of Credit payable to the County upon demand and in a sum not less than Work Order amount may be acceptable. Failure by the Contractor to maintain the required security shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract. The Contractor shall pay all security premiums, costs and incidentals required to maintain the security during the entire contract term, including renewals.
8. Public Works will award the Work Order to the responsive and responsible Contractor with lowest bid.
9. Public Works may include additional criteria requirements per work order.
10. The County reserves the right to negotiate the price of the bid(s), in the sole discretion of the County, to achieve the most beneficial price for the County.
11. Contractor shall comply with all requirements under this Bid Request, in order for the bid to be considered responsive.
12. Contractor must, at the time of bid, demonstrate that they meet the bid requirements including but not limited to bid bonds, performance bonds, payment bonds, insurance, valid waste haulers permits, and any additionally required/optional percentage utilization of small businesses, if applicable.

LABOR AND EQUIPMENT USAGE

CONTRACTOR: _____

DATE: _____

SUB/CONTRACTOR: _____

LOCATION	EMPLOYEE NAME	LABOR CLASS	LABOR HRS	EQUIP I.D. #	EQUIP HRS	PHASE (1 or 2)

CONTRACTOR
SIGNATURE: _____

CONTR MANAGER
APPROVAL

Supervisor: _____

SUPERINTENDENT
APPROVAL

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 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 43259
"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"

HAUL TRUCK DAILY TICKET

TRUCK OPERATOR USE ONLY
 CONTRACTOR _____ DATE _____
 SUBHAULER/OPERATOR _____
 TRUCK MAKE _____ ☐ 3 AXLE TRUCK 10 CY
 TRUCK YEAR _____ ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - Low Side
 TRUCK LICENSE _____ ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - High Side
 DPW TAG NO. _____ ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - Bottom Dump

START SHIFT	AM			PM								
HOURS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MINUTES	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54		

END SHIFT	AM			PM								
HOURS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MINUTES	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54		

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
 DOWN TIME _____ ☐ WEEKDAY
 _____ ☐ SATURDAY
 _____ ☐ SUNDAY/HOLIDAY

TOTAL HOURS	DOWN TIME	NET HOURS
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PCA NO. _____ OCA NO. _____ USER CODE 1 _____

OPERATOR HAS MEDICAL ☐ LICENSE ☐

JOB LOCATION _____ LAST DAY _____

DUMP SITE _____

OPERATOR SIGNATURE _____ FLEET/CONTRACT MANAGER APPROVAL _____

COMMENTS _____ Fund No. _____ RA Pg# _____

SUPERVISOR _____ SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

SAMPLE HAUL TRUCK TICKET – FILLED IN

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 43273
 "To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"

HAUL TRUCK DAILY TICKET

TRUCK OPERATOR USE ONLY
 CONTRACTOR Jasper Trucking DATE 12-14-11
 SUBHAULER/OPERATOR Anaya's Trucking
 TRUCK MAKE Peterbilt ☒ 3 AXLE TRUCK 10 CY
 TRUCK YEAR 96 ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - Low Side
 TRUCK LICENSE 7Y22682 ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - High Side
 DPW TAG NO. ☐ 5 AXLE TRUCK - Bottom Dump

START SHIFT AM PM
 HOURS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 MINUTES 0 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54

END SHIFT AM PM
 HOURS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 MINUTES 0 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
 DOWN TIME

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TOTAL HOURS	DOWN TIME	NET HOURS

☐ WEEKDAY
☐ SATURDAY
☐ SUNDAY/HOLIDAY

PCA NO. RBA519001 OCA NO. 486119 USER CODE 1 A503

OPERATOR HAS MEDICAL ☐ LICENSE ☐

JOB LOCATION RD 519 Temple city LAST DAY ☒

DUMP SITE Eaton Canyon

OPERATOR SIGNATURE Oscar Debora FLEET/CONTRACT MANAGER APPROVAL

COMMENTS _____ Fund No _____ RA Pg# _____

SUPERVISOR Moreno Jr. - Hanson Rd. SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

33-0014 DPW 1/05

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REPORT OF WORK PLANNED, COMPLETED, OR IN PROGRESS
EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES PROGRAM - LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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EXHIBIT K

INVOICE 111

ABC DEBRIS REMOVAL CO.
123 MAIN STREET
ANYWHERE, CA 90210
PHONE: (555) 555-5555
FAX (555)555-5556

**SAMPLE INVOICE
DEBRIS CLEARANCE**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ATTN: DAVID MACGREGOR
P.O. BOX 1460
ALHAMBRA, CA 91802

SERVICE PERIOD:

Labor				
Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
1a.	Project Manager or Supervisor		\$	\$
1b.	Laborer		\$	\$
1c.	Equipment Operator		\$	\$
1d.	Truck Driver		\$	\$
1e.	Traffic Control Flagger		\$	\$
TOTALS				\$

Equipment				
Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
2a.	Pick up Truck (1/2 ton)		\$	\$
2b.	Pick up Truck (3/4 ton)		\$	\$
2c.	Truck, Utility (1 ton)		\$	\$
2d.	Truck, Misc (2 to 6 ton)		\$	\$
2e.	Truck, Dump (10 cy)		\$	\$
2f.	Truck, Water (3,500/4,000 gal)		\$	\$
2g.	Tractor, Crawler, D8		\$	\$
2h.	Tractor, Crawler, D7		\$	\$
2i.	Loader, Backhoe or Attach		\$	\$
2j.	Loader (1.5 to 2 cy)		\$	\$
2k.	Loader, Crawler (1 1/4 cy)		\$	\$
2l.	Generator (? watts)		\$	\$
2m.	Work Lights		\$	\$
TOTALS				\$

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INVOICE 1112

ABC DEBRIS REMOVAL CO.
123 MAIN STREET
ANYWHERE, CA 90210
PHONE: (555) 555-5555
FAX (555)555-5556

SAMPLE INVOICE
DEBRIS REMOVAL TO TEMPORARY SITE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ATTN: DAVID MACGREGOR
P.O. BOX 1460
ALHAMBRA, CA 91802

MATERIAL TYPE	DATE	CU.YD	RATE	AMOUNT
Green Waste (<100)	1/17/12	800	\$60.00	\$48,000.00
Mixed Debris (>100)	1/17/12	3000	\$100.00	\$300,000.00
			TOTAL	\$348,000.00

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INVOICE 1112

ABC DEBRIS REMOVAL CO.
123 MAIN STREET
ANYWHERE, CA 90210
PHONE: (555) 555-5555
FAX (555)555-5556

**SAMPLE INVOICE
DEBRIS REMOVAL TO LAND FILL**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ATTN: DAVID MACGREGOR
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MATERIAL TYPE	DATE	TONS	RATE	AMOUNT
Green Waste (<50)	1/17/12	40	\$60.00	\$2,400.00
Mixed Debris (>100)	1/17/12	500	\$100.00	\$50,000.00
			TOTAL	\$52,400.00

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

41 CFR 60-1.4 (b1) - Equal Opportunity Clause

(b) Federally assisted construction contracts.

(1) Except as otherwise provided, each administering agency shall require the inclusion of the following language as a condition of any grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee involving federally assisted construction which is not exempt from the requirements of the equal opportunity clause:

The applicant hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a

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formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.