



**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL
Meeting of December 5, 2006**

AGENDA TITLE: Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc. - Amendment II to Professional Services Agreement
AGMT 04-644

DEPARTMENT: Transportation	DEPT SIGNOFF: 	CAO USE ONLY: C 
CONTACT: Jim Ware		
DATE: 11/16/06	PHONE: 621-7533	

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

The El Dorado County Department of Transportation recommends the Board of Supervisors:

(1) Find that, pursuant to Article II, Section 210 b (6) of the El Dorado County Charter, there are specialty skills required for the work performed under this Agreement that are not expressly identified in County classifications and that the ongoing aggregate of the work performed under this Agreement is not sufficient to warrant the addition of permanent staff; and (2) approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment II to Agreement for Services AGMT 04-644 with Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc., which extends the contract expiration from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007, and increases the compensation by \$100,000 for a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$240,000.

CAO RECOMMENDATIONS: *Recommend approval. Laurie J. Gile 11/27/06*

Financial impact? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Funding Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Gen Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
BUDGET SUMMARY:	Other: Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee Program
Total Est. Cost <u>\$100,000.00</u>	CAO Office Use Only:
Funding	4/5's Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Budgeted <u>\$100,000.00</u>	Change in Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
New Funding _____	New Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Savings _____	CONCURRENCES:
Other _____	Risk Management <u>yes</u>
Total Funding <u>\$100,000.00</u>	County Counsel <u>yes</u>
Change in Net County Cost <u>0</u>	Other: _____

***Explain**

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or _____
Ayes: _____
Noes: _____
Abstentions: _____
Absent: _____

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

Attest: Cindy Keck, Board of Supervisors Clerk

By: _____

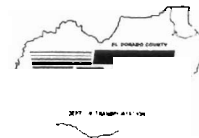


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November 16, 2006

Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Title: Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
Amendment II to Professional Services Agreement AGMT 04-644

Meeting Date: December 5, 2006

District/Supervisor: All Districts

Dear Members of the Board:

Recommendations:

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- (2) Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment II to Agreement for Services AGMT 04-644 with Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc., which extends the contract expiration from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007, and increases the compensation by \$100,000 for a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$240,000.

Reasons for Recommendations:

The Board of Supervisors approved the original agreement with Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc. (AGMT 04-644) on May 17, 2005 for a term expiring December 31, 2006, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$40,000. The Agreement provided the Department with the services of a traffic signal design engineer as required for various operational and safety improvement projects on the West Slope of the County.

On December 6, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment I to Agreement 04-644, which added \$100,000 in compensation for the remaining term of the Agreement, to provide these specialty services to Capital Improvement Program Projects requiring signal design engineering services.

Amendment II to Agreement for Services 04-644 extends the expiration date from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007 and adds \$100,000 in compensation for a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$240,000. The extended term is to provide design continuity to on-going operational and safety projects and multi-year Capital Improvement Program projects by

allowing the consultant with knowledge of those projects to continue providing these specialty services.

Services provided include peer reviews of traffic signal, lighting, signing, striping, and traffic control Plans and Specifications prepared by other consultants under the Discretionary Review process, preparation of traffic operations analyses to support roadway designs, and preparation of traffic signal, lighting, signing, striping and traffic control Plans & Specifications to support the Department's Capital Improvement Projects.

The specialty services of a traffic signal design engineer are currently unavailable within the Department. Because these services will be utilized sporadically for specific projects under an authorizing Task Order system, it is neither cost effective nor time efficient to warrant the addition of permanent staff to complete the same work.

The El Dorado County Employees Association, Local #1 was informed of this proposed Amendment on October 11, 2006. On October 18, 2006, Jerry Copeland of EDCEA Local #1, provided the following written comments: *"We believe this work could be brought in house, but because of the timeliness and the department's efforts to hire new employees, EDCEA does not object to this contract."* /s/ Jerry Copeland, Executive Director.

Fiscal Impact:

The 2004 General Plan Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee Program will fund the increased compensation of \$100,000 for Amendment II. The Department has sufficient revenues budgeted in those accounts to fund this Agreement as amended.

Net County Cost:

There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

Action to be Taken Following Approval:

- 1) The Board Chairman will sign Amendment II to Agreement for Services AGMT 04-644 with Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.; and
- 2) The Department will forward one original of the fully executed Amendment to the Consultant.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Shepard, P. E.
Director of Transportation

Traffic Engineering and Signal Design Services

CONTRACT ROUTING SHEET

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT:

Department: Transportation
 Dept. Contact: Tim Prudhel
 Phone: x5974
 Department Head
 Signature: *T. Prudhel* 10-12-06
 Tim C. Prudhel
 Contract Services Officer

CONTRACTOR:

Name: Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
 Address: 3250 Ramos Circle Sacramento, CA 95827
 Phone: 916-366-8000

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 EL DORADO COUNTY COUNSEL
David Molina

CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT: Transportation

Compliance with Human Resources requirements? Yes: X No: _____
 Compliance verified by: Contract Notification Sent 10/11/06. HR response received 10/11/06:
Per David Molina, "Please let me know if the Union responds. If there is no request to meet from Local #1, Human Resources agrees that you should move forward with the contract."

COUNTY COUNSEL: (must approve all contracts and MOUs)

Approved: Disapproved: _____ Date: 10/18/06 By: *Justin Beck*
 Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ASSIGNMENT

DATE	10/13/2006
ATTORNEY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEPT INDEX NO	306500
BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>

Please forward to Risk Management upon approval.

Index Code: <u>306500</u>	User Code: <u>25000A</u>
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RISK MANAGEMENT: (All contracts and MOUs except boilerplate grant funding agreements)

Approved: Disapproved: _____ Date: 10/18/06 By: *T. Prudhel*
 Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

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OTHER APPROVAL (Specify department(s) participating or directly affected by this contract).

Department(s): _____
 Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____ By: _____
 Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

**Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
Traffic Engineering and Signal Design Services**

**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES # AGMT 04-644
Amendment II**

THIS AMENDMENT II to that Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc., a corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose address is 3250 Ramos Circle, Sacramento, California 95827, (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant");

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Consultant has been engaged by County to assist its Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "DOT") with traffic engineering and signal design services pursuant to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 and Amendment I to # AGMT 04-644, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to revise the scope of work and to clarify the Task Order provision, amending **ARTICE I Scope of Services**; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to extend the expiration date of December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007, amending **ARTICLE II Term**; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to increase the compensation for services by \$100,000 and to include a revised fee schedule for the extended term of the Agreement, amending **ARTICLE III Compensation for Services** and adding **Exhibit C, Revised Fee Schedule**; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to change one of County's notices recipients, amending **ARTICLE XV Notice to Parties**; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to change County's contract administrator, amending **ARTICLE XXIV Contract Administrator**;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Consultant mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this Amendment II to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644, to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Consultant agrees to furnish personnel and services necessary to assist the DOT by providing traffic engineering and signal design services for various operational and safety improvement projects on the West Slope.

Services shall include, but not be limited to, the following tasks:

- Reviewing traffic signal, lighting, signing, striping, and traffic control plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) prepared by other consultants.
- Preparing traffic signal, lighting, signing, striping and traffic control PS&E to support El Dorado County DOT's capital improvement projects.
- Providing consultation to DOT staff during construction of traffic signal, lighting, signing, striping and traffic control systems.
- Preparing traffic operations analyses to support roadway designs.

Consultant's services are to be provided specifically in support of projects included in County's five-year capital improvement program, and generally in support of other County activities as required. The specific Services for each assignment shall be determined at a meeting or telephone conference between Consultant and County's Contract Administrator, or designee, to discuss the needs, applicable design standards, required deliverables, specific Consultant staff, subconsultants (if required), any task-related mileage budget, if applicable, and any necessary permits on a task-by-task basis. Following each meeting, Consultant shall provide the Contract Administrator with a written scope of work, a schedule and a not-to-exceed cost to complete the work (Task Order), which shall require written approval, authorization and notification to proceed from the Contract Administrator, prior to commencement of the work. No payment will be made for any work performed prior to approval of the written Task Order.

The period of performance for Task Orders shall be in accordance with dates specified in each Task Order. No payment will be made for any work performed after the period of performance in the Task Order, unless County's Contract Administrator and Consultant's Project Manager amend the Task Order. No Task Order will be written which extends beyond the expiration date of this Agreement, nor the cumulative total of the not-to-exceed Contract amount.

Consultant shall attach a copy of each notification to proceed, as backup documentation, to any invoices submitted for payment under the terms of this Agreement. Copies of notices attached to invoices shall reflect Consultant's charges for the specific support or review services billed on those invoices.

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by the parties hereto and shall expire December 31, 2007.

ARTICLE III

Compensation for Services: For services provided herein, including all deliverables described in the individual Task Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement, County agrees to pay Consultant monthly in arrears. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days following County receipt and approval of itemized invoice(s) and progress reports detailing services rendered. For the purposes hereof, the billing rates for the period of May 17,

2005 through December 31, 2006 shall be in accordance with Exhibit A, marked "Fee Schedule," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof. The billing rates for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 shall be in accordance with Exhibit C, marked "Revised Fee Schedule," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

Mileage expenses shall be paid in accordance with the County's Travel Policy (No. D-1), Section 5.b., attached hereto as Exhibit B, marked "Board of Supervisors Policy," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

The total amount of this Agreement, as amended, shall not exceed \$240,000, inclusive of all expenses.

ARTICLE XV

Notice to Parties: All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

To County:
County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

With a Copy To:
County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: James W. Ware,
Deputy Director
Transportation Planning and
Land Development

Attn.: Tim C. Prudhel,
Contract Services Officer

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
3250 Ramos Circle
Sacramento, California 95827

Attn.: Daniel Yau, President

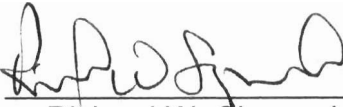
or to such other location as Consultant directs.

ARTICLE XXIV

Contract Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is James W. Ware, Deputy Director, Transportation Planning and Land Development, Department of Transportation, or successor.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 and Amendment I to # AGMT 04-644 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Requesting Department Concurrence:

By: 
Richard W. Shepard, P.E.
Director of Transportation

Dated: 10/20/06

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment II to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 on the dates indicated below, the latest of which shall be deemed to be the effective date of this Amendment.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: _____

Dated: _____


Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Dated: _____

-- Y & C TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC. --

By: 
Daniel Yau
President and Corporate Secretary
"Consultant"

Dated: 10/26/06

Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
Exhibit C
Revised Fee Schedule

Engineer XII	\$210/hr
Engineer XI	\$200/hr
Engineer X	\$190/hr
Engineer IX	\$175/hr
Engineer VIII	\$160/hr
Engineer VII	\$145/hr
Engineer VI	\$130/hr
Engineer V	\$120/hr
Engineer IV	\$110/hr
Engineer III	\$95/hr
Engineer II	\$85/hr
Engineer I	\$75/hr
Technician IV	\$65/hr
Technician III	\$55/hr
Technician II	\$45/hr
Technician I	\$40/hr
Clerk III	\$55/hr
Clerk II	\$45/hr
Clerk I	\$40/hr

The above billing rates are applicable from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

Reimbursables (Printing and Materials, Express Mail and Delivery Expenses, Film Expenses, Filing Fees, Parking and Field Expenses) will be billed at cost.

Mileage expenses shall be paid in accordance with County's Travel Policy (No. D-1), Section 5b, attached hereto as Exhibit B, marked "Board of Supervisors Policy," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

**Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
As-Needed Traffic Engineering and Signal Design Services**

**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES # AGMT 04-644
Amendment I**

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, Consultant has been engaged by County to assist its Department of Transportation with as-needed traffic engineering and signal design services pursuant to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 to increase the compensation for services by \$100,000, amending **ARTICLE III Compensation for Services**;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Consultant mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this Amendment I to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-752, to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

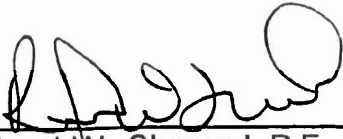
Compensation for Services: For services provided herein, including all deliverables described in Article I, Scope of Services, County agrees to pay Consultant monthly in arrears. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days following County receipt and approval of itemized invoice(s) and progress reports detailing services rendered. For the purposes hereof, the billing rate shall be in accordance with Exhibit A, marked "Fee Schedule," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

Mileage expenses shall be paid in accordance with the County's Travel Policy (No. D-1), Section 5.b., attached hereto as Exhibit B, marked "Board of Supervisors Policy," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

The total amount of the Agreement shall not exceed \$140,000.00, inclusive of all expenses.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Requesting Department Concurrence:

By: 
Richard W. Shepard, P.E.
Director of Transportation

Dated: 10/31

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment I to Agreement for Services # AGMT 04-644 on the dates indicated below, the latest of which shall be deemed to be the effective date of this Amendment.

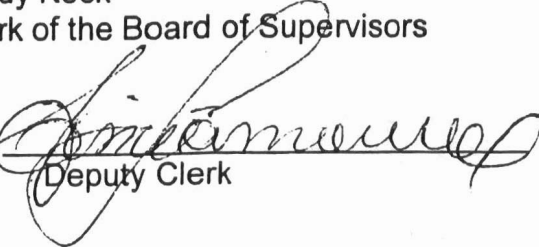
-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: Charlie Paine

Dated: 12/16/05

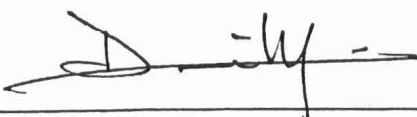
Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


By: 
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 12/16/05

-- Y & C TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC. --

By: 
Daniel Yau
President
"Consultant"

Dated: 11/2/05

By: 
Daniel Yau
Corporate Secretary

Dated: 11/2/05

**Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
As-needed Traffic Engineering and Signal Design Services**

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WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a consultant to assist its Department of Transportation with as-needed traffic engineering and signal design services; and

WHEREAS, Consultant has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services required hereunder, and County has determined to rely upon such representations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable state and local laws; and

WHEREAS, County has determined that the provision of such services provided by Consultant are in the public's best interest, and authorized by El Dorado County Charter, Section 210(b)(6) and/or Government Code 31000;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Consultant mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Consultant agrees to furnish personnel and services necessary to assist the Department of Transportation by providing as-needed traffic engineering and signal design services for various operational and safety improvement projects on the West Slope, including, but not limited to, the Cambridge Road/Merrychase Drive & West Bound US 50 On/Off-Ramps Signalization Project (#73345) and the Green Valley Road/Silva Valley Parkway Intersection Signalization Project (#73312). The specific services for each assignment shall be determined at a meeting or telephone conference between Consultant and the Contract Administrator, or designee, to discuss the needs, applicable design standards, required deliverables, specific Consultant staff, project-related mileage budget, and any necessary permits on a task-by-task basis. Following the meeting, Consultant shall provide the Contract Administrator with a scope of work, a schedule and a not-to-exceed cost to complete the work (Task Order), which shall require approval, authorization and notification to proceed from County's Contract Administrator, prior to commencement of the work. No payment will be made for any work performed prior to approval of the Task Order.

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ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by both parties hereto and shall expire December 31, 2006.

ARTICLE III

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The total amount of the Agreement shall not exceed \$40,000.00, inclusive of all expenses.

ARTICLE IV

Progress Reports: Consultant shall submit progress reports at least once a month. The progress reports shall include a description of the task, work, and deliverables performed during the reporting period and the anticipated task, work, and deliverables proposed for the subsequent reporting period.

ARTICLE V

License: Consultant hereby warrants and represents that Services performed under this Agreement will be performed by Engineers licensed to practice Civil Engineering in the State of California and that such license(s) shall be in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Ownership of Data: Upon completion or earlier termination of all Services under this Agreement, ownership and title to all reports, documents, plans, maps, specifications, and estimates, etc., produced as part of this Agreement will automatically be vested in County and no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to County. Consultant shall furnish County all necessary copies of data needed to complete the review and approval process of the project.

ARTICLE VII

Changes to Agreement: This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the

parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE VIII

Consultant to County: It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further agreed that in all matters pertaining to this Agreement, Consultant shall act as Consultant only to County and shall not act as Consultant to any other individual or entity affected by this Agreement nor provide information in any manner to any party outside of this Agreement that would conflict with Consultant's responsibilities to County during term hereof.

ARTICLE IX

Confidentiality: Consultant shall maintain the confidentiality and privileged nature of all records, including billing records, together with any knowledge therein acquired, in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, as they may now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed. Consultant, and all Consultant's staff, employees, and representatives, shall not use or disclose, directly or indirectly at any time, any said confidential information, other than to the County Department of Transportation for the purpose of, and in the performance of, this Agreement. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE X

Assignment and Delegation: Consultant is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Consultant shall not subcontract, delegate, or assign Services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County.

ARTICLE XI

Independent Consultant/Liability: Consultant is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by terms of this Agreement. Consultant exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to services to be provided under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment.

Consultant shall be responsible for performing the work under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful, and workmanlike manner, in accordance with good engineering practices, and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees. County shall have no right of control over the manner in which work is to be done and shall, therefore, not be charged with responsibility of preventing risk to Consultant or its employees.

ARTICLE XII

Fiscal Considerations: The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, County is subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment,

or services not budgeted in a given year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products, or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget, which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce or order a reduction in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

ARTICLE XIII

Default, Termination, and Cancellation:

A. **Default:** Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this Agreement, a party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default (notice). If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the date of notice (Time to Cure), then such party shall be in default. The Time to Cure may be extended in the discretion of the party giving notice. Any extension of Time to Cure must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date in which the extension of Time to Cure expires.

Notice given under this section shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable period of time. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless the party giving notice so elects in this notice, or the party giving notice so elects in a subsequent written notice after the Time to Cure has expired.

- B. **Bankruptcy:** This Agreement, at the option of County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Consultant.
- C. **Ceasing Performance:** County may terminate this Agreement in the event Consultant ceases to operate as a business, or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. **Termination or Cancellation without Cause:** County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon seven (7) calendar days written notice by County for any reason. If such prior termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered prior to the effective dates, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Consultant, and for such other services which County may agree to in

writing as necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the contract. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Consultant shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the Notice directs otherwise. In the event of termination for default, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

ARTICLE XIV

Prevailing Wage: County requires Consultant's Services on public works project(s) involving local, State and/or Federal funds to which prevailing wage requirements may apply. As a consequence, Consultant shall comply with all applicable State and Federal prevailing wage rates, statutes, rules and regulations then in effect. In the event of conflict between applicable Federal and State provisions, the higher prevailing wage rate will apply. Consultant shall use the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the county in which the work is to be done, which are available at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for the district in which the work is situated. Changes, if any, to the general prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location. The Federal minimum wage rates are determined by the United States Secretary of Labor and may be examined at the office described above. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

ARTICLE XV

Notice to Parties: All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

To County:
County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: J. Steven Borroum,
Acting Deputy Director of
Transportation Planning

With a Copy To:
County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

Attn: Tim C. Prudhel,
Contract Services Officer

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
3250 Ramos Circle
Sacramento, California 95827

Attn: Daniel Yau, President

or to such other location as Consultant directs.

ARTICLE XVI

Indemnity: To the fullest extent allowed by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, injuries, damages and liability for damages, demands, actions, costs, penalties and expenses of every name, kind and description, including litigation costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with Consultant's negligent services, operation, or performance. This duty of Consultant to indemnify and save the County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

ARTICLE XVII

Insurance: Consultant shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager and documentation evidencing that Consultant maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. **Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Consultant as required by law in the State of California.**
- B. **Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.**
- C. **Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$500,000 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Consultant in performance of the Agreement.**
- D. **In the event Consultant is a licensed professional and is performing professional services under this Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance (for example, malpractice insurance) is required with a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.**
- E. **Consultant shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.**
- F. **The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to the Risk Management Division, or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to the Risk Management Division.**
- G. **Consultant agrees that the insurance required herein shall be in effect at all times during the term of this agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this contract, Consultant shall immediately provide a new certificate of insurance as evidence of the required insurance coverage. In the event Consultant fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this contract upon the occurrence of such event. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of the Risk Manager, and Consultant agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval.**

- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
1. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without 30-day prior written notice to County; and
 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are included as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all liability policies except Workers' Compensation and professional liability insurance policies.
- I. Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved, by County. At the option of County, either: The insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or Consultant shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Consultant's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.
- N. In the event Consultant cannot provide an occurrence policy, Consultant shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- O. The certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County department, either independently or in consultation with the Risk Management Division as essential for protection of County.

ARTICLE XVIII

Interest of Public Official: No official or employee of County who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of services to be provided by Consultant under this Agreement shall participate in or attempt to influence any decision relating to this

Agreement which affects personal interest or interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such official or employee of County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE XIX

Interest of Consultant: Consultant covenants that Consultant presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire same in any manner or degree, in either: 1) any other contract connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement; or, 2) any other entities connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement. Consultant further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interest shall be employed by Consultant.

ARTICLE XX

California Residency (Form 590): All independent Consultants providing services to County must file a State of California Form 590, certifying their California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California. Consultant will be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of this Agreement, or County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to Consultant during the term of this Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.

ARTICLE XXI

Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9): All independent contractors or corporations providing services to County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, certifying their Taxpayer Identification Number.

ARTICLE XXII

California Forum and Law: Any dispute resolution action arising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, litigation, mediation, or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Consultant waives any removal rights it might have under Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

ARTICLE XXIII

Year 2000 Compliance: Consultant agrees that all hardware and software developed, distributed, installed, programmed, or employed as a result of this order will comply with ISO 9000 date format to correctly manipulate and present date-sensitive data. Upon delivery of product and thereafter, the date and date logic component shall effectively and efficiently operate using a four-digit year.

Upon written notification by County of any hardware or software failure to comply with ISO 9000 date format, Consultant will replace or correct the failing component with compliant hardware or software immediately, at no cost to County.

ARTICLE XXIV

Contract Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is J. Steven Borroum, Acting Deputy Director of

Transportation Planning, Department of Transportation, or successor.

ARTICLE XXV

Authorized Signatures: The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties to the obligations set forth herein.

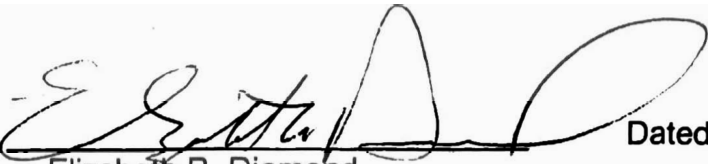
ARTICLE XXVI

Partial Invalidity: If any provision of the Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

ARTICLE XXVII

Entire Agreement: This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties, and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral agreements or understandings.

Requesting Department Concurrence:

By:  Dated: 4-27-05
Elizabeth B. Diamond
Interim Director
Department of Transportation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below, the latest of which shall be deemed to be the effective date of this Agreement.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: Charlie Paine
CHARLIE PAINE, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
"County"

Dated: 5/17/05

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 5/17/05

-- Y & C TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC. --

By: [Signature]
Daniel Yau
President
"Consultant"

Dated: 5/2/05

[Signature]
Corporate Secretary
Daniel Yau

Dated: 5/2/05

**Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.
Exhibit A
Fee Schedule**

Engineer XII	\$200/hr
Engineer XI	\$190/hr
Engineer X	\$175/hr
Engineer IX	\$160/hr
Engineer VIII	\$140/hr
Engineer VII	\$130/hr
Engineer VI	\$120/hr
Engineer V	\$110/hr
Engineer IV	\$95/hr
Engineer III	\$80/hr
Engineer II	\$70/hr
Engineer I	\$65/hr
Technician IV	\$65/hr
Technician III	\$55/hr
Technician II	\$45/hr
Technician I	\$40/hr
Clerk III	\$55/hr
Clerk II	\$45/hr
Clerk I	\$40/hr

The billing rates for the on-call project are applicable until the end of year 2006.

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

Reimbursables (Printing and Materials, Express Mail and Delivery Expenses, Film Expenses, Filing Fees, Parking and Field Expenses) will be billed at cost.

Mileage expenses shall be paid in accordance with County's Travel Policy (No. D-1), Section 5b, attached hereto as Exhibit B, marked "Board of Supervisors Policy," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

Y & C Transportation Consultants, Inc.

Exhibit B

Board of Supervisors Policy

The following excerpt of the Board of Supervisors' Travel Policy, written for County employees, shall apply to Consultant under the terms of this Agreement:

Subject: Travel

Policy Number: D-1

Date Adopted: 12/22/87

Revised: 5/25/99

§5. Reimbursement Rates:

b. Private Auto

Travel by private auto in the performance of "official County business" shall be reimbursed at the Federal rate as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Mileage for travel shall be computed from the employee's designated work place. If travel begins from the employee's residence, mileage shall be calculated from the residence or work place, whichever is less. (For example, an employee who lives in Cameron Park and drives to a meeting in Sacramento, leaving from the residence will be paid for mileage from the residence to Sacramento and back to the residence.)

The mileage reimbursement rate represents full reimbursement, excluding snow chain installation and removal fee, for expenses incurred by a County officer or employee (e.g., fuel, normal wear and tear, insurance, etc.) during the use of a personal vehicle in the course of service to El Dorado County.