

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #6919

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to that Agreement for Services #6919 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 Stantec Consulting Services Inc., a New York corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 410 17th Street, Suite 1400, Denver, Colorado 80202 and whose local address is 2250 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 260, Roseville, California 95661 (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Consultant has been engaged by County to assist its Environmental Management Department in providing as-needed general engineering and construction quality assurance services for the Union Mine Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Headworks Project pursuant to Agreement for Services #6919, dated January 24, 2023, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to extend the expiration date of December 31, 2024 for two (2) additional years, amending **ARTICLE II, Term**;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to fully-replace specific Articles to include updated contract provisions, adding **Exhibit F, California Levine Act Statement**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, County and Consultant mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #6919 on the following terms and conditions:

I. **ARTICLE II, Term**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by the parties hereto and shall expire on December 31, 2026.

II. **The following Articles of the Agreement are fully-replaced in their entirety to read as follows:**

ARTICLE XXIV

Default, Termination, and Cancellation:

- A. 1. Termination by Default: If either party becomes aware of an event of default, that party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default (notice) that shall state the following:
- a. The alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision, and
 - b. That the party in default has ten (10) days upon receiving the notice to cure the default (Time to Cure).

If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the Time to Cure, then such party shall be in default and the party giving notice may terminate the Agreement by issuing a Notice of Termination. The party giving notice may extend the Time to Cure at their discretion. 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.

2. If County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for default:
 - a. County reserves the right to procure the goods or services, or both, similar to those terminated, from other sources and Consultant shall be liable to County for any excess costs for those goods or services. County may deduct from any payment due, or that may thereafter become due to Consultant, the excess costs to procure from an alternate source.
 - b. County shall pay Consultant the sum due to Consultant under this Agreement prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to County exceeds the funds remaining in the Agreement. In which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due Consultant under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Consultant upon demand.
 - c. County may require Consultant to transfer title and deliver to County any completed work under the Agreement.
3. The following shall be events of default under this Agreement:
 - a. Failure by either party to perform in a timely and satisfactory manner any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.
 - b. A representation or warranty made by Consultant in this Agreement proves to have been false or misleading in any respect.

- c. Consultant fails to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement, unless County agrees, in writing, to an extension of the time to perform before that time period expires.
 - d. A violation of ARTICLE XXXVI, Conflict of Interest.
- B. Bankruptcy: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Consultant.
- C. Ceasing Performance: County may terminate this Agreement immediately 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 or any Work Order issued pursuant to this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience upon thirty (30) calendar days' written Notice of Termination. If such termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered before the effective date of termination, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Consultant, and for any other services that County agrees, in writing, to be necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the Work Order or the total amount of the Agreement, as applicable. 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, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

ARTICLE XXVII

Indemnity: To the fullest extent allowed by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, injuries, damages, or expenses of every name, kind, and description, including litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred, brought for or on account of, injury to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, officers, or agents, and the public, or damage to property, which arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, contractors, and subcontractors. This duty of Consultant includes the duty of defense, inclusive of that set forth in Civil Code Section 2778 and is subject to any limit provided for in Civil Code Section 2782.8(a) of the cost to defend charged to Consultant. Each party shall notify the other party immediately in writing of any claim or damage related to activities performed under this Agreement, provided that County's failure to immediately or timely notify Consultant does not limit or

waive Consultant's defense and indemnity obligations in this Article. The parties shall cooperate with each other in the investigation and disposition of any claim arising out of the activities under this Agreement.

The insurance obligations of Consultant are separate, independent obligations under the Agreement, and the provisions of this defense and indemnity are not intended to modify nor should they be construed as modifying or in any way limiting the insurance obligations set forth in the Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be construed to seek indemnity in excess of that permitted by Civil Code section 2782, et seq. In the event any portion of this Article is found invalid, the Parties agree that this Article shall survive and be interpreted consistent with the provisions of Civil Code section 2782, et seq.

ARTICLE XXXVI

Conflict of Interest: The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090, et seq. and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Section 87100 et seq.), relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Individuals who are working for Consultant and performing work for County and who are considered to be consultant within the meaning of 2 California Code of Regulations section 18700.3, as it now reads or may thereafter be amended, are required to file a statement of economic interest in accordance with County's Conflict of Interest Code. County's Contract Administrator shall at the time this Agreement is executed make an initial determination whether or not the individuals who will provide services or perform work pursuant to this Agreement are consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

Consultant covenants that during the term of this Agreement neither it, or any officer or employee of Consultant, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, in any of the following:

1. Any other contract connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
2. Any other entities connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
3. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Consultant becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination specified in ARTICLE XXIV, Default, Termination, or Cancellation.

Pursuant to Government Code section 84308 (SB 1439, the Levine Act), Consultant shall complete and sign the attached Exhibit F, marked "California Levine Act Statement," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, regarding campaign contributions by Consultant, if any, to any officer of County.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of Agreement for Services #6919 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #6919 on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: _____

Dated: _____

Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Dated: _____

-- STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC. --

By: *Steven L. Beck*
Steven L. Beck
Senior Principal
"Consultant"

Dated: 10/17/2024

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Exhibit F

California Levine Act Statement

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California Government Code section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any officer of El Dorado County from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she accepts, solicits, or directs any political contributions totaling more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution by a party to be awarded a specific contract. An officer of El Dorado County includes the Board of Supervisors, any elected official, and the chief administrative officer (collectively "Officer"). It is the Consultant's responsibility to confirm the appropriate "Officer" and name the individual(s) in their disclosure.

Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contribution(s), or been solicited to make a contribution by an Officer or had an Officer direct you to make a contribution of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any Officer action related to this contract?

YES NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution(s) of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months following any Officer action related to this contract?

YES NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

Answering YES to either of the two questions above does not preclude the County of El Dorado from awarding a contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

10/17/2024

Date

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Type or write name of company



Signature of authorized individual

Steven L. Beck

Type or write name of authorized individual