

COUNTY OF EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AGREEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED MAINTENANCE SERVICES #9751

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between the COUNTY OF EL DORADO, a political subdivision of the State of California, acting through the governing body or board thereof (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and IRON HORSE LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, CSLB #1047903, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 5501 North East 223rd Avenue Building D, Fairview, Oregon 97024, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 1472, Fairview, Oregon 97024 (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor").

RECITALS

On July 10, 2025, Contractor was formally approved to the qualified list for as-needed thermoform Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Lining services as a result of competitive Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #2025-0116;

That for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree with each other as follows:

1. Contract Documents

The complete Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") between the parties consists of and is set forth in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of: (a) this Agreement and any amendments thereto in accordance with the provisions herein; (b) exhibits to this Agreement; (c) Work Orders or Work Order amendments issued under this Agreement; (d) applicable California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standards; (e) an executed Subcontractors Listing Form, if applicable; (f) executed Certificate of Insurance forms; (g) an executed California Form 590; (h) and an executed Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or County Payee Data Record Form, whichever is applicable. All obligations of the parties are contained in the Contract Documents, and by acceptance of this Agreement the parties hereto agree to be bound by the provisions of all of said documents. All of said documents are intended to cooperate so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in the other or vice versa, is to be executed the same as if mentioned in all of them.

In the event of any conflict between or among the terms and conditions of this Agreement and documents referred to and incorporated herein, such conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the order of priority identified above, beginning with (a) and ending with (h).

2. The Work

Contractor is engaged in the business of doing the services and tasks required under this Agreement, or as identified in individual Work Orders to be issued in accordance with this Agreement, and those services and tasks that are reasonably necessary for the completion of the work identified in the Scope of Work.

Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, services, transportation, and materials necessary to complete the lining of culverts. The work shall include the preparation of the construction site, including cleaning and flushing of existing piping; flow control bypass pumping; protection of existing conditions during work; unloading; testing of all pipe, fittings, scaffolding, piping, valves, and other accessories as required for proper installation; protection of the site during the work, including necessary watchmen, warning lights, barricades, traffic control, dust control and maintenance of detours, as needed; and the cleanup of the work site.

Services shall include at a minimum:

Installation

Installation shall be in accordance with applicable ASTM standards and the manufacturer's recommendations, which shall be available for verification by the County's Contract Administrator. Curing schedules shall be strictly adhered to, per manufacture requirements. Finished pipe liner shall be a smooth continuation of the pipe(s) and shall be merged with other lines or channels to meet the following:

- Fold and form lining installation shall be measured by Linear Foot and shall include the materials, shipping, personnel, equipment, installation, cleanup, and all other work associated with lining existing pipes.
- The cured liner shall be continuous over the entire length of an installation run and be free of material defects. The lining shall be impervious and free of any leakage from the pipe to the surrounding ground or from the ground to inside the lined pipe.
- Any defect, which will or could affect the structural integrity, strength, capacity, or future maintenance of the installed liner, shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense, in a manner approved by the County's Contract Administrator.
- Both ends of the cured liner shall be cut flush at the inlet and outlet points in the manhole and sealed with either Expanding Hydrophilic Rubber joint seal or approved equal.
- The top half of the liner through a manhole shall be neatly cut off (not broken or sheared off). All manholes shall be individually inspected for cut-offs and sealing works. Liner shall be cut off at the pipes and all liner removed within intermediate manholes with deflection angles greater than forty-five (45) degrees.
- The liner shall be pulled into place via the manufacturer's instructions. The liner shall be inflated with air with sufficient pressure to hold the liner tight to the host pipe wall prior to curing according to manufacturer's specifications.

Mobilization

Mobilization shall include at a minimum:

- All preparatory work, materials necessary for obtaining clearances for the work, moving personnel, equipment, supplies and incidentals to the project site, providing protection of on-site materials, quality control, compaction testing, clean-up, temporary utilities and quarters, permits, bonds, insurance, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), storm water control, environmental controls, noise abatement, waste, rubbish disposal and control, sanitation, project close-out operations, and pipe coordination and inspection.
- Coordination with the County, and public engagement. Specifically, informing residents when services, road, or drive access will be interrupted.
- All materials, equipment, personnel, and other work needed to maintain functionality of the existing system
 during construction and other work needed to clean, camera, and prepare the existing culvert pipes prior to
 installation of lining.

Traffic Control

Traffic Control shall include at a minimum:

- All material, labor, operations and equipment necessary to provide traffic control in accordance with Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards and with the County Contract Administrator's direction for the duration of the project.
- Comply with all applicable State Highway, local, and installation requirements when preparing the Traffic Control Plan.
- Provide labor, signs, barricades, cones, arrow boards, flaggers and any additional equipment necessary to complete the work.
- The preparation and submittal of a Traffic Control Plan prior to the commencement of construction.

Contractor shall perform the work in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and in a safe, professional, skillful, and workmanlike manner. Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its employees, as well as any subcontractor if applicable, perform the services and tasks required under this Agreement accordingly. All of the services included in the Scope of Work, or in the individual Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement, are the responsibility of Contractor unless specifically described as a task or item of work to be provided by County. Contractor shall be responsible for the supervision, administration, and work performed by any subcontractor for services rendered under this Agreement. 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 Contractor or its employees, agents, associates, representatives, or subcontractors.

3. Shoring Plan

Excavation for any trench five (5) feet or more in depth shall not begin until Contractor has received approval, from the Contract Administrator, of Contractor's detailed shoring plan for worker protection from the hazards of caving ground during the excavation of that trench, and any design calculations used in the preparation of the detailed plan. The detailed plan shall show the details of the design of shoring, bracing, sloping or other provisions to be made for worker protection during the excavation. No plan shall allow the use of shoring, sloping or a protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health. If the plan complies with the shoring system standards established by the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be submitted at least five (5) days before Contractor intends to begin excavation for the trench. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards established by the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be prepared and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California, and the plan and design calculations shall be submitted at least three (3) weeks before Contractor intends to begin excavation for the trench. Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to allow the use of a shoring, sloping or protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders.

4. Ownership of Data

Upon completion or earlier termination of all services under this Agreement, or upon the completion or earlier termination of services provided in accordance with individual Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement, ownership and title to all reports, documents, plans, maps, specifications, estimates, compilations, photographs, videos, and any and all other materials or data produced or obtained as part of this Agreement will automatically be vested in County without restriction or limitation on their use, and no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to County. Copies may be made for Contractor's records, but shall not be furnished to others without prior written authorization from County's Contract Administrator. Such deliverables shall be deemed works made for hire and all rights in copyright therein shall be retained by County. Contractor shall furnish County all necessary copies of data, including data stored in electronic format, needed to complete the review and approval process of the services and deliverables provided under this Agreement.

5. Location of Work

The projects will be located in various areas throughout El Dorado County. Said work is to be performed within County as designated by issued Work Orders.

6. Project Coordination and Schedule (Where Required)

Notification of the work to residents shall be provided by Contractor not less than seventy-two (72) hours in advance and shall consist of door hangers at each of the individual affected residences and notices posted on barricades.

for providing a safe place to work for its employees and for employees of its subcontractors and suppliers or material and equipment, for adequacy of and required use of all safety equipment, and for full compliance with aforesaid laws, orders, citations, rules, regulations, standards, and statutes.

Other safety measures shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Providing safe accessibility to all building entrances, keeping all sidewalks, active doors, corridors or other walkways, driveways, or any emergency vehicle access clear for the duration of the project.
- B. Keeping flammable rags, if applicable, in a sealed container and removing them from the site at the end of each work day.

10. Time of Completion

This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall expire three (3) years thereafter.

Time is of the essence. The work under the Agreement shall be completed within the timeframe designated within each issued Work Order, unless an extension of time or suspension of work is authorized by County in writing in accordance with an amended Work Order.

It is agreed by the parties to this Agreement that in case all the work called for in each written Work Order is not finished or completed within the working days identified in each written Work Order, damage will be sustained by County, and that it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual damage which County will sustain in the event of and by reason of the delay; and it is therefore agreed that Contractor will pay to County a sum, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each and every working days delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed in the Work Order; the sum shall be calculated as fifteen percent (15%) of the total of each issued Work Order amount divided by the number of working days identified for the completion of the Work Order; and Contractor agrees to pay the liquidated damages herein provided for, and further agrees that County may deduct the amount thereof from any moneys due or that may become due Contractor under the Agreement. The calculated liquidated damages amount will be included in each Work Order, however, omissions of the calculated liquidated damages amount from a Work Order does not constitute surrender by County of liquidat damages and such liquidated damages shall be applied as provided herein.

11. Payment

The not to exceed compensation amount for each individual work assignment will be discussed and negotiated between Contractor and County's Contract Administrator, and will be included in each written Work Order. The not to exceed compensation amount shall include all the services required to complete the tasks in Article 2, The Work.

No payment will be made for any work performed prior to approval and full execution of each Work Order or beyond the earlier of the expiration date of the Work Order or expiration of the underlying Agreement, and no payment will be made for amounts in excess of the not-to-exceed amount of the Work Order.

The period of performance for the Work Order shall be in accordance with dates specified in each Work Order. No payment will be made for any work performed before or after the period of performance in the Work Order unless County's Contract Administrator and Contractor amend the Work Order. No Work Order will be written which exceeds the cumulative total of the not-to-exceed dollar amount of this Agreement. No Work Order will be written which extends beyond the expiration date of this Agreement.

16. Apprentices

Attention is directed to Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 and 8 California Code of Regulations section 200, et seq. To ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law regarding apprentices, and specifically the required ratio thereunder, each Contractor or subcontractor should, where some question exists, contact the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or one of its branch offices prior to commencement of work on the public works contract. Responsibility for compliance with this section lies with Contractor.

It is County policy to encourage the employment and training of apprentices on public works contracts as may be permitted under local apprenticeship standards.

17. Certified Payroll

As required under the provisions of Labor Code section 1776, Contractor and any subcontractors shall keep accurate payroll records as follows:

- 1. The payroll records shall show the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by Contractor or subcontractors in connection with this Project.
- A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated above shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of Contractor as follows:
 - a. Make available or furnish to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request.
 - b. Make available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of County, the State Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the State Department of Industrial Relations.
 - c. Make available upon request by the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that a request by the public shall be made through either County, the State Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, or the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards. The requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records, reimburse the costs of preparation by Contractor, subcontractor, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at the principal office of Contractor.
 - d. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Department of Industrial Relations.

18. Registration of Contractors

No contractor or subcontractor may bid on any public works project, be listed in a bid proposal for any public works project, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1.

Contractor shall post job site notices as prescribed by 8 California Code of Regulations section 16451.

23. Reporting Accidents

Contractor shall prepare and submit (within 24 hours of such incidents) reports of accidents at the site and anywhere else the work is in progress in which bodily injury is sustained or property loss in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) occurs.

24. Workers' Compensation

Contractor shall comply with Labor Code section 3700, et seq., requiring it to obtain Workers' Compensation Insurance, and sign a certificate of knowledge thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE - LABOR CODE SECTION 3700

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.

Carlie Moore			10/21/2025
Signed:	Carlie Moore (Oct 21, 2025 10:01:46 PDT)	t 21, 2025 10:01:46 PDT) Dated	10/2 1/2020

25. Emissions Reduction

Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times have valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as described in 13 California Code of Regulations section 2449(n) for fleets of vehicles subject to 13 CCR section 2449 which may be used in performance of the contract. No such vehicle is permitted onsite unless and until Contractor provides County with a valid Certificate of Reported compliance.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with emission reduction regulations mandated by the California Air Resources Board, and sign a certification of knowledge thereof:

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE - EMISSIONS REDUCTION REGULATIONS

I am aware of the emissions reduction regulations being mandated by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). I will comply with such regulations before commencing the performance of the Work and maintain compliance throughout the duration of this Contract.

Carlie Moore			10/21/2025	12025
Signed: Cartie Moore (Oct 21, 2025 10:01:46 PDT)	D	Dated:		

26. <u>Deviation from Plans and Specifications</u>

No deviation shall be made from the plans and/or the specifications, if any, without the prior written approval of County.

27. Unity of Plans and Specifications

The plans and specifications, if any, are one document, and any work shown or mentioned, in one and not in the other, or vice versa, shall be furnished or performed as though mentioned or shown in both.

31. Additional Work

County reserves the right to make such alterations, deviations, additions to, or deletions from the plans and specifications, including the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of work or to delete any items or portion of work, as may be deemed by the Contract Administrator or Project Manager to be necessary or advisable, and to require such additional work to be required for the proper completion of the whole Work contemplated.

Any such changes will be set forth in a written amended Work Order which will specify the additional work, adjustment of performance time, if any, and basis for additional compensation, if any.

32. Termination by County for Convenience

County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, in whole or in part, for convenience upon thirty (30) calendar days written Notice of Termination. County shall issue Contractor a written notice specifying that this Agreement is to be terminated.

Upon receipt of said written notice, Contractor shall stop all work under this Agreement except: (1) work specifically directed to be completed prior to termination, (2) work the Inspector deems necessary to secure the Project for termination, (3) removal of equipment and plant from the site of the Work, (4) action that is necessary to protect materials from damage, (5) disposal of materials not yet used in the Work as directed by County, and (6) clean up of the site.

If this Agreement is terminated for County's convenience as provided herein, all finished or unfinished work and materials previously paid for shall, at the option of County, become its property. Contractor shall be paid an amount which reflects costs incurred for satisfactory work provided to the date of notification of termination. In addition, Contractor shall be paid the reasonable cost, as solely judged by County, and without profit, for all work performed to secure the Project for termination.

33. Termination by County for Cause

County may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving Contractor and its Surety a minimum of ten (10) days from delivery of a written termination notice, terminate the services of Contractor if any of the following events occur:

- 1. Contractor is adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent.
- 2. Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a trustee or receiver is appointed for Contractor or for any of its property.
- 3. Contractor files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or applicable laws.
- 4. Contractor on more than one occasion fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable material or equipment.
- 5. Contractor on more than one occasion fails to make prompt payments to subcontractors for labor, materials, or equipment.
- 6. Contractor disregards the authority of County's representative, or the Engineer, if one is appointed.
- 7. Contractor violates Article 43.

36. Amendments

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendment shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

37. Separate Contracts

County reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with the Work. Contractor shall afford all other such contractors reasonable opportunity for storage of their materials, shall provide that the execution of its work properly connects and coordinates with theirs, and shall cooperate with them to the end of facilitating the Work.

38. Indemnity

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend at its own expense, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against and from any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses of every name, kind and description, including attorney's fees and costs 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, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with the acts or omissions of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering the services, operations, or performance hereunder, except for liability, claims, suits, losses, damages or expenses arising from the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed by statute. This duty of Contractor to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in Civil Code section 2778.

The insurance obligations of Contractor are separate, independent obligations under the Contract Documents, 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 Contract Documents.

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.

39. Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- 1. Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits as required by the laws of any and all states in which Contractor's employees are located, and Employer's Liability Insurance on a per occurrence basis with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.
- 2. Commercial General Liability Insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01) of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including but not limited to endorsements for the following coverage: premises, personal injury, operations, products and completed operations, blanket contractual, and independent contractors' liability and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. County, including, without limitation, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured on ISO form CG 2010 1185, or its equivalent.
- 3. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Contractor in performance of this Agreement.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS: Certificates shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by County's Department of Transportation either independently or in consultation with County's Risk Management Division, as essential for protection of County.

COMMENCEMENT OF PERFORMANCE: Contractor shall not commence performance of this Agreement unless and until compliance with each and every requirement of the insurance provisions is achieved.

MATERIAL BREACH: Failure of Contractor to maintain the insurance required herein, or to comply with any of the requirements of the insurance provisions, shall constitute a material breach of the entire Agreement.

REPORTING PROVISIONS: Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect the coverage provided to County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.

PRIMARY COVERAGE: Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS: The insurance companies shall have no recourse against County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS: Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the insurance required herein and shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

40. Independent Contractor

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 understood that this Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship between County and Contractor, and Contractor may perform similar work or services for others. However, Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with any other party, or provide any information in any manner to any other party, that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities or hinder Contractor's performance of services hereunder, unless County's Contract Administrator, in writing, authorizes that agreement or sharing of information.

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this contract. Contractor is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by the terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, agents, affiliates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to the services or work to be performed under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment by Contractor. Those persons will be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Contractor.

County may designate the tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, provide information concerning the work or services, approve or disapprove the final work product and/or services provided, and set deadlines for the completion of the work or services, but County will not control or direct the manner, means, methods, or sequence in which Contractor performs the work or services for accomplishing the results. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor lacks the authority to bind County or incur any obligations on behalf of County.

Contractor, including any subcontractor or employees of Contractor, shall not receive, nor be eligible for, any benefits County provides for its employees, including, but not limited to, vacation pay, paid holidays, life insurance, health insurance, social security, disability insurance, pension, or 457 plans. Contractor shall not receive, nor be eligible for, workers' compensation, including medical and indemnity payments. County is not responsible for

3. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Contractor becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Contractor 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 33.

44. Licenses

Contractor warrants and represents that it holds a valid California license pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (Business and Professions Code Sections 7000, et seq.), that its license, #1047903, is in good standing and that it possesses a Class C34 - Pipeline Contractor License as required by the categories and type of the Work. Copies of Contractor's State Contractors' License must be provided with this Agreement.

45. <u>Business License</u>

County's Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of County of El Dorado without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code section 5.08.070. Contractor warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of County's Business License Ordinance, where applicable, prior to beginning work under this Agreement and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

46. Cleaning Up

Contractor shall not allow the site of the Work to become littered with trash, rubbish, or waste material, but shall maintain the site of Work in a neat and orderly condition throughout the performance of the Work. At the end of each work day, Contractor shall clean up all debris and waste materials generated by the Work and shall properly dispose of all trash, rubbish and waste materials off site at no additional cost to County.

47. Access to the Work

County, and any state or local authorities having jurisdiction over the Project, shall at all times have access to the Work.

48. Acceptance of Work

The Work will be accepted by County in writing when the whole shall have been completed satisfactorily, as determined by County's Contract Administrator or its duly authorized representative. Acceptance of the Work shall not constitute an acceptance of latent defects nor relieve Contractor of responsibility for any act or omission which is a violation of this Agreement.

49. Resolution of Claims

Contractor's attention is invited to Public Contract Code section 20104, et seq., for resolution of construction claims, and specifically section 20104.2. Claims pertaining to this Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of those sections.

Contractor's attention is directed to Public Contract Code section 9204, which describes procedures for the resolution of claims on public works projects. Among other things, section 9204 requires the claimant to furnish reasonable documentation to support a claim, requires the public entity to respond to the claim within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the claim, and allows for the claimant to demand an informal meet and confer conference for settlement of the issues in dispute. For any portion of a claim that remains in dispute, section 9204 requires submission of the claim to nonbinding mediation. Additionally, section 9204 requires the public entity to make any

To County:

County of El Dorado Department of Transportation 2441 Headington Road Placerville, California 95667

With a copy to:

County of El Dorado Chief Administrative Office Procurement and Contracts Division 330 Fair Lane

Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Brian Mullens

Deputy Director

Maintenance and Operations Division

Attn.: Michele Weimer, MPA, CPPO

Procurement and Contracts Manager

Notices and correspondence to Contractor shall be delivered when personally delivered to, or if mailed, addressed to Contractor at:

Iron Horse LLC Post Office Box 1472 Fairview, Oregon 97024

Attn.: Carlie Moore

Managing Member

Either party may change its address for notices or for its principal place of business by giving written notice pursuant to this Article.

53. **Drug-Free Workplace**

Contractor shall comply with Government Code section 8355.

54. **Nonresident Witholding**

If Contractor is not a California resident, Contractor shall provide documentation that the State of California has granted a withholding exemption or authorized reduced withholding prior to execution of this Agreement or County shall withhold seven percent (7%) of each payment made to the Contractor during term of the Agreement as required by law. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00. Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless for any action taken by the California Franchise Tax Board.

55. **County Payee Data Record Form**

All independent contractors or corporations providing services to County who do not have a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (Form W-9) on file with County must file a County Payee Data Record Form with County.

56. **Taxes**

Contractor certifies that as of today's date, it is not in default on any unsecured property taxes or other taxes or fees owed by Contractor to County. Contractor agrees that it shall not default on any obligations to County during the term of this Agreement.

57. Venue.

The Contract Documents and all provisions thereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation arising herein shall be brought in the County of El Dorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto 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--

Bv:

Board of Supervisor "County"

Dated:

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Бу. _____

Deputy Clerk

Dated: 10/21/2025

-- IRON HORSE LLC--

Bv • Carlie Moore (Oct 21, 2025 10:01:46 PDT)

Carlie Moore Managing Member "Contractor" Dated: 10/21/2025