

Universal Field Services, Inc.

Right of Way Services

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES # *AGMT 12-53604*

THIS AGREEMENT, 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 Universal Field Services, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose corporate mailing address is Post Office Box 35666, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153, and whose local office address is 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 216, Sacramento, California 95815-3461, (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant");

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Consultant to assist its Department of Transportation with respect to right of way appraisals, property acquisitions, pre-condemnation, and relocation services;

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;

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

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 Section 31000;

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

ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Consultant agrees to furnish personnel, subconsultants, materials, equipment and services necessary to perform various right of way services. Services shall include, but not be limited to, those tasks as identified in Exhibit A, marked "Scope of Work", incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

Consultant's services are to be provided specifically in support of projects included in County's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) projects, and generally in support of other County activities as required. Before proceeding with any work under this Agreement, the parties will identify the specific services to be provided for each assignment in individual Task Orders or Work Orders, as applicable, to be issued in accordance with this Agreement.

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 standards, required deliverables, specific Consultant staff, subconsultants, if applicable, any necessary permits, and any task-related mileage budget, if applicable, on a task-by-task basis. As applicable, DBE requirements will be discussed at the meeting or telephone conference and County's Contract Administrator will provide Consultant with the necessary DBE forms and information for use and/or submittal with Consultant's Task Order/Work Order Proposal, fully-executed Task Order/Work Order or Consultant's final invoice. Following the meeting, Consultant shall provide County's Contract Administrator with a written scope of work, a schedule including a list of tasks with completion dates, a target completion date for the overall scope of work, and a not-to-exceed cost itemization to complete the work (resulting in a Task Order or a Work Order, as applicable), which shall require written approval, authorization, and written notification to proceed from County's Contract Administrator, prior to commencement of the work.

County's Contract Administrator will issue a written Task Order for planning, property acquisition, relocation assistance, and condemnation work assignments where the not-to-exceed cost itemization is greater than \$10,000. County's Contract Administrator will issue a written Task Order for right of way appraisals and appraisal review work assignments where the not-to-exceed cost itemization is greater than \$50,000.

County's Contract Administrator will issue a written Work Order for planning, property acquisition, relocation assistance, and condemnation work assignments where the not-to-exceed cost itemization is \$10,000 or less. County's Contract Administrator will issue a written Work Order for right of way appraisals and appraisal review work assignments where the not-to-exceed cost itemization is \$50,000 or less.

Funding from various local, state, and federal sources may be utilized to fund certain assignments to be performed under this Agreement and, as a consequence, the requirements (other than those incorporated herein below) of the funding agencies related to those grants will be incorporated into the provisions of the specific Task Orders or Work Orders issued for those assignments.

Consultant's responsibilities for compliance with DBE requirements are described in ARTICLE XXXVIII, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Considerations and in ARTICLE XXXIX, DBE Participation herein. No Task Order or Work Order shall be issued under this Agreement until the required DBE forms have been received and approved by County's Contract Administrator.

No payment will be made for any work performed prior to approval and full execution of the Task Order or Work Order, as applicable, and no payment will be made for amounts in excess of the not-to-exceed amount of the Task Order or Work Order.

Consultant shall provide County's Contract Administrator with the names and titles of Consultant's representatives that are authorized to bind Consultant by signing Task Orders and Work Orders and Task Order and Work Order Amendments on Consultant's behalf. Consultant's notification of individuals authorized to execute Task Orders and Work Orders and Task Order and Work Order Amendments on Consultant's behalf shall be

communicated to County in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE XVII, Notice to Parties, of this Agreement.

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

County shall review Consultant's progress at key points as specified in each Task Order or Work Order. Milestone reviews shall be performed for the specific products and deliverables listed in each Task Order and/or Work Order. Milestones may only be changed by written agreement between County's Contract Administrator and Consultant's Project Manager.

All of the services included in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, hereto, are the responsibility of Consultant, unless specifically described as a task or item of work to be provided by County. Consultant shall be responsible for the supervision, administration and work performed by any subconsultant for services rendered under this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall expire three (3) years thereafter or upon completion of issued Task Orders or Work Orders, whichever is later.

ARTICLE III

Compensation for Services:

- A. For services provided herein, including all of the deliverables described in individual Task Orders and Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement, and including all of the forms and reports required under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) provisions of this Agreement; and including the progress reports required by ARTICLE V, Progress Reports, below, County agrees to pay Consultant monthly in arrears. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days following County receipt and approval of itemized invoices detailing services rendered.
- B. For the purposes hereof, the billing rates shall be in accordance with Exhibit B, marked "Fee Schedule," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.
- C. Reimbursement for mileage expenses for Consultant and subconsultants, if applicable, shall not exceed the lesser of (1) the rates to be paid to County employees under the current Board of Supervisors Travel Policy at the time the mileage expenses are incurred; or (2) the rates authorized to be paid to rank and file state employees under the then current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. References to the DPA rates and Consultant's responsibilities for cost differences and any overpayments are more fully described

in ARTICLE XXX, Cost Principles herein. Mileage reimbursement rates apply to Consultant and to any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement. There shall be no markups allowed on mileage rates for Consultant or for any subconsultant. Any reimbursements for mileage expenses will only be made if such expenses are included in the budget of an approved and fully executed Task Order or Work Order issued pursuant to this Agreement.

- D. Travel costs (i.e., overnight lodging, meals, parking, airfare, bridge tolls and other per diem expenses) will not be reimbursed as a direct cost for any services performed under this Agreement by Consultant or by any authorized subconsultants.
- E. The total amount payable by County for an individual Task Order or Work Order shall not exceed the amount agreed to in the Task Order or Work Order, unless County's Contract Administrator and Consultant amend the Task Order or Work Order.
- F. The total amount of this Agreement, inclusive of all costs, Task Orders and Work Orders, and inclusive of all work of subconsultants and expenses shall not exceed \$200,000.
- G. Itemized invoices shall follow the format specified by County and shall reference this Agreement number and the County-supplied Task Order or Work Order number and shall include the beginning and ending dates of the overall period of service for the invoice on their faces. Consultant shall bill County for only one (1) Task Order or Work Order per invoice. US DOT Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) federal grant funding is utilized to support the authorized Task Order, or Work Order Consultant shall prepare and submit a fully executed "Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" form with its final invoice for each such Task Order or Work Order issued under this Agreement. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of the final invoice shall be withheld until County's receipt and approval of the required DBE form. Consultant's responsibilities for compliance with DBE requirements are described in ARTICLE XXXVIII, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Considerations and in ARTICLE XXXIX, DBE Participation herein.
- H. Consultant shall attach copies of any progress reports required under the provisions of ARTICLE V, Progress Reports that relate to the services being billed to every invoice submitted for payment under the terms of this Agreement. Copies of documentation attached to invoices shall reflect Consultant's charges for the specific services billed on those invoices. Invoices shall be mailed to County at the following address:

County of El Dorado

Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667
Attn.: Administration Division – Accounts Payable

or to such other location as County directs.

- I. In the event that Consultant fails to deliver, in the format specified, the deliverables and progress reports required by this Agreement, County at its sole option may delay the monthly payment for the period of time of the delay, cease all payments until such time as the required deliverables or progress reports are received, or proceed as set forth below in ARTICLE XVI, Default, Termination, and Cancellation herein.

ARTICLE IV

Standards for Work: All services rendered shall be performed in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended; Caltrans Right of Way Manual; the FHWA Right of Way Project Development Guide; all other applicable Caltrans, FHWA, state, USFS, and local public agency guidelines and Local Assistance Procedures; federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to, applicable provisions of the California Business and Professions Code, and accepted industry standards.

Consultant has full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the deliverables, reports and such other documents that may be required for the tasks or items of work assigned. Assistance, cooperation and oversight by County, Caltrans, FHWA or other regulatory agencies will not relieve Consultant of this professional responsibility.

All work must be performed and work products prepared in a format and manner customarily anticipated by the appropriate approving agencies.

ARTICLE V

Progress Reports: Upon issuance of a Task Order or Work Order, Consultant shall submit written progress reports to County's Contract Administrator at intervals that are commensurate with the requirements of the items of work and tasks being performed and based upon a mutually agreeable schedule. At a minimum, Consultant shall submit progress reports once per month. The reports shall be sufficiently detailed for County's Contract Administrator to determine if Consultant is performing to expectations and is on schedule, to provide communication of interim findings, and to afford occasions for airing difficulties or special circumstances encountered so that remedies can be developed. County's review of these reports will ensure that Consultant's work meets a level of acceptability as determined by County's Contract Administrator, and Consultant shall be required to modify its work as necessary to meet that level of acceptability as defined by County's Contract Administrator. Separate detail shall be provided for each ongoing Task Order or Work Order. Progress reports shall include the total number of hours worked by Consultant and any authorized subconsultants and shall include descriptions of the tasks and work performed, including a description of any deliverables submitted during the reporting period and the anticipated tasks, work and deliverables proposed for the

subsequent reporting period. Any invoices submitted by Consultant for payment under the terms of this Agreement shall include copies of the progress reports that relate to the services being billed on those invoices.

ARTICLE VI

Licenses: Consultant represents that it and any and all subconsultants employed under this Agreement are duly certified or licensed in good standing by the State of California to perform the services contemplated under this Agreement, and that Consultant and all subconsultants shall maintain said certificates and licenses in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

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 Task Orders and/or 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 Consultant's records, but shall not be furnished to others without 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. Consultant 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.

As a requirement of County's use of USFS grant funds, Consultant shall ensure public access to grant or agreement records shall not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to "Freedom of Information" regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).

ARTICLE VIII

Consultant's Project Manager: Consultant designates Leslie Finnigan, Western Regional Manager, as its Project Manager for this Agreement. Consultant's Project Manager, or County-approved designee, shall be accessible to County's Contract Administrator, or designee, during normal County working hours and shall respond within twenty-four (24) hours to County inquiries or requests. Consultant's Project Manager shall be responsible for all matters related to Consultant's personnel, operations and any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement including, but not limited to (1) assigning qualified personnel to perform the required work and to prepare the deliverables required by the individual Task Orders and Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement; and (2) reviewing, monitoring, training and directing Consultant's personnel and any subconsultants authorized herein.

ARTICLE IX

Changes to Agreement: This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Amendments may be made to permit mutually acceptable changes in the scope, character or complexity of the work if such changes become desirable or necessary

as the work progresses. Appropriate extensions of time in case of unavoidable delays and for consideration of warranted adjustments in payment may also be accomplished by amendments to the Agreement. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto. There shall be no change in Consultant's Project Manager or subconsultants, which shall be established at the issuance of individual Task Orders and Work Orders, without prior written approval by County's Contract Administrator.

ARTICLE X

Consultant to County:

- A. Consultant is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Consultant shall perform the services contemplated herein with resources available within its own organization, and no portion of the work pertinent to this Agreement shall be subcontracted, delegated or assigned, in whole or in part, without written authorization by the County's Contract Administrator.
- B. Consultant shall furnish, at Consultant's own expense, all materials and equipment necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall be liable for any personal injury or property damage resulting from the use, misuse or failure of such equipment, and shall indemnify and hold County harmless, and defend County in accordance with the indemnity provisions provided in ARTICLE XVIII, Indemnity of this Agreement.
- C. No sums due pursuant to this Agreement shall be assigned, mortgaged or hypothecated in any respect without the express written consent of the Contract Administrator. Notice of any such requested assignment or hypothecation shall be furnished promptly to the County's Contract Administrator.
- D. 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 the term hereof.

ARTICLE XI

Confidentiality:

- A. Consultant and any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement shall maintain the confidentiality and privileged nature of all records, including billing records, all financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to County's operations 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, including any subconsultants authorized herein,

shall not use or disclose, directly or indirectly at any time, any said confidential information, other than to County's Department of Transportation for the purpose of, and in the performance of, this Agreement.

- B. Permission granted by County to disclose information on one occasion or at public hearings held by County relating to this Agreement shall not authorize Consultant or any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement to further disclose such information, or disseminate the same on any other occasion.
- C. Consultant and any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement shall not comment publicly to the press or any other media regarding this Agreement or County's actions on the same, except to County's staff, Consultant's own personnel or authorized subconsultants involved in the performance of this Agreement, at public hearings or in response to questions from County's Board of Supervisors.
- D. Consultant and any subconsultants authorized under this Agreement shall not issue any news release or public relations item of any nature, whatsoever, regarding services performed or to be performed under this Agreement without prior review of the contents thereof by County, and receipt of County's Contract Administrator's written permission.
- E. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- F. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- G. As a requirement of County's use of USFS grant funds, Consultant shall ensure public access to grant or agreement records shall not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to "Freedom of Information" regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).

ARTICLE XII

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. Notwithstanding this Article, County may, through its Contract Administrator, authorize Consultant to utilize subconsultants for services performed in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, for the particular tasks, work and deliverables identified therein or as identified in the individual Task Orders and/or Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement. Said authorization and approval shall be sought and obtained by Consultant prior to subconsultants' commencement of any work under this Agreement. Specific subconsultants shall be authorized in individual Task Orders and Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall require each subconsultant, to the extent of the work to be performed by the subconsultant, to be bound to Consultant by the terms of this Agreement and to assume toward Consultant all of the obligations and responsibilities that Consultant, by this Agreement, assumes toward County.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, at no time shall County be obligated to pay separately for subconsultant services.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XIII

Independent Contractor/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 the terms of this Agreement. Consultant exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subconsultants, 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 and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees and subconsultants. 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, agents, associates, representatives, or subconsultants.

ARTICLE XIV

Prevailing Wage: The State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rates are not applicable to this Agreement.

ARTICLE XV

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 XVI

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 at 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 or any Task Order or Work Order issued pursuant to 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 not-to-exceed amount of the Task Order or Work Order or the total amount of this 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 for default, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.
- E. Consultant shall comply with the requirements of this Article, regarding administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances of default, termination or cancellation and with other terms and conditions of County's grant funding agreements that provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate in instances where contract terms are violated or breached.

F. Completion of Work: In the event of termination of the Agreement, County reserves the right to take over and complete any work, service, or task by contract or by other means.

ARTICLE XVII

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.: Matthew D. Smeltzer, P.E.
Deputy Director, Engineering
Engineering Division

Attn.: Sherrie Busby-Graham
Administrative Services Officer
Contract/Procurement Services

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

Universal Field Services, Inc.
Post Office Box 35666
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153

Attn.: Steven T. Benson
President

or to such other location as Consultant directs.

ARTICLE XVIII

Indemnity: To the fullest extent allowed by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold County and its officers, agents, employees and representatives harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages, and liability for damages of every name, kind, and description, including attorneys' 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 Consultant's services, operations or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of County, Consultant, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) of any of these, except for the sole, or active negligence of County, its officers, agents, employees and representatives, or as expressly provided by statute. This duty of Consultant to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

ARTICLE XIX

Cooperation:

- A. Each party shall cooperate with the other in the defense of any claim or legal proceeding brought by a third party involving this Agreement and each party agrees to make its personnel available for consultation with the other for testimony, if necessary, at depositions and at trial or arbitration proceedings.
- B. Any consultation for expert testimony that may be required by County not part of the indemnity provisions, now or in the future, will be reimbursed at the same rates that are being paid for Consultant's personnel services while this Agreement is in effect along with County's standard reimbursement rate for mileage.

ARTICLE XX

Insurance: Consultant shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division 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 and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 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 is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.
- E. Consultant shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F. The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to County's 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement upon the occurrence of such event. New certificates of insurance are

subject to the approval of County's Risk Management Division, 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 prior written notice to County; and
 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are included as additional insured (on an additional insured endorsement), but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all general and excess liability insurance policies.
 3. For California Tahoe Conservancy funded Task Orders or Work Orders, in addition to including the County as additional insured, add the following to the certificate of insurance:

The California Tahoe Conservancy is included as additional insured (on an additional insured endorsement), but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all general, automobile, and excess liability insurance policies.
- I. Consultant'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 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 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 County's Risk Management Division as essential for protection of County.

In addition, Consultant shall ensure that all subconsultants authorized pursuant to this Agreement shall maintain workers' compensation, general liability, automobile liability and professional liability insurance as specified above and shall provide County with proof of same if requested.

ARTICLE XXI

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 the 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 XXII

Interest of Consultant: Consultant covenants that Consultant presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire the 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.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XXIII

Prohibition on Proprietary Interests:

- A. Consultant acknowledges that the services called for may involve appraisal activity performed in accordance with the standards set forth in this Agreement, including for the purpose of establishing fair and just compensation to property owner(s) in accordance with California eminent domain law, and that in order to fulfill the intent and purpose of this Agreement, Consultant must remain disinterested in property pertaining to or related to the services that Consultant performs under this Agreement. Consultant warrants and represents that by signature of this Agreement, it: 1) currently does not have, nor will it acquire, any interest in the property related to the services performed; 2) does not have, nor will it acquire, any

interest in or share in any sales commission generated by the transaction for which appraisal services are performed; and, 3) does not have, nor will it pursue or acquire, any agreement or understanding with any person or selling agency for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee on behalf of itself, or said person or selling agency.

- B. In the event that Consultant violates this Article, in addition to all other remedies that County has pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and/or applicable law, County shall have the right, at its option and in its sole discretion, to rescind and annul this Agreement without liability, and to pay for only non-appraisal related services performed under this Agreement, if any, or to terminate the Agreement and offset payment for the value of the services performed by the recovery of the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee, as well as damages suffered by County.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XXIV

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 XXV

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 Data Record Form with County.

ARTICLE XXVI

Business License: 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 El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code Section 5.08.070. Consultant warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of County's Business License Ordinance prior to beginning work under this Agreement and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVII

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.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Compliance with Federal, State and Local Agency Requirements: County is relying on federal assistance or grants, state funds and on local agency or other grant funds for all or a portion of the funding for the services to be provided herein. As a requirement of County's use of federal, state and local agency grant funds, County is required to comply with certain contracting requirements and to extend those requirements to all third party contracts. Consultant shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local agency regulations, including those required by USFS, FHWA grant funding requirements, regulations, and related executive orders regarding the use, expenditure, control, reporting, allowable costs and management of such funds. The following Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, as applicable, and as implemented by various parts of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement:

2 CFR Part 225, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (formerly OMB Circular A-87)"

Circular A-102, as amended August 29, 1997, "Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments"

Circular A-133, revised June 26, 2007, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations"

Copies of the OMB Circulars are available on the Internet at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>.

Failure of Consultant to comply with any federal, state or local agency provision may be the basis for withholding payments for charges made by Consultant and for such other remedies as may be appropriate including termination of this Agreement. Consultant shall further comply with any flow-down or third-party contracting provisions which may be required under the federal, state or local agency regulations and which may apply to Consultant's subcontracts, if any, associated with this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX

Working Office: Consultant shall establish a working office at a place acceptable to County. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that Consultant's office located at 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 216, Sacramento, California 95815-3461 is acceptable to County.

ARTICLE XXX

Cost Principles: The Federal Acquisition Regulations in Title 48, CFR, Part 31 et seq. are the governing factors regarding allowable elements of cost for all services to be performed under this Agreement.

- A. As a requirement of the use of USDOT FHWA grant funds, Consultant shall comply with 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments, and with federal administrative procedures pursuant to 49 CFR, Part 18, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, and 49 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 31 et seq., Federal Acquisition Regulations System, insofar as those regulations may apply to Consultant. This provision shall apply to every sub-recipient receiving funds as a Consultant or subconsultant under this Agreement.
- B. As a requirement of the use of USFS grant funds, Consultant shall comply with all applicable provisions of County's grant funding agreements and related documents with USFS, including the applicable requirements of 7 CFR 3015, 7 CFR 3016, 7 CFR 3018, 7 CFR 3052, and the cost principles of 2 CFR 225 or 48 CFR 31.2, as applicable. Consultant shall include those provisions, if applicable, in any of its agreements for goods or services that affect or are related to the services performed herein and shall ensure that any clauses required by federal or state statutes and executive orders and their implementing regulations are also incorporated.
- C. Any expenditures for costs for which Consultant has received payment or credit that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 2 CFR Part 225, 48 CFR, Parts 31 et seq., 49 CFR, Part 18, or 7 CFR 3016 are subject to repayment by Consultant to County.
- D. Travel and subsistence (per diem) reimbursements, if applicable, and third-party contract reimbursements to subconsultants will be allowable as Project costs only after those costs are incurred and paid for by Consultant.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, payments to Consultant for travel and subsistence (per diem) and mileage expenses, if applicable, for Consultant's staff or for subconsultants claimed for reimbursement shall not exceed the lesser of (1) the rates to be paid to County employees under the current Board of Supervisors Travel Policy in effect at the time the expenses are incurred; or (2) the rates authorized to be paid to rank and file state employees under the then current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. If the rates invoiced are in excess of these authorized rates, then Consultant is responsible for the cost difference and any overpayments shall be reimbursed to County upon demand. For the purposes of this Agreement, only mileage expenses shall be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with ARTICLE III, Compensation for Services above. No reimbursements for travel and subsistence (per diem) expenses for Consultant or subconsultants shall be allowed.

- F. Consultant and its subconsultants, if applicable shall establish and maintain accounting systems and records that properly accumulate and segregate funds received under this Agreement by line item. The accounting systems of Consultant and all subconsultants shall conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), shall enable the determination of incurred costs at interim points of completion, and shall provide support for reimbursement of payment vouchers or invoices.

ARTICLE XXXI

Audit and Inspection of Records: Consultant shall maintain and make available as applicable to USFS, FHWA, the State of California, the California State Auditor, and County or to any duly authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation, Comptroller General of the United States, or County all books, documents, papers, job cost records, detailed cost estimates, claims, and accounts, including payment, property, payroll, personnel, subconsultant records, and financial records related to or which arise out of the work or under terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain such books, records, data and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE XXVIII, Compliance with Federal, State and Local Agency Requirements and ARTICLE XXX, Cost Principles above. These books, papers, records, claims and accounts shall be made available for examination during normal business hours and shall be readily available and accessible at Consultant's principal place of business in California, for audit during normal business hours at such place of business. Consultant shall provide office space, photocopies and other assistance to enable audit or inspection representatives to conduct such audits or inspections. This right to audit books and records directly related to this Agreement shall also extend to all subconsultants authorized under this Agreement. Consultant shall incorporate this provision in any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement and shall require its subconsultants to agree to cooperate with the listed agencies by making all appropriate and relevant Project records available to those agencies for audit and copying.

ARTICLE XXXII

Record Retention: All of Consultant's books, papers, job cost records, detailed cost estimates, claims, and accounts, including payment, property, payroll, personnel, subconsultant records, and financial records related to or which arise out of the work or under terms of this Agreement shall be retained for access, inspection and/or audit, as applicable, by the United States Department of Transportation, USFS, FHWA, Comptroller General of the United States, the State of California, the California State Auditor and County or their duly authorized representatives for at least four (4) years after County's final payment to Consultant and all other pending matters are closed. Consultant shall incorporate this provision in any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement.

If any audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is started before the end of the four (4) year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the four (4) year period, whichever is later. Where applicable, Consultant shall include this record retention provision in any of its own agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein and shall require that access to the records shall be provided to County as well as to Consultant and to agencies of the federal and state governments.

Consultant shall incorporate this provision in its subcontracts, if any, in excess of \$25,000.

ARTICLE XXXIII

Covenant Against Contingent Fees: By executing this Agreement, Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or formation of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee.

The parties hereto have acknowledged this covenant against contingent fees and Consultant has duly executed Exhibit C, marked "Certification of Consultant," and County has duly executed Exhibit D, marked "Certification of Local Agency," both of which exhibits are incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXXIV

Design Standards: Consultant shall perform all services under this Agreement in conformance with applicable federal, state, and local design standards or other standards for work performance stipulated in ARTICLE IV, Standards for Work above or in the individual Task Orders and Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXV

Documentation: Consultant shall document the results of its work to the satisfaction of County and if applicable, the State of California, and the FHWA. This may include preparation of progress and final reports, plans, specifications and estimates, or similar evidence of attainment of the Agreement objectives.

ARTICLE XXXVI

Patent Rights: Applicable patent rights provisions described in 41 CFR 1-9.1 regarding rights to inventions are hereby included in this Agreement as applicable.

Consultant shall incorporate this provision in its subcontracts, if any, in excess of \$25,000.

ARTICLE XXXVII

Copyrights: County may permit copyrighting reports or other Agreement products. If copyrights are permitted, County, USFS, FHWA, the State of California, shall have the royalty-free non-exclusive and irrevocable right to obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to use for Federal Government purposes:

- (a) The copyright in any work developed under this Agreement; and
- (b) Any rights of copyright to which Consultant purchases ownership with grant support.

For USFS grant funding, this section applies to the copyright in any original work of authorship prepared with grant support. Additionally, if ownership of a copyright or of any of the exclusive rights comprising a copyright is purchased with grant support, this section applies to the purchased copyright or rights. County and the granting agencies reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to exercise, and to authorize others to exercise, the rights for government purposes and to authorize others to do so. Subject to this license, the owner is free to exercise, preserve, or transfer all its rights. Consultant shall ensure that no agreement is entered into for transferring the rights which would conflict with the nonexclusive license of County or the granting agencies.

Consultant shall incorporate this provision in its federally funded subcontracts, if any, in excess of \$25,000.

ARTICLE XXXVIII

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Considerations: As a requirement of the use of USDOT FHWA grant funds, Consultant must give consideration to DBE firms as specified in 23 CFR 172.5(b) and in Appendix A to Part 26 of 49 CFR. Consultant shall ensure that certified DBE firms have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement and Consultant shall take all necessary and reasonable steps for such assurance.

If FHWA federal funding will be utilized, for a specific assignment under this agreement, DBE requirements will be discussed at the meeting or telephone conference held to determine the specific services required in a Task Order or Work Order. County's Contract Administrator will provide Consultant with the necessary DBE forms and information for use and/or submittal with Consultant's Task Order/Work Order Proposal, fully-executed Task Order/Work Order, or Consultant's final invoice.

ARTICLE XXXIX

DBE Participation:

- A. Task Orders funded with USDOT FHWA grant funds under this Agreement are subject to 49 CFR, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs." It is the policy of County that certified DBE firms shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of agreements financed in whole or in part with federal funds. Consultant shall ensure that certified DBE firms, as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps, as set forth in said Part 26, for such assurance. Consultant, if it obtains DBE participation on this Agreement, will assist Caltrans in meeting its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.

Consultant shall prepare and submit a fully-executed "Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" form with its

final invoice for each Task Order or Work Order that is funded with USDOT FHWA federal funds issued under this Agreement.

- B. DBE and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of agreements financed in whole or in part with federal funds. Consultant, subrecipient or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT-assisted agreements. Failure by Consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as County deems appropriate.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XL

Nondiscrimination:

- A. In connection with its performance under this Agreement, Consultant and its subconsultants, if any, shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following: Consultant, its employees, subconsultants and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, medical condition, mental disability, marital status, age, sex, or denial of family care leave. Consultant and subconsultants, if any are authorized herein, shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Consultant and subconsultants if any are authorized herein, shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Sections 12990 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990, set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Consultant, its employees, subconsultants and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.
- B. Where applicable, Consultant shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.
- C. The Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of California and the Governor of the State of California, each within their respective jurisdictions, have

prescribed certain nondiscrimination requirements with respect to contract and other work financed with USDOT FHWA public funds. Consultant agrees to comply with the requirements of Exhibit E, marked "Fair Employment Practices Addendum" and the requirements of Exhibit F, marked "Nondiscrimination Assurances," including Appendices A through D to Exhibit F, both of which exhibits and the four (4) Appendices to Exhibit F are incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof. Consultant further agrees that any agreement entered into by Consultant with a third party for the performance of Project-related work shall incorporate Exhibits E and F and Appendices A through D to Exhibit F as essential parts of such agreement to be enforced by that third party as verified by County.

- D. Consultant's signature executing this Agreement shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws and the laws of the State of California, including, but not limited to Government Code Section 12990 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 8103.

- E. As a requirement of the use of USFS grant funds, Consultant shall comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (b) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (c) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (d) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (e) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing; and (f) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (g) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

- F. For the purposes of this Agreement, and pursuant to the provisions of County's USFS Grant, except as otherwise prohibited by law, the following statement shall be included in full, in any printed material, audiovisual material, or electronic media developed as a result of this Agreement:

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)"

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

If the material is too small to permit the full statement to be included, the material must, at minimum, include the following statement, in print size no smaller than the text:

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”

ARTICLE XLI

Compliance with Disability Acts: Consultant shall comply with: (a) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in federally assisted programs; (b) the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability irrespective of funding; and (c) all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to both the Rehabilitation Act and the ADA.

ARTICLE XLII

Debarment and Suspension Certification:

- A. Consultant’s signature affixed herein, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that Consultant has complied with the requirements of Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1200, and Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations 417, Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension, which requires that it or any person associated therewith in the capacity of the owner, partner, director, officer or manager, is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any manner involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to County.
- B. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining Consultant responsibility. Disclosures must indicate to whom exceptions apply, initiating agency and dates of action.
- C. Consultant agrees to include this Article without modification in all subcontracts.

ARTICLE XLIII

Prohibition of Expending County, State or Federal Funds for Lobbying:

- A. Consultant, by its signature herein, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that:
 - 1. No state, federal or County appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by-or-on behalf of Consultant to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency; a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress; an officer or employee of

the Legislature or Congress; or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress, in connection with the awarding of any state or federal contract; the making of any state or federal grant; the making of any state or federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state or federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency; a Member of Congress; an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress; in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; the Consultant shall complete and submit "Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions, which form and instructions are attached hereto as Exhibit G and are incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.
- B. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
 - C. Consultant also agrees by signing this document that it shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000, and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ARTICLE XLIV

Disputes:

- A. Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of County's Contract Administrator and the Interim Director of Transportation, or designee, which may consider written or verbal information submitted by Consultant.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) days after completion of all work under any individual Task Order or Work Order issued pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant may request review by the Interim Director of Transportation of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.
- C. Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor its consideration by the committee will excuse Consultant from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- D. Consultant's failure to follow this dispute resolution procedure shall constitute a waiver of such claims and a bar to further proceedings.

ARTICLE XLV

Audit Review Procedures:

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement, shall be reviewed by County's Chief Fiscal Officer.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) days after issuance of the final audit report, Consultant may request a review by County's Chief Fiscal Officer of unresolved audit issues. The request for review shall be submitted by Consultant in writing.
- C. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by County shall excuse the Consultant from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XLVI

Inspection of Work: Consultant and any subconsultants authorized herein, shall permit County, the State of California, and the FHWA if federal participating funds are used in this Agreement to review and inspect the Project activities and files at all reasonable times during the performance period of this Agreement, including review and inspection on a daily basis.

ARTICLE XLVII

Safety:

- A. Consultant shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to Consultant regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. Consultant shall comply with safety instructions issued by County's Safety Officer and other County representatives. Consultant's personnel and any subconsultants authorized herein shall wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while working on construction Project sites.
- B. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 591 of the Vehicle Code, County has determined that there are areas that may be within the limits of certain Projects that are open to public traffic. Consultant shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Vehicle Code. Consultant shall take all reasonably necessary precautions for safe operation of its vehicles and the protection of the traveling public from injury and damage from such vehicles.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XLVIII

Claims Filed by County's Construction Contractors:

- A. If claims are filed by County's construction contractors relating to work performed by Consultant's personnel or subconsultants, and additional information or assistance from Consultant's personnel or subconsultants is required in order to evaluate or defend against such claims, Consultant agrees to make its personnel and/or

subconsultants available for consultation with County's construction contract administration and legal staff and for testimony, if necessary, at depositions and at trial or arbitration proceedings.

- B. Consultant's personnel and subconsultants that County considers essential to assist in defending against construction contractor claims will be made available on reasonable notice from County. Consultation or testimony will be reimbursed at the same hourly rates that are being paid for Consultant's personnel services indicated in Exhibit B, Fee Schedule hereto.
- C. Services of Consultant's personnel or subconsultants in connection with County's construction contractor claims will be performed pursuant to a written contract amendment, if necessary, extending the termination date of this Agreement in order to finally resolve the claims.
- D. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XLIX

National Labor Relations Board Certification: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10296, Consultant hereby states under penalty of perjury that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against Consultant within the immediately preceding two-year period, because of Consultant's failure to comply with an order of a federal court that orders Consultant to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

ARTICLE L

Evaluation of Consultant: Consultant's performance will be evaluated by County. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to Consultant for comments. The evaluation together with the comments shall be retained as part of the contract record.

ARTICLE LI

Rebates, Kickbacks or Other Unlawful Consideration: Consultant warrants that this Agreement was not obtained or secured through rebates kickbacks or other unlawful consideration, either promised or paid to any County employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right in its discretion; to terminate the Agreement without liability; to pay only for the value of the work actually performed; or to deduct from the Agreement price; or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

ARTICLE LII

Contracting with Small and Minority Firms and Women's Business Enterprises: It is a national policy to award a fair share of contracts to small and minority business firms. County is strongly committed to the objectives of this policy and encourages all Consultants to take affirmative steps to ensure such fairness.

1. Consultant shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, and women's business enterprises are used when possible.
2. Affirmative steps shall include:
 - (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
 - (b) Assuring that small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business and women's business enterprises;
 - (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business and women's business enterprises;
 - (e) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce as appropriate, and
 - (f) Requiring the prime consultant, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in 2 (a) through (e) above.

ARTICLE LIII

Equipment Purchase

- A. Prior authorization in writing, by County's Contract Administrator shall be required before Consultant enters into any unbudgeted purchase order, or subcontract exceeding \$5,000 for supplies, equipment, or Consultant services. Consultant shall provide an evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs.
- B. For purchase of any item, service or consulting work not covered in Consultant's Cost Proposal and exceeding \$5,000, prior authorization by County's Contract Administrator is required; three (3) competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of bidding must be adequately justified.
- C. Any equipment purchased as a result of this Agreement is subject to the following: "The Consultant shall maintain an inventory of all nonexpendable property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least two (2) years and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more. If the purchased equipment needs replacement and is sold or traded in, County shall receive a proper refund or credit at the conclusion of the Agreement, or if the Agreement is terminated, Consultant may either keep the equipment and credit County in an amount equal to its fair market value, or sell such equipment at the best price obtainable at a public or private sale, in accordance with established County procedures; and credit County

in an amount equal to the sales price. If Consultant elects to keep the equipment, fair market value shall be determined at Consultant's expense, on the basis of a competent independent appraisal of such equipment. Appraisals shall be obtained from an appraiser mutually agreeable to by County and Consultant, if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by the County." 49 CFR, Part 18 requires a credit to Federal funds when participating equipment with a fair market value greater than \$5,000.00 is credited to the Project.

D. All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

ARTICLE LIV

Environmental Compliance: Consultant shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)); Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368); Executive Order 11738; Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15); and mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

For USFS grant funding, Consultant shall further comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and EO 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205). Consultant shall also comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

ARTICLE LV

Eligible Workers: As a requirement of County's use of USFS grant funds, Consultant shall ensure that all employees complete an I-9 form to certify that they are eligible for lawful employment under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 USC 1324a). Consultant shall comply with regulations regarding certification and retention of completed forms. Subconsultants, if any are authorized herein, shall also comply with these requirements.

ARTICLE LVI

Equal Employment Opportunity Certification: As a requirement of County's use of federal grant funds, Contracts in excess of \$10,000 require compliance with Executive Order 11246, concerning equal employment opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60).

Consultant shall complete and submit the Equal Employment Opportunity Certification attached as Exhibit H.

ARTICLE LVII

USFS Acknowledged in Publications, Audiovisuals, and Electronic Media: Consultant shall have an acknowledgement of the USFS support placed on any publications written or published with grant support and on any publication reporting the result of, or describing grant-supported activity.

Consultant shall have an acknowledgement of USFS support placed on any audiovisual which is produced with grant support and which has a direct production cost to the Consultant of over \$5,000.

ARTICLE LVIII

Contract Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Matthew D. Smeltzer, P.E., Deputy Director, Engineering, Engineering Division, Department of Transportation, or successor.

ARTICLE LIX

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 the obligations set forth herein.

ARTICLE LX

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 LXI

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.

Contract Administrator Concurrence:

By: _____ Dated: _____
Matthew D. Smeltzer, P.E.
Deputy Director, Engineering
Engineering Division
Department of Transportation

Requesting Department Concurrence:

By: _____ Dated: _____
Kimberly A. Kerr, Interim Director
Department of Transportation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: _____

Dated: _____

Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Dated: _____

--UNIVERSAL FIELD SERVICES, INC.--

By: _____
Steve T. Benson,
President
"Consultant"

Dated: _____

By: _____
Veda Hesta
Corporate Secretary

Dated: _____

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Exhibit A

Scope of Work

- A. Consultant shall perform all professional and technical services, work, and tasks required to accomplish the objectives set forth herein, for County's Department of Transportation, and shall provide and make available Consultant's own personnel, subconsultants, materials, and equipment necessary to perform the services, work, and tasks designated herein (hereinafter referred to as "Services"). Services shall include, but not be limited to:
1. Planning: Reviewing environmental impacts and public involvement, providing right of way cost analyses, ownership and title data, certification requirements, identification requirements, and identification of acquisition status of necessary rights of way for the purpose of advancing projects to construction;
 2. Appraisals: Providing opinions of value supported by presentations of sufficient relevant market information, including valuation data, and the appraiser's analysis of that information;
 3. Appraisal Review: Reviewing draft appraisal reports as applicable;
 4. Property Acquisition: Providing assistance to County with public contact, providing required documentation for offer packages, negotiating with property owners, obtaining property owners signatures on acquisition documents, coordination with title companies and other agencies in the preparation of documentation needed to fulfill contractual obligations between County and property owners, and assistance with eminent domain proceedings;
 5. Relocation Assistance: Performing tasks related to relocation assistance in connection with pre-condemnation proceedings as assigned;
 6. Condemnation: Providing pre-condemnation and condemnation services including testimony regarding the services performed, and expert testimony for any subsequent eminent domain or inverse condemnation proceedings that pertain to or relate to the services performed herein;
 7. Additional Requirements:
 - a. All deliverables shall be in duplicate.

- b. Consultant shall provide a Notice of Decision to Appraise/Inspect letter and Caltrans Title VI Brochure to each property owner upon initiation of the appraisal process.
 - c. If an acquisition in fee simple is involved, Consultant shall provide a copy of the Caltrans Relocation Guide to each property owner upon initiation of the appraisal process.
 - d. Consultant shall provide to County's Contract Administrator an "Administrative Draft" of all appraisals for review, prior to the production of the final report.
 - e. Multiple appraisals for multiple parcels within a particular project will be bound separately for each parcel (or portion thereof) being appraised in the final form unless otherwise requested by the Department. In the Tahoe Basin area, appraisals on multiple parcels for the same project may be bound together, if approved by the Department in advance.
- B. County shall provide Consultant the following, where applicable, in connection with the services to be performed under this Agreement:
- 1. Copies of any maps, drawings, exhibits, legal descriptions, title reports or other documents pertaining to the project that County may have in its possession;
 - 2. Interface between Consultant and other County departments, including the County Assessor, Recorder and Surveyor Offices;
 - 3. Permits or rights of entry licenses necessary for Consultant to perform its work on the affected parcels;
 - 4. Right of way stake-outs of the affected properties when requested.
- C. Deliverables: Deliverables will be specified by County for each individual assignment, and specific task assignments and work requirements will be individually identified on a project by project basis. Failure to submit the required deliverables in the format specified shall be grounds for termination of the Agreement, as provided in ARTICLE XVI, Default, Termination, and Cancellation herein or for delay or cessation of payments by County as provided in ARTICLE III, Compensation for Services hereunder.
- D. Consultant Reporting: Reports on services rendered by Consultant shall be submitted to County's Contract Administrator in the format, and under the conditions specified in ARTICLE V, Progress Reports or as otherwise directed in writing by County's Contract Administrator.

E. Right of Way Acquisition Protocols:

All correspondence, logs, and conversations related to property acquisition between the Department of Transportation (Department) staff and Consultant, Department staff and County Counsel, and/or Consultant and County Counsel shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed.

All Appraisal reports must be reviewed by County Counsel.

If there is a change in ownership to a parcel during the course of completing the appraisal/acquisition, Consultant shall provide current property owners with a Notice of Decision to Appraise/Inspect letter and the required Caltrans Title VI Brochure.

Appraisal Review Reports, if required, will only be reviewed by County Counsel if there are major legal changes recommended (e.g. severance damages).

Board of Supervisors (Board) authority is required to negotiate with property owners from whom County requires right of way/easements. This authority must be obtained in both open and closed sessions of the Board. Department staff will prepare the staff report for the Board's open session. Department staff will work with County Counsel to prepare a closed session report to obtain Board approval of the appraisal report and authorization to offer the owners the fair market value listed in the appraisal report. Consultant shall not proceed with negotiations until such authority is obtained.

County Counsel must review the acquisition documents (e.g., Grant of Easement, Grant Deed, Easement Acquisition Agreement, Purchase and Sale Agreement) before they can be released to the property owner.

Should the owner request greater compensation than authorized by the Board, a written justification using factual data that demonstrates why an increase in compensation is justified must be presented to the Board in closed session for approval and authorization. County Counsel will review and approve the closed session report with justification for the increased settlement amount prior to obtaining Board approval and authorization to offer the revised market value.

Should the property owners request changes to the Acquisition documents when the documents are presented to the property owners, the Consultant shall consult with Department staff. Department staff will work with County Counsel to obtain approval of the changes. In no case shall Consultant agree to any changes without receiving notice from Department staff that County Counsel approval has been obtained.

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Exhibit B

Fee Schedule

Position	Hourly Rate
Corporate Oversight	\$118.00
Project Management	\$108.00
Acquisition Specialist	\$ 85.00
Relocation Specialist	\$ 85.00
Administrative Support	\$ 42.00

- ◆ The above rates include base salaries, general overhead and burden and profit.
- ◆ Cost associated with equipment, postage, telephone, notary and related office expenses shall be invoiced at actual cost without mark-up. There shall be no mark-up for subconsultant services.

Reimbursement for mileage expenses for Consultant and for any subconsultants, if applicable, shall be compensated in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE III, Compensation for Services of this Agreement.

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CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the President and duly authorized representative of the firm of Universal Field Services, Inc., whose address is 6666 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153, and that, except as hereby expressly stated, neither I nor the above firm that I represent have:

(a) employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above Consultant) to solicit or secure this Agreement; nor

(b) agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this Contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the Agreement; nor

(c) paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above Consultant) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind, for or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this Agreement.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal-aid Highway funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

(Date)

Steve T. Benson
President

Universal Field Services, Inc.

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CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL AGENCY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Interim Director of Transportation of the County of El Dorado, and that the consulting firm of Universal Field Services, Inc., or its representative has not been required (except as herein expressly stated), directly or indirectly, as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this Agreement to:

- (a) employ, retain, agree to employ or retain, any firm or person; or
- (b) pay or agree to pay, to any firm, person or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal-aid Highway funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

(Date)

Kimberly A. Kerr, Interim Director
Department of Transportation

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FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ADDENDUM

1. In the performance of this Agreement, Consultant will not discriminate against any employee for employment because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry or national origin, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, political affiliation, family and medical care leave, pregnancy leave or disability leave. Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry or national origin, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, political affiliation, family and medical care leave, pregnancy leave or disability leave. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Consultant shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees for employment, notices to be provided by State setting forth the provisions of this Fair Employment section.

2. Consultant, its consultant(s) and all subconsultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 1290-0 et seq.), and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12900(a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Each of Consultant's consultants and all subconsultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreements, as appropriate.

3. Consultant shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all contracts and subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

4. Consultant will permit access to the records of employment, employment advertisements, application forms and other pertinent data and records by County, State, the State Fair Employment and Housing Commission or any other agency of the State of California designated by State, for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Fair Employment section of this Agreement.

5. Remedies for Willful Violation:

(a) County may determine a willful violation of the Fair Employment provision to have occurred upon receipt of a final judgment to that effect from a court in an action to which Consultant was a party, or upon receipt of a written notice from the Fair Employment and Housing Commission that it has investigated and determined that Consultant has violated the Fair Employment Practices Act and had issued an order under Labor Code Section 1426 which has become final or has obtained an injunction under Labor Code Section 1429.

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(b) For willful violation of this Fair Employment Provision, County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by County in securing the goods or services thereunder shall be borne and paid for by Consultant and by the surety under the performance bond, if any, and County may deduct from any moneys due or thereafter may become due to Consultant the difference between the price named in the Agreement and the actual cost thereof to County to cure Consultant breach of this Agreement.

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NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCES

Consultant hereby agrees that, as a condition to receiving any federal financial assistance from County or the State, acting for the U.S. Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964" (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1973, and other pertinent directives, to the end that in accordance with the Act, Regulations, and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which County receives federal financial assistance from the Federal Department of Transportation. Consultant hereby gives assurance that Consultant will promptly take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. This assurance is required by subsection 21.7(a) (1) of the Regulations.

More specifically, and without limiting the above general assurance, Consultant hereby gives the following specific assurances with respect to its Federal-aid Program:

1. That Consultant agrees that each "program" and each "facility" as defined in subsections 21.23 (e) and 21.23 (b) of the Regulations, will be (with regard to a "program") conducted, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to, the Regulations.

2. That Consultant shall insert the following notification in all solicitations for proposals for work or material subject to the Regulations made in connection with the Federal-aid Program and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements:

Consultant hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

3. That Consultant shall insert the clauses of Appendix A of this assurance in every agreement subject to the Act and the Regulations.

4. That the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance shall be included as a covenant running with the land, in any deed effecting a transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or interest therein.

5. That where Consultant receives federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance shall extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.

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6. That where Consultant receives federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition, of real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance shall extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.

7. That Consultant shall include the appropriate clauses set forth in Appendix C and D of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, permits, licenses, and similar agreements entered into by Consultant with other parties:

Appendix C;

(a) For the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the Federal-aid Program; and

Appendix D;

(b) For the construction or use of or access to space on, over, or under real property acquired, or improved under the Federal-aid Program.

8. That this assurance obligates Consultant for the period during which federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property or real property of interest therein, or structures, or improvements thereon, in which case the assurance obligates Consultant or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:

(a) The period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or

(b) The period during which Consultant retains ownership or possession of the property.

9. That Consultant shall provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, or the official to whom he delegates specific authority, to give reasonable guarantee that Consultant, other recipients, sub-grantees, applicants, sub-applicants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to, the Act, the Regulations, this Assurance and the Agreement.

10. That Consultant agrees that County, the United States and the State of California have a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Act, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

11. Consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, disability, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of any State assisted agreement or in the administration of County's DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. Consultant shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of State assisted agreements. County's DBE Program Implementation Agreement is incorporated by reference in this Agreement. Implementation of this Program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out

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its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to County of its failure to carry out its approved DBE Program Implementation Agreement, State may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 USC 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 USC 3801 et seq.).

These Assurances are given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal grants, loans, agreements, property, discounts or other federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to County by State, acting for the U.S. Department of Transportation, and is binding on Consultant, other recipients, subgrantees, applicants, sub-applicants, transferees, successors in interest and other participants in the Federal-aid Highway Program.

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Appendix A to Exhibit F

During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Consultant") agrees as follows:

(1) **Compliance with Regulations:** Consultant shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

(2) **Nondiscrimination:** Consultant, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in the selection and retention of sub-applicants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. Consultant shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the Agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix b of the regulations.

(3) **Solicitations for Sub-agreements, including procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by Consultant for work performed under a Sub-agreement, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-applicant or supplier shall be notified by Consultant of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

(4) **Information and Reports:** Consultant shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to Consultant's books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by County, State or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of Consultant is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, Consultant shall so certify to County, State or the FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts Consultant was made to obtain the information.

(5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, County shall impose such agreement sanctions as it, the State or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) withholding of payments to Consultant under the Agreement within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 90 days; and/or
- (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

(6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** Consultant shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every sub-agreement, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

Consultant shall take such action with respect to any sub-agreement or procurement as County, State or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-applicant or supplier as a result of such direction, Consultant may request County or State enter into such litigation to protect the interests of County or State, and, in addition, Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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Appendix B to Exhibit F

(Not Applicable)

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Appendix C to Exhibit F

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Appendix D to Exhibit F

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Exhibit G

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of Federal Action: 3. Report Type: 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: 5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: 6. Federal Department/Agency: 7. Federal Program Name/Description: 8. Federal Action Number, if known: 9. Award Amount, if known: 10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Entity (If individual, last name, first name, MI) b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI) 11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply) 12. Form of Payment (check all that apply) 13. Type of Payment (check all that apply) 14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 11: 15. Continuation Sheet(s) attached: Yes No 16. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. Signature: Print Name: Title: Telephone No.: Date: Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4. checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant. or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4. to influenced the covered federal action.
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30-minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Exhibit H

(THE PROPOSER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS TASK ORDER)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

	<u>Has</u>	<u>Has Not</u>
The Proposer _____	_____	_____
Proposed Subconsultant(s) _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

hereby certifies the above information regarding participation in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, 11246, and 11375, and as supplemented by 41 CFR 60, and that, where required he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

NOTE: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1)), and must be submitted by Proposers and proposed subconsultants only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime consultants and subconsultants who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.