

**Gale W. Rossi
doing business as
Rossi Consulting**

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #7899

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to that Agreement for Services #7899 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 Gale W. Rossi, a sole proprietor duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, doing business as Rossi Consulting, whose principal place of business is 5300 Coyote Pass Road, Shingle Springs, California 95682 (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant").

R E C I T A L S

WHEREAS, Consultant has been engaged by County to provide as-needed project management services for the County Juvenile Court tenant improvement project located at 2850 Fairlane Court, Building C, Ground Floor, Placerville, California 95667, for the Chief Administrative Office, Facilities Division, pursuant to Agreement for Services #7899, dated October 24, 2023, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement");

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable state and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work, including compliance with prevailing wage rates and their payment in accordance with Labor Code, section 1775;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to extend the expiration by one (1) year, amending **ARTICLE II, Term**;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to amend the Agreement to increase the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement by \$140,000, for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$215,800, amending **ARTICLE III, Compensation for Services**;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to fully-replace a specific Article and add Articles to include updated contract provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, County and Consultant, mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #7899 on the following terms and conditions:

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

ARTICLE II

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

II. **ARTICLE III, Compensation for Services**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

Compensation for Services: For services provided herein, including any deliverables that may be identified in the individual Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement, County agrees to pay Consultant upon the satisfactory completion and County's acceptance of work, in arrears. Payment shall be made within forty-five (45) days following County's receipt and approval of invoices identifying the services rendered.

For the purposes hereof, the billing rates shall be in accordance with the following:

2023:	\$160 per hour
2024:	\$165 per hour
2025:	\$170 per hour
2026:	\$170 per hour

The above hourly rates apply to services provided on weekdays, weekends, County-recognized holidays, and after-hours. Overtime and double time rates won't apply.

Labor shall include travel portal to portal.

Subconsultant's services, other outside services, other direct costs, including but not limited to, materials, equipment, printing, delivery charges, and copying costs, authorized herein shall be invoiced at Consultant's cost, with a ten percent (10%) markup, for the services rendered. Rates and fees, included in such direct costs, will require prior authorization from County's Contract Administrator or successor. Any invoices that include subconsultant services and other direct costs shall be accompanied by backup documentation to substantiate Consultant's costs for the services being billed on those invoices.

The total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$215,800, as amended, inclusive of all Work Orders and amended Work Orders, all work of subconsultants, and all costs, taxes, and expenses. It is understood and agreed that there is no guarantee, either expressed or implied that this dollar amount will be authorized under this Agreement through Work Orders.

Invoices shall follow the format specified by County and shall reference this Agreement number and the County-supplied Work Order number both on their faces. Copies of documentation attached to invoices shall reflect Consultant's charges for the specific services billed on those invoices. Consultant shall bill County for only one (1) Work Order per invoice. Invoices shall be mailed to County at the following address:

County of El Dorado
Chief Administrative Office
Facilities Division
3000 Fairlane Court, Suite One
Placerville, California 95667

or to such other location as County directs.

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

III. The following Article of the Agreement is fully replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XIV
Default, Termination, and Cancellation:**

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

If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the Time to Cure, then such party shall be in default and the party giving notice may terminate the Agreement by issuing a Notice of Termination. The party giving notice may extend the Time to Cure at their discretion. Any extension of Time to Cure must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date in which the extension of Time to Cure expires.

2. If County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for default:
- a. County reserves the right to procure the goods or services, or both, similar to those terminated, from other sources and Consultant shall be liable to County for any excess costs for those goods or services. County may deduct from any payment due, or that may thereafter become due to Consultant, the excess costs to procure from an alternate source.

- b. County shall pay Consultant the sum due to Consultant under this Agreement prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to County exceeds the funds remaining in the Agreement. In which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due Consultant under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Consultant upon demand.
 - c. County may require Consultant to transfer title and deliver to County any completed work under the Agreement.
- 3. The following shall be events of default under this Agreement:
 - a. Failure by either party to perform in a timely and satisfactory manner any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.
 - b. A representation or warranty made by Consultant in this Agreement proves to have been false or misleading in any respect.
 - c. Consultant fails to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement, unless County agrees, in writing, to an extension of the time to perform before that time period expires.
 - d. A violation of ARTICLE XXI, Conflict of Interest.
- B. Bankruptcy: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Consultant.
- C. Ceasing Performance: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event Consultant ceases to operate as a business or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. Termination or Cancellation without Cause: County may terminate this Agreement, or any Work Order issued pursuant to this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience upon thirty (30) calendar days' written Notice of Termination. If such termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered before the effective date of termination, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Consultant, and for any other services that County agrees, in writing, to be necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the Work Order or the total amount of the Agreement, as applicable. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Consultant shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the Notice directs otherwise.

IV. The following Articles of the Agreement are added in their entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXV

Prevailing Wage: County requires Consultant's services on public works project(s) involving local and/or state funds to which prevailing wage requirements may apply. As a consequence, Consultant shall comply with all applicable state and federal prevailing wage rates, statutes, rules, and regulations then in effect. Consultant shall use the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the county in which the work is to be done, which are available at the principal office of County's Chief Administrative Office, Facilities Division. Changes, if any, to the general prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location.

Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Consultant shall comply with all applicable wage requirements, as set forth in Labor Code sections 1770, et seq., 1773.2, 1775, 1776, 1810, and 1813. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code section 1810, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work upon all work done hereunder, and Consultant and any subconsultant authorized under this Agreement shall also conform to and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815.

ARTICLE XXXVI

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

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

ARTICLE XXXVII

Certified Payroll: As required under the provisions of Labor Code section 1776, Consultant and any subconsultants, if any are authorized herein, shall keep accurate payroll records as follows:

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

ARTICLE XXXVIII

Registration of Consultants: No consultant or subconsultant may bid on any public work project, be listed in a bid proposal for any public works project, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1. Public work projects are subject to compliance, monitoring, and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

ARTICLE XXXIX

Payment of all Federal, State, or Local Taxes: Any federal, state, or local tax payable on the articles furnished by Consultant under this Agreement shall be included in rates quoted herein and shall be paid by Consultant.

ARTICLE XL

Compliance with all Applicable Laws: Consultant shall conform to and abide by all applicable federal, state, and local building, labor, environmental and safety laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. All work and materials shall be in full accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshal, safety orders of the Division of Industrial Safety, California Electrical Code, California Building Code, California Plumbing Code, and any and all other applicable laws and regulations. Nothing in this Agreement, including but not limited to, any directions, plans or specifications provided to Consultant, is to be construed to permit work not conforming to these codes.

ARTICLE XLI

Reporting Accidents: Consultant shall prepare and submit to County (within twenty-four [24] hours of such incidents) reports of accidents at the site and anywhere else work under this Agreement is in progress in which bodily injury is sustained or property loss in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) occurs.

ARTICLE XLII

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

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE - LABOR CODE SECTION 3700

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

Signed: *Gale W Rossi* Dated: 07/23/2025
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ARTICLE XLIII

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

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

to nonbinding mediation. Additionally, section 9204 requires the public entity to make any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim within sixty (60) days of the public entity's written response and to pay interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum on any amounts not paid in a timely manner. The claims procedures described herein and in any other contract documents are in addition to the procedures required by section 9204 and, in the event of a conflict between those various procedures, the more stringent procedures will control.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of Agreement for Services #7899 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #7899 on the dates indicated below.

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: _____
Purchasing Agent
"County"

Dated: _____

**--GALE W. ROSSI
doing business as
ROSSI CONSULTING--**

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Gale W. Rossi
President
"Consultant"

Dated: 07/23/2025