## ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc.

## SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #511-S1711

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT to that Agreement for Services #511-S1711 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 ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc., a Delaware corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 1902 Reston Metro Plaza, Reston, Virginia 20190 and whose local address is 980 9th Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, California 95814 (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant");

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Consultant has been engaged by County to assist in updating its Ecological Preserve Fee Program for the Planning and Building Department pursuant to Agreement for Services #511-S1711, dated July 18, 2017, and First Amendment to Agreement for Services #511-S1711, dated July 14, 2020, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term of the Agreement for three (3) additional years, amending ARTICLE II, Term;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to fully replace specific Articles and add new 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 Second Amendment to Agreement for Services #511-S1711 on the following terms and conditions:

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

## ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by the parties hereto and shall expire on July 17, 2026, as amended.

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

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Consultant to County: It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further understood that this Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship

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

#### **ARTICLE VII**

Consultant shall maintain the confidentiality and privileged Confidentiality: nature of all records, including billing records, together with any knowledge therein acquired, in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, as they may now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed. Consultant, and all Consultant's staff, employees, and representatives, shall not use or disclose, directly or indirectly at any time, any said confidential information, other than to County's Planning and Building Department for the purpose of, and in the performance of, this Agreement. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. Proprietary or confidential information ("Confidential information") developed or disclosed by either party under this Agreement shall be clearly labeled and identified as Confidential Information by the disclosing party at the time of disclosure. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed by the receiving party to any other person except to those individuals who need access to such Confidential Information as needed to ensure proper performance of the Services. Neither party shall be liable for disclosure or use of Confidential Information which: (1) was known by the receiving party at the time of disclosure due to circumstances unrelated to this Agreement; (2) is generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement; (3) is disclosed with the prior written approval of the disclosing party; or (4) is required to be released by applicable law or court order.

## **ARTICLE IX**

Independent Contractor: The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this contract. 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, agents, affiliates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to the services or work to be performed under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment by Consultant. Those persons will be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Consultant.

County may designate the tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, provide information concerning the work or services, approve or disapprove the final work product and/or services provided, and set deadlines for the completion of the work or services, but County will not control or direct the manner, means, methods, or sequence in which Consultant performs the work or services for accomplishing the results. Consultant

understands and agrees that Consultant lacks the authority to bind County or incur any obligations on behalf of County.

Consultant, including any subcontractor or employees of Consultant, shall not receive, nor be eligible for, any benefits County provides for its employees, including, but not limited to, vacation pay, paid holidays, life insurance, health insurance, social security, disability insurance, pension, or 457 plans. Consultant shall not receive, nor be eligible for, workers' compensation, including medical and indemnity payments. County is not responsible for withholding, and shall not withhold, Federal Income Contribution Act amounts or taxes of any kind from any payments which it owes Consultant. Consultant shall not be subject to the work schedules or vacation periods that apply to County employees.

Consultant shall be solely responsible for paying its employees, and for withholding Federal Income Contribution Act amounts and other taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, medical insurance, life insurance, or any other benefit that Consultant provides for its employees.

Consultant acknowledges that it has no authority to bind the County or incur any obligations on behalf of the County with regard to any matter, and shall not make any agreements or representations on the County's behalf.

## **ARTICLE XII**

## Default, Termination, and Cancellation:

- A. Termination by Default: If either party becomes aware of an event of default, that party shall give a ten (10) day written notice of said default to the party in default that shall state the following:
  - The alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision.
  - 2. 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.

If County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for default:

1. 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.

- 2. County shall pay Consultant the sum due to Consultant under this Agreement prior to termination, including undisputed charges incurred prior to termination for cause, 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.
- 3. County may require Consultant to transfer title and deliver to County any completed work under the Agreement.

The following shall be events of default under this Agreement:

- 1. Failure by either party to perform in a timely and satisfactory manner any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 2. A representation or warranty made by Consultant in this Agreement proves to have been false or misleading in any respect.
- 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.
- 4. A violation of ARTICLE XIX, 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, 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 Agreement. 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.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

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:

With a copy to:

County of El Dorado
Planning and Building Department
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

County of El Dorado Chief Administrative Office 330 Fair Lane Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Robert Peters

**Deputy Director of Planning** 

Attn.: Michele Weimer

**Procurement and Contracts** 

Manager

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. 980 9th Street, Suite 1200 Sacramento, California 95814

Attn.: Trina L. Prince

Senior Contracts Administrator With a copy to Notices@icf.com

or to such other location as Consultant directs.

#### ARTICLE XV

Indemnity: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend at its own expense, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against and from any and all liability, 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses of every name, kind and description, including attorney's fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with the acts or omissions of Consultant or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering the services, operations, or performance hereunder, except for liability, claims, suits, losses,

damages or expenses arising from the gross negligence or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed 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.

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

In no event shall either party be liable for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits or interruption of business) arising out of or related to the services provided under this Agreement, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

## **ARTICLE XIX**

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

Agreement are consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

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

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

If Consultant becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written

notice of termination specified in ARTICLE XII, Default, Termination, or Cancellation.

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

# ARTICLE XX Nondiscrimination:

- A. County may require Consultant's services on projects involving funding from various state and/or federal agencies, and as a consequence, Consultant shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to the following: Consultant and its employees and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status, marital status, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or sex; Consultant shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Sections 12900 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 11000 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990, set forth in Subchapter 5 of Chapter 5 of Division 4.1 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Consultant and its employees and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause as required by law.
- B. Where applicable, Consultant shall include these nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.
- C. Consultant's signature executing this Agreement shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws, the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Government Code Sections 12990 and Title 2. California Code of Regulations, Section 11102.
- III. The following Articles of the Agreement are added to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE XXXII**

Force Majeure: Neither party will be liable for any delay, failure to perform, or

omission under this Agreement that is due to any cause that it is beyond its control, not due to its own negligence, and cannot be overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In that event, the affected party will:

- 1. Promptly give written notice to the other of the fact that it is unable to so perform and the cause(s) that is beyond its control.
- 2. Once the cause(s) has ceased, provide written notice to the other party and immediately resume its performance under this Agreement.

For purposes of this Article, "cause that is beyond its control" includes labor disturbances, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, epidemics, war, disorders, hostilities, expropriation or confiscation of properties, failure of and delays by carriers, interference by civil or military authorities, whether legal or de facto, and whether purporting to act under some constitution, decree, or law, or otherwise, or acts of God, providing that (1) the aforesaid causes were not foreseeable and did not result from the fault or negligence of the Consultant, (2) the Consultant has taken reasonable precautions to prevent further delays owing to such causes, and (3) the Consultant notifies County in writing of the causes(s) for the delay within five days from the beginning of any such delay. No claims for additional compensation or damages for the foregoing delays shall be allowed to the Consultant, and the extension of time provided for herein shall be the sole remedy of the Consultant on account of any such delays.

## ARTICLE XXXIII

Waiver: No failure on the part of the parties to exercise any rights under this Agreement, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder, shall operate as a waiver of that right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE XXXIV**

Electronic Signatures: Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement, are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic Signature means any electronic visual symbol or signature attached to or logically associated with a record and executed and adopted by a party with the intent to sign such record, including facsimile or email electronic signatures, pursuant to the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17) as amended from time to time.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Second Amendment to Agreement for Services #511-S1711 on the dates indicated below.

## -- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: Wendy Thomas Dated: 6-27-23

**Board of Supervisors** "County"

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

Reflex Dated: 6-27-23

-- ICF JONES & STOKES, INC. --

Dated: 06/09/2023

Robert F. Toth Senior Vice President, Contracts and Administration "Consultant"

By: Rosemarie Jones (Jun 15, 2023 17:02 EDT)

Dated: 06/15/2023

Rosemarie Jones **Assistant Secretary** 

## ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc.

#### **Exhibit D**

#### California Levine Act Statement

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

name the individual(s) in their disclosure. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any Officer action related to this contract? YES If yes, please identify the person(s) by name: Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months following any Officer action related to this contract? If yes, please identify the person(s) by name: Answering YES to either of the two questions above does not preclude the County of El Dorado from awarding a contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract. Signature of authorized individual ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. Rosemarie Jones Type or write name of authorized individual Type or write name of company