



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 23-1002960**

**FOR**

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR I-10 CORRIDOR FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LANES PROJECT - CONTRACT 2**

**KEY RFP DATES**

<b>RFP Issue Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 10, 2023</b>
<b>Pre-Proposal Conference Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Question Submittal Deadline:</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Proposal Due Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Interview Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (All Day)</b>
<b>Contract Award Date:</b>	<b>February 2024</b>
<b>Notice To Proceed:</b>	<b>February 2024</b>



October 10, 2023

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 23-1002960  
“CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR I-10 CORRIDOR  
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LANES PROJECT - CONTRACT 2”, (hereinafter  
referred to as “Project”)**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”) invites proposals from qualified firms to provide construction management, materials testing, construction surveying and source inspection, labor compliance and support SBCTA public outreach as identified in this RFP.

Firms intending to submit proposals should note the “Key RFP Dates” on the cover of this RFP. It is our intention, subject to approval by SBCTA’s Awarding Authority, to have the selected firm under contract by **February 2024**. Firms submitting proposals will be evaluated based on qualifications, prior experience with the same or similar type of services identified in the attached Scope of Work, proposed staffing, and the firm’s understanding of the needs and requirements of the Project as identified in this RFP.

The RFP and all RFP schedule updates and addenda, together with other important information, are available on the Vendor Portal on SBCTA’s website at: [www.gosbcta.com](http://www.gosbcta.com), click on “Doing Business”, which will take you to the “Bids & RFPs” page. There, click on the tab “Vendor Portal”. There, look under the heading “Current Open Bids”. The Vendor Portal is the official means of notification to all prospective proposers. Firms are requested to check the Vendor Portal periodically, and no less frequently than weekly, for RFP schedule updates, addenda, and other information. All proposers will be held accountable for compliance with all updates, addenda and other information posted on the website. Please note that SBCTA will not be responsible for mailing any addenda, schedule updates or other information to any firm.

Proposals are due on or before **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**

A Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**, via Microsoft Teams. Interested firms are encouraged to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference, but no firm will be disqualified for failure to attend. Proposers that attend are asked to submit their information using this link <https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Signin> within 24 hours of the meeting. However, all proposers will be held accountable for any addenda issued related to information and instructions given at the Pre-Proposal Conference.

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All questions and or clarifications to this RFP, including questions that could not be specifically addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference, must be put in writing and submitted electronically via Planet Bids no later than **Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

Questions received after the deadline may or may not be responded to at the sole discretion of SBCTA. Questions received by the deadline or responded to after the deadline at the discretion of SBCTA, and the written responses will be posted via written addendum on SBCTA's website at <http://www.gosbcta.com>, click on "Doing Business", which will take you to the "Bids & RFPs" page. There, click on the tab "Vendor Portal".

The California Labor Code section 1770, et seq., requires that certain consultants on public works projects pay their workers based on the prevailing wage rates which are established and issued by the Department of Industrial Relations, (<http://www.dir.ca.gov>). Proposers of this RFP agree to adhere to the Prevailing Wage requirement and use the wage schedules applicable at the time the work is performed, which can be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations Internet site at (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>).

There is a new public works Contractor Registration Program, which requires all consultants, contractors and subcontractors bidding and performing work on Public Works Projects based on the prevailing wage rates, to register on an annual basis (each July 1 through June 30 state fiscal year) with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Per this program, Proposers shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered Proposer to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the Proposer is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Effective March 1, 2015, any consultant or subconsultant who submits a proposal or performs work that requires the payment of prevailing wages under state law must be registered with Department of Industrial Relations. This includes not only work performed by the building and construction trades, but also other types of work, including trucking, surveying, and testing, if that work is subject to prevailing wage requirements.

If the contract is awarded, the firm awarded the contract will be required to comply with all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to, equal opportunity laws and regulations.

Firms using subconsultants are encouraged to subcontract with small and disadvantaged businesses to the maximum extent possible.

The award of this contract is subject to the availability, appropriation and receipt of federal, State and/or local funds sufficient to carry out the work identified in this RFP.

The award of this contract may be subject to Pre-Award Audit required by applicable funding agencies, including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and/or SBCTA itself. The selected firm shall have a recent audit of their Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) for the most recent completed fiscal year and an approved state Department of Transportation Cognizant Letter of Approval.

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**I. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**A. INTRODUCTION**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”), is soliciting proposals from qualified firms (“firms” or “proposers”) to assist SBCTA with construction management services for I-10 corridor freight and express lanes, (“**Project**”).

**B. CONTACT INFORMATION**

All inquiries, contacts or questions related to this RFP shall be directed to:

**Satasia Brown**  
**Procurement Analyst**  
**SBCTA**  
**1170 W. 3rd Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715**  
**(909) 884-8276**  
**sbrown@gosbcta.com**

Proposers are cautioned not to discuss this RFP with any official, Board Member or employee of SBCTA, other than the staff identified herein. Neither proposers, nor anyone representing the proposer, are to discuss this RFP with any consultant or contractor engaged by SBCTA for assistance in preparing a response to the RFP. Violation of this prohibition may result in disqualification of the proposer.

**C. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

A Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**, scheduled via Microsoft Teams. Interested firms are encouraged to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference, but no firm will be disqualified for failure to attend. Proposers that attend are asked to complete the sign-in sheet using the following link <https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Signin> within 24 hours of the meeting. However, all proposers will be held accountable for any addenda issued related to information and instructions given at the Pre-Proposal Conference.

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## **D. WRITTEN QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**

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## **E. ADDENDA**

Any changes to this RFP will be made by written addendum and posted on SBCTA's website. SBCTA will not be bound to any modifications to or deviations from the requirements set forth in this RFP as a result of any oral discussions and/or instructions. Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of any addenda in their proposal.

## **F. CONTRACT TYPE**

A Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract will be used for the Project. Any work provided by the consultant that is not specifically covered by the contract will not be reimbursed. Please refer to the form of contract attached to this RFP for more detailed information.

## **G. INFORMED PROPOSER**

Proposers shall review the Scope of Work (Attachment A) and contract (Attachment B) for a complete understanding of the terms and conditions in this RFP. Proposers are expected to be fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and Scope of Work before submitting any proposal. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's own risk. By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents that it is legally qualified and fully capable of performing quality work to achieve SBCTA's objectives and comply with all requirements identified in this RFP and any and all schedule updates, addenda and other information and instructions posted on SBCTA's website or provided in the Pre-Proposal Conference as set forth above.

## **H. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Insurance Requirements in Sample Contract)**

Proposer shall review the insurance language and insurance limits in the sample contract. Proposer shall be fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the Contract and comply with all insurance requirements or the Proposer must identify areas of conflict with the insurance requirements and provide a list of concerns in its response to the RFP as exceptions. Furthermore, submitting the “Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Requirements” form as part of the proposal certifies the Proposer’s understanding and compliance of the insurance requirements, without exceptions.

## **I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Any person or firm that has acquired any information related to this RFP, its Scope of Work, or any cost estimate associated therewith by virtue of having been provided access to, and/or having worked directly on any related SBCTA project(s), which information would not be readily available to other potential proposers, is prohibited from submitting a proposal in response to this RFP. Firms that received assistance from any such person or entity or that will use the services of such person or entity in performing the work will be disqualified. A firm that is prohibited from submitting a proposal in response to this RFP will not be prevented from participating in future projects to the extent that no direct conflict of interest exists at the time. Firms responsible for a project’s design may not participate in construction management or construction inspection for the project. The determination of a conflict of interest, direct or incidental, shall be made by SBCTA based upon substantial evidence.

## **J. PRE-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES**

SBCTA shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by the firm in preparation or submittal of their proposal. The proposer shall not include any such expenses as part of their price proposal. Prohibited pre-contractual expenses include any and all expenses incurred by the proposer prior to issuance of the Notice To Proceed by SBCTA.

## **K. IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010**

All proposers shall submit written certification, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), that at the time the proposal is submitted, the proposer signing the proposal is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, as applicable.

Proposers are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the proposer to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

## **L. PREVAILING WAGES**

The awarded firm shall comply with all of the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code requiring the payment of prevailing wages, including, but not limited to California Labor Code Sections 1770 et. seq. It is required that all mechanics and laborers employed or working on this Project shall be paid not less than the basic hourly rates of pay and fringe benefits as

shown in the current wage schedules of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), Division of Labor. Firms, seeking to perform work on SBCTA's projects must be registered on the DIR website in order to submit a proposal on state and local projects as defined under the Labor Code.

SBCTA will not accept a proposal and not award any contract without verification that the consultant and their subconsultants are currently registered with DIR. Consultants and subconsultants on all public works projects will be required to submit electronic certified payroll records (CPRs) to the Labor Commissioner via the DIR website. Firms are also required to submit CPRs directly to SBCTA for review. The prime firm will be required to ensure that its subconsultants subject to prevailing wages are properly registered with the DIR prior to proposal submittal.

#### **M. MATERIALS FURNISHED BY SBCTA**

All software, data, reports, surveys, drawings, and other documents furnished to the consultant by SBCTA for the consultant's use in the performance of Work shall be made available only for the use in performing the assignment and shall remain the sole property of SBCTA. All such materials shall be returned to SBCTA upon completion of Work, termination of the contract, or other such time as SBCTA may determine.

#### **N. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Though no DBE goal is set for this Project, SBCTA encourages participation from small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). Firms interested in the DBE program may contact Shaneka Morris, Procurement Manager at [smorris@gosbcta.com](mailto:smorris@gosbcta.com) or (909) 884-8276.

### **II. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL**

Proposals are due at or before **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** Proposals will be submitted electronically through SBCTA's Vendor Portal PlanetBids. To bid on this project, vendors must be registered with SBCTA's PlanetBids Vendor Portal website.

A firm must accept the Terms and Conditions in order to proceed. Firms will have a series of tabs and may save their bid at any time as a draft. Firms may edit the bid as often as they need to until the RFP closes. **Proposals received after the date and time specified will be returned to the firm without further consideration or evaluation.**

Please note that where two or more firms, persons or entities wish to submit one proposal in response to this RFP, they should do so on a prime/subconsultant basis rather than as a joint venture. SBCTA will contract with a single firm, person or entity only, and not with a joint venture.

#### **A. PROPOSAL CONTENT**

The proposal is limited to a 30 page cap (8½" x 11"), in no less than 11-point font. Charts and schedules may be included in 11" x 17" format. One 11"x17" will be counted as two pages. Each page must be consecutively numbered. Proposals shall not include any unnecessarily elaborate or promotional material. Lengthy narrative is discouraged, and presentations should be brief and concise. Proposals that do not contain the required information will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered. The page limit does not include the following:



<b>Documents not included in page count</b>
Table of Contents
Cover Letter
Memorandums from Subconsultants
SBCTA-provided Forms
Outside Cover
Section Dividers
Appendices. (staff resumes can be included in Appendices)

If at any time during the RFP process a firm makes any changes to proposed key personnel or subconsultants, the firm must notify SBCTA in writing of those proposed changes as soon as they are known. SBCTA reserves the right to accept or reject such proposed changes or to revise the evaluation scoring to reflect the proposed staffing changes.

All proposals must include the following information:

**1. Cover Letter**

- Identification of all proposed subconsultants including description of the work to be performed by the firm and each subconsultant proposed for the Project and an estimate of the percentage of work to be performed by each subconsultant.
- Indicate the location of the office from which the work will be performed.
- A memorandum from a principal of each subconsultant indicating the specific portion of the Work the subconsultant will be performing.
- Acknowledgement of all addenda.
- A signed statement by an officer of the prime firm attesting that all information in the proposal is true and correct.
- A signature of an authorized person within the prime firm who can bind the firm to the terms and conditions of the RFP.
- A statement that the proposal is valid for 180 calendar days from the date of submission.
- A list of all prime contracts (if any) awarded to the proposer by SBCTA for the last five (5) years. The list shall include a short description of the project, the award date, completion date, name of assigned Project Manager, and contract value.

**2. Contract Termination Circumstances**

If proposer has ever been terminated from a contract, describe the facts and circumstances in detail. If a firm has never been terminated from a contract state not applicable.

**3. Technical Information**

The technical portion of the proposal shall include the following information:

### **a. Qualifications, Related Experience, and References**

This section of the proposal should establish the ability of the proposed team to satisfactorily perform the required work by reasons of: experience in performing work of the same or similar nature; demonstrated experience working with agencies and cities directly involved in this Project, if applicable; staffing capability; work load; record of meeting schedules on similar projects; and supportive client references.

Specifically:

- Provide a brief profile of the firm, including: the types of services offered; the year founded; form of the organization (corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship); number, size and location of offices; number of employees. Include confirmation that the prime and subconsultants are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.
- Provide a general description of the firm's current financial condition; identify any conditions (e.g., bankruptcy, pending litigation, planned office closures, impending merger) that may impede ability to complete the Project.
- Describe the firm's experience in performing work of a similar nature to that solicited in this RFP, and the participation in such work by the key personnel proposed for assignment to this Project. Highlight the firm's and key personnel's experience with the work or services identified in the Scope of Work.
- Describe experience in working with the various government agencies that may have jurisdiction over the approval of the work specified in this RFP. Please include specialized experience and professional competence in areas directly related to this RFP.
- Provide a list of past joint work by the proposer and each subconsultant, if applicable. The list should clearly identify the project and provide a summary of the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- Provide completed reference forms for work of a similar nature to what is in this RFP. (See 6. References for full details). References may also be supplied from other work not cited in this section as related experience.

### **b. Proposed Staffing and Project Organization**

This section of the proposal should establish the method that will be used to manage the project as well as identify key personnel assigned and their qualifications.

Specifically:

- Provide education, experience with state and federal guidelines and applicable professional credentials of proposed project staff. Identify the person who is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of California and include a copy of PE's license.

- Identify key personnel proposed to perform the work in the specified tasks and include major areas of subcontract work. Include the person's name, current location, proposed position for this Project, current assignment, level of commitment to that assignment, availability for this assignment, and how long each person has been with the firm. SBCTA reserves the right to review, approve and/or designate the positions and functions deemed to be “key” to the project and request information concerning key personnel not listed as such by the proposer.
- Furnish brief resumes (not more than two [2] pages each) for the proposed key personnel.
- Include a project organization chart that clearly delineates communication and reporting relationships among the project staff, including subconsultants.
- Include a statement that key personnel will be available to the extent proposed, or designated by SBCTA, for the duration of the project, acknowledging that no person designated as "key" to the Project shall be removed or replaced without the prior written concurrence of SBCTA.

**c. Project Approach/Work Plan**

This section of the proposal shall provide a narrative that addresses the Scope of Work and shows a clear understanding of the Project needs and requirements.

Specifically:

- Describe the approach and work plan for completing the tasks specified in the Scope of Work. The work plan shall be of such detail to demonstrate the firm’s ability to accomplish the project objectives and to meet the project schedule.
- Outline sequentially the activities that would be undertaken in completing the tasks and specify who in the firm would perform the work.
- Furnish a project schedule for each task and subtask in terms of elapsed weeks from the project commencement date.
- Identify methods that will be used to ensure quality control as well as budget and schedule control for the project.
- Identify any special issues or problems that are likely to be encountered during this project and how they will be addressed.

Proposers are encouraged to propose enhancements or procedural or technical innovations to the Scope of Work that do not materially deviate from the objectives or required content of the Project.

**4. Forms**

Proposers are required to complete and submit the following forms, which are enclosed in this RFP, with their proposals:

- Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Requirements
- Disclosure of Campaign Contributions to Board of Directors

- Consultant Questionnaire
- Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Certification Form

The top ranked firm shall submit the following forms with their price proposal:

- a) Form 333, “Certification of Consultant, Commissions & Fees” must be completed by the prime and all subconsultants performing work in excess of \$150,000.

## 5. **Cost Proposal**

Proposers are asked to submit only the technical information requested in this RFP. **No cost proposal or work hours are to be included in this phase of the RFP process.** Please note that the top ranked firm will be required to provide at least one of the following with the price proposal: a copy of their prior fiscal year and most recently completed fiscal year cognizant approved Indirect Cost Rate and approved state DOT Cognizant Letter of Approval; a copy of their prior fiscal year and most recently completed fiscal year Indirect Cost Rate Schedules and audited report by an independent CPA; or a copy of the prior and most recently completed fiscal year Independent Cost Rates evaluation or audit report on a prior Caltrans or public agency contract, and any other governmental agency report/review/attestation.

## 6. **References –**

Proposing firm and the Project Manager shall each have a total of 3 completed Reference Forms (See Attachment D) submitted directly from current or past clients. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure timely return of any/all Reference Forms to [sbrown@gosbcta.com](mailto:sbrown@gosbcta.com). Reference forms will not be accepted after the proposal due date and time specified.. Reference Forms will only be accepted if received directly from the client; forms received directly from the Proposer will NOT be evaluated. Reference Forms must include the name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person(s) at the client organization who is most knowledgeable about the work performed.

## 7. **Scope of Work and/or Contract Exceptions**

SBCTA does not anticipate making substantive changes to its contract. Proposers should include in their proposal a written discussion of any and all proposed exceptions to or deviations from SBCTA’s Scope of Work or form of contract presented herein as Attachments A and B, respectively. Proposers will be deemed to have accepted any and all terms and conditions not objected to or identified as an exception or deviation in the proposal and there will be no further negotiations of any such terms or conditions not presented in the proposal. SBCTA will not negotiate exceptions or deviations not presented in the proposal and may reject any exceptions or deviations that affect terms or conditions that SBCTA considers non-negotiable.

## 8. **Appendices**

Information considered pertinent to this RFP or to the evaluation of qualifications of the proposer, which has not been specifically solicited in any of the aforementioned sections, may be placed in a separate appendix section. Appendices are not included within the page limit set forth above. Appendices should be relevant and brief.

### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS**

SBCTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, or any item or part thereof, or to waive any informalities or irregularities in a proposal. SBCTA reserves the right to withdraw or cancel this RFP at any time without prior notice and SBCTA makes no representation that any contract will be awarded to any firm responding to this RFP. SBCTA reserves the right to reject all proposals and to re-issue (or not re-issue) a new RFP for the same or similar Work. SBCTA reserves the right to postpone proposal openings for its own convenience. Proposers may withdraw their proposals before the proposal submittal date by submitting a written request signed by an authorized representative of the firm and delivered to SBCTA's Procurement Analyst at the address identified herein.

### **IV. SELECTION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTS**

The primary objective of SBCTA is to select a qualified firm to perform the Work identified in the Scope of Work as identified herein. In addition, SBCTA has established the following criteria for the selection process:

- A. The selection process shall be fair, open, and competitive.
- B. The selection of the firm will be based on clearly stated objectives, identified in this RFP.
- C. Selection of the firm shall be based upon demonstrated competence, professional qualifications, experience, and capabilities to perform the required Work identified in the Scope of Work.
- D. Upon review of the proposals, a shortlist of firms within the competitive range will be invited to an interview tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**, at SBCTA's office located at 1170 W. 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 or via Zoom. The contract will be awarded to the most technically qualified firm best conforming to the RFP, which is in the opinion of SBCTA most advantageous to SBCTA, and with which a successful negotiation and agreement on cost and price can be concluded as set forth in Article V., below. The determination of the competitive range is at the sole discretion of SBCTA's Evaluation Committee.
- E. SBCTA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. SBCTA is under no obligation to award a contract for the subject Work. At the conclusion of the evaluation process, the Evaluation Committee will recommend to the body or officer having authority to award the Contract on behalf of SBCTA ("Awarding Authority") the firm who ranked the highest in overall score. SBCTA reserves the right to request additional information and/or clarification from any or all proposers to this RFP, but is under no obligation to do so.
- F. Proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria and weights identified herein.
  - **Qualifications, Related Experience and References:** Firm's experience, years in business, and past and current client references; technical expertise and professional competence in areas directly related to this RFP; number of years' experience performing similar work; demonstrated ability to manage and coordinate the Work; deliver quality products and services; deliver projects within budget and on schedule; and experience working with public agencies identified in the RFP. - **30 points.**
  - **Proposed Staffing and Project Organization:** Technical expertise and professional

competence in areas directly related to the work identified in this RFP; level of experience, knowledge of state and federal guidelines and requirements; possession of certifications and licenses required and level of training of key personnel assigned, including subconsultants, if applicable; strength of experience and stability of proposed personnel; breadth and depth of resources; coordination of Work and quality control; availability of proposed staffing; and concurrence with restrictions on changes in key personnel. - **30 points**.

- **Work Plan:** Depth of understanding of SBCTA's needs and requirements; and understanding of the Scope of Work; proposer's approach and methodology/systems reflecting the ability to provide the requested Work; demonstrated knowledge of the Work being requested; identification and knowledge of all requirements cited in the Scope of Work; and proposed technical or procedural innovations identified in the proposal. - **40 points**.

G. SBCTA shall select the highest ranked firms to participate in the interview process. The number of firms so invited shall be at the discretion of SBCTA, but shall not be less than two. Firms who are invited to the interview will be asked a series of questions which will be scored. The maximum score for the Interview phase will be 100 points. Upon completion of the interview, the Evaluation Committee shall compile their interview scores. The interview will be weighted **60%** and the technical proposal will be weighted **40%**.

## **V. NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARD**

The contract, Scope of Work and cost proposal will be negotiated with the top ranked firm. Should negotiations fail with the top ranked firm, SBCTA will discontinue negotiations and commence negotiations with the second ranked firm, and so on, until the Scope of Work, level of effort and cost/price have been successfully negotiated and a contract has been agreed to. However, SBCTA may elect at any time to not negotiate any further and not award the contract.

Firms are advised that any recommendation for contract award is not binding on SBCTA until the Awarding Authority approves the contract and the contract is fully executed.

## **VI. PROTEST INFORMATION**

SBCTA has on file written Protest Procedures (Policy 11007). Firms may download a copy from [www.gosbcta.com](http://www.gosbcta.com), click on "Doing Business" then, under the heading "Important Documents," click on "Policy 11007."

## **VII. DEBRIEFING**

Firms that submit proposals in response to the RFP shall be notified in writing when: the firm is not selected to receive further consideration in the RFP process; the firm is selected for the interview process; and after the RFP Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award has been determined. Firms not awarded the contract may obtain a debriefing by contacting SBCTA's Procurement Analyst at [sbrown@gosbcta.com](mailto:sbrown@gosbcta.com). Firms will have thirty (30) calendar days from the date identified in the written correspondence to request a debriefing.

## **VIII. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

Proposals may be subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act and other public records laws, and by submitting a proposal, the proposer waives all rights to confidentiality of any information submitted in the proposal and agrees to any and all such disclosures required or permitted by law. Proposals become the property of SBCTA when submitted, and by submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees that SBCTA may use any information, documentation or writing contained in the proposal for any SBCTA purpose.

**ATTACHMENT A – “SCOPE OF WORK”**



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A. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) will utilize the services of CONSULTANT to support the construction activities for the Project. The CONSULTANT will provide construction management, materials testing, construction surveying and source inspection, landscape inspection and assist in public outreach for the Project. A description of the Project is given below. Reference Project Environmental Reports on the SBCTA website for more detail information:

<https://www.gosbcta.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/I-10-CP-FinalEIR-EIS.pdf>

**Project General Description:**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”) is seeking professional services for the construction management for the Interstate 10 (I-10) Corridor Freight and Express Lanes Project – Contract 2 (“Project”) which would extend from Interstate 15, in the City of Ontario to Pepper Avenue, in the City of Colton, a length of 11 miles connecting to the I-10 Corridor Contract 1 express lanes currently under construction. SBCTA Sales Tax Measure I funds, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will be used to cover the cost of this work. It is anticipated that the construction phase will be split in two contract phases 2A and 2B as follows:

2A I-15 to Sierra Avenue ; 2B from Sierra Avenue to Pepper Avenue

The Project will provide one express lane in each direction in the median from Interstate 15 (I-15), in the City of Ontario to Pepper Avenue, in the City of Colton.

The project will improve eastbound acceleration lanes between Cherry Avenue and Citrus Avenue; and Sierra Avenue to Cedar Avenue and add auxiliary lanes in both directions from Riverside Avenue to Pepper Avenue.

The Project includes interchange ramp modifications at Etiwanda Avenue, Cherry Avenue, Citrus Avenue, Sierra Avenue, Cedar Avenue, Riverside and Pepper Avenue.

The Project will include structure widening, replacement, or abandonment at Day Creek Channel ( widen); Etiwanda Wash ( widen); Valley Blvd exit ramp undercrossing(widen); Etiwanda-San Sevaine Channel (widen); Etiwanda-San Sevaine Channel Ramp (replacement); Kaiser Spur Overhead(widen); San Sevaine Creek(abandonment);and Mulberry Creek( abandonment)

This Project will include both the roadway work as well as toll collection system layout and infrastructure. The toll collection system design requirements will be prepared by the SBCTA toll system provider (TSP); however, extensive coordination will be required with the TSP, and the toll collection system design will be incorporated into the final design plans developed under the design contract.

Services

Services are anticipated to generally include, but are not limited to the following: participation in the evaluation of scheduling of the proposed Project; constructability review; construction Project advertising, bid analysis, and award; construction inspection; construction surveying, materials testing, landscape inspection, contractor interface and contract administration; office engineering; and other assorted duties as appropriate in managing construction of a Caltrans and city roadway improvement project.

It is expected that the Consultant will assign a full-time Resident Engineer to coordinate all contract and personnel activities for all phases of construction. Other Assistant Resident Engineer(s) and inspection personnel may be assigned to direct and coordinate all Project specific field activities and responsibilities as needed for satisfactory performance on the Project.

The Resident Engineer assigned for this Project shall be licensed as a Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California at the time of proposal submittal through the duration of the contract. The Consultant is expected to provide a Structures Representative, Assistant Structures Representative, Structures Inspectors, Survey Project Manager, Materials Testing/Source Inspection Project Manager, and Landscape Architect to administer the construction support services requested herein and to assign qualified field personnel to perform the requested services. Furthermore, the Resident Engineer shall act as the public outreach liaison to assist the Authority's Public Information Office in implementing the Public Outreach Program established for this project.

Insofar as the Consultant's approach described in the Proposal, the scope of responsibility and the total number of personnel assigned to each phase is left to the discretion of the Consultant. The Proposal shall include a staffing plan, an organization chart and a resource loaded schedule that establish the firm's ability to adequately and appropriately staff and manage the Project.

CONSULTANT shall provide qualified construction management and inspection, materials testing, construction surveying and public relations personnel to perform a wide variety of construction management, support and contract administration duties as outlined in this Scope of Services for the Project.

The SBCTA Director of Project Delivery has designated a Construction Manager to coordinate all construction activities.

SBCTA anticipates that the contract duration will be approximately 30 months plus six months for close out for each of the phases. Preconstruction services for contract 2A and 2B anticipated to start in June 2024 and December 2024 respectively. Construction for phases 2A and 2B is anticipated to start in June 2025 and December 2025 respectively.. The estimated construction capital cost of the project for both phases is approximately \$637 million.

**Mr. Khalid Bazmi, Construction Manager**

The CONSULTANT shall report to and receive direction from SBCTA through the Construction Manager, or his designees. The SBCTA Construction Manager is responsible for coordination of all SBCTA construction activities and for coordinating the efforts of the

total construction team. The SBCTA Construction Manager will be the main contact and primary source of information between SBCTA, cities, outside agencies, supporting consultants and the public for the construction Projects.

B. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Construction Management:** CONSULTANT shall furnish a Project Manager to coordinate CONSULTANT operations with SBCTA. The Project Manager shall be responsible for all matters related to CONSULTANT personnel and operations. The Project Manager may also serve as the Resident Engineer.

CONSULTANT shall also furnish Resident Engineer(s) and Structures Representative(s) and supporting teams for both phases of the Project.. The Resident Engineer shall be assigned to direct and coordinate construction activities under this contract. Other Assistant Resident Engineers may be assigned to each specific Project responsibilities as needed. The Resident Engineer shall be a Civil Engineer registered in the State of California and shall be in responsible charge of construction management and construction activity within the Project.

The number of CONSULTANT personnel assigned to the Project will vary throughout the duration of the contract. CONSULTANT personnel will be assigned, in varying levels of responsibility, as needed by the CONSULTANT to meet the Project schedule, Project requirements, and construction activities.

Resumes of personnel must be submitted to SBCTA for review and approval prior to assignment to the Project. SBCTA and CONSULTANT will jointly determine the level of and quantity of services that are required by CONSULTANT personnel. Personnel selected for assignment by CONSULTANT shall be made available for personal interviews prior to acceptance by SBCTA. If, in the opinion of SBCTA, an individual lacks adequate experience, the individual may be rejected or may be accepted on a trial basis until such time the individual's ability to perform the required services has been demonstrated. If, at any time, the performance of CONSULTANT personnel is unsatisfactory to SBCTA, SBCTA may release him/her by written notice and may request another qualified person be assigned.

If CONSULTANT personnel are on leave of absence, the Project Manager shall provide equally qualified replacement personnel until the assigned personnel returns to the Project approved by SBCTA.

The typical workday includes all hours worked by the construction Contractor. Overtime for CONSULTANT personnel may be required. The construction Contractor's operations may be restricted to specific hours during the week, which shall become the normal workday for CONSULTANT personnel. The Project Manager, with prior concurrence from SBCTA, shall have the authority to increase, decrease, or eliminate CONSULTANT personnel work hours dependent on the schedule and requirements of the construction Contractor. All overtime worked by CONSULTANT personnel shall be approved and authorized, in writing, by SBCTA prior to each occurrence. Overtime authorization shall be attached to the invoice in which the overtime is billed.

CONSULTANT personnel shall be knowledgeable of and comply with all applicable local,

state, and federal regulations. CONSULTANT personnel shall cooperate and consult with SBCTA, State, and City officials during the course of the Project. CONSULTANT personnel shall perform duties as may be required to assure that construction is being performed in accordance with the Project plans and specifications. CONSULTANT personnel shall keep accurate and timely records and document all work performed by the Contractor and CONSULTANT.

CONSULTANT shall monitor for Contractor's compliance with the labor standards provisions of the Projects and the related wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor.

Consultant shall follow State Highway Procedures DBE Commercially Useful Function (CUF) Compliance and monitoring guide requirements per link below:

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/construction/documents/labor-compliance/dbe-cuf-compliance-and-monitoring-guide-a11y.pdf>

CONSULTANT personnel shall assist SBCTA and local agencies in obtaining compliance with the safety and accident prevention provisions of the Project. Local agencies will retain jurisdictional control for traffic control.

All services required herein shall be performed in accordance with California Department of Transportation guidelines, regulations, policies, procedures, manuals, and standards, except as noted in the special provisions.

**Materials Testing & Source Inspection:** The number of field testing and source inspection personnel assigned to the Project will vary throughout the duration of the construction contract. CONSULTANT certified materials testing and source inspection personnel will be assigned as needed by the Resident Engineer to meet the required numbers and frequencies of testing based on schedule of the construction contractor.

Materials Testing /Source Inspection Services will be provided on an on-call basis. The duration of assignments could vary from a minimum of a few hours to the full term of the Project. CONSULTANT personnel will be available within one (1) day of written notification by SBCTA.

It is the intent of SBCTA to maintain a consistency of material testing/source inspection quality throughout each phase of each project. CONSULTANT is therefore encouraged to provide, where ever and whenever possible, the same personnel for the duration of construction of each project.

On days when work is not performed by the construction contractor, such as rainy or unsuitable weather days, CONSULTANT will not provide services unless authorized by the SBCTA Construction Manager.

Consultant shall be responsible for finalizing a Source Inspection Quality Management Plan (SIQMP) to match the Project requirements, assist SBCTA in gaining Caltrans approval, and manage the SIQMP. The SIQMP shall meet SBCTA and Caltrans requirements. Consultant

shall provide Structural Materials Representative (SMR), Steel inspectors, Non-destructive Steel Inspectors, Coating Inspectors, Precast Concrete Inspectors and other source inspectors as needed.

All CONSULTANT personnel will be knowledgeable of, and comply with, all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. All personnel shall cooperate and consult with SBCTA during the course of the contract; and perform other duties as may be required to assure that the construction is being performed in accordance with the Project plans and specifications. CONSULTANT's personnel will keep records and document the work as directed by the Resident Engineer.

All services required herein will be performed in accordance with Caltrans regulations, policies, procedures, manuals, and standards.

**Construction Surveying:** CONSULTANT will furnish surveying crew(s) to perform construction surveys for the Project. The number of survey crew(s) assigned to the Project may vary throughout the duration of the construction contract to meet the Project needs. CONSULTANT personnel will be assigned as needed by the Resident Engineer to meet the schedule of the construction contractor.

Construction surveying services will be provided on an on-call basis. It is the intent of SBCTA to maintain a consistency of construction survey quality throughout each phase of each project. Therefore, CONSULTANT is encouraged to provide the same field personnel for the duration of construction. It is important that the Field Party Chief(s) assigned to a project be completely familiar with the survey requirements and the assignments for the Project.

Construction surveying will not be performed when conditions such as weather, traffic, and other factors prevent safe and efficient operation.

CONSULTANT personnel will:

- Be knowledgeable of, and comply with all, applicable local, Caltrans, state, and federal regulations.
- Cooperate and consult with SBCTA officials during the course of the contract.
- Perform duties as may be required to assure construction is performed in accordance with the Project plans and specifications.
- Keep records and document work as directed by SBCTA Construction Manager.

All services required herein will be performed in accordance with Caltrans regulations, policies, procedures, manuals, and standards.

## C. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. Pre-construction Services

#### a. Schedule

CONSULTANT shall review the proposed Project schedule, compare it to the Project plans and specifications, and provide recommendations to SBCTA, as appropriate, to ensure efficiency of Contractor and CONSULTANT operations and safe and expeditious completion of the Project.

b. Budget

CONSULTANT shall review the Project estimate, quantities and provide recommendations to SBCTA, as appropriate, to ensure efficient utilization of funds and control of Project costs.

c. Constructability Review

CONSULTANT shall review Project plans and special provisions for possible errors and deficiencies and report such findings to SBCTA in a format provide by SBCTA.

2. Bid Process

a. Bid Documents

CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA, as requested, with the following tasks:

- 1) Review of bid documents
- 2) Preparation of bid tabulations and recommendation(s)

b. Pre-construction Meetings

CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA in conducting one, or more, pre-construction meetings with all involved parties on the Project. Parties may include, but are not limited to, the Contractor, design engineer, Caltrans, County and City staff, utility companies, and developers.

c. Contract Award

CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA, as requested, with the following tasks:

- 1) Review of bid for completeness and responsiveness
- 2) Perform bid analysis
- 3) Development of contractor payment schedules, and other procedural items.
- 4) Checking Contractor references, licenses, insurance, and sureties.
- 5) Coordination with prospective Contractor for award of construction contract(s).

All processes will be consistent with procedures outlined by the California Department of Transportation for Special Funded Programs and Local Assistance Procedure Manuals.

3. Project Administration

- a. CONSULTANT shall administer Project construction contracts using Caltrans Construction Manual as a guideline.
- b. CONSULTANT shall conduct regular Project coordination meetings with Contractor, SBCTA, local agencies, and design engineer, as appropriate.
- c. CONSULTANT shall prepare Contractor progress payments and maintain payment records and supporting documentation. All progress payments shall be reviewed by SBCTA for approval.
- d. CONSULTANT shall provide reports as needed to comply with specific funding requirements.
- e. CONSULTANT shall establish and maintain Project records in accordance with the Caltrans Construction Manual. Project record keeping shall include, but are not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, contract documents, change orders, claims, SBCTA and engineer directives, meeting minutes, shop drawings, supplementary drawings, and requests for payment. CONSULTANT shall maintain a record of the names, addresses, and telephone and fax numbers of the Contractors, subcontractors, and principal material suppliers.
- f. CONSULTANT shall establish and maintain a filing system in hard copies files and in electronic forms for each Project using the Caltrans Construction Manual as a guideline. Electronic data documentation will be required to be uploaded weekly to SBCTA. Laserfiche Repository per SBCTA IS Instruction 1004. Instructions, account and training will be provided by SBCTA.
- g. CONSULTANT shall provide a technical review of the Contractors' CPM construction schedules, within 5 days of Contractor's submittal, on an ongoing basis, alert SBCTA to conditions that may lead to delays in completion of the Project, and advise SBCTA of the necessary corrections or revisions for contract compliance.
- h. CONSULTANT shall prepare and submit a monthly Activity Summary Report for the Project in a format approved by SBCTA. The activity report shall include among other items status of SWPPP issues, RFIs, contract change orders, and notice of potential claims; construction activities completed, ongoing, and upcoming; status of Project budget and schedule, and other highlights and critical issues.



- i. CONSULTANT shall review and ensure compliance with environmental requirements.
- j. CONSULTANT shall participate in partnering sessions with the Contractor, SBCTA, and Local Agencies, as required.
- k. CONSULTANT shall ensure that the Project meets all provisions of the SBCTA Construction Materials Quality Assurance Program and Caltrans Quality Assurance Program Manual.
- l. CONSULTANT shall review Contractors' certified payroll records and ensure compliance with the requirements of the construction contract.
- m. CONSULTANT shall monitor and track DBE Commercially Useful Function requirements per Caltrans requirements stated under "Performance Requirements" of this RFP
- n. CONSULTANT shall ensure that the Project meets all provisions of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- o. CONSULTANT shall assure that the Project meets all applicable regulations of the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB).
- p. CONSULTANT shall maintain redlined as-built plans on an ongoing basis throughout the duration of the Project. Redlined plans shall show all changes made to the original contract plans, each change identified with the name of the approver, date of change approval, and CCO number, if applicable

4. Construction Coordination

- a. CONSULTANT shall provide a minimum of one qualified Resident Engineer to effectively manage the Project.
- b. CONSULTANT Resident Engineer shall act as a prime point of contact between Contractor, SBCTA, CONSULTANT's construction surveyor, CONSULTANT's materials inspector, and utility companies. CONSULTANT may, when requested by SBCTA, act as point of contact between design engineers, cities, and the public. CONSULTANT shall ensure coordination with property owners adjacent to Project right-of-way to ensure timely communication regarding property-condition survey and construction activities and scheduling.
- c. CONSULTANT shall maintain regular contact with SBCTA's Construction Manager.
- d. CONSULTANT shall coordinate utility relocations with utility companies and their designees, as well as the utility inspector.

- e. CONSULTANT shall proactively review Project plans and special provisions for possible errors and deficiencies prior to construction of any specific element and report such findings to SBCTA. Should SBCTA determine that changes are necessary, CONSULTANT shall assist in implementation and processing of change orders in accordance with contract documents.
- f. CONSULTANT shall proactively review Project plans and special provisions; monitor, coordinate, and track construction progress schedule and RFIs; and communicate with various agencies prior to construction of any specific elements to ensure the Project proceeds on schedule and according to the order of work in the plans and special provisions. CONSULTANT shall expedite work, as required, to maintain schedule in conjunction with the overall construction staging program.
- g. CONSULTANT shall coordinate review of shop drawings and Requests for Information (RFI) with the SBCTA Construction Manager. CONSULTANT shall log and track all submittals and requests.
- h. CONSULTANT shall provide a qualified SWPPP Coordinator who along with the Resident Engineer shall review and certify contractor prepared Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) and coordinate approval with SBCTA and the State Water Resource Control Board. The SWPPP Coordinator shall be at a minimum a Qualified Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Developer (QSD) and a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP). CONSULTANT shall provide at a minimum weekly SWPPP monitoring and shall cooperate with all monitoring agency inspections and field reviews.
- i. CONSULTANT shall coordinate the implementation of any changes with the SBCTA Construction Manager and the design engineer.
- j. CONSULTANT shall review and approve falsework and shoring plans.
- k. CONSULTANT shall review and approve Traffic Control Plans and forward to SBCTA for Caltrans/City/County approvals, as necessary.
- l. CONSULTANT shall coordinate all Project construction activities with other on-going projects within and adjacent to the Project limits.

5. Construction Inspection

- a. CONSULTANT shall coordinate all required inspections necessary for the Project. CONSULTANT shall ensure that appropriate City and local agencies are notified and present as required throughout the Project. CONSULTANT shall notify SBCTA immediately regarding any directives, recommendations, notices, etc. received from agencies other than SBCTA.
- b. CONSULTANT shall perform daily on-site observations, and shall provide

daily reports, with photos, of the progress and quality of construction to determine if the work being performed is in general conformance with the contract documents, all applicable laws, codes, and ordinances.

- c. CONSULTANT shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to discover and promptly report to SBCTA any and all defects or deficiencies in the materials or workmanship used in the Project.
- d. CONSULTANT personnel assigned to the Project shall be thoroughly familiar with Caltrans Standard Specifications, Caltrans Standard Plans, Caltrans Erosion Control and Highway Planting requirements, safety standards and State Water Resources Control Board requirements. CONSULTANT personnel shall have the ability to read and interpret construction plans and specifications. CONSULTANT personnel shall also have knowledge of State of California Construction Safety Orders (CalOSHA) and traffic control practices as specified in the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH). In addition, CONSULTANT personnel shall be thoroughly familiar with the construction requirements of Caltrans' Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program.
- e. Assignments to be performed by CONSULTANT personnel shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - i. Paving and subgrade inspection, sub-surface & finish surface drainage inspection, structures and foundation inspection, electrical inspection for traffic, ramp meter and irrigation control equipment, signing and striping inspection, quantity calculations, checking grade and alignment, construction traffic control inspection, soil amendments and plant material identification & quality control, hardscape inspection, trenching & irrigation inspection and duties that may be required to determine that construction of the Project is being performed in accordance with the contract documents.
  - ii. Identifying actual and potential problems associated with the Project and recommending sound engineering solutions.
  - iii. Identifying common plant diseases and/or pests together with their respective eradication techniques, directing of plant adaptability requirements along with proper planting & pruning techniques, and avoiding potential problems associated with the Project by recommending sound engineering solutions.
  - iv. Perform basic sampling of construction materials in the field per California Test Method 105 and 125 by both the prime and subconsultant personnel.
  - v. Maintaining awareness of safety and health requirements. Monitoring Contractors' compliance with applicable regulations and construction contract provisions for the protection of the public and Project personnel.
  - vi. Preparing complete and accurate daily reports, calculations, Project records, payment quantity documents, reports, and correspondence

- related to Project activities.
- vii. Preparing construction sketches, drawings, and cross-sections, as necessary.
  - viii. Assisting in the preparation of as-built plans.
  - ix. Providing inspections for environmental compliance as well as ECR tracking.
  - x. Maintaining awareness of water discharge requirements. Monitoring Contractors' compliance with applicable regulations and construction contract provisions.
  - xi. Monitoring Contractors' compliance with applicable regulations required by AQMD.
  - xii. Other duties as may be required or reasonably requested.

6. Project Support

a. Construction Surveys

CONSULTANT shall perform construction surveying services, field calculations, and home office calculations to support construction of the Project. CONSULTANT may be requested to review available survey data, construction plans, and right-of-way plans to confirm compatibility and to identify discrepancies prior to and during construction of proposed projects. The Resident Engineer will assign survey work to the CONSULTANT as needed by issuing a "Request for Survey Services". Requests may include, but not be limited to, the following types of surveys and related services:

1) Construction Surveys

CONSULTANT shall perform construction staking and calculations as needed.

- a) Survey calculations and adjustments shall be performed with established and computed coordinates based on the California Coordinate System.
- b) Cross-section data collection shall be performed by conventional and terrain line interpolation survey methods.
- c) Survey data will include topography, cross-section, and other survey data in computer formats compatible with the Caltrans computer survey and design systems.
- d) Prepare and maintain survey documents. Survey documents include survey field notes, maps, drawings, and other survey documents.

- e) Perform construction staking as directed by Resident Engineer, including but not limited to:
  - i. Utility relocations
  - ii. Clearing limits
  - iii. Slope staking
  - iv. Storm drain, sanitary sewer, and irrigation systems
  - v. Drainage structures
  - vi. Curbs, gutters, and sidewalk
  - vii. Horizontal and vertical control for structures and portions of structures (bents, abutments, wingwalls, etc.)
  - viii. Rough grade
  - ix. Finish grade
- f) Monitor for settlement, if required.
- g) Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) equipment shall be made available if required by SBCTA

2) Grid Grades

Grid grade data shall provide pavement elevations at the station line, the left edge of pavement, the right edge of pavement, and the right edge of travel way at 25 foot intervals for travel lanes.

3) Open Ended Traverses and Profile Data Sheets

Separate open-ended traverse calculations and point maps shall depict plan data for station lines, utility lines, wall layout lines, and abutment/bent alignment. Specific information to be shown will be part numbers, coordinates, bearings, and curve data.

Profile data sheets are required for all profiles shown on the plans identifying vertical design elements such as grade, point of intersection (PI) location, beginning of vertical curve (BVC) location, end of vertical curve (EVC) location, and curve length.

4) Three Line Profiles

Separate profile plots are required for the left edge of pavement, the right edge of pavement, and the edge of shoulder for all travel lanes.

5) Right of Way Lines

Existing right of way and easements will be established from Local Agency's record information and existing monumentation.

- a) Right of way monumentation shall be renewed and restored in accordance with Section 10.4 of the Caltrans “Survey Manual” and the State of California Land Surveyor’s Act.
  - b) Corner records and records of surveys shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the applicable standards and the State of California Land Surveyor’s Act and the California Subdivision Map Act.
  - c) Perpetuate existing monumentation, which includes restoring, renewing, referencing, and resetting existing boundary related monumentation. In addition, stake areas where construction disturbs the existing right of way, preparing and filing required maps and records.
  - d) New right of way and easements will be established from plans, right of way maps, utility drawings, and Local Agency record information, and existing monumentation.
  - e) Right of Way Surveys, which includes research and preparation filing of required maps and records. In addition, locate and set monuments for right of way and easement lines, staking for right of way and easement fences.
  - f) Final monumentation, which includes setting of centerline points of control upon completion of construction.
- 6) Special Design – Data Surveys  
Includes drainage, utility, and surveys required for special field studies.
- 7) Control Survey  
Includes Project control surveys, aerial mapping control surveys, horizontal and vertical control surveys. In addition control surveys will include restoration, renewal, reference, relocation, and resetting of existing control monumentation. The CONSULTANT will be required to provide horizontal and vertical control at the end of each bridge.
- 8) Topographic Surveys  
Topographic surveys will normally be compiled by ground survey methods only.

CONSULTANT will provide all necessary Project related surveys and

construction staking, including horizontal and vertical control, right of way, and easements. CONSULTANT shall coordinate all staking and verify accuracy. CONSULTANT shall ensure timely coordination of all staking requests from the Contractor.

b. Materials Testing, Source Inspection and Geotechnical Services

- 1) CONSULTANT will provide experienced personnel, equipment, and facilities to perform various construction materials sampling and testing. Laboratory and field materials testing will be used to ensure that structure and roadway construction work conforms to California State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) standards, specifications, and special provisions for material quality and workmanship.
- 2) All field and laboratory testing is to be performed in accordance with California Test Methods.
- 3) CONSULTANT will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all test data compilation and results.

c. Public Outreach

General Public Outreach Plan will be provided and administered by SBCTA. Project Specific Outreach Plan will be provided and administered by the CONSULTANT.

- 1) SBCTA's primary goal is to assure the public that SBCTA is a public agency that delivers quality transportation projects and trustworthy, accurate and timely public information.
- 2) SBCTA will provide the primary outreach effort with supplemental support as requested from CONSULTANT. This will be a targeted approach with incremental outreach based on construction schedule and staging. The primary target audiences identified for this Project include, but are not limited to:
  - i. LOCAL AGENCY
  - ii. SBCTA Board
  - iii. LOCAL AGENCY and area Emergency Service Providers
  - iv. School Transportation Coordinator(s)
  - v. Local Business Community
  - vi) Specific businesses with expanding priority based on proximity to work zone and detours
  - vii) Chamber of Commerce
  - viii) Commuters
  - ix). Recreational Travelers
  - x).Trucking Industry

- xi). Local media
  - xii)) Print
  - xiii) Radio
  - iv)) Television
- c) In the weeks prior to the selection of a construction contractor, SBCTA may coordinate an Emergency Responders Project Briefing to highlight the Project details and possible access challenges for consideration by the Project team.
- d) Following the emergency responders briefing, SBCTA may coordinate a Chamber of Commerce Project Briefing to highlight the Project benefits, possible construction schedule and traffic management plan.
- e) Just prior to the start of field construction activities, SBCTA and CONSULTANT (includes all PR subs) may coordinate a groundbreaking media event with the LOCAL AGENCY to ceremoniously open the Project. CONSULTANT will be called up on to develop (with input from SBCTA) and maintain a task list of deliverables for this event. CONSULTANT will acquire the necessary items authorized for the event. CONSULTANT will be responsible for set up and breakdown of the event site.
- f) Prior to construction beginning, SBCTA and CONSULTANT may coordinate a community meeting to share Project information, construction scheduling, detour information and expected challenges with the general public. CONSULTANT will be called up on to develop (with input from SBCTA) and maintain a task list of deliverables for this event. CONSULTANT will acquire the necessary items authorized for the event. CONSULTANT will be responsible for set up and breakdown of the event site. Staffing this event will be determined based on availability.
- g) Near the completion of the construction Project, SBCTA and CONSULTANT will coordinate a ribbon-cutting media event. CONSULTANT will be called upon in a similar fashion to the groundbreaking event.
- h) At various stages throughout the Project, SBCTA will request support from CONSULTANT for the following items:
- i. Establish and maintain stakeholder and/or ‘interested parties’ list(s) – used for sharing Project updates during Project construction. May need to be filtered to specific audiences (i.e. emergency responders, city government, etc.)
  - ii. Development of a Project fact sheet (include Project description, Project budget, Project schedule, SBCTA contact information, LOCAL AGENCY contact information, photos, logos, etc.)



- iii. Weekly media advisories (use SBCTA template). CONSULTANT (or sub) will make weekly contact with Project team to establish what road or lane closures (and associated detours if applicable) will be taking place, develop the advisory, send to SBCTA Public Information Office for approval, submit to webmaster for posting, distribute to appropriate media and stakeholder list.
  - iv. Emergency notices – when needed.
  - v. Develop web content for Project tab on SBCTA website. This page should include same elements of fact sheet with expanded detail when possible. If the information is dynamic, please provide updates to SBCTA Public Information Office for approval prior to submitting to webmaster.
- 3) All requests for speaking to government councils, boards, chambers of commerce or similar business or social groups shall be directed to the SBCTA Public Information Office before agreeing to appear.
  - 4) All media inquiries shall be directed to the SBCTA Public Information Office.

d. Permits

CONSULTANT shall review the Project for permit compliance and coordinate with SBCTA and the design engineer to ensure that necessary permits are obtained. CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA in the coordination, timely processing and verification of approval for all permits. CONSULTANT shall maintain permits and permit documentation on site.

7. Cost and Schedule

- a. CONSULTANT shall monitor and track the following:
  - 1) Contract pay item quantities and payments
  - 2) Contract change orders
  - 3) Supplemental work items
  - 4) Agency furnished materials
  - 5) Contingency balance
  - 6) Project budget
- b. CONSULTANT shall review and monitor Contractor’s schedule by keeping its own updated schedule to “shadow” that of the contractor and inform SBCTA of any significant changes or deviations in the schedule; CONSULTANT shall submit shadow schedule monthly with the Monthly Activity Summary Report.
- c. CONSULTANT shall provide and maintain a Project staffing plan of field office personnel based on the Contractor submitted baseline schedule update.

In cooperation with SBCTA, the staffing plan shall be periodically updated to reflect Project progress and needs.

8. Change Orders and Claims

- a. CONSULTANT shall receive and evaluate requests for changes and/or substitutions by the Contractor. Contract Change Orders submitted to SBCTA shall be accompanied by CONSULTANT recommendations. Where applicable, CONSULTANT shall convey proposed changes to design engineer, or other Project consultants. If the requested changes are accepted, CONSULTANT shall negotiate and prepare appropriate Contract Change Orders.
- b. CONSULTANT shall attempt to avoid unnecessary Contract Change Orders. When a Contract Change Order is necessary, CONSULTANT shall consult with SBCTA prior to its preparation. Unless directed otherwise by SBCTA, the preferred method of payment for Contract Change Orders should be as follows
  - 1) Agreed Price
  - 2) Adjustment in compensation to a bid item
  - 3) Time and materials or Force Account

CONSULTANT shall perform force account analysis to validate cost submitted by the Contractor for contract change orders with agreed unit price, lump sum price, and adjustment in components. Analysis shall be based on realistic production and resource needs to complete the work.

- c. CONSULTANT shall attempt to identify all potential claims, track and monitor unresolved claims. The CONSULTANT shall implement appropriate claims avoidance processes where in the best interests of SBCTA as determined by SBCTA's Construction Manager.
- d. CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA, as requested, in the identification, resolution, and final disposition of claims filed by the Contractor or third parties against SBCTA or the Project.

9. Safety

In addition to the requirements specified elsewhere in this contract, the following shall also apply:

- a. CONSULTANT shall implement and conduct a comprehensive safety program including regular tail-gate safety meetings for CONSULTANT personnel. CONSULTANT shall provide SBCTA with monthly status of safety reports.

- b. CONSULTANT shall comply with State of California Construction Safety Orders and provisions of the Caltrans Construction Manual.
- c. CONSULTANT shall provide appropriate safety training for all CONSULTANT field personnel.
- d. CONSULTANT shall provide all necessary safety equipment as required for CONSULTANT personnel.

10. Toll System Construction Oversight

The CONSULTANT shall:

- Monitor the overall construction of tolling systems civil construction activities to identify critical milestones and priorities;
- Coordinate and conduct pre-construction and pre-activity meetings with the CONTRACTOR and Toll System Provider (TSP);
- Provide engineering assessment of plans for adequacy of design, particularly with respect to suitability to actual field conditions;
- Ensure compliance with the plans, specifications shop drawings, and material data submittals by the CONTRACTOR for the Toll Collection System (TCS) civil infrastructure; recommend, modify, interpret, and edit special provisions and prepare modification estimates; and keep necessary records pertaining to construction progress, and budget performance;
- Monitor compliance of CONTRACTOR and TSP safety plans and note concerns or deficiencies immediately to CONTRACTOR or TSP for their implementation of corrective measures;
- Provide construction oversight of the delivery of the TCS civil infrastructure by the CONTRACTOR. Validate/confirm the CONTRACTOR work, in coordination with the TSP, is correct per the design and technical requirements. This includes validating and testing power and communications conduit duct banks, gantries, CMS and camera pole installation;
- Perform oversight and review of laboratory, shop, and mill test reports of materials and equipment, as needed; and
- Monitor test and inspection records and noncompliance reports for satisfactory resolution of noncompliant work.

It should be noted that CM service excludes oversight of the installation of TSP work.

11. Project Close Out

- a. When the Contractor approaches substantial completion milestone or at the direction of SBCTA Construction Manager , CONSULTANT shall prepare a list of items to be completed and/or corrected by the Contractor for final completion of the Project.

- b. CONSULTANT shall collect and furnish as-built information to the design engineer for preparation of as-built drawings including pre-stress drawings and pile logs, as applicable.
- c. CONSULTANT shall review and verify completeness of as-built drawings.
- d. CONSULTANT shall conduct a final walk-through with SBCTA, Local Agencies, Contractors, and design engineers.
- e. CONSULTANT shall prepare final construction reports including the Project Completion Report within 45 days of achieving the full Relief From Maintenance.
- f. CONSULTANT shall prepare and deliver to SBCTA all Project files.
- g. CONSULTANT shall assist SBCTA and Contractor in obtaining final release of all Project permits.
- h. Project closeout services will be completed within two months of Project acceptance.

D. DELIVERABLES

- 1. Inspector daily reports, extra work diaries and Resident Engineers' daily diaries.
- 2. Monthly Project Summary Reports and SIQMP Monthly Reports.
- 3. Weekly update of all files to SBCTA Portal.
- 4. Monthly Contractor progress payments, back-up documentation, and Contractor payment records.
- 5. Contractor final payment documents, delivered to SBCTA no later than ten (10) working days after Acceptance by SBCTA of the completed construction Project.
- 6. Project Completion Report documents per Local Assistance Procedure Manual and Caltrans Construction Manual.
- 7. All Project files, Project reports, Record As-builts, correspondence, memoranda, shop drawings, Project logs, schedule updates, change order data, claims and claim reports, and Contractor payment records per Caltrans Construction Manual.
- 8. Certified payrolls and fringe benefit statements for all employees, CONSULTANT and Contractor, who are subject to the State and/or Federal prevailing wage rates.
- 9. American For Disabilities Act certification of Project per Caltrans Standards.

10. All material test results will be provided in accordance with the applicable Standard Specifications and Special Provisions, and test methods. Failing tests will be immediately reported to the Resident Engineer or Structures Representative. All test results will be recorded on the appropriate forms. The test documents will be legible and show the identity of the tester where appropriate. A notebook containing all test results and reports will be maintained by CONSULTANT throughout the duration of the Project and delivered to SBCTA with the Project files. CONSULTANT shall provide the material certification at the end of the project.
11. Record of Survey and Right of Way Monumentations and recording with County.
12. Unless otherwise specified in the survey request, the deliverables shall conform to the following:
  - a. Survey points, lines, and monuments shall be established, marked, identified, and referenced as required by survey request and requirements herein.
  - b. Survey notes, drawings, calculations, and other survey documents and information shall be completed as required by the survey request and the requirements herein.
  - c. All original survey documents resulting from this contract, including original field notes, adjustment calculations, final results, and appropriate intermediate documents, shall be delivered to the Resident Engineer and shall become the property of SBCTA. A copy of all survey documents furnished by SBCTA shall be retained by CONSULTANT for future reference.

When the survey is performed with a total station survey system, the original field notes shall be a hard copy in a readable format of the data (observations) as originally collected and submitted by the survey party. The hard copy shall be signed by the Party Chief. If the Party Chief is not licensed, the person in “responsible charge” will be required to sign.

- d. Deliverables to the Resident Engineer shall follow the format specified below:
  - 1) Horizontal Control
  - 2) Alpha numeric hard copy point listing with adjusted California Coordinate System northing and easting and the appropriate descriptions.
  - 3) Vertical Control
  - 4) Alpha numeric hard copy benchmark listing with adjusted elevations compatible with the design datum.
  - 5) Topography
  - 6) Alpha numeric hard copy listing, hard copy drawing, and computer aided drawing and design (CADD) digital drawing. The CADD drawing shall be compatible with the systems utilized by Caltrans.

- e. Data collection method used to collect cross-section data and the coding (feature description) of terrain data for cross-sections shall conform to the survey request requirements. Deliverables shall depend on the data collection method as follows:
  - 1) Conventional Cross – Sections (each cross – section):  
For each cross - section and alpha numeric listing, a hard copy drawing, and a computer formatted file compatible with the systems utilized by Caltrans.
  - 2) Terrain Line Interpolation Cross – Section Data (each terrain line interpolation survey):  
Terrain line interpolation cross – sections shall include an alpha numeric listing, a hard copy plan view drawing of the terrain lines, and a computer input file. The computer input file shall be provided in a format compatible with the systems utilized by Caltrans.
  - 3) Data Collector Data  
If specified in the survey request, the raw data from the data collector shall be provided in a format conforming to the survey request requirements.
  - 4) Other—As specified in the survey request.

### 13. Risk Register

- a. obtain and review all available risk assessment information, including the risk register already developed by SBCTA and Caltrans that identifies risks, probability and severity of risk occurrence, proposed mitigation strategies, responsible parties, and mitigation timing.
- b. Perform ongoing Project risk identification and management activities by working with the various Project work groups.
- c. Provide quarterly updates of the risk register showing resolution and mitigation of defined Project risks, identification of new risks, and required mitigation measures; and
- d. Provide all necessary reports and actions requested by SBCTA to support requests of Caltrans, or others in documenting adherence to all risk management requirements and practices.
- e. Provide a Sequential list of activities during Preconstruction, Construction, Post Construction and Close out showing person responsible for each activity.
- f. Provide a “monthly staffing plan showing proposed expenditures plan through completion” (cost to complete the project) showing all CM personnel and subconsultants estimated billable hours and ODC’s. This document

should also show planned vs actual charges from contract start date to current month expenditures.

E. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT

1. CONSULTANT shall provide all necessary equipment including software, materials, supplies, miscellaneous tools, phones, vehicles, and safety equipment required for its personnel to perform the services accurately, efficiently, and safely. The above noted items are not to be included in Attachment B of Consultants Cost Proposal and are part of the consultants overhead. Only those items authorized by SBCTA in Attachment B, CONSULTANT Cost Proposal, shall be reimbursed by SBCTA.
2. CONSULTANT personnel shall be provided with vehicles suitable for the location and nature of the work involved. Vehicles shall be equipped with flashing yellow lights, either permanently or temporarily affixed.
3. CONSULTANT personnel shall be provided with a mobile radio, cellular phone, or other means to assure full-time communication. If a radio system is to be used, CONSULTANT shall provide a base station at the field office.
4. CONSULTANT personnel shall be provided with all applicable standard plans, specifications, and other standards as appropriate (see item G below).
5. For Materials Testing, CONSULTANT and its staff will be fully equipped at all times to perform the services required, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. An on-site mobile laboratory or laboratory in close proximity to the Project will be required. The type and location of the lab should be such that it can meet the needs of the Project in an efficient, time effective manner. The laboratory is to be fully staffed, equipped, and supplied to conduct all required soils, materials, and concrete breaking tests in a timely manner.
  - b. Field personnel will be provided with all necessary safety equipment to permit work to be performed safely and efficiently within operating highway and construction zone environments.
  - c. All equipment to be calibrated as per Section 3-10 and 3-11 of Caltrans' Quality Assurance Program Manual.
6. For construction surveying, CONSULTANT and staff shall have adequate equipment and supplies to complete the required survey work. Equipment and supplies shall, include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Survey vehicles:

Survey vehicles will be suitable to perform the required work in varying terrain and conditions encountered on the Project. Vehicles shall be fully equipped with all necessary tools, instruments, supplies, and safety equipment required

to perform the work accurately, efficiently, and safely. Vehicles shall be equipped with a flashing yellow beacon light.

b. Data Processing Systems:

Data processing systems shall include hardware and software to:

- 1) Performing survey and staking calculations from the design plans and specifications;
- 2) Reduce survey data collected with conventional and total station survey systems;
- 3) Perform network adjustments for horizontal and vertical control surveys;
- 4) Format survey data to be compatible with the Caltrans computer survey and data system.

c. Drafting equipment and supplies.

d. Digital calculators.

e. Hand tools as appropriate for the requested survey work.

f. Traffic cones (minimum 25). Traffic cones shall be 28 inches in height (minimum).

g. Traffic control devices as required to perform the requested survey work. Traffic control devices include signs, sign bases, flags, and hand held signs.

h. Leveling instruments and equipment:

- 1) Self-leveling level. Precision: Standard deviations in one mile of double run leveling 0.005 feet or less.
- 2) Suitable level rods for the work to be performed.

i. Distance measuring instruments and equipment:

- 1) Electronic distance measurer (EDM). Precision: standard deviation 3 mm plus 3 PPM, or less; Range: Minimum one mile under average atmospheric conditions.
- 2) Prisms, sufficient to perform the required work.
- 3) Tapes; steel, cloth.

j. Angle measuring instruments and equipment:

- 1) Theodolite for non-control surveys; Precision: direct circle reading to three seconds, or equivalent, horizontal and vertical.
- 2) Targets as required to perform the work.

k. When required for efficient survey operations, total station survey systems consisting of an electronic angle measuring instrument, EDM, and electronic data collector shall be provided. The angle measuring instruments and EDM shall conform to the requirements for the equipment previously listed.



1. Radio or cellular communications equipment for communication between field office and field crews.
- m. Caltrans manuals, standards, forms, and other policies and procedures to be followed to perform the required work.

F. MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED BY CONSULTANT

1. Consultant will provide three (3) copies of all Project construction documents including plans, and special provisions, and one (1) copy of all other reports, designer prepared resident engineer files, and contracts. In addition, Consultant will provide one (1) full size (24" x 36") sets of plans for use in the construction field office as record documents.

G. MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY SBCTA

1. SBCTA will provide copies of all previously secured permits and Project authorizations.
2. SBCTA Construction Management Forms including SBCTA Construction Materials Quality Assurance Program, sample SIQMP and appropriate forms for recording test data in accordance with Caltrans practices and procedures outlined in the "Manual of Test".

H. AVAILABILITY AND WORK HOURS

The typical workday includes all hours worked by SBCTA's construction Contractor including nights and weekends. The construction Contractor's operations may be restricted to specific hours during the week, which will become the normal workday for CONSULTANT's personnel. On days when work is not performed by the construction contractor, such as rainy or unsuitable weather days, CONSULTANT services will not be provided unless authorized by the SBCTA Construction Manager.

Unless otherwise directed by SBCTA, the normal work week will consist of 40 hours. From time to time, overtime may be required. However, overtime will be worked only when approved in writing by SBCTA. This written authorization must be attached to the invoice where the overtime is billed.

I. STANDARDS

All construction inspection, surveys, materials sampling and testing, and contract administration shall be in accordance with the Project bid documents, special provisions, plans, and current Caltrans Manuals including:

1. Construction Manual and its revisions
2. Bridge Construction Records and Procedures Manual
3. Quality Assurance Program Manual

4. Manual of Traffic Controls for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones
5. Caltrans Standard Specifications and Standard Plans
6. Caltrans Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual
7. Manual of Test (3 volumes)
8. Survey Manual
9. District 8 Standard Staking Procedures Manual

Work not covered by the manuals shall be performed in accordance with accepted professional standards.

Surveys performed by CONSULTANT shall conform to the requirements of the Land Surveyor's Act. In accordance with the Land Surveyor's Act, "responsible charge" for the work shall reside with the Licensed Land Surveyor or a pre-January 1, 1982, Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California.

Unless otherwise specified in the survey request, control surveys shall conform to second order (modified) accuracy standards as specified in the Caltrans "Survey Manual".

Additional standards for specific survey work may be included in the applicable request for survey. Such standards supplement the standards specified herein. If additional standards conflict with the standards specified herein, the "Survey Request's" standard shall govern.

The Resident Engineer and SBCTA will decide all questions, which may arise as to the quality or acceptability of deliverables furnished and work performed for this contract. Any CONSULTANT employee who does not perform adequately will be replaced if directed by the SBCTA Construction Manager.

#### J. LIMITATIONS TO AUTHORITY

CONSULTANT does not have the authority to:

1. Authorize deviations from the contract documents.
2. Approve substitute materials or equipment; except as authorized in writing by SBCTA.
3. Conduct or participate in tests or third party inspections; except as authorized in writing by SBCTA.
4. Assume any of the responsibilities of the Contractors, Contractors' Superintendent, or subcontractors.
5. Exercise control over or be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions.
6. Communicate directly with subcontractors or material suppliers without the prior consent of the Contractor.
7. Verbally authorize or approve change orders or extra work for the Project.
8. Offer or receive incentives, inducements, or other forms of enumeration to or from the Contractor to perform services or work outside the terms of any executed contracts for this Project.

#### K. THIRD PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

This Contract is intended to provide unique services for a specific project. In the development of the Project, SBCTA has worked closely with various professional consultants, agencies, and others in the preparation of the construction documents and other Project related materials. SBCTA, however, is solely responsible for and will be the sole point of contact for all contractual matters related to the Project. CONSULTANT shall take direction **only** from SBCTA and shall regularly inform **only** SBCTA of Project progress, outstanding issues, and all Project related matters.

During the course of the Project, CONSULTANT may find occasion to meet with Caltrans, City or County representatives, the design engineer, Project consultants, or other third parties who have assisted with the Project. These entities may, from time to time, offer suggestions and/or recommendations regarding the Project or elements of the Project. While SBCTA enjoys a close relationship with and has considerable confidence in the capabilities of these other parties, CONSULTANT shall not act on any suggestions, solicited or unsolicited, without obtaining specific direction from SBCTA. All oral and written communication with outside agencies or consultants related to the Project shall be directed only to SBCTA. Distribution of Project related communication and information shall be at the sole discretion of SBCTA representatives.

L. CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY

In addition to the requirements specified elsewhere in this contract, the following also will apply.

1. CONSULTANT will conform to the safety provisions of the Caltrans Construction Manual.
2. CONSULTANT's field personnel will wear white hard hats with proper suspension, safety vests per current OSHA standards, sleeved shirt, long pants, and leather boots with ankle support and rubber soled shoes at all times while working in the field.
3. CONSULTANT will provide appropriate safety training for all CONSULTANT's personnel, including work on and near highways.
4. All safety equipment will be provided by CONSULTANT.

M. BASIS FOR SURVEY AND MONUMENT MARKING

SBCTA will designate the existing horizontal and vertical control monuments that are the basis of CONSULTANT performed surveys. SBCTA will provide the California Coordinate System values and/or elevation values for these monuments. CONSULTANT shall adjust CONSULTANT performed surveys to be the designated control monuments and the values.

Monuments established by CONSULTANT shall be marked by CONSULTANT with furnished disks, plugs, tags. In addition, CONSULTANT shall identify CONSULTANT established monuments by tagging or stamping the monuments with the license or registration number of CONSULTANT'S surveyor who is in "responsible charge" of the work.

N. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The quantity and qualifications of field personnel to be assigned will be determined by the scope of the Project and the degree of difficulty of required tasks to be performed. Again, all personnel and personnel assignments are subject to approval by SBCTA. While some areas of responsibility may overlap, as a guideline, CONSULTANT personnel assigned to the Project should have the following qualifications:

1. Project Manager

- a. A minimum of six (6) years' project management experience on similar construction projects is desired.
- b. Accessible to SBCTA at all times during normal working hours.
- c. A thorough understanding of Caltrans construction practices and procedures.
- d. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- e. The Project Manager will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Review, monitor, train, and provide general direction for CONSULTANT personnel.
  - 2) Assign personnel to projects on an as-needed basis.
  - 3) Administer personal leave.
  - 4) Prepare monthly reports for delivery to SBCTA.

2. Resident Engineer

- a. A minimum of eight (8) years' resident engineer experience on similar construction projects is desired.
- b. Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California.
- c. Ability to work independently, make effective decisions concerning construction work in progress, and solve field problems.
- d. Accessible to SBCTA at all times including weekends and holidays.
- e. Certified as a Qualified SWPPP Developer or Practitioner is desired.
- f. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- g. A thorough understanding of American with Disability Act (ADA) and Caltrans ADA requirements. Completion of Caltrans Temporary Pedestrian Facilities training within last 6 months.

- h. A thorough understanding of Caltrans field methods, practices, and construction office procedures. The Resident Engineer will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Monitor and provide daily direction to CONSULTANT Resident Engineers and inspection personnel.
  - 2) Assign field personnel to specific project tasks.
  - 3) Monitor and track Contractor progress.
  - 4) Prepare daily, weekly and monthly reports as required.
  - 5) Coordinate utility relocations with appropriate agencies and the utility inspector.
  - 6) Act as prime field contact between various project Contractors and SBCTA's Construction Manager.

3. Assistant Resident Engineer

- a. A minimum of four (4) years' experience on similar construction projects is desired.
- b. Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California.
- c. Ability to work independently, make effective decisions concerning construction work in progress, and solve field problems.
- d. Accessible to SBCTA at all times including weekends and holidays.
- e. Certified as a Qualified SWPPP Developer or Practitioner is desired.
- f. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- g. A thorough understanding of American with Disability Act (ADA) and Caltrans ADA requirements. Completion of Caltrans Temporary Pedestrian Facilities training within last 6 months.
- h. Thorough understanding of Caltrans field methods, practices, and construction office procedures. The Assistant Resident Engineer shall act under the direction of the Resident Engineer and will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Monitor and provide daily direction to CONSULTANT inspection personnel.
  - 2) Assign field personnel to specific project tasks.
  - 3) Monitor and track Contractor progress.
  - 4) Prepare daily, weekly and monthly reports as required.
  - 5) Coordinate utility relocations with appropriate agencies.

4. Lead Field Inspector

- a. A minimum of six (6) years' construction inspection experience in public works or similar projects or a four-year degree in the field of civil engineering, transportation and four years of similar construction experience is desired.
- b. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- c. Knowledge of Caltrans construction practices, physical characteristics and properties of highway construction materials, and approved methods and equipment used in making physical tests of construction materials.
- d. Ability to work independently, make effective decisions concerning construction work in progress, and solve field problems.
- e. Ability to direct the efforts of subordinate inspectors.
- f. Ability to use an automatic level and transit for the purpose of verifying line and grade.
- g. Certified as a Qualified SWPPP Developer or Practitioner is desired.
- h. A thorough understanding of American with Disability Act (ADA) and Caltrans ADA requirements. Completion of Caltrans Temporary Pedestrian Facilities training within last 6 months.
- i. Understanding of Caltrans field and construction office procedures. The Lead Field Inspector will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Assist in inspections to assure compliance with contract plans, specifications, and special provisions on all phases of construction.
  - 2) Assist in the preparation of contract change orders, contract estimates, progress pay estimates, and other documents or reports required for the Project.
  - 3) Coordinate field testing of materials to monitor compliance with Project specifications and Caltrans Quality Assurance Program.
  - 4) Maintain accurate and timely Project records. Perform quantity calculations for progress pay estimates.
  - 5) Perform analytical calculations such as basic earthwork, grading, profiles, and special staking procedures.
  - 6) Provide input for the redesign of facilities to fit existing field conditions.
  - 7) Monitor and track Contractor progress. Prepare daily, weekly, and monthly reports as required.

5. Field Inspector

- a. Two (2) years' construction inspection experience in public works or similar projects or a four-year degree in the field of civil transportation engineering is desired.

- b. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- c. Knowledge of construction practices, physical characteristics and properties of construction materials, and approved methods and equipment used in making physical tests of construction materials.
- d. Ability to work independently. Ability to make minor decisions concerning construction work in progress and to solve field and office problems.
- e. Ability to use an automatic level and transit for the purpose of verifying line and grade.
- f. Certified as a Qualified SWPPP Developer or Practitioner is desired.
- g. A thorough understanding of Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Caltrans ADA requirements. Completion of Caltrans Temporary Pedestrian Facilities training within last 6 months.
- h. Understanding of Caltrans construction methods and practices. The Field Inspector will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Assist in inspections to assure compliance with contract plans, specifications, and special provisions on all phases of project construction.
  - 2) Assist in preparation of contract change orders, contract estimates, progress pay estimates, and other documents or reports required for the Project.
  - 3) Coordinate field testing of materials to monitor compliance with Project specifications and Caltrans Quality Assurance Program.
  - 4) Perform quantity calculations for progress pay estimates and maintain Project records.
  - 5) Perform analytical calculations such as basic earthwork, grading, profiles, and special staking procedures.
  - 6) Provide input for the redesign of facilities to fit existing field conditions.
  - 7) Perform construction materials sampling.
  - 8) Perform labor compliance interviews of the Contractors' personnel.

6. Structural Representative

- a. A minimum of six (6) years' of bridge or structural construction inspection as related to major public works projects and a four-year degree in civil engineering is desired.
- b. A minimum of four (4) years as a Structural Representative on major public works projects.

- c. Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California.
- d. Knowledge of stress analysis, structural mechanics, and strength of materials.
- e. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- f. Knowledge of Caltrans and Greenbook construction practices and the physical characteristics and properties of various bridge construction materials including concrete.
- g. Experience in the following areas: foundations, pile driving, concrete prestressing, bridge deck construction, cast-in-place wall construction, falsework, and shoring.
- h. Ability to work independently. Ability to perform duties in the construction field office and effectively make decisions concerning construction work in progress and solving field problems.
- i. Ability to direct the efforts of subordinate inspectors.
- j. Ability to use an automatic level and transit for the purpose of verifying line and grade.
- k. Thorough understanding of Caltrans field methods, practices, and construction office procedures. The Structural Representative shall assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Assist in inspections to assure compliance with contract plans, specifications, and special provisions on all phases of structural construction such as bridges, foundations, walls, falsework, shoring, and drainage structures.
  - 2) Make grade, alignment, quantity, falsework, and shoring calculations.
  - 3) Assist in the preparation of contract change orders, contract estimates, progress pay estimates, and other documents or reports required for the Project. Coordinate the sampling and testing of construction materials to monitor compliance with contract specifications.
  - 4) Monitor and track Contractor progress. Prepare daily, weekly, and monthly reports as required.
  - 5) Coordinate with Resident Engineer, as well as the Construction Staking and Material Testing consultants.
  - 6) Direct the daily activities of subordinate inspectors.

7. Structural Inspector

- a. A minimum of four (4) years' of bridge design or structural construction inspection as related to Caltrans or major public works projects **and** a four-year degree in civil or structural engineering is desired.



- b. Knowledge of stress analysis, structural mechanics, and strength of materials.
- c. A thorough understanding of Cal-OSHA practices and procedures.
- d. Knowledge of construction practices and the physical characteristics and properties of various highway bridge construction materials including concrete.
- e. Experience in one or more of the following areas: pile driving, concrete prestressing, bridge deck construction, retaining wall construction, falsework, and shoring.
- f. Ability to work independently and make minor decisions concerning construction work in progress and to solve field and office problems.
- g. Ability to use an automatic level and transit for the purpose of verifying line and grade.
- h. Understanding of Caltrans construction methods and practices. The Structural Inspector will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Assist in inspections to assure compliance with contract plans, specifications, and special provisions on all phases of structural construction such as bridges, foundation, walls, falsework, shoring, and drainage structures.
  - 2) Make grade, alignment, quantity, falsework, and shoring calculations.
  - 3) Assist in the preparation of contract change orders, contract estimates, progress pay estimates, and other documents or reports required for the Project.
  - 4) Sampling and testing of construction materials to monitor compliance with contract specifications and Caltrans Quality Assurance Program.

8. Office Engineer

- a. A minimum of two (2) years' experience as an office engineer on similar construction projects is desired.
- b. Knowledge of Caltrans Office of Highway Construction forms used to administer construction projects.
- c. Knowledge of Caltrans system of document organization.
- d. Knowledge of construction records and accounting procedures.
- e. Knowledge of documentation, procedures, and reporting for federally funded

projects.

- f. Knowledge of laws and regulations governing the payment of prevailing wages.
- g. The Office Engineer will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Process monthly progress pay estimates, monthly status reports, extra work reports, and weekly statements of working days.
  - 2) Prepare and process contract change orders.
  - 3) Monitor construction budget and schedule.
  - 4) Prepare, maintain, and/or file project documents including labor and equipment records, correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes, claims, personnel records, labor compliance reports, and daily, weekly, and monthly reports.
  - 5) Perform routine calculations and checking of quantities.
  - 6) Coordinate all office activities and functions with SBCTA representatives.

9. Materials Testing/Source Inspection Project Manager

- a. A minimum four (4) years' project management experience on a similar highway/bridge construction project is desired.
- b. Licensed Civil Engineer in the State of California.
- c. Ability to use typical computer programs including word processing and spreadsheets.
- d. The Materials Testing/Source Inspection Project Manager will assume the following functional responsibilities:
  - 1) Review, monitor, train, and provide general direction for CONSULTANT's laboratory, field and source inspection personnel.
  - 2) Assign personnel to projects on an as-needed basis in coordination with the Resident Engineer.
  - 3) Administer personal leave, subject to approval of the Resident Engineer.
  - 4) Prepare monthly reports for delivery to the Resident Engineer.
  - 5) Provide direction, administration, and responsibility for Materials Certification per Caltrans Construction Manual, Section 8-01.
  - 6) Assist SBCTA and Resident Engineer in preparing the project specific Source Inspection Quality Management Plan (SIQMP) for Caltrans review and approval. (Reference Caltrans "Source Inspection Quality Management Plan (SIQMP Outline dated 04/17/12).
  - 7) Provide direction, administration, and responsibility for implementation of the approved SIQMP per Caltrans Construction Procedures Directive (CPD) 08-5 and FHWA Title 23 requirements.

Material testing/source inspection personnel will be certified by a California Registered Civil Engineer as being experienced and competent in the test procedures required for the work involved (and possess a current certificate of proficiency (Form MR-0111) in accordance with Quality Assurance Program Manual (Section 3-5). Independent certification of Caltrans test procedures may be performed at the discretion of the SBCTA Construction Manager.

10. Materials Technicians

CONSULTANT personnel provided under this contract will have a variety of skills and experience appropriate for the level of tasks to be assigned. Field personnel shall be certified by Caltrans and should have a minimum of two (2) years' experience in conducting material sampling and testing of the type required for the projects involved and possess the following additional capabilities:

- a. Have the ability to establish specific locations for appropriate tests when construction contract administration personnel are not available.
- b. Be familiar with construction practices and be fully aware of construction activities at the Project site.
- c. Have knowledge of and comply with safety and health regulations and requirements applicable to the Project.
- d. Specific qualifications for technicians are as follows:

1) CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN I

- a) Performs a variety of semi-skilled activities. Examples of duties assigned to this classification are:
  - i. Conducting quality control tests such as soil densities, sieve analysis tests, operation scales and inspecting spread operations.
  - ii. Sampling and transporting produced construction materials from point of application or production to testing laboratory.
- b) Knowledge and Skills Required
  - i. Knowledge of tools, equipment and vehicles utilized in construction.
  - ii. Knowledge of standard equipment and materials used for the sampling and testing of construction material.
  - iii. Knowledge of basic mathematics used in the computation of a variety of construction items.

- iv. Knowledge of record keeping, preparing of documents and reports.

2) CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN II

- a) Performs a variety of skilled activities. Examples of duties assigned to this classification are:

- i. Inspecting minor construction items, sampling and inspection of steel reinforcement, sampling and inspection of concrete placing operation.
- ii. Collect and analyze soil samples of construction materials to determine compaction and moisture content.
- iii. Inspection and sampling of all phases of asphalt concrete and PCC paving operation, including plant inspection.
- iv. Confers with construction engineers and contractors regarding construction in progress and is conformance to specifications and construction plans.
- v. Answers questions and resolves problems.
- vi. Inspects construction in progress to ensure conformance with specification, agreements, and established requirements.
- vii. Keeps daily diary of work progress.
- viii. Prepares reports on all field inspections and submits project quantities on a daily basis.
- ix. Keeps accurate documentation for force accounts and possible claims.

- b) Knowledge and Skills Required

- i. All knowledge and skills required of lower classification.
- ii. Knowledge of currently accepted methods, procedures and techniques used in highway construction inspection, survey, materials testing, and quality control equipment.
- iii. Skill in interpersonal relations as applied to contact with contractors, representatives of other governmental jurisdictions, and other SBCTA/Caltrans staff.

3) CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN III

- a) Exercises considerable independent judgment within general Caltrans standards and guidelines. Examples of duties assigned to this classification are:

- i. Inspect Project construction on an ongoing basis to assure compliance with contract and in accordance with State and local standards.
- ii. Perform a variety of structural material tests and inspections.
- iii. Reviews construction plans and verified that these are in accordance with designated specifications and other requirements.
- iv. Participates in the preparation of completed work estimates, to calculate compensation due contractor.
- v. Examines and verifies numeric data and material specifications on project cost source documents, utilizing geometry and trigonometry calculations.
- vi. Supervises all work activities involved in construction projects, laboratory, and quality control work.
- vii. Recommends approval of proposed Project changes.

b) Knowledge and Skills Required

- i. All knowledge and skills required of lower classifications.
- ii. Knowledge of the principles and practices of Civil Engineering as applied to the construction of state highways.
- iii. Skill in analyzing and evaluating a wide variety of highly technical engineering data, including construction plans, field survey and quality control documents.
- iv. Skill in interpreting and implementing Caltrans standards, policies, procedures and regulations.
- v. Skill in interpersonal relations, as applied to contacts with contractors, representatives of other governmental jurisdictions, and other SBCTA/Caltrans staff.

11. Construction Surveying Project Manager

- a. A minimum four (4) years' project management experience on similar construction projects is desired.
- b. Licensed Surveyor or pre-January 1, 1982 Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California.
- c. Accessible to the Resident Engineer and SBCTA at all times during normal working hours as specified in this Scope of Services.
- d. Under the direction of the Resident Engineer, the Survey Project Manager will be responsible for:

- 1) Review, monitor, train, and provide general direction for CONSULTANT survey personnel.
- 2) Assign personnel to projects on an as-needed basis.
- 3) Administer personal leave, subject to approval of the Resident Engineer.
- 4) Prepare monthly reports for delivery to the Resident Engineer.

12. Field Party Chief(s)

- a. The person(s) holding the position of Party Chief shall meet at least one of the following licensing requirements:
  - 1) A licensed Land Surveyor in the State of California.
  - 2) A pre-January 1, 1982, Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California.
  - 3) An experienced surveyor who serves as chief under the direction or supervision of a person who is a licensed Land Surveyor or pre-January 1, 1982 Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California. The direction or supervision shall place the supervisor in “responsible charge” of the work. “Responsible Charge” is defined in Chapter 15 of the Business and Professions Code (the Land Surveyor’s Act) and Title 16, Chapter 5, of the California Administrative Code (regulations adopted by the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors).
- b. The Party Chief(s) should have a minimum two (2) years’ survey experience on similar construction projects and possess the following additional capabilities:
  - 1) Thorough knowledge of construction survey practices and the ability to read and interpret plans and specifications.
  - 2) Ability to make effective decisions concerning field problems and work in progress.
  - 3) Familiarity with typical coordinate geometry computer programs.
  - 4) Familiarity with safety requirements for surveying near traffic.
- c. The Party Chief(s) will assume the following responsibilities:
  - 1) Perform construction staking services for Project construction.
  - 2) Administer day to day activities for the survey party.
  - 3) Perform analytical survey calculations for items such as grading, horizontal and vertical control, right of way, and minor in-field design.
  - 4) Maintain continuous communication with the Resident Engineer, field personnel, and construction administration staff.

13. Survey Crews

- a. Qualifications for survey crew members should include the following:

- 1) A minimum of one (1) year of survey experience on similar construction projects is desired.
  - 2) Fundamental knowledge of construction survey practices and the ability to read and interpret plans and specifications.
  - 3) Ability to assist Party Chiefs and office personnel in all required surveying work.
  - 4) One survey crew member must have the ability to assume temporary leadership of the survey party in the absence of the Party Chief.
- b. Under the direction of the Resident Engineer and the Party Chief, the survey crew members will assume the following responsibilities:
- 1) Perform basic calculations to support construction staking.
  - 2) Maintain continuous communication with Party Chiefs and office personnel.

END OF SCOPE OF WORK

**ATTACHMENT B – “PROPOSED CONTRACT”**



**CONTRACT 23-1002960**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**AND**

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**FOR**

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR I-10 CORRIDOR FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LANES PROJECT - CONTRACT 2**

This contract (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, (“SBCTA”), whose address is 1170 W. 3rd Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, California 92410-1715; and \_\_\_\_\_ (“CONSULTANT”), whose address is: SBCTA and CONSULTANT are each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”.

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, SBCTA requires Work as described in Exhibit A of this Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, CONSULTANT has confirmed that CONSULTANT has the requisite professional qualifications, personnel and experience and is fully capable and qualified to perform the services identified herein; and

**WHEREAS**, CONSULTANT desires to perform all Work identified herein and to do so for the compensation and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The work to be performed under this Contract is described in Exhibit A, entitled “Scope of Work”, and the CONSULTANT’s Approved Cost Proposal dated (Insert Date) (Exhibit B). If there is any conflict between the Approved Cost Proposal and the Contract Articles, the Contract Articles take precedence.

- 1.2 CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBCTA, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, costs, or liability arising from or connected with the services provided hereunder due to negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT will reimburse SBCTA for any expenditure, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by SBCTA in defending against claims ultimately determined to be due to negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the CONSULTANT.
- 1.3 CONSULTANT and the agents and employees of CONSULTANT, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of SBCTA.
- 1.4 Without the written consent of SBCTA, this Contract is not assignable by CONSULTANT, either in whole or in part.
- 1.5 No alteration or variations of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto; and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the Parties hereto.
- 1.6 The consideration to be paid to CONSULTANT as provided herein shall be in compensation for all of CONSULTANT's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- 1.7 The SBCTA Project Manager for this Contract is Khalid Bazmi, or such other designee as shall be designated in written notice to CONSULTANT from time to time by the Department Director of SBCTA or his or her designee. The SBCTA Project Manager shall have authority to act on behalf of SBCTA in administering this Contract, including giving notices (including without limitation, notices of default and/or termination), technical directions and approvals, demanding performance and accepting work performed, but is not authorized to receive or issue payments or execute amendments to the Contract itself.

## **ARTICLE 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/SCOPE OF WORK**

CONSULTANT agrees to perform the work and services set forth in Exhibit A "Scope of Work", ("Work"), in accordance with all applicable professional architectural, engineering, construction management, land surveying and/or materials testing standards which are generally accepted in the State of California, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed herein and in the sequence, time, and manner defined herein. The word "Work", as used herein, includes without limitation the performance, fulfillment and discharge by CONSULTANT of all obligations, duties, tasks, and Work imposed upon or assumed by CONSULTANT hereunder; and the Work performed hereunder shall be completed to the satisfaction of SBCTA, with their satisfaction being based on prevailing applicable professional standards.

## **ARTICLE 3. CONSULTANT's REPORTS OR MEETINGS**

- 3.1 CONSULTANT shall submit progress reports at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for SBCTA to determine if CONSULTANT is performing to expectations and is on schedule, to provide communication of interim findings, and to sufficiently address any difficulties or special problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.
- 3.2 CONSULTANT's Project Manager shall meet with SBCTA, as needed, to discuss progress on

the Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 4. PERFORMANCE PERIOD**

- 4.1 This Contract shall go into effect on **February 1, 2024**, contingent upon approval by SBCTA's Awarding Authority, and CONSULTANT shall commence work after written notification to proceed by SBCTA's Procurement Analyst. The Contract shall end on **January 31, 2031**, unless extended by written amendment.
- 4.2 CONSULTANT is advised that any recommendation for contract award is not binding on SBCTA until the Contract is fully executed and approved by SBCTA's Awarding Authority.

#### **ARTICLE 5. ALLOWABLE COSTS AND PAYMENTS**

- 5.1 The method of payment for this Contract will be based on actual cost plus fixed fee. SBCTA will reimburse CONSULTANT for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by CONSULTANT in performance of the Work. CONSULTANT will not be reimbursed for actual costs that exceed the estimated wage rates, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental, overhead, and other estimated costs set forth in the approved CONSULTANT's cost proposal, unless additional reimbursement is provide for by contract amendment. In no event, will CONSULTANT be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds SBCTA's approved overhead rate set forth in the Cost Proposal. In the event, that SBCTA determines that a change to the Work from that specified in the Cost Proposal and Contract is required, the Contract time or actual costs reimbursable by SBCTA shall be adjusted by contract amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified herein shall not be exceeded, unless authorized by written amendment.

Escalation shall be at a specific rate, as shown on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost Index for Total Compensation for private industry workers, Table 5, Private Industry Workers, Occupational Group "Professional and Related" or its successor. The Employment Cost Index will be annually adjusted, apply to total benefits for the private industry economic sector and not be seasonally adjusted, but will include a 12-month percent change. Escalation shall commence as of January 1, 2025, and shall be applied each January 1st for the term of the Contract.

- 5.2 In addition to the allowable incurred costs, SBCTA will pay CONSULTANT a fixed fee of \$(Amount). The fixed fee is nonadjustable for the term of the Contract, except in the event of a significant change in the Scope of Work and such adjustment is made by contract amendment.
- 5.3 Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates specified in the approved Cost Proposal.
- 5.4 When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from SBCTA before exceeding such cost estimate.
- 5.5 Progress payments will be made monthly in arrears based on Services provided and allowable incurred costs. A pro rata portion of CONSULTANT's fixed fee will be included in the monthly progress payments. If CONSULTANT fails to submit the required deliverable items

according to the schedule set forth in the Scope of Work, SBCTA shall have the right to delay payment or terminate this Contract in accordance with the Termination provisions herein.

5.6 No payment will be made prior to approval of any Work, nor any Work performed prior to approval of this Contract.

5.7 CONSULTANT will be reimbursed as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit upon receipt by SBCTA of itemized invoices in triplicate. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 45 calendar days after the performance of Work for which CONSULTANT is billing except for the month of June, which will require the invoice to be submitted by July 10<sup>th</sup>. Invoices shall detail the Work performed on each milestone and each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this contract number. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due SBCTA including any equipment purchased under the provisions of this Contract. The final invoice should be submitted within 60 calendar days after completion of CONSULTANT's Work. Invoices should be e-mailed to SBCTA at the following address:

[ap@gosbcta.com](mailto:ap@gosbcta.com)

For large files over 30 megabytes, invoices can be submitted using this link:

<https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Invoice-submissio>

5.8 CONSULTANT shall include a statement and release with each invoice, satisfactory to SBCTA, that CONSULTANT has fully performed the Work invoiced pursuant to this Contract for the period covered, that all information included with the invoice is true and correct, and that all payments to and claims of CONSULTANT and its subconsultants for Work during the period will be satisfied upon the making of such payment. SBCTA shall not be obligated to make payments to CONSULTANT until CONSULTANT furnishes such statement and release.

5.9 The total amount payable by SBCTA to CONSULTANT including the fixed fee shall not exceed \$(Insert Amount).

5.10 Salary increases will be reimbursable if the new salary is within the salary range identified in the approved Cost Proposal and is approved by SBCTA. For personnel subject to prevailing wage rates as described in the California Labor Code, all salary increases, which are the direct result of changes in the prevailing wage rates are reimbursable.

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

## **ARTICLE 6. TERMINATION**

6.1 Termination for Convenience – SBCTA's Executive Director shall have the right at any time, with or without cause, to terminate further performance of Work by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice to CONSULTANT specifying the date of termination. On the date of such termination stated in said notice, CONSULTANT shall promptly discontinue performance of Work and shall preserve Work in progress and completed Work, pending SBCTA's instruction, and shall turn over such Work in accordance with SBCTA's instructions.

6.1.1 CONSULTANT shall deliver to SBCTA all deliverables prepared by CONSULTANT or its subconsultants or furnished to CONSULTANT by SBCTA. Upon such delivery, CONSULTANT may then invoice SBCTA for payment in accordance with the terms

herein.

- 6.1.2 If CONSULTANT has fully and completely performed all obligations under this Contract up to the date of termination, CONSULTANT shall be entitled to receive from SBCTA as complete and full settlement for such termination a pro rata share of the Contract cost based upon the percentage of all contracted Work satisfactorily executed to the date of termination.
- 6.1.3 CONSULTANT shall be entitled to receive the actual costs incurred by CONSULTANT to return CONSULTANT's tools and equipment, if any, to it or its suppliers' premises, or to turn over Work in progress in accordance with SBCTA's instructions plus the actual cost necessarily incurred in effecting the termination.

## 6.2 Termination for Cause

- 6.2.1 In the event CONSULTANT shall file a petition in bankruptcy court, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a petition in bankruptcy shall be filed against CONSULTANT or a receiver shall be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if CONSULTANT shall default in the performance of any express obligation to be performed by it under this Contract and shall fail to immediately correct (or if immediate correction is not possible, shall fail to commence and diligently continue action to correct) such default within ten (10) calendar days following written notice, SBCTA may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies SBCTA may have, and in compliance with applicable Bankruptcy Laws: (a) hold in abeyance further payments to CONSULTANT; (b) stop any Work of CONSULTANT or its subconsultants related to such failure until such failure is remedied; and/or (c) terminate this Contract by written notice to CONSULTANT specifying the date of termination. In the event of such termination by SBCTA, SBCTA may take possession of the products and finished Work by whatever method SBCTA may deem expedient. A waiver by SBCTA of one default of CONSULTANT shall not be considered to be a waiver of any subsequent default of CONSULTANT of the same or any other provision, nor be deemed to waive, amend, or modify this Contract.
  - 6.2.2 CONSULTANT shall deliver to SBCTA all finished and unfinished deliverables under this Contract prepared by CONSULTANT or its subconsultants or furnished to CONSULTANT by SBCTA within ten (10) working days of said notice.
- 6.3 All claims for compensation or reimbursement of costs under any of the foregoing provisions shall be supported by documentation submitted to SBCTA, satisfactory in form and content to SBCTA and verified by SBCTA. In no event shall CONSULTANT be entitled to any payment for prospective profits or any damages because of such termination.
- 6.3.1 All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.

## **ARTICLE 7. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

- 7.1 It is mutually understood between the Parties that this Contract may have been written before ascertaining the availability of funds or appropriation of funds for the mutual benefit of both Parties, in order to avoid program or fiscal delays that would occur if the Contract were

executed after that determination was made.

- 7.2 This Contract is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to SBCTA for the purpose of this Contract. In addition, this Contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by Congress, State Legislature, or SBCTA governing board that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Contract in any manner.
- 7.3 It is mutually agreed that if sufficient funds are not appropriated, this Contract may be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- 7.4 SBCTA has the option to void the Contract under the 30-day cancellation clause, or by mutual agreement to amend the Contract to reflect any reduction of funds.

**ARTICLE 8. CHANGE IN TERMS**

- 8.1 This Contract may be amended or modified only by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- 8.2 CONSULTANT shall only commence Work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and the NTP has been provided by SBCTA's Procurement Analyst.
- 8.3 There shall be no change in CONSULTANT's Project Manager or members of the project team, as listed in the approved cost proposal, which is part of this Contract without prior written approval of SBCTA.

**ARTICLE 9. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

**ARTICLE 10. COST PRINCIPLES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- 10.1 CONSULTANT agrees that the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq. shall be used to determine the cost allowability of individual items.
- 10.2 CONSULTANT also agrees to comply with federal procedures in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 18, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.
- 10.3 Any costs for which payment has been made to CONSULTANT that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 49 CFR, Part 18 and 48 CFR Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., are subject to repayment by CONSULTANT to SBCTA.
- 10.4 All subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain the above provision.

**ARTICLE 11. CONTINGENT FEE**

CONSULTANT warrants by execution of this Contract that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by CONSULTANT for the purpose of

securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, SBCTA has the right to annul this Contract without liability; pay only for the value of the Work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

**ARTICLE 12. RETENTION OF RECORDS/AUDIT**

12.1 For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code section 10115, et seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et seq., when applicable and other matters connected with the performance of the Contract pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7; CONSULTANT, and subconsultants shall maintain and make available for inspection all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Contract, including but not to, the costs of administering the Contract. All Parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the Contract. The state, State Auditor, SBCTA, Federal Highway Administration, or any other duly authorized representative of the SBCTA shall have access to any books, records, and documents of CONSULTANT that are pertinent to the Contract for audit, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.

12.2 Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain this provision.

**ARTICLE 13. DISPUTES**

13.1 Any dispute, other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this Contract that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of SBCTA's Procurement Manager and SBCTA's Executive Director, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by CONSULTANT.

13.2 Not later than 30 days after completion of all Work under the Contract, CONSULTANT may request review by SBCTA's Executive Director of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

13.3 Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by SBCTA's Executive Director, will excuse CONSULTANT from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

**ARTICLE 14. AUDIT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

14.1 Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this Contract that is not disposed of by agreement shall be reviewed by SBCTA's Chief Financial Officer.

14.2 Not later than 30 days after issuance of final audit report, CONSULTANT may request a review by SBCTA's Chief Financial Officer of unresolved audit issues. The request for review must be submitted in writing.

14.3 Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by SBCTA will excuse CONSULTANT from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 15. SUBCONTRACTING**

- 15.1 Nothing contained in this Contract or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between SBCTA and any subconsultant(s), and no subcontract shall relieve CONSULTANT of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. CONSULTANT agrees to be fully responsible to SBCTA for the acts and omissions of its subconsultant(s) and of persons directly employed by CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT's obligation to pay its subconsultant(s) is independent of SBCTA's obligation to make payments to the CONSULTANT.
- 15.2 CONSULTANT shall perform the Work contemplated with resources available within its own organization, and no portion of the Work pertinent to this Contract shall be subcontracted without prior written authorization by SBCTA, except that which is expressly identified in the approved Cost Proposal.
- 15.3 CONSULTANT shall pay its subconsultant(s) within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to CONSULTANT by SBCTA.
- 15.4 Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this Contract to be applicable to subconsultants.
- 15.5 Any substitution of subconsultants must be approved in writing by SBCTA prior to the start of Work by the subconsultant.

## **ARTICLE 16. EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**

- 16.1. Prior authorization in writing by SBCTA 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.
- 16.2. When seeking SBCTA's prior written authorization for purchase of any item, service or consulting work not covered in CONSULTANT's Cost Proposal and exceeding \$5,000, CONSULTANT must submit three competitive quotations with the request, or the absence of bidding must be adequately justified.
- 16.3. Any equipment purchased as a result of this Contract is subject to the following: "CONSULTANT shall maintain an inventory of all nonexpendable property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least two years and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more. If the purchased equipment needs replacement and is sold or traded in, SBCTA shall receive a proper refund or credit at the conclusion of the Contract, or if the Contract is terminated, CONSULTANT may either keep the equipment and credit SBCTA 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 SBCTA procedures, and credit SBCTA 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 SBCTA and CONSULTANT. If it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by SBCTA."
- 16.4 All subcontracts in excess \$25,000 shall contain the above provisions.



## **ARTICLE 17. INSPECTION OF WORK**

CONSULTANT and any subconsultant shall permit SBCTA and the State, to review and inspect the project activities and files at all reasonable times during the performance period of this Contract including review and inspection on a daily basis.

## **ARTICLE 18. SAFETY**

- 18.1 CONSULTANT shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to CONSULTANT regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. CONSULTANT shall comply with safety instructions issued by SBCTA or other SBCTA representative. CONSULTANT personnel shall wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while working on the construction project site.
- 18.2 Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 591 of the Vehicle Code, SBCTA has determined that such areas are within the limits of the Project and 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.
- 18.3 Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 18.4 CONSULTANT must have a Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) permit(s), as outlined in California Labor Code Sections 6500 and 6705, prior to the initiation of any practices, work, method, operation, or process related to the construction or excavation of trenches which are five feet or deeper.

## **ARTICLE 19. INSURANCE**

19.1 Prior to commencing the Work, subject to the provisions of Article 19.2 “General Provisions”, and at all times during the performance of the Work and for such additional periods as required herein, CONSULTANT and all sub-consultants of every tier performing any Work under this contract shall, at CONSULTANT’s and sub-consultant’s sole expense, procure and maintain broad form insurance coverage at least as broad as the following minimum requirements specified below:

19.1.1 Professional Liability. The policies must include the following:

- A limit of liability not less than \$3,000,000 per claim
- An annual aggregate limit of not less than \$5,000,000
- Coverage shall be appropriate for the CONSULTANT’S profession and provided services to include coverage for errors and omissions arising out of the CONSULTANT’S professional services, or services of any person employed by the CONSULTANT, or any person for whose acts, errors, mistakes or omissions the CONSULTANT may be legally liable.
- If Coverage is on a claims made basis:

- Policy shall contain a retroactive date for coverage of prior acts, which date will be prior to the date the CONSULTANT begins to perform Work under this Contract.
- CONSULTANT shall secure and maintain “tail” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after Contract completion.

19.1.2 Worker’s Compensation/Employer’s Liability. The policies must include the following:

- Coverage A. Statutory Benefits
- Coverage B. Employer’s Liability
- Bodily Injury by accident - \$1,000,000 per accident
- Bodily Injury by disease - \$1,000,000 policy limit/\$1,000,000 each employee

Such policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the parties named as Indemnitees below. Such insurance shall be in strict accordance with the applicable workers’ compensation laws in effect during performance of the Work by CONSULTANT or any subconsultant of any tier. All subconsultants of any tier performing any portion of the Work for CONSULTANT shall also obtain and maintain the same insurance coverage as specified in this subparagraph, with a waiver of subrogation in favor of CONSULTANT and all parties named as Indemnitees below. Where coverage is provided through the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, the requirement for a minimum A.M. Best rating does not apply.

19.1.3 Commercial General Liability. The policy must include the following:

- Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability(CGL) insurance (Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01), and if necessary excess/umbrella commercial liability insurance, with a combined limit of liability of not less than **\$10,000,000 each occurrence**.
- The policy shall, at a minimum, include coverage for any and all of the following: bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability (including coverage to the maximum extent possible for the indemnifications in this Contract), premises-operations (including explosion, collapse and underground coverage), duty to defend in addition to (without reducing) the limits of the policy(ies), and products and completed operations.
  - \$10,000,000 per occurrence limit for property damage or bodily injury
  - \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit for personal injury and advertising injury
  - \$10,000,000 per occurrence limits for products/completed operations coverage (ISO Form 20 37 10 01) if SBCTA’s Risk Manager determines it is in SBCTA’s best interests to require such coverage,
- If a general aggregate applies, it shall apply separately to this project/location. The project name must be indicated under “Description of Operations/Locations” (ISO Form CG 25 03 or CG 2504).
- Coverage is to be on an “occurrence” form. “Claims made” and “modified

occurrence” forms are not acceptable.

- A copy of the declaration page or endorsement page listing all policy endorsements for the CGL policy must be included.

All subconsultants of any tier performing any portion of the Work for CONSULTANT shall also obtain and maintain the CGL insurance coverage with limits not less than:

- Each occurrence limit: \$1,000,000
- General aggregate limit: \$2,000,000
- Personal injury and advertising limit \$1,000,000
- Products-completed operations aggregate limit \$2,000,000

All subconsultants’ and sub-subconsultants’ deductibles or self-insured retentions must be acceptable to SBCTA’s Risk Manager.

19.1.4 Umbrella/Excess CGL. The policy must include the following:

- If the CONSULTANT elects to include an umbrella or excess policy to cover any of the total limits required beyond the primary commercial general liability policy limits and/or the primary commercial automobile liability policy limits, then the policy must include the following:
  - The umbrella or excess policy shall follow form over the CONSULTANT’s primary general liability coverage and shall provide a separate aggregate limit for products and completed operations coverage.
  - The umbrella or excess policy shall not contain any restrictions or exclusions beyond what is contained in the primary policy.
  - The umbrella or excess policy shall contain a clause stating that it takes effect (drops down) in the event the primary limits are impaired or exhausted.
  - The umbrella or excess policy must also extend coverage over the automobile policy if it is to be used in combination with the primary automobile policy to meet the total insurance requirement limits.

There shall be no statement limiting the coverage provided to the parties listed as additionally insureds or as indemnitees below.

19.1.5 Commercial Auto. The policy must include the following:

- A total limit of liability of not less than **\$5,000,000** each accident. This total limits of liability may be met by combining the limits of the primary auto policy with an umbrella or excess policy in accordance with subparagraph 4 (Umbrella/Excess CGL) of Section A of this Article.
- Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any vehicle, including owned, hired, leased, borrowed and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the CONSULTANT services.
- Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance  
The commercial automobile liability insurance shall be written on the most recent edition of ISO Form CA 00 01 or equivalent acceptable to SBCTA.

#### 19.1.6 Pollution Liability – Intentionally Omitted

19.1.7 Cyber Liability Insurance - appropriate to the Consultant’s profession and work hereunder, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

- Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by the Consultant in this agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, release of private information, extortion and network security.
- The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.
- The Policy shall include, or be endorsed to include, property damage liability coverage for damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information “property” of SBCTA in the care, custody, or control of the CONSULTANT. If not covered under the CONSULTANT’s liability policy, such “property” coverage of SBCTA may be endorsed onto the CONSULTANT’s Cyber Liability Policy as covered property as follows:
- Cyber Liability coverage in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement value of damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information “property” of SBCTA that will be in the care, custody, or control of CONSULTANT.

19.1.8 Railroad Protective Liability The policy must include the following:

- **Should the CONSULTANT need to perform activities in a railroad right-of-way, SBCTA’s Risk Manager and/or a railroad operator may require CONSULTANT to provide Railroad Protective Liability. If there is no work near an active railway then this coverage is not required.**
- In such a case, the policy shall be in amounts and coverages and from issuers, acceptable to SBCTA’s Risk Manager in his/her sole discretion.
- Depending on facts and circumstances, and the terms and conditions of the policy involved, SBCTA’s Risk Manager may choose to find that the CONSULTANT satisfactorily meets this requirement by obtaining one of the following: a) an acceptable Railroad Protective Liability specific policy; b) a waiver of any railroad liability exclusion from the CONSULTANT’s existing general liability policy; or c) acceptable general liability insurance without a railroad exclusion.

#### 19.2 General Provisions

19.2.1 Qualifications of Insurance Carriers - If policies are written by insurance carriers authorized and admitted to do business in the state of California, then the insurer carriers must have a current A.M. Best rating of A-VIII or better and if policies are

written by insurance carriers that are non- admitted but authorized to conduct business in the state of California, then they must meet the current A.M. Best rating of A-:X or better, unless otherwise approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager.

19.2.2 No Representations or Warranties - SBCTA makes no representation or warranty that the coverage, limits of liability, or other terms specified for the insurance policies required under this contract are adequate to protect the CONSULTANT against its undertakings under this Contract or its liability to any third party, nor will they preclude SBCTA from taking any actions as are available to it under this Contract or otherwise at law.

19.2.3 Additional Insured Coverage. All policies, except those for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability insurance, shall be endorsed by ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85, or if not available, then ISO Form CG 20 38, to name San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, Caltrans and the City of Yucaipa and their officers, directors, members, employees, agents and volunteers, as additional insureds ("Additional Insureds"). With respect to general liability arising out of or connected with work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT under this Contract, coverage for such Additional Insureds shall not extend to liability to the extent prohibited by section 11580.04 of the Insurance Code. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for any indemnitee to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for indemnitees to the fullest extent provided by the policy.

19.2.4 Proof of Coverage. Evidence of insurance in a form acceptable to SBCTA's Risk Manager, including declarations pages of each policy, certificates of insurance and the required additional insured endorsements, shall be provided to SBCTA's Procurement Analyst prior to issuance of the NTP or prior to commencing any Work, as SBCTA specifies. Certificate(s) of insurance, as evidence of the required insurance shall: be executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer; show compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Article; set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy; list all exclusions which are added by endorsement to each policy; and also include the Contract Number and the SBCTA Project Manager's name on the face of the certificate. If requested in writing by SBCTA, CONSULTANT shall submit complete copies of all required insurance policies within ten (10) business days of a written request by SBCTA.

19.2.4 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention. Regardless of the allowance of exclusions or deductibles by SBCTA, CONSULTANT shall be responsible for any deductible or self- insured retention (SIR) amount and shall warrant that the coverage provided to SBCTA is consistent with the requirements of this Article. CONSULTANT will pay, and shall require its sub-contractor to pay, all deductibles, co-pay obligations, premiums and any other sums due under the insurance required in this Article. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager. Without SBCTA's Risk Manager's expressed written approval no deductibles or SIR will be allowed. At the option of SBCTA, if the deductible or SIR is approved and it is greater than \$10,000 or one (1) percent of the

amount of coverage required under this Contract, whichever is less, the CONSULTANT shall guarantee that either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects to SBCTA, its directors, officials, officers, employees and agents; or, (2) the CONSULTANT shall procure a bond guaranteeing the amount of the deductible or self-insured retention. SBCTA shall have the right to review any and all financial records that SBCTA, at its sole discretion deems necessary to approve any deductible or SIR. SBCTA will have the right, but not the obligation, to pay any deductible or SIR due under any insurance policy. If SBCTA pays any sums due under any insurance required above, SBCTA may withhold said sums from any amounts due to CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT's policies will neither obligate nor prohibit SBCTA or any other Additional Insured, from paying any portion of any CONSULTANT's deductible or SIR..

- 19.2.5 CONSULTANT's and Subconsultants' Insurance will be Primary. All policies required to be maintained by the CONSULTANT or any subconsultant with the exception of Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation shall be endorsed, with a form at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 01 04 13), to be primary coverage, and any coverage carried by any of the Additional Insureds shall be excess and non-contributory. Further, none of CONSULTANT's or subconsultants' pollution, automobile, general liability or other liability policies (primary or excess) will contain any cross-liability exclusion barring coverage for claims by an additional insured against a named insured.
- 19.2.6 Waiver of Subrogation Rights. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT hereby waives all rights of recovery under subrogation against the Additional Insureds named herein, and any other consultant, subconsultant or sub-subconsultant performing work or rendering services on behalf of SBCTA, in connection with the planning, development and construction of the Project. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subconsultants of every tier. CONSULTANT shall require all of the policies and coverages required in this Article to waive all rights of subrogation against the Additional Insureds (ISO Form CG 24 04 05 09). Such insurance and coverages provided shall not prohibit CONSULTANT from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim.
- 19.2.7 Cancellation. If any insurance company elects to cancel or non-renew coverage for any reason, CONSULTANT will provide SBCTA thirty (30) days prior written notice of such cancellation or nonrenewal. If the policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium, CONSULTANT will provide SBCTA ten (10) days prior written notice. In any event, CONSULTANT will provide SBCTA with a copy of any notice of termination or notice of any other change to any insurance coverage required herein which CONSULTANT receives within one business day after CONSULTANT receives it by submitting it to SBCTA at [procurement@gosbcta.com](mailto:procurement@gosbcta.com) to the attention of SBCTA's Procurement Analyst, and by depositing a copy of the notice in the U.S. Mail in accordance with the notice provisions of this Contract.
- 19.2.8 Enforcement. SBCTA may take any steps as are necessary to assure CONSULTANT's compliance with its insurance obligations as identified within this Article. Failure to

continuously maintain insurance coverage as provided herein is a material breach of contract. In the event the CONSULTANT fails to obtain or maintain any insurance coverage required, SBCTA may, but is not required to, maintain this coverage and charge the expense to the CONSULTANT or withhold such expense from amounts owed CONSULTANT, or terminate this Contract. The insurance required or provided shall in no way limit or relieve CONSULTANT of its duties and responsibility under the Contract, including but not limited to obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnitees named below. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve CONSULTANT for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude SBCTA from taking other actions as available to it under any other provision of the Contract or law. Nothing contained herein shall relieve CONSULTANT, or any subconsultant of any tier of their obligations to exercise due care in the performance of their duties in connection with the Work, and to complete the Work in strict compliance with the Contract.

19.2.9 No Waiver. Failure of SBCTA to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this Article shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.

19.2.10 Non-Limitation of Insurance Requirements - The insurance coverage provided and limits required under this Contract are minimum requirements and are not intended to limit the CONSULTANT's indemnification obligations under the Contract, nor do the indemnity obligations limit the rights of the Indemnified Parties to the coverage afforded by their insured status. To the extent required by Law in connection with Work to be performed, the CONSULTANT shall obtain and maintain, or cause to be obtained and maintained, in addition to the insurance coverage expressly required under this Contract, such other insurance policies for such amounts, for such periods of time and subject to such terms, as required by Law and any other agreements with which the CONSULTANT is required to comply, including any Third-Party Agreements. Liability insurance coverage will not be limited to the specific location designated as the Site, except that if the CONSULTANT arranges project-specific general liability, excess liability, or workers' compensation coverage, limitations of coverage to the Site will be permitted subject to SBCTA approval and use of the broadest available site-specific endorsements. No liability policy will contain any provision or definition that would serve to eliminate so-called "third-party-over action" claims, including any exclusion for bodily injury to an employee of the insured or of any Sub-contractor. The CONSULTANT acknowledges and will at all times comply with the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer in the State to be insured against liability for workers' compensation, or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code.

19.2.11 Review of Coverage – SBCTA may at any time review the coverage, form, and amount of insurance required under this contract, and may require the CONSULTANT to make changes in such insurance reasonably sufficient in coverage, form, and amount to provide adequate protection against the kind and extent of risk that exists at that time. SBCTA may change the insurance coverages and limits required under this contract by notice to the CONSULTANT, whereupon the CONSULTANT will, within

sixty (60) days of such notice date, procure the additional and/or modified insurance coverages. Upon such change any additional cost (at actual cost) from such change will be paid by SBCTA and any reduction in cost will reduce the Contract Price pursuant to a Contract amendment.

- 19.2.112 Subconsultant Insurance. Insurance required of the CONSULTANT shall be also provided by subconsultants or by CONSULTANT on behalf of all subconsultants to cover their services performed under this Contract. CONSULTANT may reduce types and the amounts of insurance limits provided by subconsultants to be proportionate to the amount of the subconsultant's contract and the level of liability exposure for the specific type of work performed by the subconsultant. CONSULTANT shall be held responsible for all modifications, deviations, or omissions in these insurance requirements as they apply to subconsultant.
- 19.2.13 Higher limits. If CONSULTANT maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, SBCTA shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by CONSULTANT. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to SBCTA.
- 19.2.14 Special Risks or Circumstances. SBCTA reserves the right to modify any or all of the above insurance requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- 19.2.15 Project Specific Insurance - All insurance coverage required to be provided by CONSULTANT, with the exception of professional liability, automobile liability and worker's compensation, shall apply specifically and exclusively for the Project and extend to all aspects of the Work, with coverage limits dedicated solely to the Project. Use of other insurance programs is acceptable, provided that coverage under such programs provides dedicated Project-specific limits and identified premiums and meets all requirements described in contract.

## **ARTICLE 20. INDEMNITY**

- 20.1 To the extent, but only to the extent, that CONSULTANT's Work falls within the scope of Civil Code Section 2782.8, the following indemnification is applicable:

CONSULTANT shall indemnify and defend (with legal counsel reasonably approved by SBCTA) SBCTA, California Department of Transportation, City of Ontario, City of Rialto, City of Colton, City of Fontana, San Bernardino County and each of its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all losses, damages, liability, actions, and/or costs for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or are related to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional to the maximum extent permitted by Civil Code Section 2872.8.

- 20.2 For all other Work and obligations, CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify, defend (with legal counsel reasonably approved by SBCTA) and hold harmless SBCTA, California Department of Transportation, City of Ontario, City of Rialto, City of Colton, City of Fontana, San Bernardino County and each of its officers, employees, agents and volunteers ("Indemnitees") from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages and/or liability (Claims) arising out of or related to any act or omission of CONSULTANT or any of its officers, employees, agents, subconsultants or



volunteers, and for any costs or expenses incurred by Indemnitees on account of any such Claims except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. This indemnification provision shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of Indemnitees. CONSULTANT's indemnification obligation applies to Indemnitees' "active" as well as "passive" negligence, but does not apply to Indemnitees' "sole negligence" or "willful misconduct" within the meaning of Civil Code Section 2782.

## **ARTICLE 21. OWNERSHIP OF DATA**

- 21.1 Upon completion of all Work under this Contract, ownership and title to all reports, documents, plans, specifications, and estimates produced as part of this Contract will automatically be vested in SBCTA, and no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to SBCTA. CONSULTANT shall furnish SBCTA all necessary copies as needed to complete the review and approval process.
- 21.2 It is understood and agreed that all calculations, drawings and specifications, whether in hard copy or machine-readable form, are intended for one-time use in the construction of the project for which this Contract has been entered into.
- 21.3 CONSULTANT is not liable for claims, liabilities, or losses arising out of or connected with the modification or misuse by SBCTA of the machine-readable information and data provided by CONSULTANT under this Contract; further, CONSULTANT is not liable for claims, liabilities, or losses arising out of or connected with any use by SBCTA of the project documentation for other projects or additions to this project, or for the completion of this project by others, except only such use as may be authorized in writing by CONSULTANT.
- 21.4 Applicable patent rights provisions regarding rights to inventions shall be included in the Contract as appropriate ( 48 CFR 27, subpart 27.3).
- 21.5 SBCTA may permit copyrighting reports or other agreement products. If copyrights are permitted, the Contract shall provide that the FHWA shall have the royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the work for government purposes.
- 21.6 Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

## **ARTICLE 22. CLAIMS FILED BY SBCTA's CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR**

- 22.1 If claims are filed by SBCTA's construction contractor relating to Work performed by CONSULTANT's personnel, and additional information or assistance from CONSULTANT's personnel is required in order to evaluate or defend against such claims, CONSULTANT agrees to make its personnel available for consultation with SBCTA and legal staff, and for testimony, if necessary, at depositions, administrative proceedings, trial or arbitration proceedings.
- 22.2 CONSULTANT's personnel that SBCTA considers essential to assist in defending against construction contractor claims will be made available on reasonable notice from SBCTA. Consultation or testimony will be reimbursed at the same rates, including travel costs, that are

being paid for the CONSULTANT's personnel services under this Contract.

- 22.3 Services of the CONSULTANT's personnel in connection with SBCTA's construction contractor claims will be performed pursuant to a written contract amendment, if necessary, extending the termination date of this Contract in order to resolve the construction claims.
- 22.4 Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

**ARTICLE 23. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA**

- 23.1 All financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to SBCTA's operations which are designated confidential by SBCTA and made available to CONSULTANT in order to carry out this Contract, shall be protected by CONSULTANT from unauthorized use and disclosure.
- 23.2 Neither permission to disclose information on one occasion, nor public hearing held by SBCTA relating to the Contract shall authorize CONSULTANT to further disclose such information or disseminate the same on any other occasion.
- 23.3 CONSULTANT shall not comment publicly to the press or any other media, including social media, regarding the Contract or SBCTA's actions on the same, except to SBCTA's staff, CONSULTANT's own personnel involved in the performance of this Contract, at public hearings, or in response to questions from a SBCTA Board Committee or other public meeting approved by SBCTA.
- 23.4 CONSULTANT shall not issue any news release or public relations item of any nature whatsoever regarding Work performed or to be performed under this Contract without first obtaining SBCTA's review and written permission.
- 23.5 Any SBCTA communications or materials to which CONSULTANT or its subconsultants or agents have access and materials prepared by CONSULTANT under the terms of this Contract shall be held in confidence by CONSULTANT, who shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the disclosure of confidential information to anyone except as expressly authorized by SBCTA. Any communications with or work product of SBCTA's legal counsel to which CONSULTANT or its subconsultants or agents have access in performing work under this Contract shall be subject to the attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine, and shall be confidential. CONSULTANT shall not release any reports, information or promotional material or allow for the use of any photos related to this Contract for any purpose without prior written approval of SBCTA.
- 23.6 Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 23.7 CONSULTANT, its employees, agents and subconsultants shall be required to comply with SBCTA's Confidentiality Policy; anyone who may have access to Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") and/or Sensitive Security Information ("SSI") will be required to execute a Confidentiality Agreement.

**ARTICLE 24. 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 25. EVALUATION OF CONSULTANT**

CONSULTANT's performance may be evaluated by SBCTA. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to CONSULTANT for comments. The evaluation and any comments submitted shall be retained as part of the Contract file. This information may be used when evaluating the firm on future proposal submittals.

**ARTICLE 26. RETENTION OF FUNDS**

- 26.1 Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 26.2 SBCTA shall hold retainage from CONSULTANT and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by SBCTA, of the Work, and pay retainage to CONSULTANT based on these acceptances. CONSULTANT, or subconsultant, shall return all monies withheld in retention from a subconsultant within thirty (30) days after receiving payment for Work satisfactorily completed and accepted, including incremental acceptances of portions of the Work by SBCTA. Federal law (49 CFR 26.20) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over thirty (30) days may take place only for good cause and with SBCTA's prior written approval. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the CONSULTANT or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or non-payment by the CONSULTANT, deficient subconsultant performance, or noncompliance by a subconsultant. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE consultants and subconsultants.

**ARTICLE 27. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONSULTANT**

- 27.1 CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the assurance of compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, and other Work furnished by the CONSULTANT under the Contract. The Contract includes reference to the appropriate standards for design or other standards for Work performance stipulated in the Contract.
- 27.2 In addition to any other requirements of this Contract or duties and obligations imposed on CONSULTANT by law, CONSULTANT shall, as an integral part of its Work, employ quality control procedures that identify potential risks and uncertainties related to scope, schedule, cost, quality and safety of the Project and the Work performed by CONSULTANT within the areas of CONSULTANT's expertise. Risks that may be encountered include, but are not limited to, soil conditions, constructability, factors of safety, impact on adjacent properties, public safety, and environmental considerations. At any time during performance of the Scope of Work, should CONSULTANT observe, encounter, or identify any unusual circumstances

or uncertainties, which could pose potential risk to SBCTA or the Project. CONSULTANT shall immediately document such matters and notify SBCTA in writing. CONSULTANT shall also similarly notify SBCTA as to the possibility of any natural catastrophe, potential failure, or any situation that exceeds environmental, design, and/or construction assumptions and could precipitate a failure of any structure or other part of the Project. Notifications under this paragraph shall be specific, clear and timely, and in a form which enables SBCTA to understand and evaluate the magnitude and effect of the risk and/or uncertainties involved.

27.3 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

27.4 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

27.5 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

27.6 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

## **ARTICLE 28. TECHNICAL DIRECTION**

28.1 Performance of Work under this Contract shall be subject to the technical direction of the SBCTA Project Manager identified in this Contract and/or subsequently by written notice during the Contract. The term "Technical Direction" is defined to include, without limitation:

28.1.1 Directions to CONSULTANT which redirect the Contract effort, shift work emphasis between work areas or tasks, require pursuit of certain lines of inquiry, fill in details or otherwise serve to accomplish the contractual Scope of Work.

28.1.2 Provision of written information to CONSULTANT which assists in the interpretation of drawings, reports, or technical portions of the Scope of Work described herein.

28.1.3 Review and, where required by the Contract, approval of technical reports, drawings, specifications and technical information to be delivered by CONSULTANT to SBCTA under the Contract.

28.1.4 SBCTA may modify this Contract for certain administrative modifications without issuing a written amendment. Administrative modifications as defined herein are limited to: substitutions of personnel identified in this Contract, including Key Personnel and project personnel and subconsultants; modifications to hourly rates, classifications, and names of personnel in Exhibit B; and modifications of the address of the CONSULTANT. All administrative modifications shall be documented in writing between the Parties.

28.2 Technical Direction must be within the Scope of Work under this Contract. The SBCTA Project Manager does not have the authority to, and may not, issue any Technical Direction which:

28.2.1 Increases or decreases the Scope of Work;

28.2.2 Directs CONSULTANT to perform Work outside the original intent of the Scope of Work;

28.2.3 In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the Contract price as identified in this

Contract, or the time required for Contract performance;

- 28.2.4 Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions or specifications of the Contract, unless identified herein;
  - 28.2.5 Interferes with the CONSULTANT's right to perform the terms and conditions of the Contract; or
  - 28.2.6 Approves any demand or claim for additional payment.
- 28.3 Failure of CONSULTANT and the SBCTA Project Manager to agree that the Technical Direction is within the scope of the Contract, or a failure to agree upon the Contract action to be taken, shall be subject to the provisions of the "DISPUTES" Article herein.
- 28.4 All Technical Direction shall be issued in writing by the SBCTA Project Manager.
- 28.5 CONSULTANT shall proceed promptly with the performance of Technical Direction issued by the SBCTA Project Manager, in the manner prescribed by this Article and within their authority under the provisions of this Article. If, in the opinion of CONSULTANT, any instruction or direction by the SBCTA Project Manager falls within one of the categories defined in 27.2.1 through 27.2.6, CONSULTANT shall not proceed but shall notify SBCTA in writing within five (5) working days after receipt of any such instruction or direction and shall request SBCTA to modify the Contract accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from the CONSULTANT, SBCTA shall:
- 28.5.1 Advise CONSULTANT in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the CONSULTANT's letter that the Technical Direction is or is not within the scope of this Contract.
  - 28.5.2 Advise CONSULTANT within a reasonable time whether SBCTA will or will not issue a written amendment.

**ARTICLE 29. KEY PERSONNEL**

The personnel specified below are considered to be essential to the Work being performed under this Contract. Prior to diverting any of the specified individuals to other projects or reallocating any tasks or hours of Work that are the responsibility of key personnel to other personnel, CONSULTANT shall notify SBCTA in writing in advance and shall submit justifications (including proposed substitutions, resumes and payroll information to support any changes to the labor rate) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the Project. Diversion or reallocation of key personnel shall not be made without prior written consent of SBCTA. CONSULTANT shall not substitute any key personnel without the prior written consent of SBCTA. In the event that the Parties cannot agree as to the substitution of key personnel, SBCTA may terminate the Contract. Key Personnel are:

Name	Job Classification/Function

## **ARTICLE 30. REPRESENTATIONS**

All Work supplied by CONSULTANT under this Contract shall be supplied by personnel who are qualified, careful, skilled, experienced and competent in their respective trades or professions. CONSULTANT agrees that they are supplying professional services, findings, and/or recommendations in the performance of this Contract and agrees with SBCTA that the same shall conform to professional and engineering and environmental principles and standards that are generally accepted in the profession in the State of California.

## **ARTICLE 31. TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES**

Except to the extent expressly provided elsewhere in this Contract, CONSULTANT shall pay when due, and the compensation set forth herein shall be inclusive of, all: a) local, municipal, State, and federal sales and use taxes; b) excise taxes; c) taxes on personal property owned by CONSULTANT; and d) other governmental fees and taxes or charges of whatever nature applicable to CONSULTANT to enable it to conduct business.

## **ARTICLE 32. PERMITS AND LICENSES**

CONSULTANT shall, without additional compensation, keep current all governmental permits, certificates and licenses (including professional licenses) and required registrations necessary for CONSULTANT to perform Work identified herein.

## **ARTICLE 33. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

- 33.1 CONSULTANT's signature affixed herein, and dated, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that CONSULTANT has, unless exempt, complied with, the nondiscrimination program requirements of Government Code Section 12990 and 2 California Code of Regulations Section 8103.
- 33.2 During the performance of this Contract, CONSULTANT and its subconsultants 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, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age (over 40), sexual orientation or military or veteran status. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code § 12900 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (2 California Code of Regulations §§ 7286.0 et seq.). CONSULTANT and subconsultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.
- 33.3 CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall comply with all provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors will ensure their

services are consistent with and comply with obligations and procedures outlined in SBCTA's current Board-adopted Title VI Program, including the Public Participation Plan and the Language Assistance Plan.

**ARTICLE 34. STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

- 34.1 CONSULTANT shall comply with the State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rate requirements in accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770, and all Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the Work.
- 34.2 Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Contract if for more than \$25,000 for public works construction or more than \$15,000 for the alteration, demolition, repair, or maintenance of public works, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 34.3 When prevailing wages apply to services described in the Scope of Work, transportation and subsistence costs shall be reimbursed at the minimum rates set by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as outlined in the applicable Prevailing Wage Determination. See <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

**ARTICLE 35. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- 35.1 CONSULTANT shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with SBCTA that may have an impact upon the outcome of this Contract, or any ensuing SBCTA construction project. CONSULTANT shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this Contract, or any ensuing SBCTA construction project, which will follow.
- 35.2 CONSULTANT hereby certifies that it does not now have, nor shall it acquire, any financial or business interest that would conflict with the performance of services under this Contract. CONSULTANT agrees that it presently has no interest, financial or otherwise, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Work required under this Contract or be contrary to the interests of SBCTA as to the Project. CONSULTANT further agrees that in the performance of this Contract no person having any such interest shall be employed. CONSULTANT is obligated to fully disclose to SBCTA, in writing, any conflict of interest issues as soon as they are known to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT agrees that CONSULTANT and its staff shall comply with SBCTA's Conflict of Interest Policy, No. 10102
- 35.3 Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.
- 35.4 CONSULTANT hereby certifies that neither CONSULTANT, its employees, nor any firm affiliated with CONSULTANT providing services on this project prepared the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate for any construction project included within this Contract. An affiliated firm is one subject to the control of the same persons through joint ownership or otherwise.
- 35.5 CONSULTANT further certifies that neither CONSULTANT nor any firm affiliated with CONSULTANT will bid on any construction subcontracts included within the construction

contract. Additionally, CONSULTANT certifies that no person working under this Contract is also employed by the construction contractor for any project included within this Contract.

35.6 Except for subconsultants whose services are limited to materials testing, no subconsultant who is providing services on this Contract shall have provided services on the design of any project included within this Contract.

**ARTICLE 36. REBATES, KICKBACKS OR OTHER UNLAWFUL CONSIDERATION**

CONSULTANT warrants that this Contract was not obtained or secured through rebates, kickbacks or other unlawful consideration, either promised or paid to any SBCTA employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, SBCTA shall have the right in its discretion; to terminate the Contract without liability; to pay only for the value of the Work actually performed; or to deduct from the Contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

**ARTICLE 37. NOTIFICATION**

All notices hereunder and communications regarding the interpretation of the terms of this Contract and changes thereto, shall be effected by the mailing thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

<b>To CONSULTANT</b>	<b>To SBCTA</b>
	<b>1170 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
	<b>San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715</b>
<b>Attn:</b>	<b>Attn: Khalid Bazmi</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:kbazmi@gosbcta.com</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Phone: (909) 884-8276</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Contact:</b>	<b>Copy: Procurement Manager</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email: procurement@gosbcta.com</b>

**ARTICLE 38. STOP WORK ORDER**

Upon failure of CONSULTANT or its subconsultants to comply with any of the requirements of this Contract, SBCTA shall have the right to stop any or all Work affected by such failure until such failure is remedied or to terminate this Contract in accordance with “TERMINATION” provision herein.

**ARTICLE 39. CLAIMS**

SBCTA shall not be bound to any adjustments in the Contract amount or schedule unless expressly agreed to by SBCTA in writing. SBCTA shall not be liable to CONSULTANT for any claim asserted by CONSULTANT after final payment has been made under this Contract.

**ARTICLE 40. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and coordination of all Work required under this Contract. CONSULTANT shall be liable for SBCTA costs resulting from errors or deficiencies in Work furnished under this Contract, including but not



limited to any fines, penalties, damages, and costs associated with a modification to a construction contract required because of an error or deficiency in the Work provided by CONSULTANT under this Contract.

**ARTICLE 41. WARRANTY**

CONSULTANT warrants that all Work performed shall be in accordance with the Contract, and all applicable professional standards. In the event of a breach of this provision, CONSULTANT shall take the necessary actions to correct the breach at CONSULTANT's sole expense. If CONSULTANT does not take the necessary action to correct the breach, SBCTA, without waiving any other rights or remedies it may have, may take the necessary steps to correct the breach, and CONSULTANT shall promptly reimburse SBCTA for all expenses and costs incurred.

**ARTICLE 42. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

CONSULTANT is and shall be at all times an independent contractor. Accordingly, all Work provided by CONSULTANT shall be done and performed by CONSULTANT under the sole supervision, direction and control of CONSULTANT. SBCTA shall rely on CONSULTANT for results only, and shall have no right at any time to direct or supervise CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT's employees in the performance of Work or as to the manner, means and methods by which Work is performed. All personnel furnished by CONSULTANT under this Contract, and all representatives of CONSULTANT, shall be and remain the employees or agents of CONSULTANT or of CONSULTANT's subconsultant(s) at all times, and shall not at any time or for any purpose whatsoever be considered employees or agents of SBCTA.

**ARTICLE 43. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

If any legal action is instituted to enforce or declare any Party's rights under the Contract, each Party, including the prevailing Party, must bear its own costs and attorneys' fees. This Article shall not apply to those costs and attorneys' fees directly arising from any third party legal action against a Party hereto and payable under the "Indemnity" provision of the Contract.

**ARTICLE 44. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be subject to the law and jurisdiction of the State of California. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract was entered into and intended to be performed in whole or substantial part in San Bernardino County, California. The Parties agree that the venue for any action or claim brought by any Party to this Contract will be the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County. Each Party hereby waives any law or rule of court, which would allow them to request or demand a change of venue. If any action or claim concerning this Contract is brought by any third party, the Parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County.

**ARTICLE 45. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS**

CONSULTANT warrants that in the performance of this Contract, it shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**ARTICLE 46. PRECEDENCE**

46.1 The Contract consists of the Contract Articles, Exhibit A "Scope of Work", and Exhibit B

“Approved Cost Proposal”, SBCTA’s Request For Proposal and CONSULTANT’s proposal, all of which are incorporated into this Contract by this reference.

- 46.2 The following order of precedence shall apply: first, the Contract Articles; second, Exhibits A and B; third, SBCTA’s Request For Proposal; and last, CONSULTANT’s Proposal. In the event of a conflict between the Contract Articles and the Scope of Work, the Contract Articles will prevail.
- 46.3 In the event of an express conflict between the documents listed in this Article, or between any other documents, which are a part of the Contract, CONSULTANT shall notify SBCTA in writing within three (3) business days of its discovery of the conflict and shall comply with SBCTA's resolution of the conflict.

**ARTICLE 47. GRATUITIES**

CONSULTANT, its employees, agents, or representatives shall not offer or give to any officer, official, agent or employee of SBCTA, any gift, entertainment, payment, loan, or other gratuity.

**ARTICLE 48. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE**

All Work performed by CONSULTANT shall be subject to periodic review and approval by SBCTA at any and all places where such performance may be carried on. Failure of SBCTA to make such review or to discover defective work shall not prejudice the rights of SBCTA at the time of final acceptance. All Work performed by CONSULTANT shall be subject to periodic and final review and acceptance by SBCTA upon completion of all Work.

**ARTICLE 49. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

CONSULTANT agrees to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990 per Government Code Section 8350 et seq.

**ARTICLE 50. FORCE MAJEURE**

CONSULTANT shall not be in default under this Contract in the event that the Work performed by CONSULTANT is temporarily interrupted or discontinued for any of the following reasons: riots, wars, sabotage, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, insurrection, explosion, pandemics, quarantines, acts of God, acts of government or governmental restraint, and natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, and fires, or other catastrophic events which are beyond the reasonable control of CONSULTANT and which CONSULTANT could not reasonably be expected to have prevented or controlled. “Other catastrophic events” does not include the financial inability of CONSULTANT to perform or failure of CONSULTANT to obtain either any necessary permits or licenses from other governmental agencies or the right to use the facilities of any public utility where such failure is due solely to the acts or omissions of CONSULTANT.

**ARTICLE 51. COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act in performing Work under this Contract.

**ARTICLE 52. ENTIRE DOCUMENT**

52.1 This Contract constitutes the sole and only agreement governing the Work and supersedes any

prior or contemporaneous understandings, written or oral, between the Parties respecting the Project. All previous proposals, offers, and other communications, written or oral, relative to this Contract, are superseded except to the extent that they have been expressly incorporated into this Contract.

52.2 No agent, official, employee or representative of SBCTA has any authority to bind SBCTA to any affirmation, representation or warranty outside of, or in conflict with, the stated terms of this Contract, and CONSULTANT hereby stipulates that it has not relied, and will not rely, on same.

52.3 Both Parties have been represented or had the full opportunity to be represented by legal counsel of their own choosing in the negotiation and preparation of this Contract. Therefore, the language in all parts of this Contract will be construed, in all cases, according to its fair meaning, and not for or against either Party.

**ARTICLE 53. CONTRACT**

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement which is made and concluded in duplicate between the two Parties. Each Party, for and in consideration of the payments to be made, conditions mentioned, and work to be performed, agrees to diligently perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract as evidenced by the signatures below.

**ARTICLE 54. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The date that this Contract is executed by SBCTA shall be the Effective Date of the Contract.

-----*SIGNATURES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE*-----

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the day and year written below.

**CONSULTANT**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn M. Rowe  
President, Board of Directors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Juanda L. Daniel  
Assistant General Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCURRENCE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shaneka M. Morris  
Procurement Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A- “SCOPE OF WORK” – ADDED TO FINAL CONTRACT**

**EXHIBIT B—“APPROVED COST PROPOSAL” – ADDED TO FINAL CONTRACT**

For Cost Plus Fixed Fee Contracts – use SBCTA Form 348-10H

**ATTACHMENT “C”  
RFP FORMS**

**CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT, COMMISSION & FEES**

**FORM 333**

To be submitted with top ranked firms price proposal-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the \_\_\_\_\_, and duly authorized representative of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, 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 of the above consultant) to solicit or secure this contract; 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 contract; nor
- (c) paid, or agreed to pay, any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me of the above consultant) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind, for or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this contract.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to SBCTA in connection with this contract involving participation of federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Distribution:    1) Contract Audit File  
                  2) Caltrans Local Assistance, if applicable



**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

(FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL OR BID SUBMITTAL)

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: (check appropriate boxes below)**

- Consultant has provided a copy of the insurance requirements contained in the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) Contract to their agent or broker to confirm the ability to meet requirements.

AND

- Consultant certifies that the company or individual is fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the SBCTA Contract and comply with all insurance requirements. Any objection to, inability to meet, or request for substitution for the stated insurance requirements, shall be deemed waived, if not stated in Consultant's response to this solicitation.

OR

- Consultant has identified areas of conflict with the insurance requirements and has provided a list of concerns in its response to the RFP in the exception response section and has referenced each section and page number identified in the SBCTA Contract. Make sure to provide a list of the exceptions such as limits, types of coverages, SIR and deductibles, or other requirements.

**Company Information:**

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**Company/Individuals Name**

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**Address**

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**City** **State**      **Zip Code**

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**Principal Name** **Title**

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**Principal Signature** **Date**

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**Phone** **Email Address**

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**Broker Information:**

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**Broker Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Government Code Section 84308, 2 California Code of Regulations 18438.1, et seq.

No Member of the Board of Directors or alternates of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority shall receive or solicit a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from Bidder or Bidder's agent during the time of: 1) Bid solicitation; 2) Consideration of Bids received; and 3) Awarding of a contract or execution of a purchase and sale agreement based on a Bid (collectively referred to as the "Proceeding"), and for 12 months following the conclusion of the Proceeding. This prohibition does not apply to the awarding of contracts that are competitively bid. In addition, Directors and alternates cannot participate in any such matters if they have received more than \$250 in campaign contributions within the last year from anyone financially interested in the Proceeding, such as Bidder and/or Bidder's agent.

Pursuant to these requirements, Bidder shall disclose any campaign contribution in an amount of more than \$250 made by Bidder, and/or Bidder's agent, to any Director within 12 months from the date of these Bid Documents/Request for Proposals (as applicable). For the purpose of this disclosure obligation, contributions made by Bidder within the preceding 12 months shall be aggregated with those made by Bidder's agent within the preceding 12 months or the period of the agency relationship between the Bidder and Bidder's agent, whichever is shorter. In addition, Bidder and/or Bidder's agent shall not make a contribution of more than \$250 to a Director or alternate during the Proceeding and for 12 months following the conclusion of the Proceeding.

The disclosure by Bidder, as set forth, herein, shall be incorporated into the written record of the Proceeding and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying.

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to any SBCTA Director or alternate in the 12 months preceding the date of issuance of this Request for Bids/Requests for Proposals?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Board Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contributions of more than \$250 to any Board member or alternate?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Board Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answering yes to either of the two questions above does not preclude SBCTA from awarding a bid to your firm. It does, however, preclude the identified Board member or alternate from participating in the Bid/contract award process for this Bid/contract.

A current list of the Board of Directors and alternates of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority is attached as Attachment A.

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**BIDDER INFORMATION:**

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**Company Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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**Bidder Name**

**Title**

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**Bidder Signature**

**Date**

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**Phone**

**Email Address**

SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

Agency	Board Representative	Alternate
City of Adelanto	Daniel Ramos	Gabriel Reyes
City of Barstow	Carmen Hernandez	Marilyn Kruse
City of Big Bear Lake	Rick Herrick	Randall Putz
City of Chino	Eunice Ulloa	Marc Lucio
City of Chino Hills	Ray Marquez	Cynthia Moran
City of Colton	Frank Navarro	David Toro
City of Fontana	Acquanetta Warren	Peter Garcia
City of Grand Terrace	Sylvia Robles	Bill Hussey
City of Hesperia	Rebekah Swanson	Brigit Bennington
City of Highland	Larry McCallon	Penny Lilburn
City of Loma Linda	Rhodes “Dusty” Rigsby	Bhavin Jindal
City of Montclair	John Dutrey	Tenice Johnson
City of Needles	Janet Jernigan	Kirsten Merritt
City of Ontario	Alan Wapner	Paul Leon
City of Rancho Cucamonga	L. Dennis Michael	Lynne Kennedy
City of Redlands	Paul Barich	Mario Saucedo
City of Rialto	Deborah Robertson	Andy Carrizales
City of San Bernardino	Helen Tran	Damon Alexander
City of Twentynine Palms	Joel Klink	Dan Mintz, Sr.
City of Upland	Rudy Zuniga	James Breitling
City of Victorville	Debra Jones	Bob Harriman
City of Yucaipa	Bobby Duncan	Matt Garner
County of San Bernardino 1 <sup>st</sup> District	Paul Cook	N/A
County of San Bernardino 2 <sup>nd</sup> District	Jesse Armendarez	N/A
County of San Bernardino 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Dawn Rowe	N/A
County of San Bernardino 4 <sup>th</sup> District	Curt Hagman	N/A
County of San Bernardino 5 <sup>th</sup> District	Joe Baca	N/A
Town of Apple Valley	Art Bishop	Larry Cusack
Town of Yucca Valley	Rick Denison	Robert Lombardo

CONSULTANT QUESTIONNAIRE

CONSULTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION**

1.1 How many years have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 How many years have you been in business under your current name? \_\_\_\_\_

1.2.1 Under what other names have you conducted business? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Name(s) and title(s) of person(s) authorized to execute this contract on behalf of your business. Attach appropriate documentation demonstrating signature authority (e.g. Corporate Resolution, Board Minutes, Operating Agreement, Articles of Organization, etc.).  
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1.4 If your business is a corporation, answer the following:

1.4.1 Date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.2 State of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.4 Names and titles of corporate officers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.5 If your business is a limited liability company, answer the following:

1.5.1 Date of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.2 State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.4 Is LLC managed by managers or members? \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.5 Manager(s)/Member(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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1.6 If your business is a partnership, answer the following:

1.6.1 Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.2 Type of partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.4 Name(s) of general partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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1.7 If your business is individually owned, answer the following:

1.7.1 Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7.2 Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

1.8 If the form of your business is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals:

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1.9 Number of owned autos: \_\_\_\_\_

1.10 Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. LICENSING

2.1 List jurisdictions and trade categories in which your business is legally qualified to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.

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2.2 List any other certifications held by your business, and the name under which they are held.

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## 3. EXPERIENCE

3.1 List the categories of work that your business normally performs with its own forces.

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3.2 List all contracts your business has completed in the past five years, giving the name of project, owner, owner's phone number, account manager, Contract amount, date of completion and percentage of the cost of the work performed with your own forces.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3.3 State average annual amount of \_\_\_\_\_ services performed during the past five years:

Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____

3.4 List the contracts and/or projects your business has in progress, giving the name of the project, owner/contact, contract amount and scheduled completion.

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3.5 Has your business, under its current name or any previous names, ever failed to complete any work/contract awarded to it? If Yes, please explain. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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#### 4. CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS

4.1 Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits pending or outstanding against your business or any its officers? If Yes, please describe. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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4.2 Has your business filed any law suits or requested arbitration with regard to any of its contracts within the last five (5) years? If Yes, please explain. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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4.3 During the past five years, have any complaints or claims been filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) and/or the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) against your business? If Yes, please describe. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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## **IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010 CERTIFICATION FORM**

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2203, a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) is ineligible to, and shall not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract with a public entity for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more if, at the time of bid or proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract that person:

- a. is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection (b) as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection (a) of Section 2202.5; or
- b. engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5.

**BY SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL OR BID AND SIGNING BELOW, THE PROPOSER/BIDDER IDENTIFIED BELOW CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS (REQUIRED: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):**

- In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), Proposer/Bidder, at the time the proposal or bid is submitted, it is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, or as a person that engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5.
- In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(b), Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this bid or proposal pursuant to one of the following (*REQUIRED: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING*):
  - FOR USE ONLY BY PROPOSERS/BIDERS GRANTED SPECIFIC PERMISSION BY SBCTA TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL OR BID: Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(c) and further certifies all of the following to be true: (1) the investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2010; (2) the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2010; (3) the appropriate awarding body for SBCTA has determined it to be in the best interest of SBCTA to contract with proposer or bidder; and (4) Proposer/Bidder has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran;
  - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ONLY: Proposer/Bidder certifies it is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(d) and further certifies it is a financial institution that extends twenty million (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person for 45 days or more and the person using the credit to provide goods or services in the energy section of Iran is a person permitted to submit a bid or proposal pursuant to Section 2203(c).

Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and understands that making a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid or proposed on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

**PROPOSER OR BIDDER INFORMATION:**

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**Company Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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**Authorized Representative: Name**

**Title**

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**Authorized Representative: Signature**

**Date**

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**Phone**

**Email Address**

**ATTACHMENT D  
REFERENCE FORM**

<ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD>

REFERENCE FORM  
(Sample Cover Letter)

Date:

Name of Reference and Title  
Address, City, State, Zip Code  
Telephone No., Email Address

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal RFP23-1002960

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) has released Request for Proposal (RFP) 23-1002960 for Construction Management Services for I-10 Corridor Freight and Express Lanes Project - Contract 2 to perform construction management, materials testing, construction surveying and source inspection, landscape inspection and assist in public outreach.

Our firm is currently responding to the RFP, and SBCTA has requested that Proposers provide references from customers and clients who have provided similar work or services from me or our firm.

Your firm has been identified as a reference and you are respectfully requested to complete and sign the attached questionnaire and submit it to SBCTA directly at [sbrown@gosbcta.com](mailto:sbrown@gosbcta.com). Please note, SBCTA will not accept or give consideration to questionnaires submitted by proposers.

The questionnaire is due **no later than Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** however, if you can possibly submit the questionnaire sooner it would be greatly appreciated.

The information in the questionnaire is very important and helpful in assisting our firm with SBCTA's selection process. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Name  
Title



**RFP No. 23-1002960  
CONSULTANT REFERENCE CHECK**

**PROPOSING FIRM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE AGENCY/FIRM:**

**Project Owner/Agency Name**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Contact Name**

**Contact Title**

**Phone**

**Email Address**

**Name of Project:**

**Reference for:**  Firm       Key Personnel's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**What role did the firm/key person serve on the project?**

**What services did the firm/key person provide for the project?**

<b>Ratings:</b>	<b>3 - Excellent</b>	<b>2 - Good</b>	<b>1 - Satisfactory</b>	<b>0 - Poor</b>
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**(N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE - PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION IN THE COMMENTS SECTION)**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Rating Definition</b>		<b>Rating</b>
1. How do you rate the firm's/key personnel's overall performance and technical competence in providing similar work?  <b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation here:</b>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Took initiative, consistently demonstrated knowledge of the management consulting services on the "Project", consistently anticipated and solved issues.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Demonstrated knowledge of Project, solved unexpected issues promptly, few mistakes.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Demonstrated knowledge of the Project, occasional unanticipated issues arose, some mistakes.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Knowledge of the Project was lacking, issues remained unresolved, frequent mistakes.	

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<p>2. What was the quality of the advice provided by the firm/key person?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Consistently provided thorough and practical advice, anticipated issues we did not point out.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Rarely had to redirect the firm/key person and advice provided was valuable and responsive.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Usually provided helpful information and advice.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Repeatedly had to be redirected and prompted to provide an adequate response.	
<p>3. How was the firm's/key person's independence projected and communicated with the Agency?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency and provided adequate research results to support their position and stood firm on their decision. Always answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates promptly.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency and provided adequate research results to support their position, but did not always stand firm on their decision. Answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates promptly and most of the time.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency, but did not provide adequate research results to support their position and did not always stand firm on their decision. Answered/returned calls and correspondence or provided updates, but not always promptly.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Discussed methodology/proposed changes of Agency but did not research or provide support even if they did not agree with changes/methodology; did not stand firm on their decision/frequently sided with Agency. Did not answer/return calls or correspondence or provide updates.	
<p>4. How do you rate the firm's/individual's knowledge with proposed work?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Exceeded most expectations (knowledge of project requirements always apparent.).	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Exceeded some expectations (knowledge of project requirements frequently apparent.).	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Met expectations (knowledge of project requirement at times, but further research required).	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Failed to meet expectations (knowledge of project requirements lacking).	

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<p>5. How do you rate the firm's/key person's experience?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Exceeded most expectations (always negotiated, resolved and processed change orders in a timely manner).	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Exceeded some expectations (always negotiated, resolved and processed change orders and most of the time).	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Met expectations (negotiated, resolved and processed change orders, but not always promptly).	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Failed to meet expectations (negotiated, resolved and processed change orders, but consistently late).	
<p>6. Were the required Services completed on time and to your satisfaction?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Always on time or ahead of schedule.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	On time.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Occasionally late.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Consistently late.	
<p>7. Did the firm/key person's stay within budget?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Always within budget.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Most often within budget.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Somewhat within budget.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Consistently over budget.	
<p>8. How do you rate the firm's/ key person's task management and scheduling abilities?</p> <p><b>If the rating is Poor, please provide an explanation:</b></p>	<b>Excellent (3)</b>	Exceeded most expectations.	
	<b>Good (2)</b>	Exceeded some expectations.	
	<b>Satisfactory (1)</b>	Met expectations.	
	<b>Poor (0)</b>	Failed to meet expectations.	

**Additional Comments (Use additional sheets as necessary):**

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Print Contact Name

Title

Contact Signature

Date

**Please Submit to:**  
**San Bernardino County Transportation Authority**  
**1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Fl., San Bernardino, CA 92410**  
**Phone: (909) 884-8276 - Email: [sbrown@gosbcta.com](mailto:sbrown@gosbcta.com)**