

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR

ARCHITECTURE PLANNING & DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NEW DONALD DUNGAN LIBRARY AND THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

RFP NO. 1171



CEO'S OFFICE
CITY OF COSTA MESA

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Dear Proposers:

The City of Costa Mesa (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is requesting proposals from a qualified public entity or private firm, to establish a contract for Professional Architecture Planning & Design Services for the new Donald Dungan Library and the new Neighborhood Community Center.

1. BACKGROUND

The City of Costa Mesa is a general law city, which operates under the council/manager form of government with a General Fund budget of over \$98 million and a total of over \$109 million of fiscal year 2012-2013.

The City of Costa Mesa, incorporated in 1953, has an estimated population of 110,757 and has a land area of 16.8 square miles. It is located in the southern coastal area of Orange County, California, and is bordered by the cities of Santa Ana, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Irvine.

The City is a "full service city" and provides a wide range of services. These services include: police and fire protection; animal control; emergency medical aid; building safety regulation and inspection; street lighting; land use planning and zoning; housing and community development; maintenance and improvement of streets and related structures; traffic safety maintenance and improvement; and full range of recreational and cultural programs.

The City of Costa Mesa is home of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Orange County Fairgrounds, South Coast Repertory Theater and the South Coast Plaza Shopping Center, which is the single largest commercial activity center in the City. The volume of sales generated by South Coast Plaza, secures its place as the highest volume regional shopping center in the nation.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This request for proposal will be governed by the following schedule:

Release of RFP June 6, 2014

Job Walk (OPTIONAL) June 16, 2014

Deadline for Written Questions June 23, 2014

Responses to Questions Posted on Web June 30, 2014

Proposals are Due July 8, 2014 before

10:00am (no later than 09:59am)

Interview (if held) Week of August 4, 2014*

Approval of Contract Week of September 2, 2014*

Tentative Dates

All dates are subject to change at the discretion of the City

<u>Pre-Proposal Job Walk:</u> An OPTIONAL pre-proposal conference and job site walk will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11:00am in front of the City's Neighborhood Community Center located at 1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Job Walk Site Visit: The site visit will allow the prospective proposers an opportunity to become familiar with all conditions that may affect the performance and cost of the contract. Offerors should be familiar with the proposal prior to attending the informational meeting and the job walk. In order to provide comprehensive answers and minimize response time, Offerors(s) will be asked to submit writing meeting. **Ouestions** questions in prior to the can be e-mailed kimberly.wilson@costamesaca.gov.

A map of site locations is available in the solicitation (APPENDIX G). Each attendee will be responsible for getting to each of the offsite facilities the walkthrough.

3. PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

The Donald Dungan Library was built in 1986 and is located at 1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa. The City of Costa Mesa is proposing to renovate and expand the Neighborhood Community Center to house the Donald Dungan library. The current library occupies approximately 7,700 SF. The size and shape of the library limits the number and types of programs available, as well as the collections and user space. The Orange County Public Library currently operates the library.

The Neighborhood Community Center (NCC) was built in 1981 and is located at 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa. This facility is adjacent to the current library building. The NCC is a city-operated, 22,742 SF rental facility complete with a large multi-purpose hall that includes a stage, dance floor and full-service kitchen. Three other smaller meeting and conference rooms are available for community, business, educational meetings, and contract classes.

The City proposes repurposing both city-owned facilities which includes the renovation and expansion of the NCC facility that will house the new Donald Dungan Library and relocating the NCC to the current library building. The management and operation of the two facilities will remain intact.

The focal point and theme for the design is the renovation and expansion of the existing NCC facility that will provide adequate space for library use and community meeting space for local organizations. As the City moves forward to create a space for learning while building community in a welcoming and friendly environment, it is important that this facility should be renovated to be an up-to-date, flexible building designed to modern library standards and LEED certification. It should embody a modern looking design and construction practices while honoring the tradition of the existing building. The open space surrounding these facilities should be assessed and integrated into a common theme that offers family gathering areas.

General Goals:

The City of Costa Mesa is seeking an architect with a strong background in the planning and design of new and existing public facilities that has successfully completed similar projects. The

successful architect will be responsible for the preparation of concept designs, including color renderings from different perspectives and video simulations, a final set of plans, specifications, and estimates for the project and provide construction management assistance.

SCOPE OF WORK

A. Project Analysis and Review:

Analyze the project, perform field review and investigations, evaluate existing conditions, research existing plans and records, and meet with City staff to define the detailed project scope and objectives. Meet periodically with City staff and other agencies involved, during the progress of the project, for appropriate guidance and coordination (minimum six meetings). The consultant shall take notes during the meetings and prepare meeting minutes that shall be submitted to the City for approval within one week after the meeting.

1. Existing and Future Facilities

- a. Compile an inventory and assessment of the existing conditions and architectural evaluation specific to the Neighborhood Community Center-1845 Park Avenue, recreation/community programs, and services at this facility. Document all exterior and interior features and finishes; identify those architectural features, materials and finishes that are character-defining, and which must be preserved in the course of the project work; and prioritize these features (premiere, important, contributing, and non-contributing). Document and evaluate all building systems, including heating, lighting, plumbing, and electrical, etc. Document and evaluate all fixtures, furniture and equipment that may be of importance. Document and evaluate all existing conditions, damage, structural problems, material deterioration, etc. Recommend priorities for immediate repair and stabilization work. Assess the need for more involved materials conservation.
- b. Document and evaluate both sites: Neighborhood Community Center and Donald Dungan, including subsurface conditions for drainage and sanitary systems, utilities, existing planting, circulation, open space between facilities, and access for staff and public needs.
- c. Develop a concept in which the new NCC has the same square footage of meeting space as the largest room at the current NCC.
- d. Evaluate the existing buildings and proposed sites for compliance with all relevant building and health and safety codes, including ADA standards.

2. Analysis of Programs and Services

- a. Provide an assessment and analysis of the Parks and Community Services Department current level of recreation and community services.
- b. Provide an assessment and analysis of the Donald Dungan Library current level of programs and services.

B. Concept Plans:

After completing the previous tasks, conduct public workshops and prepare concept plans for the site to determine the most feasible designs for recreational activities taking into account, as a minimum, its location, zoning, topography, adjacent property owners, and the most current MPPR. The concept plans and recommendations shall be compiled and presented as a report to the Project Manager.

C. Color Renderings and Presentation Documents:

Prepare color renderings of three (minimum) concept plans for each of the submittals below:

- 1. First Submittal: Minimum, three different color concept plans on minimum 24"x36" cardstock/construction paper or display boards, and electronic format.
- 2. Presentation Submittal: Print revised color concept plans on same media as first submittal and include a video simulation that will walk you through the major elements of the proposed concepts.

D. Project Document Submittal and Plan Information:

- 1. Project Initialization and General Requirements:
 - a. Develop Project Schedule and Staffing Requirements.
 - b. Submit Monthly Progress Reports to the City.
 - c. Participate in Periodic Meetings with City staff.
 - d. The consultant shall obtain all permits required for the design of the project (fees for City-issued permits will be waived. All other required fees to be paid by City after an invoice is received from the regulatory agency without consultant markups).
 - e. Prepare informative literature, articles, press releases and PowerPoint presentations for the proposed improvements.

2. Conceptual and Schematic Design Phase:

- a. Coordinate and conduct a minimum of two public workshop/programming meetings at a City facility for the purpose of obtaining input from the public and stakeholder groups such as Friends of the Library and current non-profit user groups utilizing the NCC. Consultant shall provide all the necessary tools, templates, maps, writing media, etc. for the meetings.
- b. Tabulate the input gathered at the public workshops and rank, then, evaluate based on available space in both facilities and provide a relocation plan for the current non-profit users groups.

- c. Develop preliminary color renderings of proposed layouts (minimum three) accurately depicting entryways, parking areas, facilities (to include structures, picnic shelters, tot lots, etc.) and landscape buffers, and submit to City for review and comments. City will review the proposed layouts and determine if all or some of the submitted layouts are to be further developed.
- d. Develop presentation color renderings, based on the last set of comments, and mount on display boards.
- e. Submit CD containing the final color renderings in electronic format (pdf, jpg, ACAD).
- f. Conduct presentations (MS PowerPoint, charts, display boards, and color renderings) at public meetings, including, but not limited to, follow-up public meeting (one meeting), Parks and Recreation Commission (one meeting), and City Council (one meeting). Additional presentations may be required. A contingency item is to be added to the fee proposal for this purpose.
- g. Revise documents to incorporate any revisions obtained during the public meetings. Submit a new CD with all the pertinent files (MS Office Suite to include PowerPoint presentations, spreadsheets, and other documents) and final color renderings (mounted hard color copies and in electronic format (pdf, jpg, ACAD).
- h. Receive input from various City Departments, major stakeholders and the public; and will conduct public workshops, including all the necessary maps and supplies. The results of these workshops and public input will be collected, evaluated and prioritized in preparation for the next step. Minimize reductions in service at both facilities during construction.

3. Schematic Building Design

The schematic building design phase involves the initial stages of the design of the project. Using the information gathered in the previous step, Architect will prepare color conceptual site plans, preliminary library plans, sections and elevations.

- a. Provide overall building design alternatives and assist Client in the selection of one primary design and, if necessary, alternate designs for detail consideration.
- b. Prepare primary and alternate designs:
 - i. Conceptual site and building plans
 - ii. Conceptual floor plans
 - iii. Renderings of exterior and select interior features suitable for internal review
 - iv. Recommendations on which alternatives (wants) can be included in the base plan, based on the fit of various alternates into the building design and the estimated cost of the alternates.
- c. Assist Client in selecting a concept. After selection provide:

- i. Estimate of projects costs including line-by-line breakout of all fees, architectural costs, construction costs, furnishings, technology and contingencies.
- ii. Preliminary sections and external elevations
- iii. Preliminary floor plans and interior concepts (including lighting and furnishings)
- iv. Preliminary assessment of mechanical and electrical requirements
- v. Suggested internal and external materials
- vi. Rendering of external and internal features suitable for public viewing
- d. Assist Client in gaining consensus via formal presentations to and public discussions with:
 - i. City Council
 - ii. Parks and Recreation Commission
 - iii. Planning Commission
 - iv. Community and local user groups/non-profits
- e. Provide revised documents reflecting input from number 4.
 - i. Estimate of project costs including line-by-line breakout of all fees, architectural costs, construction costs, furnishings, technology and contingencies.
 - ii. Preliminary sections and external elevations
 - iii. Preliminary floor plans and interior concepts
 - iv. Suggested external and internal materials
 - v. Renderings of external and internal features suitable for public viewing

E. Design Development

Consultant will prepare the final conceptual design, including a large format display board and electronic files, using the Commission approved conceptual design and incorporating any revisions that the Commission approved. In addition, Consultant will prepare the following Design Development Documents: plans, sections and elevations, typical construction details, play and exercise equipment layouts, and specifications that identify major materials and systems. Once the Design Development phase is completed and approved, the project will be put on hold until funding for the Construction Document phase is obtained.

F. Utility Investigation/Coordination

The consultant shall notify all the utility companies; obtain plans of all existing utility facilities; and identify and precisely locate all utilities (both underground and overhead) within the project limits, including mains, service lines, meter boxes, valve cans, irrigation lines, drain lines, channels, traffic signal conduit, etc.

The consultant must coordinate all work with the respective utility companies to determine locations and depths of facilities for design purposes; request utility companies to pothole their facilities as required to obtain precise elevations of existing utilities; determine elevations of exposed existing utility facilities; determine where interferences with existing

facilities will occur as a result of the construction of this project and resolve any conflicts with utility companies.

The consultant shall obtain approval in writing from utility companies for any necessary utility work and clearance. The consultant shall submit all utility correspondences to the City.

G. Plans

The consultant shall prepare construction drawings containing title sheet, general note sheet, plan sheets, typical cross section sheets, and detail sheets for the project. The title sheet shall contain a vicinity map and location map for the project. Scale for plan and profile drawings shall be as follows: Horizontal: 1" = 20'; Vertical: 1" = 2'. Scale for detail drawings shall be as follows: Horizontal: 1" = 10'; Vertical: 1" = 1'.

The consultant shall plot typical cross sections on Mylar illustrating existing and proposed conditions. The typical cross sections shall include existing and proposed elevations, stations, percent cross slopes, labeling, other information as outlined in the above Design Survey Section, and other required information at the following scales: Horizontal: 1'' = 10'; Vertical: 1'' = 1'.

H. Specifications

Prepare complete project specifications including Special Provisions (including permits from other agencies) and Proposal forms in a format consistent with current City projects. Copies of Standard General Provisions and Construction Contract Agreement will be supplied by the City for incorporation into construction documents. A description for each bid item will be required.

I. Quantity and Cost Estimates

Provide complete preliminary and final construction quantity and cost estimates for each one of the proposed phases. A preliminary estimate shall be provided at 70% and 100% complete submittals and a final estimate upon final submittal.

J. Construction Documents

Plans and specifications shall comply with standard drawings and specifications of the City of Costa Mesa and other agencies as applicable.

All construction drawings shall be provided to the City on four mil thick, erasable Mylar sheets.

K. Project Document Submittal and Plan Information

- 1. Project Initialization and General Requirements:
 - a. Develop Project Schedule.
 - b. Review available studies, preliminary design concepts and reports.

- c. The City will provide all required City-issued permits free of charge for the design and construction of the project.
- d. Areas disturbed during the design and construction phases of this project must be restored to pre-existing conditions according to the City's requirements.

2. Preliminary Engineering – 70% Complete PS&E's:

- a. Conduct all approved topographic and property surveys and combine with available topographic surveys to create of base maps for the project.
- b. Conduct all approved geotechnical investigations necessary for the construction of the project.
- c. This submittal must include all the proposed improvements, construction notes and as many details as possible.

3. <u>Preliminary Engineering – 100% Complete PS&E's:</u>

- a. CONSULTANT shall address any comments from the City or other agencies generated from the 70% submittal.
- b. Based on the input received from the previous submittal, complete the design and prepare final PS&E's.
- c. Submit construction documents, including structural calculations, to the City of Costa Mesa Building Division and to other agencies and utility companies for review and to obtain preliminary approvals.

4. Preliminary Engineering – Final PS&E's:

- a. CONSULTANT shall address any comments from the City or other agencies generated from the previous plan check.
- b. Submit final set of PS&E's (printed and electronic formats) complete with the necessary instructions and details to carry out the work in accordance with the approved construction phasing. The final set of plans shall be printed on reproducible Mylar with each sheet stamped and signed.
- c. CONSULTANT shall attend the pre-bid meeting, pre-construction meeting, and provide assistance during construction by responding to RFI"s, change order requests, etc.

5. Deliverables:

- a. The CONSULTANT shall provide the City with the following:
 - i. For progress plan check submittals, in addition to the printed copies submitted for this phase, all plans and reports must also be submitted in electronic format (e.g. AutoCAD, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel).
 - ii. For the final construction and supporting calculations, in addition to the printed copies submitted for this phase, all plans and reports must be

- submitted in electronic format (e.g. AutoCAD, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel).
- iii. Provide video stimulation of the proposed concept.
- b. The CITY shall provide the Consultant with the following:
 - i. All available maps, plans, reports, records on file and for reserving and setting up the meeting rooms.

4. PROPOSAL FORMAT GUIDELINES

Interested entities or contractors are to provide the City of Costa Mesa with a thorough proposal using the following guidelines:

Proposal should be typed and should contain no more than 15 typed pages using a 12-point font size, excluding transmittal letter and resumes of key people, Index/Table of Contents, tables, charts, and graphic exhibits. Each proposal will adhere to the following order and content of sections. Proposal should be straightforward, concise and provide "layman" explanations of technical terms that are used. Emphasis should be concentrated on conforming to the RFP instructions, responding to the RFP requirements, and on providing a complete and clear description of the offer. Proposals which appear unrealistic in terms of technical commitments, lack of technical competence or are indicative of failure to comprehend the complexity and risk of this contract may be rejected. The following proposal sections are to be included in the Proposer's response:

Assessment of Work Effort Prior to Submitting A Proposal

Each architect must inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful consultant engineer of the obligations to carry out the provisions of the contract.

• Vendor Application Form and Cover Letter

Complete Appendix A, "Request for Proposal-Vendor Application Form" and attach this form to the cover letter. A cover letter, not to exceed three pages in length, should summarize key elements of the proposal. An individual authorized to bind the consultant must sign the letter. The letter must stipulate that the proposal price will be valid for a period of at least 180 days. Indicate the address and telephone number of the contractor's office located nearest to Costa Mesa, California and the office from which the project will be managed.

Background and Project Summary Section

The Background and Project Summary Section should describe your understanding of the City, the work to be done, and the objectives to be accomplished. Refer to Scope of Work of this RFP and include the following:

- A. A statement of project understanding containing any suggestions to improve or expedite the project or special concerns of which the City should be made aware. The project approach shall contain claritions or additional scope of work that you feel are necessary for the successful completion of the project.
- B. A project team organization chart, identifying those who will perform the work, and a brief resume of each team member (including a list of similar type projects in which they have been directly involved) is required. Identify the Project Manager (PM) proposed for this project.

QuaThe PM will be the primary contact person to represent your firm and will be the person to conduct the presentation, if invited for an interview. Sub-consultants, if any, shall be identified with the same requirements as the main consultant.

• Methodology Section

Provide a detailed description of the approach and methodology to be used to accomplish the Scope of Work of this RFP. The Methodology Section should include:

- A. An implementation plan that describes in detail (i) the methods, including controls by which your firm or entity manages projects of the type sought by this RFP; (ii) methodology for soliciting and documenting views of internal and external stakeholders; (iii) and any other project management or implementation strategies or techniques that the respondent intends to employ in carrying out the work.
- B. Detailed description of efforts your firm or entity will undertake to achieve client satisfaction and to satisfy the requirements of the "Scope of Work" section.
- C. Detailed project schedule, identifying all tasks and deliverables to be performed, durations for each task, and overall time of completion, including a complete transition plan. Include your plan to deal with fluctuation in service needs and any associated price adjustments.
- D. Detailed description of specific tasks you will require from City staff. Explain what the respective roles of City staff and your staff would be to complete the tasks specified in the Scope of Work.
- E. Proposers are encouraged to provide additional innovative and/or creative approaches for providing the service that will maximize efficient, cost-effective operations or increased performance capabilities. In addition, the City will consider proposals that offer alternative service delivery means and methods for the services desired.
- F. Firms, public entities and individuals wishing to be considered shall include in their submissions the steps they will, if selected, implement and adhere to for the recruitment, hiring and retention of former employees of the City who have been or may be displaced due to layoff or outsourcing of functions and services formerly provided by the City.
- G. Proposers are also requested to identify any City owned facilities or property which Proposer would propose to use or lease, purchase, or rent from the City in connection with the services to be performed, including information about the terms of any proposed lease, purchase or use of such equipment and facilities, and how this proposed structure affects the overall cost proposal to the City.

• Staffing

Provide a list of individual(s) who will be working on this project and indicate the functions that each will perform and anticipated hours of service of each individual.ⁱ Include a resume for each designated individual.

Upon award and during the contract period, if the contractor chooses to assign different personnel to the project, the Contractor must submit their names and qualifications including information listed above to the City for approval before they begin work.

• Qualifications

The information requested in this section should describe the qualifications of the firm or entity, key staff and sub-contractors performing projects within the past five years that are similar in size and scope to demonstrate competence to perform these services. Principal consultant shall be LEED certified. All consultants responding to this Request for Proposals (RFP) will be evaluated on the basis of their expertise, prior experience on similar projects, demonstrated competence, ability to meet the project schedule, adequate staffing, and understanding of the project, and responsiveness to the needs and concerns of the City of Costa Mesa. Information shall include:

Names of key staff that participated on named projects and their specific responsibilities with respect to this scope of work.

A summary of your firm's or entity's demonstrated capability, including length of time that your firm has provided the services being requested in this Request for Proposal.

For private Proposers, provide at least three references that received similar services from your firm within the last 5 years. The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right to contact any of the organizations or individuals listed. Information provided shall include:

- Client Name
- o Project Description
- o Project start and end dates
- Project Costs
- o Client project manager name, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Any public entity which submits a proposal should describe in detail how it currently performs services like those identified in the scope of work within its or other jurisdictions, including photographs, written policies and/or video of services provided. If you have performed these services under contract for another public entity, please provide references for those entities as set forth above for private Proposers.

• Financial Capacity

Provide the Proposer's latest audited financial statement or other pertinent information such as internal unaudited financial statements and financial references to allow the City to reasonably formulate a determination about the financial capacity of the Proposer. Describe any administrative proceedings, claims, lawsuits, or other exposures pending against the Proposer.

• Fee Proposal

All Proposers are required to use the form in Appendix D to be submitted with their proposal. Pricing instructions should be clearly defined to ensure fees proposed can be compared and evaluated. Proposals shall be valid for a minimum of 180 days following submission. Include in your Fee Proposal, the following:

A. The fully-burdened hourly rates shall include direct salary costs, employee benefits, overhead and profit. Travel time will not be allowed. The fee proposal shall reflect all anticipated fee increases during the contract duration.

B. In addition, an amount of \$8,000 has been added to the fee schedule as a contingency and is to be used only as directed in writing by the City's PM.

• <u>Disclosure</u>

Please disclose any and all past or current business and personal relationships with any current Costa Mesa elected official, appointed official, City employee, or family member of any current Costa Mesa elected official, appointed official, or City employee. Any past or current business relationship may not disqualify the firm from consideration.

• Sample Agreement

The firm selected by the City will be required to execute an Agreement for Services (Agreement) with the City. The form of the Agreement is enclosed as Appendix B, but may be modified to suit the specific services and needs of the City. If a Proposer has any exceptions or conditions to the Agreement, these must be submitted for consideration with the proposal. Otherwise, the Proposer will be deemed to have accepted the form of Agreement. See Section 13, below.

• Checklist of Forms to Accompany Proposal

As a convenience to Proposers, following is a list of the forms, included as appendices to this RFP, which should be included with proposals

- (1) Vendor Application Form
- (2) Ex Parte Communications Certificate
- (2) Price Proposal Form
- (3) Disclosure of Government Positions
- (4) Disqualifications Questionnaire

5. PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

• Content of Proposal

The proposal must be submitted using the format as indicated in the proposal format guidelines.

• Preparation of Proposal

Each proposal shall be prepared simply and economically, avoiding the use of elaborate promotional material beyond those sufficient to provide a complete, accurate and reliable presentation.

• Number of Proposals

Submit one (1) original, five (5) hard copies plus one (1) disk copy of your proposal in sufficient detail to allow for thorough evaluation and comparative analysis. In the event of a conflict between the original and any hard copy or disk copy, the original shall control.

• Submission of Proposals

Complete written proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked and received by 10:00 a.m. (P.D.T) no later than 09:59 a.m. (P.D.T) on July 8, 2014 to the address below. Proposals will not be accepted after this deadline. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

City of Costa Mesa
City Hall
Office of the City Clerk
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-1200
RE: RFP No. 1171 ARCHITECTURE PLANNING AND
DESIGN SERVICES FOR DONALD DUNGAN LIBRARY

• Inquiries

Questions about this RFP must be directed in writing, via e-mail to:

Kim Wilson, RFP Facilitator

Kimberly. Wilson@Costamesaca.gov

The City reserves the right to amend or supplement this RFP prior to the proposal due date. All amendments, responses to questions received, and additional information will be posted to the Costa Mesa Procurement Registry, Costa Mesa - Official City Web Site - Business - Bids & RFP's; Proposers should check this web page daily for new information. The City will endeavor to answer all written questions timely received no later than **June 30, 2014**. The City reserves the right not to answer all questions.

From the date that this RFP is issued until a firm or entity is selected and the selection is announced, firms or public entities are not allowed to communicate outside the process set forth in this RFP with any City employee other than the contracting officer listed above regarding this RFP. The City reserves the right to reject any proposal for violation of this provision. No questions other than written will be accepted, and no response other than written will be binding upon the City.

• Conditions for Proposal Acceptance

This RFP does not commit the City to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred for any services. The City, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFP, to negotiate with any qualified source(s), or to cancel this RFP in part or in its entirety. The City may waive any irregularity in any proposal. All proposals will become the property of the City of Costa Mesa, USA. If any proprietary information is contained in the proposal, it should be clearly identified.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The City's evaluation and selection process will be conducted in accordance with Chapter V, Article 2 of the City's Municipal Code (Code). In accordance with the Code, the lowest responsible bidder will be determined based on evaluation of qualitative factors in addition to price. At all times during the evaluation process, the following criteria will be used. Sub-criteria are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Additional sub criteria that logically fit within a particular evaluation criteria may also be considered even if not specified below.

A. Qualifications of Entity and Key Personnel-----30%

Includes ability to provide the requested scope of services, the Proposer's financial capacity, recent experience conducting work of similar scope, complexity, and magnitude for other public agencies of similar size, references.

B. Approach to Providing the Requested Scope of Services-----30%

Includes an understanding of the RFP and of the project's scope of services, knowledge of applicable laws and regulations related to the scope of services.

C. Price Proposal-----30%

Price Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the Total Estimated Annual Price submitted in Appendix D.

D. *Innovative and/or creative approaches* to providing the services that provide additional efficiencies or increased performance capabilities. ----10%

7. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND SELECTION PROCESS

In accordance with its Municipal Code, the City will adhere to the following procedures in evaluating proposals. An Evaluation/Selection Committee (Committee), which may include members of the City's staff and possibly one or more outside experts, will screen and review all proposals according to the weighted criteria set forth above. While price is one basic factor for award, it is not the sole consideration.

A. Responsiveness Screening

Proposals will first be screened to ensure responsiveness to the RFP. The City may reject as non-responsive any proposal that does not include the documents required to be submitted by this RFP. At any time during the evaluation process, the City reserves the right to request clarifications or additional information from any or all Proposers regarding their proposals.

B. <u>Initial Proposal Review</u>

The Committee will initially review and score all responsive written proposals based upon the Evaluation Criteria set forth above. The Committee may also contact Proposer's references. Proposals that receive the highest evaluation scores may be invited to the next stage of the evaluation process. The City may reject any proposal in which a Proposer's approach, qualifications, or price is not considered acceptable by the City. An unacceptable proposal is one that would have to be substantially rewritten to make it acceptable. The City may conclude the evaluation process at this point and recommend award to the lowest responsible bidder. Alternatively, the City may elect to negotiate directly with one or more Proposers to obtain the best result for the City prior to making a recommendation or selection.

C. Interviews, Reference Checks, Revised Proposals, Discussions

Following the initial screening and review of proposals, the Proposers included in this stage of the evaluation process may be invited to participate in an oral interview. Interviews, if held, are tentatively scheduled for the **week of August 4, 2014** and will be conducted at City of Costa

Mesa City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92628. This date is subject to change. The individual(s) from Proposer's firm or entity that will be directly responsible for carrying out the contract, if awarded, should be present at the oral interview. The oral interview may, but is not required to, use a written question/answer format for the purpose of clarifying the intent of any portions of the proposal.

In addition to conducting an oral interview, the City may during this stage of the evaluation process also contact and evaluate the Proposer's references, contact any Proposer to clarify any response or request revised or additional information, contact any current users of a Proposer's services, solicit information from any available source concerning any aspect of a proposal, and seek and review any other information deemed pertinent to the evaluation process.

Following conclusion of this stage of the evaluation process, the Committee will again rank all Proposers according to the evaluation criteria set forth above. The Committee may conclude the evaluation process at this point, and make a recommendation for award, or it may request Best and Final Offers from Proposers. The City may accept the proposal or negotiate the terms and conditions of the agreement with the highest ranked firm, which shall be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder. The City may recommend award without Best and Final Offers, so Proposers should include their best proposal with their initial submission.

Recommendation for award is contingent upon the successful negotiation of final contract terms. Negotiations shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure to competing Proposers unless an agreement is reached. If contract negotiations cannot be concluded successfully within a time period determined by the City, the City may terminate negotiations and commence negotiations with the next highest scoring Proposer or withdraw the RFP.

8. PROTEST PROCEDURES

Failure to comply with the rules set forth herein may result in rejection of the protest. Protests based upon restrictive specifications or alleged improprieties in the proposal procedure which are apparent or reasonably should have been discovered prior to receipt of proposals shall be filed in writing with the RFP Facilitator at least 10 calendar days prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The protest must clearly specify in writing the grounds and evidence on which the protest is based.

Protests based upon alleged improprieties that are not apparent or which could not reasonably have been discovered prior to submission date of the proposals, such as disputes over the staff recommendation for contract award, shall be submitted in writing to the RFP Facilitator, within forty-eight hours from receipt of the notice from the City advising of staff's recommendation for award of contract. The protest must clearly specify in writing the grounds and evidence on which the protest is based. The RFP Facilitator will respond to the protest in writing at least three days prior to the meeting at which staff's recommendation to the City Council will be considered. Should Proposer decide to appeal the response of the RFP Facilitator, and pursue its protest at the Council meeting, it will notify the RFP Facilitator of its intention at least two days prior to the scheduled meeting.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The California Public Records Act (Cal. Govt. Code Sections 6250 et seq.) mandates public access to government records. Therefore, unless information is exempt from disclosure by law, the content of any request for explanation, exception, or substitution, response to this RFP, protest, or any other written communication between the City and Proposer, shall be available to the public. The City intends to

release all public portions of the proposals following the evaluation process at such time as a recommendation is made to the City Council.

If Proposer believes any communication contains trade secrets or other proprietary information that the Proposer believes would cause substantial injury to the Proposer's competitive position if disclosed, the Proposer shall request that the City withhold from disclosure the proprietary information by marking each page containing such proprietary information as confidential. Proposer may not designate its entire proposal as confidential nor designate its Price Proposal as confidential.

Submission of a proposal shall indicate that, if Proposer requests that the City withhold from disclosure information identified as confidential, and the City complies with the Proposer's request, Proposer shall assume all responsibility for any challenges resulting from the non-disclosure, indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against all damages (including but not limited to attorney's fees that may be awarded to the party requesting the Proposer information), and pay any and all costs and expenses related to the withholding of Proposer information. Proposer shall not make a claim, sue, or maintain any legal action against the City or its directors, officers, employees, or agents concerning the disclosure, or withholding from disclosure, of any Proposer information. If Proposer does not request that the City withhold from disclosure information identified as confidential, the City shall have no obligation to withhold the information from disclosure and may release the information sought without any liability to the City.

10. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Proposers and Proposers' representatives should not communicate with the City Council members about this RFP. In addition, Proposers and Proposers' representatives should not communicate outside the procedures set forth in this RFP with an officer, employee or agent of the City, including any member of the evaluation panel, with the exception of the RFP Facilitator, regarding this RFP until after Contract Award. Proposers and their representatives are not prohibited, however, from making oral statements or presentations in public to one or more representatives of the City during a public meeting.

A "Proposer" or "Proposer's representative" includes all of the Proposer's employees, officers, directors, consultants and agents, any subcontractors or suppliers listed in the Proposer's proposal, and any individual or entity who has been requested by the Proposer to contact the City on the Proposer's behalf. Proposers shall include the Ex Parte Communications form (Appendix C) with their proposals certifying that they have not had or directed prohibited communications as described in this section.

11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Proposer warrants and represents that it presently has no interest and agrees that it will not acquire any interest which would present a conflict of interest under California Government Code sections 1090 et seq., or sections 87100 et seq., during the performance of services under any Agreement awarded. The Proposer further covenants that it will not knowingly employ any person having such an interest in the performance of any Agreement awarded. Violation of this provision may result in any Agreement awarded being deemed void and unenforceable.

12. DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENTAL POSITION

In order to analyze possible conflicts that might prevent a Proposer from acting on behalf of the City, the City requires that all Proposers disclose in their proposals any positions that they hold as directors, officers, or employees of any governmental entity. Additional disclosure may be required prior to contract award or during the term of the contract. Each Proposer shall disclose whether any owner or employee of

the firm currently hold positions as elected or appointed officials, directors, officers, or employees of a governmental entity or held such positions in the past twelve months using the attached "Disclosure of Government Positions Form." (See Appendix F.)

13 CONDITIONS TO AGREEMENT, IF ANY.

The selected Proposer will execute an Agreement for Services with the City describing the Scope of Services to be performed, the schedule for completion of the services, compensation, and other pertinent provisions. The contract shall follow the sample form of Agreement provided as Appendix B to this RFP, which may be modified by City. All Proposers are directed to particularly review the indemnification and insurance requirements set forth in the sample Agreement.

The terms of the agreement, including insurance requirements have been mandated by the City and can be modified only if extraordinary circumstances exist. Submittal of a proposal shall be deemed acceptance of all the terms set forth in this RFP and the sample Agreement for Services unless the Proposer includes with its proposal, in writing, any conditions or exceptions requested by the Proposer to the proposed Agreement. In accordance with the Municipal Code, the City may consider the scope and number of conditions in evaluation proposals and determining the lowest responsible bidder.

14. DISQUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposers shall complete and submit, under penalty of perjury, a standard form of questionnaire inquiring whether a Proposer, any officer of a proposer, or any employee of a Proposer who has a proprietary interest in the Proposer, has ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from proposing on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or safety regulation and if so, to explain the circumstances. A proposal may be rejected on the basis of a Proposer, any officer or employee of such Proposer, having been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from proposing on, or completing a federal, state, or local project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation. See Appendix E.

15. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Amendments

The City reserves the right to amend or supplement this RFP prior to the proposal due date. All amendments and additional information will be posted to the Costa Mesa Procurement Registry, <u>Costa Mesa - Official City Web Site - Business - Bids & RFP's</u>; Proposers should check this web page daily for new information.

Cost for Preparing Proposal

The cost for developing the proposal is the sole responsibility of the Proposer. All proposals submitted become the property of the City.

Insurance Requirements

City requires that licensees, lessees, and vendors have an *approved* Certificate of Insurance (not a declaration or policy) or proof of legal self-insurance on file with the City for the issuance of a permit or contract. Within ten (10) consecutive calendar days of award of contract, successful Proposer must furnish the City with the Certificates of Insurance proving coverage as specified within Appendix B.

APPINDIXA



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ARCHITECTURE PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NEW DONALD DUNGAN LIBRARY AND THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

TYPE OF APPLICANT:	☐ NEW	☐ CURRENT VENDOR	
Legal Contractual Name of Corpora	tion:		
Contact Person for Agreement:			
Corporate Mailing Address:			
City, State and Zip Code:			
Title:		E-Mail Address:	
Phone:	_	Fax:	
Contact Person for Proposals:			
Title:		E-Mail Address:	
Business Telephone:		Business Fax:	
Is your business: (check one)			
☐ NON PROFIT CORPORATION	ON	OR PROFIT CORPORATION	
Is your business: (check one)			
☐ CORPORATION	LIMITE	D LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP	
	SOLE P	ROPRIETORSHIP	
☐ PARTNERSHIP	☐ UNINCO	ORPORATED ASSOCIATION	

Names & Titles of Corporate Board Members

(Also list Names & Titles of persons with written authorization/resolution to sign contracts)

Names	Title		Phone
Federal Tax Identification Number:			
City of Costa Mesa Business License Numb	er:		
(If none, you must obtain a Costa Mesa Bus	iness License upon a	ward of	contract.)
City of Costa Mesa Business License Expira	ation Date:		

APPINDIND

CITY OF COSTA MESA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this day of, 20 ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation ("City"), and, a [state] [type of corporation] ("Consultant").
WITNESSETH:
A. WHEREAS, City proposes to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to, as more fully described herein; and
B. WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it has that degree of specialized expertise contemplated within California Government Code Section 37103, and holds all necessary licenses to practice and perform the services herein contemplated; and

- C. WHEREAS, City and Consultant desire to contract for the specific services described in Exhibit "A" (the "Project") and desire to set forth their rights, duties and liabilities in connection with the services to be performed; and
- D. WHEREAS, no official or employee of City has a financial interest, within the provisions of Sections 1090-1092 of the California Government Code, in the subject matter of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1.0. SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT

- 1.1. <u>Scope of Services</u>. Consultant shall provide the professional services described in the City's Request for Proposal ("RFP"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and Consultant's Response to City's RFP (the "Response") attached hereto as Exhibit "B," both incorporated herein by this reference.
- 1.2. <u>Professional Practices</u>. All professional services to be provided by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided by personnel experienced in their respective fields and in a manner consistent with the standards of care, diligence and skill ordinarily exercised by professional consultants in similar fields and circumstances in accordance with sound professional practices. Consultant also warrants that it is familiar with all laws that may affect its performance of this Agreement and shall advise City of any changes in any laws that may affect Consultant's performance of this Agreement.
- 1.3. <u>Performance to Satisfaction of City</u>. Consultant agrees to perform all the work to the complete satisfaction of the City and within the hereinafter specified. Evaluations of the work will be done by the City Manager or his or her designee. If the quality of work is not satisfactory, City in its discretion has the right to:

- (a) Meet with Consultant to review the quality of the work and resolve the matters of concern;
- (b) Require Consultant to repeat the work at no additional fee until it is satisfactory; and/or
- (c) Terminate the Agreement as hereinafter set forth.
- 1.4. Warranty. Consultant warrants that it shall perform the services required by this Agreement in compliance with all applicable Federal and California employment laws, including, but not limited to, those laws related to minimum hours and wages; occupational health and safety; fair employment and employment practices; workers' compensation insurance and safety in employment; and all other Federal, State and local laws and ordinances applicable to the services required under this Agreement. Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless City from and against all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, proceedings, and judgments of every nature and description including attorneys' fees and costs, presented, brought, or recovered against City for, or on account of any liability under any of the above-mentioned laws, which may be incurred by reason of Consultant's performance under this Agreement.
- 1.5. <u>Non-discrimination</u>. In performing this Agreement, Consultant shall not engage in, nor permit its agents to engage in, discrimination in employment of persons because of their race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sexual gender or sexual orientation, except as permitted pursuant to Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- 1.6. <u>Non-Exclusive Agreement</u>. Consultant acknowledges that City may enter into agreements with other consultants for services similar to the services that are subject to this Agreement or may have its own employees perform services similar to those services contemplated by this Agreement.
- 1.7. <u>Delegation and Assignment</u>. This is a personal service contract, and the duties set forth herein shall not be delegated or assigned to any person or entity without the prior written consent of City. Consultant may engage a subcontractor(s) as permitted by law and may employ other personnel to perform services contemplated by this Agreement at Consultant's sole cost and expense.
- 1.8. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Employees of Consultant in the course of their duties may have access to financial, accounting, statistical, and personnel data of private individuals and employees of City. Consultant covenants that all data, documents, discussion, or other information developed or received by Consultant or provided for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed by Consultant without written authorization by City. City shall grant such authorization if disclosure is required by law. All City data shall be returned to City upon the termination of this Agreement. Consultant's covenant under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

2.0. COMPENSATION AND BILLING

	2.1.	Compensation.	Consultan	it shall b	e paid ir	n accordance	with the fee	e schedule	se
forth	in Exhibit	t "C," attached	hereto and	made a	part of	this Agreeme	ent (the "Fe	e Schedul	le")
Cons	ultant's to	otal compensation	on shall not	exceed		Dollars (\$.00).		

- 2.2. <u>Additional Services</u>. Consultant shall not receive compensation for any services provided outside the scope of services specified in the Consultant's Proposal unless the City or the Project Manager for this Project, prior to Consultant performing the additional services, approves such additional services in writing. It is specifically understood that oral requests and/or approvals of such additional services or additional compensation shall be barred and are unenforceable.
- 2.3. <u>Method of Billing</u>. Consultant may submit invoices to the City for approval on a progress basis, but no more often than two times a month. Said invoice shall be based on the total of all Consultant's services which have been completed to City's sole satisfaction. City shall pay Consultant's invoice within forty-five (45) days from the date City receives said invoice. Each invoice shall describe in detail, the services performed, the date of performance, and the associated time for completion. Any additional services approved and performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be designated as "Additional Services" and shall identify the number of the authorized change order, where applicable, on all invoices.
- 2.4. Records and Audits. Records of Consultant's services relating to this Agreement shall be maintained in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and shall be made available to City or its Project Manager for inspection and/or audit at mutually convenient times for a period of three (3) years from the Effective Date.

3.0. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

- 3.1. Commencement and Completion of Work. The professional services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall commence within five (5) days from the Effective Date of this Agreement. Said services shall be performed in strict compliance with the Project Schedule approved by City as set forth in Exhibit "D," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Project Schedule may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure to commence work in a timely manner and/or diligently pursue work to completion may be grounds for termination of this Agreement.
- 3.2. Excusable Delays. Neither party shall be responsible for delays or lack of performance resulting from acts beyond the reasonable control of the party or parties. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, fire, strikes, material shortages, compliance with laws or regulations, riots, acts of war, or any other conditions beyond the reasonable control of a party.

4.0. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a period of _____ months, ending on _____, 20__, unless previously terminated as provided herein or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties.
- 4.2. <u>Notice of Termination</u>. The City reserves and has the right and privilege of canceling, suspending or abandoning the execution of all or any part of the work contemplated by this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time, by providing written notice to Consultant. The termination of this Agreement shall be deemed effective upon receipt of the notice of termination. In the event of such termination, Consultant shall immediately stop rendering services under this Agreement unless directed otherwise by the City.

- 4.3. <u>Compensation</u>. In the event of termination, City shall pay Consultant for reasonable costs incurred and professional services satisfactorily performed up to and including the date of City's written notice of termination. Compensation for work in progress shall be prorated based on the percentage of work completed as of the effective date of termination in accordance with the fees set forth herein. In ascertaining the professional services actually rendered hereunder up to the effective date of termination of this Agreement, consideration shall be given to both completed work and work in progress, to complete and incomplete drawings, and to other documents pertaining to the services contemplated herein whether delivered to the City or in the possession of the Consultant.
- 4.4. <u>Documents</u>. In the event of termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by Consultant in its performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, finished or unfinished design, development and construction documents, data studies, drawings, maps and reports, shall be delivered to the City within ten (10) days of delivery of termination notice to Consultant, at no cost to City. Any use of uncompleted documents without specific written authorization from Consultant shall be at City's sole risk and without liability or legal expense to Consultant.

5.0. INSURANCE

- 5.1. <u>Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance</u>. Consultant shall obtain, maintain, and keep in full force and effect during the life of this Agreement all of the following minimum scope of insurance coverages with an insurance company admitted to do business in California, rated "A," Class X, or better in the most recent Best's Key Insurance Rating Guide, and approved by City:
 - (a) Commercial general liability, including premises-operations, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual liability, independent contractors, personal injury or bodily injury with a policy limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined single limits, per occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
 - (b) Business automobile liability for owned vehicles, hired, and non-owned vehicles, with a policy limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined single limits, per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
 - (c) Workers' compensation insurance as required by the State of California. Consultant agrees to waive, and to obtain endorsements from its workers' compensation insurer waiving subrogation rights under its workers' compensation insurance policy against the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers arising from work performed by Consultant for the City and to require each of its subcontractors, if any, to do likewise under their workers' compensation insurance policies.
 - (d) Professional errors and omissions ("E&O") liability insurance with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined

single limits, per occurrence and aggregate. Architects' and engineers' coverage shall be endorsed to include contractual liability. If the policy is written as a "claims made" policy, the retro date shall be prior to the start of the contract work. Consultant shall obtain and maintain, said E&O liability insurance during the life of this Agreement and for three years after completion of the work hereunder.

- 5.2. <u>Endorsements</u>. The commercial general liability insurance policy and business automobile liability policy shall contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:
 - (a) Additional insureds: "The City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers are additional insureds with respect to: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Consultant pursuant to its contract with the City; products and completed operations of the Consultant; premises owned, occupied or used by the Consultant; automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Consultant."
 - (b) Notice: "Said policy shall not terminate, be suspended, or voided, nor shall it be cancelled, nor the coverage or limits reduced, until thirty (30) days after written notice is given to City.
 - (c) Other insurance: "The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any other insurance maintained by the City of Costa Mesa shall be excess and not contributing with the insurance provided by this policy."
 - (d) Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.
 - (e) The Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- 5.3. <u>Deductible or Self Insured Retention</u>. If any of such policies provide for a deductible or self-insured retention to provide such coverage, the amount of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be approved in advance by City. No policy of insurance issued as to which the City is an additional insured shall contain a provision which requires that no insured except the named insured can satisfy any such deductible or self-insured retention.
- 5.4. <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Consultant shall provide to City certificates of insurance showing the insurance coverages and required endorsements described above, in a form and content approved by City, prior to performing any services under this Agreement. The certificates of insurance shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 5.5. <u>Non-limiting</u>. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting in any way, the indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, or the extent to which Consultant

may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property.

6.0. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to any matter referenced herein and supersedes any and all other prior writings and oral negotiations. This Agreement may be modified only in writing, and signed by the parties in interest at the time of such modification. The terms of this Agreement shall prevail over any inconsistent provision in any other contract document appurtenant hereto, including exhibits to this Agreement.
- 6.2. <u>Representatives</u>. The City Manager or his or her designee shall be the representative of City for purposes of this Agreement and may issue all consents, approvals, directives and agreements on behalf of the City, called for by this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

Consultant shall designate a representative for purposes of this Agreement who shall be authorized to issue all consents, approvals, directives and agreements on behalf of Consultant called for by this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

6.3. <u>Project Managers</u>. City shall designate a Project Manager to work directly with Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

Consultant shall designate a Project Manager who shall represent it and be its agent in all consultations with City during the term of this Agreement. Consultant or its Project Manager shall attend and assist in all coordination meetings called by City.

6.4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices, documents, correspondence or other communications concerning this Agreement or the work hereunder may be provided by personal delivery, facsimile or mail and shall be addressed as set forth below. Such communication shall be deemed served or delivered: a) at the time of delivery if such communication is sent by personal delivery; b) at the time of transmission if such communication is sent by facsimile; and c) 48 hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail as reflected by the official U.S. postmark if such communication is sent through regular United States mail.

IF TO CONSULTANT:	IF TO CITY:
	City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Drive
	Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Tel:	Tel: (714) 754-
Fax:	Fax: (714) 754-
Attn:	Attn:

6.5. <u>Drug-free Workplace Policy</u>. Consultant shall provide a drug-free workplace by complying with all provisions set forth in City's Council Policy 100-5, attached hereto as Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant's failure to conform to the requirements set forth in Council Policy 100-5 shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement by City.

- 6.6. <u>Attorneys' Fees.</u> In the event that litigation is brought by any party in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the opposing party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the prevailing party in the exercise of any of its rights or remedies hereunder or the enforcement of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions hereof.
- 6.7. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California without giving effect to that body of laws pertaining to conflict of laws. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California.
- 6.8. <u>Assignment</u>. Consultant shall not voluntarily or by operation of law assign, transfer, sublet or encumber all or any part of Consultant's interest in this Agreement without City's prior written consent. Any attempted assignment, transfer, subletting or encumbrance shall be void and shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and cause for termination of this Agreement. Regardless of City's consent, no subletting or assignment shall release Consultant of Consultant's obligation to perform all other obligations to be performed by Consultant hereunder for the term of this Agreement.
- 6.9. Indemnification and Hold Harmless. Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify, hold free and harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees, at Consultant's sole expense, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or other legal proceedings brought against the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees arising out of the performance of the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, of the work undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. The defense obligation provided for hereunder shall apply without any advance showing of negligence or wrongdoing by the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, but shall be required whenever any claim, action, complaint, or suit asserts as its basis the negligence, errors, omissions or misconduct of the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, and/or whenever any claim, action, complaint or suit asserts liability against the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees based upon the work performed by the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors under this Agreement, whether or not the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors are specifically named or otherwise asserted to be liable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consultant shall not be liable for the defense or indemnification of the City for claims, actions, complaints or suits arising out of the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This provision shall supersede and replace all other indemnity provisions contained either in the City's specifications or Consultant's Proposal, which shall be of no force and effect.
- 6.10. Independent Contractor. Consultant is and shall be acting at all times as an independent contractor and not as an employee of City. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of City or otherwise act on behalf of City as an agent. Neither City nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its or employees are in any manner agents or employees of City. Consultant shall secure, at its sole expense, and be responsible for any and all payment of Income Tax, Social Security, State Disability Insurance Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, and other payroll deductions for Consultant and its officers,

agents, and employees, and all business licenses, if any are required, in connection with the services to be performed hereunder. Consultant shall indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interest asserted against City by reason of the independent contractor relationship created by this Agreement. Consultant further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with the applicable worker's compensation laws. City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this paragraph.

6.11. PERS Eligibility Indemnification. In the event that Consultant or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant providing services under this Agreement claims or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to be eligible for enrollment in PERS as an employee of the City, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Consultant or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

Notwithstanding any other agency, state or federal policy, rule, regulation, law or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing service under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in PERS as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contribution and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

- 6.12. <u>Cooperation</u>. In the event any claim or action is brought against City relating to Consultant's performance or services rendered under this Agreement, Consultant shall render any reasonable assistance and cooperation which City might require.
- 6.13. Ownership of Documents. All findings, reports, documents, information and data including, but not limited to, computer tapes or discs, files and tapes furnished or prepared by Consultant or any of its subcontractors in the course of performance of this Agreement, shall be and remain the sole property of City. Consultant agrees that any such documents or information shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior consent of City. Any use of such documents for other projects not contemplated by this Agreement, and any use of incomplete documents, shall be at the sole risk of City and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant. City shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from City's use of such documents for other projects not contemplated by this Agreement or use of incomplete documents furnished by Consultant. Consultant shall deliver to City any findings, reports, documents, information, data, in any form, including but not limited to, computer tapes, discs, files audio tapes or any other Project related items as requested by City or its authorized representative, at no additional cost to the City.
- 6.14. <u>Public Records Act Disclosure</u>. Consultant has been advised and is aware that this Agreement and all reports, documents, information and data, including, but not limited to, computer tapes, discs or files furnished or prepared by Consultant, or any of its subcontractors, pursuant to this Agreement and provided to City may be subject to public disclosure as required

by the California Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*). Exceptions to public disclosure may be those documents or information that qualify as trade secrets, as that term is defined in the California Government Code Section 6254.7, and of which Consultant informs City of such trade secret. The City will endeavor to maintain as confidential all information obtained by it that is designated as a trade secret. The City shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any trade secret including, without limitation, those records so marked if disclosure is deemed to be required by law or by order of the Court.

- 6.15. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subconsultants, if any, will comply with all conflict of interest statutes of the State of California applicable to Consultant's services under this agreement, including, but not limited to, the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000, *et seq.*) and Government Code Section 1090. During the term of this Agreement, Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subconsultants shall not, without the prior written approval of the City Representative, perform work for another person or entity for whom Consultant is not currently performing work that would require Consultant or one of its officers, employees, associates or subconsultants to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute.
- 6.16. Responsibility for Errors. Consultant shall be responsible for its work and results under this Agreement. Consultant, when requested, shall furnish clarification and/or explanation as may be required by the City's representative, regarding any services rendered under this Agreement at no additional cost to City. In the event that an error or omission attributable to Consultant occurs, then Consultant shall, at no cost to City, provide all necessary design drawings, estimates and other Consultant professional services necessary to rectify and correct the matter to the sole satisfaction of City and to participate in any meeting required with regard to the correction.
- 6.17. <u>Prohibited Employment</u>. Consultant will not employ any regular employee of City while this Agreement is in effect.
- 6.18. Order of Precedence. In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement and any of the attached Exhibits, the terms set forth in this Agreement shall prevail. If, and to the extent this Agreement incorporates by reference any provision of any document, such provision shall be deemed a part of this Agreement. Nevertheless, if there is any conflict among the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those of any such provision or provisions so incorporated by reference, this Agreement shall govern over the document referenced.
- 6.19. <u>Costs</u>. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees incurred in the preparation and negotiation of this Agreement and in the performance of its obligations hereunder except as expressly provided herein.
- 6.20. <u>No Third Party Beneficiary Rights</u>. This Agreement is entered into for the sole benefit of City and Consultant and no other parties are intended to be direct or incidental beneficiaries of this Agreement and no third party shall have any right in, under or to this Agreement.
- 6.21. <u>Headings</u>. Paragraphs and subparagraph headings contained in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and are not intended to modify, explain or to be a full or accurate description of the content thereof and shall not in any way affect the meaning or

interpretation of this Agreement.

- 6.22. <u>Construction</u>. The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties and in accordance with its fair meaning. There shall be no presumption or burden of proof favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6.23. <u>Amendments</u>. Only a writing executed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns may amend this Agreement.
- 6.24. <u>Waiver</u>. The delay or failure of either party at any time to require performance or compliance by the other of any of its obligations or agreements shall in no way be deemed a waiver of those rights to require such performance or compliance. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the party against whom enforcement of a waiver is sought. The waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any occurrence or event shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any other occurrence or event, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
- 6.25. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable in any circumstance, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions hereof or of the offending provision in any other circumstance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the value of this Agreement, based upon the substantial benefit of the bargain for any party, is materially impaired, which determination made by the presiding court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction shall be binding, then both parties agree to substitute such provision(s) through good faith negotiations.
- 6.26. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one agreement.
- 6.27. <u>Corporate Authority</u>. The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of said parties and that by doing so the parties hereto are formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their respective authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

CITY OF COSTA MESA, A municipal corporation		
[Mayor or Chief Executive Officer]	Date:	
CONSULTANT		
Signature	Date:	
Name and Title	-	
Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number	_	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
City Attorney	Date:	
APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:		
Risk Management	Date:	ı

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:		
	Date:	
Project Manager		

EXHIBIT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EXHIBIT B CONSULTANT'S PROPOSAL

EXHIBIT C

FEE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT D PROJECT SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT E CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

EXHIBIT F CITY COUNCIL POLICY 100-5

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BACKGROUND

Under the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, passed as part of omnibus drug legislation enacted November 18, 1988, contractors and grantees of Federal funds must certify that they will provide drug-free workplaces. At the present time, the City of Costa Mesa, as a sub-grantee of Federal funds under a variety of programs, is required to abide by this Act. The City Council has expressed its support of the national effort to eradicate drug abuse through the creation of a Substance Abuse Committee, institution of a City-wide D.A.R.E. program in all local schools and other activities in support of a drug-free community. This policy is intended to extend that effort to contractors and grantees of the City of Costa Mesa in the elimination of dangerous drugs in the workplace.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Policy to:

- 1. Clearly state the City of Costa Mesa's commitment to a drug-free society.
- 2. Set forth guidelines to ensure that public, private, and nonprofit organizations receiving funds from the City of Costa Mesa share the commitment to a drug-free workplace.

POLICY

The City Manager, under direction by the City Council, shall take the necessary steps to see that the following provisions are included in all contracts and agreements entered into by the City of Costa Mesa involving the disbursement of funds.

- 1. Contractor or Sub-grantee hereby certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's workplace, specifically the job site or location included in this contract, and specifying the actions that will be taken against the employees for violation of such prohibition;

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- b. Establishing a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by subparagraph A;
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subparagraph 1 A that, as a condition of employment under the contract, the employee will:
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- e. Notifying the City of Costa Mesa within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 from an employee or otherwise receiving the actual notice of such conviction:
- f. Taking one of the following actions within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 with respect to an employee who is so convicted:
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health agency, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

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- g. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 F, inclusive.
- 2. Contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be deemed to be in violation of this Policy if the City of Costa Mesa determines that:
 - a. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has made a false certification under paragraph 1 above;
 - b. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 G above;
 - c. Such number of employees of Contractor and/or sub-grantee have been convicted of violations of criminal drug statutes for violations occurring in the workplace as to indicate that the contractor and/or sub-grantee has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug-free workplace.
- 3. Should any contractor and/or sub-grantee be deemed to be in violation of this Policy pursuant to the provisions of 2 A, B, and C, a suspension, termination or debarment proceeding subject to applicable Federal, State, and local laws shall be conducted. Upon issuance of any final decision under this section requiring debarment of a contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be ineligible for award of any contract, agreement or grant from the City of Costa Mesa for a period specified in the decision, not to exceed five (5) years. Upon issuance of any final decision recommending against debarment of the contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be eligible for compensation as provided by law.

APPINDIXO

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATION

Please indicate by signing below one of the following two statements. Only sign one statement.

I certify that Proposer and Proposer's representatives have not had any communication with a City Councilmember concerning the **Architecture Planning & Design Services for the New Donald Dungan Library and the New Neighborhood Community Center RFP** at any time after June 6, 2014.

OR

I certify that Proposer or Proposer's representatives have communicated after June 6, 2014 with a City Councilmember concerning the **Architecture Planning & Design Services for the New Donald Dungan Library and the New Neighborhood Community Center RFP**. A copy of all such communications is attached to this form for public distribution.

PRICING PROPOSAL FORM

Architecture Planning & Design Services for the New Donald Dungan Library and the New Neighborhood Community Center

Provide hourly rates, along with estimated annual pricing in accordance with the City's current requirements, as set forth in section 3 Scope of Work. Also provide your firm's proposed Staffing Plan on a separate sheet of paper. Proposer should use a separate form to state pricing for any added value.

Pricing shall remain firm for a minimum of two (2) years. Any and all requests for pricing adjustments for follow-on contract renewal periods shall be provided no later than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the contract period. Any such proposed price adjustments shall not exceed The Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI) data for Los Angles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted, "annualized change comparing the original proposal month and the same month in the subsequent year. (This information may be found on the U.S. Department of Labor's website at www.bls.gov.)

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	HOURS	TOTAL COST
1	Project Analysis and Review			
2	Conceptual Plans			
3	Presentation Documents			
4	Project Documents Submittals and Plan Information			
5	Specifications			
6	Cost Estimates			
7	Construction Documents			
8	Utility Investigation			
9	Construction Documents			
10	Utility Investigation			
11	Construction Phase and Project Management			
12	Contigency			\$ 8,000.00

Total E	stimated Project Price		\$
12	Contigency		\$ 8,000.00
11	Management		

APPINDIXE

DISQUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The Contractor shall complete the following questionnaire:

Has the Contractor, any officer of the Contractor, or any employee of the Contractor who has proprietary interest in the Contractor, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or safety regulation?

Yes _____ No ____

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

APPINDIXF

DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT POSITIONS
Each Proposer shall disclose below whether any owner or employee of the firm currently hold positions as elected or appointed officials, directors, officers, or employees of a governmental entity or held such positions in the past twelve months. List below or state "None."

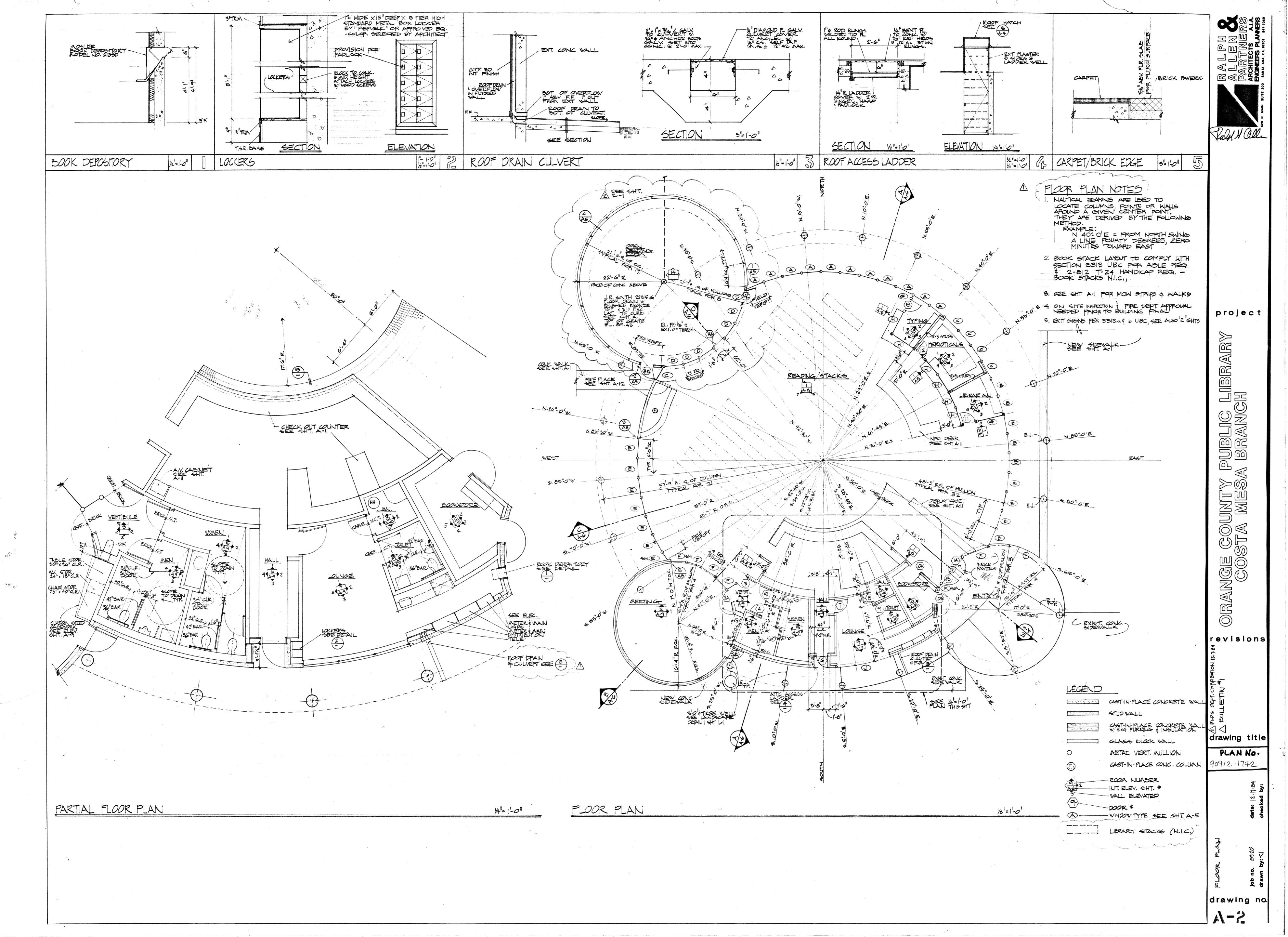
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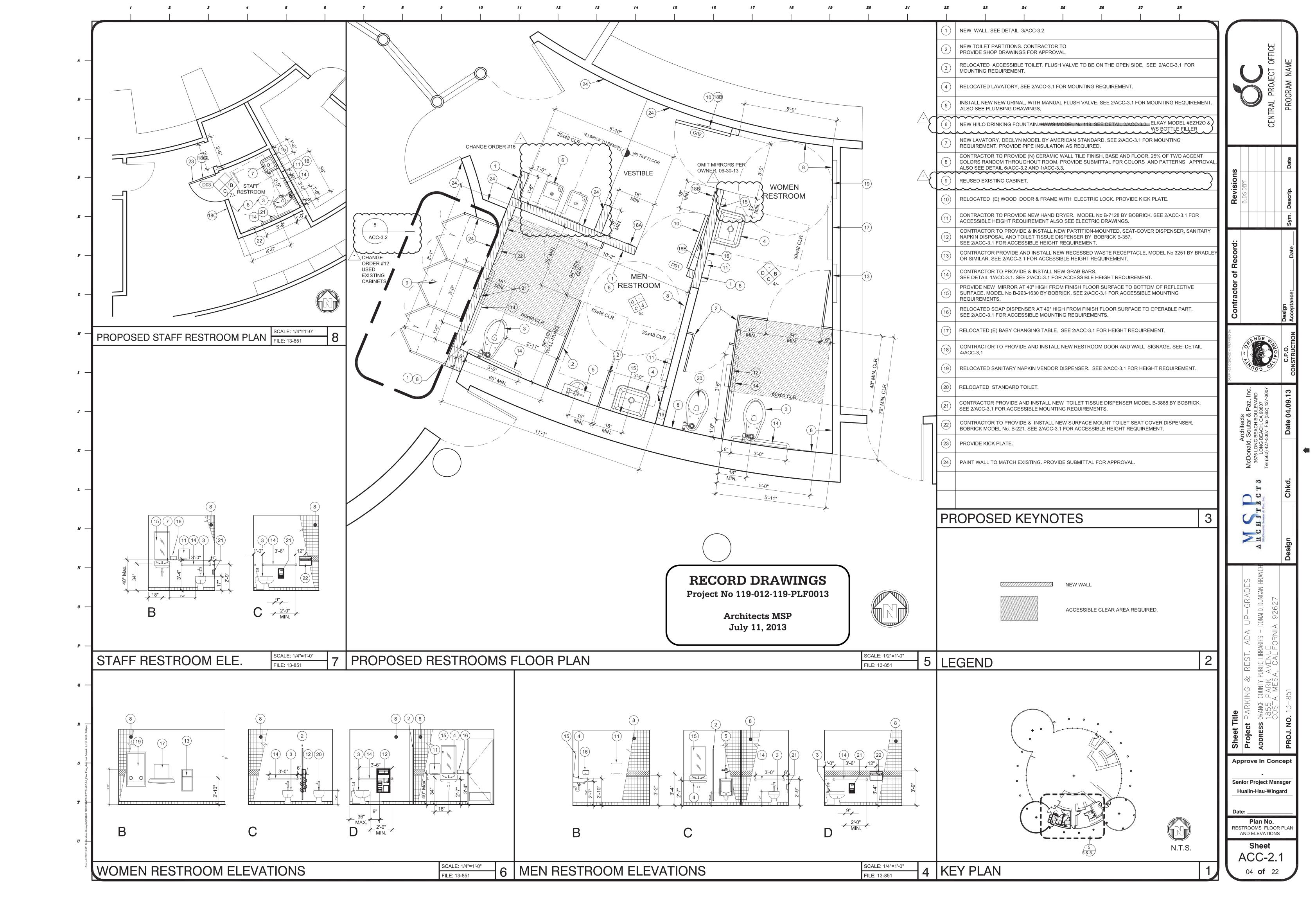
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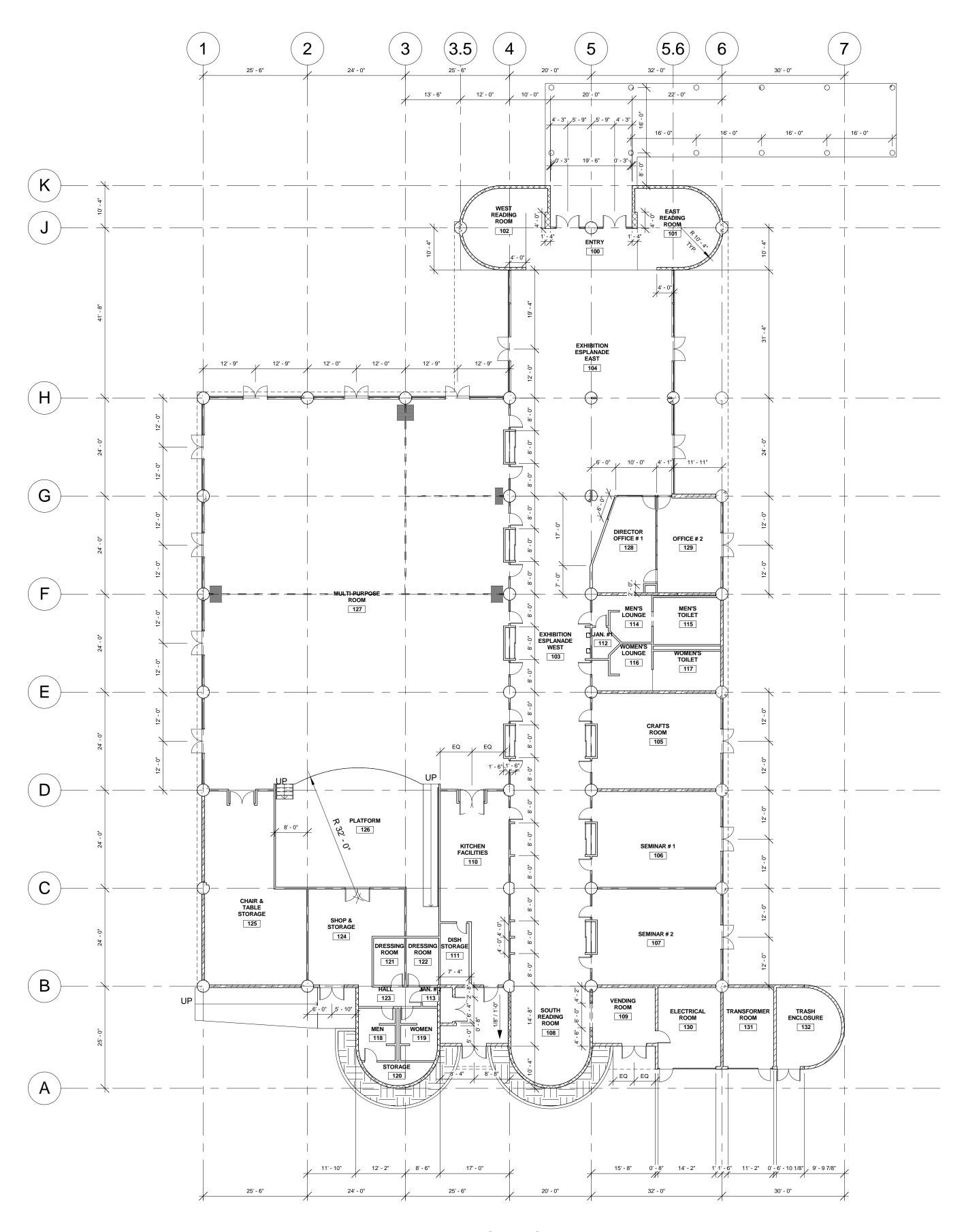
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Neighborhood Community Center – Existing Plans







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