

**CITY OF COSTA MESA
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH
ENDEMIC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 31st day of October, 2015 ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation ("City"), and Endemic Environmental Services, Inc., a California Corporation ("Consultant").

WITNESSETH:

A. WHEREAS, City proposes to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to provide technical studies for Fairview Park, 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. Scope of Services. 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. Professional Practices. 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. Performance to Satisfaction of City. 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's Chief Executive Officer ("City CEO") 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. Non-discrimination. 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. Non-Exclusive Agreement. 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. Delegation and Assignment. 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. Confidentiality. 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. Consultant shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "C," attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement (the "Fee Schedule"). Consultant's total compensation shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

2.2. Additional Services. 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. Method of Billing. 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.

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. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a period of Twenty Four (24) months, ending on October 31, 2017, unless previously terminated as provided herein or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties.

4.2. Notice of Termination. 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. Compensation. 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.

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4.4. Documents. 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. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. 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. Endorsements. 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. Deductible or Self Insured Retention. 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. Certificates of Insurance. 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 "D" and incorporated herein by this reference.

5.5. Non-limiting. 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. Entire Agreement. 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. Representatives. The City CEO 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. Project Managers. 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. Notices. 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:

Endemic Environmental Services
17202 Gothard St. Unit 9
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Tel: (714) 842-4328
Fax: _____
Attn: Barry Nerhus

IF TO CITY:

City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Tel: (714) 754-5303
Fax: (714) 754-5028
Attn: Bart Mejia

6.5. Drug-free Workplace Policy. 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 "E" 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. Attorneys' Fees. 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. Governing Law. 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. Assignment. 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. Cooperation. 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. Public Records Act Disclosure. 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. Conflict of Interest. 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. Prohibited Employment. 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. Costs. 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. No Third Party Beneficiary Rights. 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. Headings. 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. Construction. 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. Amendments. Only a writing executed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns may amend this Agreement.

6.24. Waiver. 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. Severability. 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. Counterparts. 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. Corporate Authority. 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

[Redacted Signature] _____
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 11/20/15

CONSULTANT

[Redacted Signature] _____
Signature
Barry Nerhus President
Name and Title

Date: 13 Oct 2015

[Redacted] _____
Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number

ATTEST:

[Redacted Signature] _____
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
of the City of Costa Mesa



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Redacted Signature] _____
City Attorney

Date: 10/30/15

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:

[Redacted Signature]

Risk Management

Date: 10/27/15

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

[Redacted Signature]

Project Manager

Date: 10/12/15

DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL

[Redacted Signature]

Ernesto Munoz, Director of Public Services

Date: 11.17.15

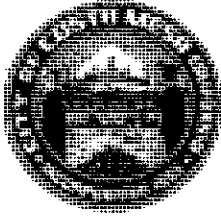
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

[Redacted Signature]

Stephen Dunivent,
Interim Finance Director

EXHIBIT A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



REQUEST FOR BID

Submitted to City of Costa Mesa/Public Services
For Projects and Maintenance Services Under \$30,000

THIS PROPOSAL, IN ORDER TO BE VALID, MUST BE RETURNED TO CITY OF COSTA MESA

ATTN: Robert Staples

VIA EMAIL TO: robert.staples@costamesaca.gov

NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., ON 9/10/15

VIA FAX TO: 714.754.5028

VENDOR'S NAME	VENDOR'S TELEPHONE	DATE
STREET ADDRESS	FAX NUMBER	
CITY, STATE & ZIP	JOB NAME/LOCATION Fairview Park Technical Studies	

Provide environmental technical studies on an on call basis. Provide hourly rates for: bird nesting surveys, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act endangered species surveys and consultation, NEPA and CEQA environmental assessments, mitigation and monitoring reports.

We Propose Hereby to Furnish Material, Labor, Special Equipment and Permits, Complete in Accordance With Above Specifications

FOR THE SUM OF:

Not to exceed Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

All material is guaranteed to be as specified, all work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices, according to terms and conditions on the attached hereon and made a part thereof. A Purchase Order will not be issued until the insurance certificate are approved by Risk Management.

Note: Proposal may be withdrawn by Contractor if not accepted within 30 days.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA

1. In submitting a proposal, the bidder acknowledges that the bidder has thoroughly and carefully read and understands the bid document and attachments; agrees to furnish the product and or labor at the prices, quantities, and terms and conditions stated; and certifies that the information contained in the bid is true and complete to the best of the bidder's knowledge.
2. Submission of a signed bid/proposal will be interpreted to mean the bidder has agreed to all the terms and conditions set forth in the pages of this solicitation. Bidder's signed bid and the City of Costa Mesa's written acceptance shall constitute a binding contract. The submission of a proposal shall be considered conclusive evidence that the Contractor has investigated and is satisfied as to the condition to be encountered in respect to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished to comply with requirements of the contract and specifications.
3. All contractors shall comply with current federal, state, local and other laws relative thereto. This contract shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The parties stipulate that this contract was entered into in the County of Orange, in the State of California. The parties further stipulate that the County of Orange, California, is the only appropriate forum for any litigation resulting from a breach hereof or any questions risen here from.
4. Whenever a question as to the meaning of any portion of the specifications is in dispute, or where there may be more than one interpretation given to any portion of the specifications, the interpretation by the City of Costa Mesa shall be final.
5. Bidder hereby agrees that the material, equipment or services offered will meet all the requirements of the specifications in this solicitation unless deviations from them are clearly indicated in the bidder's response.
6. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing qualified supervision in all areas of operations. The supervisor will work with City personnel in planning and scheduling the work for successful completion of the task. The contractor shall furnish all required safety devices for his men and equipment and must observe all State safety codes. All articles delivered under this contract must conform to the Safety Orders of the State of California, Division of Industrial Safety.
7. The Contractor shall exercise good housekeeping habits at all times, and maintain the job in safe, clean condition, and he will restore the job site to its original condition of cleanliness and repair at completion of the job. All work which is determined by the City to be defective or deficient in any of the requirements of the specifications shall be remedied by the Contractor at his expense in a manner acceptable to the City.
8. Under no condition will the Contractor, his agent or workman remove any item or items from the job site except that which has been authorized by the City of Costa Mesa in writing.
9. If any subcontractors are to be used in the performance of this contract, they must be identified as subcontractors in the bid.
10. The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right to make awards to the lowest acceptable Contractor, to make awards based on work requirements, to make no award, or to terminate any or all contracts any time due to less than acceptable standards of material, workmanship, or illegal acts. The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right to reject any bids, all bids, or any part of a bid. The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right to reject the bid of any Bidder who previously failed to perform adequately for the City of Costa Mesa or any other governmental agency. The City of Costa Mesa expressly reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who is in default on the payment of taxes, licenses, or other monies due to the City of Costa Mesa.
11. Prices quoted shall be net, including all trade discounts, and Contractor should not include Federal Excise Tax. The City of Costa Mesa is exempt from Federal Excise Tax.
12. Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained all insurance required under this section and the insurance has been approved by City as to form, amount, and carrier, nor shall contractor allow any subcontractor to commence any work until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved. Neither the failure of contractor to supply specified insurance policies and coverage, nor the failure of City to approve same shall alter or invalidate the provisions of this contract.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA - continued

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this contract workers' compensation insurance and, if any work is sublet, contractor shall require all subcontractors to obtain workers' compensation insurance.

All workers' compensation insurance policies shall provide that the insurance may not be canceled without thirty (30) days advance written notice of such cancellation to City.

Contractor is aware of the provision of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workman's Compensation or undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this contract the following insurance coverage:

- **Commercial General Liability**, including coverage for premises-operations, products/completed operations hazard, blanket contractual, broad form property damage, and independent contractors, personal injury.
- **Automobile liability**, including owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles.

The above insurance coverages shall have limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, per occurrence and aggregate.

- **Endorsements** to the policies providing the above insurance shall be obtained by contractor, adding the following three provisions:
- Additional insureds: (For Commercial General Liability only)

"The City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, officers, agents, and employees are additional insureds with respect to the subject project and agreement."

"Said policy shall not terminate, nor shall it be canceled nor the coverage reduced, until thirty (30) days after written notice is given to City."

"Any other insurance maintained by the City of Costa Mesa shall be excess and not contributing with the insurance provided by this policy."

All insurance carriers utilized by the contractor or any subcontractor under this contract shall be approved by the California Department of Insurance to transact business in the State of California. The types of services provided under this contract may further require contractor's insurance carrier(s) to be admitted insurers in the State of California.

13. **Payment Terms:** Subsequent to receipt of goods, the vendor must submit an invoice for payment. Invoices shall be sent to: City of Costa Mesa, Accounts Payable, P. O. Box 1200, Costa Mesa, CA. 92628-1200. Invoices shall include the purchase order number, description of the goods provided and price. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after receipt of invoice. Invoices are to be submitted in arrears for goods provided. Any "prompt payment discounts" will be taken by the City of Costa Mesa, if possible, and will be included in the bid evaluation if the terms offered are for (20) days or longer.

14. **Project manager responsibilities** are assigned to Robert Staples. Any questions regarding these terms and conditions or project problems should be directed to the person mentioned herein.

CONDITIONS. The following standard conditions are always applicable, and the following work order conditions are also applicable when this order provides for performance of any work.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. **Law:** This contract is governed by the laws of the State of California. The provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code shall apply except as otherwise set forth in this contract.
2. **Contract:** This order, when accepted by SELLER either in writing or by the shipment of any article or other commencement of performance hereunder, constitutes the entire contract between SELLER and the CITY, no exceptions, alternates, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on the CITY unless authorized by the CITY in writing. The SELLER acknowledges that he has read and agrees to all terms and conditions of this contract/purchase order. The only terms and conditions that will be applicable to the interpretation of this contract are those issued by the City of Costa Mesa.
3. **Taxes:** Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California State sales or use tax. The City is exempt from Federal excise tax.
4. **Delivery:** Time of delivery is the essence of this contract. The CITY reserves the right to refuse any goods and to cancel all or any part of the goods not delivered by the due date and/or not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions. Acceptance of any part of the order shall not bind CITY to accept future shipments, nor deprive it the right to return goods already accepted, at SELLER'S expense. Overshipments and undershipments shall be only as agreed to by CITY.
5. **Risk of Loss:** Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until goods have been actually received and accepted by CITY. Payment shall be made after satisfactory acceptance of shipments by the CITY.
6. **Warranty:** SELLER expressly warrants that the goods covered by this order are of merchantable quality, satisfactory and safe for consumer use, and are fit for the particular purpose as set forth in the CITY'S specification. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon SELLER'S part to indemnify and hold harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred or sustained by CITY, its officers, employees and agents, by reason of the failure of the goods to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and noncompliance with any applicable local, State or Federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law. Inspection by the City of Costa Mesa or its agents or employees and acceptance of the articles, materials and work covered by this contract shall not constitute release or waiver of the City of Costa Mesa's rights by reason of failure of Contractor to comply with any of the warranties contained herein. Warranties herein expressed or implied shall be construed as consistent with each other and as cumulative and, where in conflict, the specifications of the City of Costa Mesa shall be paramount.
7. **Infringement:** SELLER shall indemnify and defend CITY, at SELLER'S expense, against all claims, demands, suits, liability and expense on account of alleged infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark, resulting from or arising in connection with the manufacture, sale, normal use or other normal disposition of any article or material furnished hereunder.
8. **Assignment:** Neither this order nor any claim against CITY arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with this order shall be assignable by SELLER or by operation or law, nor shall SELLER subcontract any obligations hereunder, without CITY'S prior written consent.
9. **Default:** If SELLER or any subcontractor breaches any provision hereof, or becomes insolvent, enters bankruptcy, receivership or other like proceeding (voluntarily or involuntarily) or makes assignment for the benefit of creditors, CITY shall have the right, in addition to any other rights it may have hereunder or by law, to terminate this order by giving SELLER written notice whereupon (a) CITY shall be relieved of all further obligation hereunder, except to pay the reasonable value of SELLER'S prior performance, but not more than the contracted price, and (b) CITY may procure the articles or services from other sources and may deduct from unpaid balance due the vendor or may collect against the bond or surety, or may invoice the vendor for excess cost so paid. The price paid by CITY shall be considered prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made.
10. **Labor Disputes:** Whenever any actual or potential labor dispute delays or threatens to delay the timely performance of this order, SELLER shall immediately give written notice thereof to CITY.
11. **Nondiscrimination:** In the performance of the terms of any contract resulting from this order, SELLER agrees that they will not engage nor permit such subcontractors, where applicable as he may employ, from engaging in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, disability or religion of such person.
12. **Termination:** The CITY reserves the right to terminate this contract without penalty and without cause after 30 days' written notice unless otherwise specified.

WORK ORDER CONDITIONS

13. **Performance:** SELLER shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials and supplies necessary therefor; shall obtain and maintain all building and other permits and licenses required by public authorities in connection with performance of the work; and, if permitted to subcontract, shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors. SELLER shall conduct all operations in SELLER'S own name and as independent contractor, and not in the name of, or as an agent for CITY.
14. **Indemnification:** The Contractor hereby agrees to defend at his own cost and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, losses, claims and expenses, howsoever caused, resulting directly or indirectly from or connected with the performance of the contract (including but not limited to such liability, costs, damage, loss, claim, or expense arising from the death or injury to an agent or employee of the Contractor, subcontractor, or the City of Costa Mesa or loss of, damage to, or destruction of the property of Contractor, subcontractor, or of the City of Costa Mesa, or of any agent or employee of the Contractor, subcontractor, or of the City of Costa Mesa), except where such liability, damages, costs, losses, claims or expenses are caused solely by the negligent or wrongful acts of the City of Costa Mesa or any of its agents or employees other than negligent omission or commissions of the City of Costa Mesa, its agents or employees, in connection with the general supervision or direction of the work to be performed hereunder. The Contractor, in addition to the foregoing, specifically shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Costa Mesa, any and all of the City of Costa Mesa's officers, agents, and employees, from any liability by reason of California safe place statutes or similar provisions pertaining to the workplace or safety of materials or equipment supplied by the City of Costa Mesa or others at the direction of the City of Costa Mesa and used in the performance of the work hereunder.
15. **Insurance:** SELLER shall maintain in full force during the term of this contract the following insurances, in a form and with companies as approved by the CITY, with limits not less than those specified: (a) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability complying with any statutory requirements; (b) Commercial General Liability insurance including broad form property damage, products/completed operations and contractual liability coverage, with a \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence; Endorsements to the Commercial General Liability insurance shall be obtained by contractor, adding the following three provisions; (1) Additional insureds: "The City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, officers, agents, and employees are additional insureds with respect to the subject project and agreement." (2) Notice: "Said policy shall not terminate, nor shall it be cancelled nor the coverage reduced, until thirty (30) days after written notice is given to City." (3) Other insurance: "Any other insurance maintained by the City of Costa Mesa shall be excess and not contributing with the insurance provided by this policy." (c) Comprehensive Auto Liability (including the owned, nonowned and hired automobile hazards) with \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence. If the CITY so desires, these limits may be increased or decreased.
16. **Bills and Liens:** SELLER shall pay promptly all indebtedness for labor, materials and equipment used in performance of the work. SELLER shall not permit any lien or charge to attach to the work or the premises, but if any does so attach, SELLER shall promptly procure its release and indemnify CITY against all damages and expense incident thereto.
17. **Bonds:** If the CITY so desires, SELLER shall provide payment and performance bonds as required.
18. **Changes:** SELLER shall make no change in the work or perform any additional work without the CITY'S specific written approval.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

19. All plants and materials must be free of pests and disease. If any are found, the material will be rejected and refused. Vendor will pick up at no cost to the CITY.
20. Vendor is required to provide a completed MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for hazardous substances as required by Labor Code Sections 6390; General Industrial Safety Order, Section 5194; and Title 8, California Admins. Code. MSDS sheet for each specified item shall be sent to place of shipment, and a copy sent to the Purchasing Division.

DEFINITION

Whenever used herein, "CITY" shall mean, City of Costa Mesa, a political subdivision of the State of California.

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STAPLES, ROBERT

From: STAPLES, ROBERT
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:57 AM
To: 'irvine@lsa-assoc.com'
Subject: FW: Request For Bid
Attachments: Request for Bid FPTechnicalStudies.doc

Please see attached Request for Bid for on call services at Fairview Park. Thanks.

Robert Staples
City of Costa Mesa
Contract Administrator
714.754.5303



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From: STAPLES, ROBERT
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:55 AM
To: 'tbomkamp@wetlandpermitting.com'
Subject: FW: Request For Bid
Attachments: Request for Bid FPTechnicalStudies.doc

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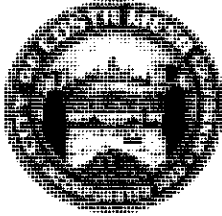
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**EXHIBIT B
CONSULTANT'S PROPOSAL**



REQUEST FOR BID

Submitted to City of Costa Mesa/Public Services

For Projects and Maintenance Services Under \$30,000

THIS PROPOSAL, IN ORDER TO BE VALID, MUST BE RETURNED TO CITY OF COSTA MESA

ATTN: Robert Staples

VIA EMAIL TO: robert.staples@costamesaca.gov

NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., ON 9/10/15

VIA FAX TO: 714.754.5028

VENDOR'S NAME <i>ENDEMIC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC</i>		VENDOR'S TELEPHONE <i>714-393-6249</i>	DATE <i>9/9/2015</i>
STREET ADDRESS <i>17202 GOTHARD ST. Ste 9</i>		FAX NUMBER	
CITY, STATE & ZIP <i>Huntington Beach, CA, 92647</i>		JOB NAME/LOCATION <i>Fairview Park Technical Studies</i>	
Provide environmental technical studies on an on call basis. Provide hourly rates for: bird nesting surveys, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act endangered species surveys and consultation, NEPA and CEQA environmental assessments, mitigation and monitoring reports.			

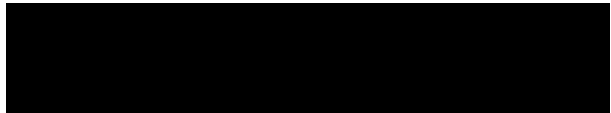
We Propose Hereby to Furnish Material, Labor, Special Equipment and Permits, Complete in Accordance With Above Specifications

FOR THE SUM OF:

Not to exceed Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

All material is guaranteed to be as specified, all work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices, according to terms and conditions on the attached hereon and made a part thereof. A Purchase Order will not be issued until the insurance certificate are approved by Risk Management.

Note: Proposal may be withdrawn by Contractor if not accepted within 30 days.



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT C
FEE SCHEDULE



Endemic Environmental Services

Standard Rate Schedule- Environmental Services

Effective January 2015 through December 2017

<u>Professional Staff</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>
Principal	\$115.00
Project Manager	\$115.00
Restoration Ecologist	\$115.00
Avian Biologist	\$75.00
Regulatory Permitting Specialist	\$85.00

<u>Support Staff</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>
Graphic Illustrator/GIS Conformance	\$65.00
Computer for CAD/GIS Application	\$65.00
Administrative Assistant	\$42.00
Intern	\$35.00
Labor Crew	\$35.00
Photo Copier – Black/White	\$0.10 per sheet
Photo Copier – Color	\$1.00 per sheet

General

Consulting support (printing, reproduction and other direct expenses) will be billed at a rate of cost plus ten (10) percent. Automobile mileage will be charged at IRS standard rates. Travel time will be billed in the hourly rate schedule above. Authorized overtime for support staff will be billed at one and one (1.5) times the standard billing rate. Per diem shall be \$34.00 and hotel rate \$100.00 per night, if needed for multiple days.

Statements are payable upon receipt, and will be submitted monthly for work in progress and at completion of contracts obligations. Fee not paid within thirty (30) days of invoice date will be assessed an interest charge of one and one-half (1.5) percent per month, from the date due (net 30). Attorney fees and court costs incurred with collection of delinquent accounts will be borne by the client.