



CITY OF COVINA

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Request for Proposals (RFP) for Joslyn Senior Center Lead Paint, Mold and Asbestos Investigation

The City of Covina (“City”) is requesting proposals from qualified consultants to prepare a Lead Paint, Mold, and Asbestos Investigation for the existing Joslyn Senior Center at Kelby Park.

1. Introduction

The City is seeking qualified professional environmental firms (“Proposer”) to provide professional investigative services to determine the presence of Lead Paint, Mold and Asbestos at the existing Joslyn Senior Center at the Kelby Park site, located at 815 N. Barranca Avenue. The area of the analysis will be the exterior and interior of the existing 12,000 square-foot senior center building.

2. Scope of Services

The Scope of Services is comprised of the following tasks:

Task 1 – Kick-Off Meeting

The Proposer shall attend a project kick-off meeting with City staff to discuss project parameters, scheduling constraints, and other relevant information regarding services required by this Request for Proposals (RFP). An overall project schedule shall be reviewed, revised and updated by the Proposer.

Task 2 – Building Investigation and Report Preparation

The building investigation and report preparation will consist of a comprehensive survey of the Joslyn Center for the following:

- a) Perform on-site building investigation to determine:
 - i. The presence, location, and quantity of lead paint.
 - ii. The presence, location, and quantity of mold.
 - iii. The presence, location, and quantity of asbestos.

- b) Prepare Preliminary and Final Investigation Report
 - i. Provide a summary of findings from the inspection(s).
 - ii. Prepare computer generated floor plan of Joslyn Center delineating the locations of the identified hazardous materials found.
 - iii. Make recommendations for abatement of the identified hazardous materials with treatment options.
 - iv. Prepare cost estimates for the removal of the identified hazardous materials.

3. Proposal Format

This RFP invites qualified consultants to submit responsive proposals to perform the services outlined in Section 2, "Scope of Services". Proposers shall submit a Technical Proposal and a Cost Proposal clearly marked on the outside with "**Proposal – Joslyn Senior Center Lead Paint, Mold, and Asbestos Investigation**" and the proposer's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. The Cost Proposal shall be in a separate sealed envelope. Each proposal submitted in response to this RFP shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, as follows:

The Technical Proposal (Envelope 1) should include, as a minimum, the following information in addition to the areas outlined within Section 2, "Scope of Services." The Technical Proposal shall be limited to ten (10) single-spaced, single-sided pages plus a cover letter (maximum two pages). The Proposal shall be submitted in sufficient detail to allow a thorough evaluation and comparative analysis.

- a) **Work Plan:** A statement of your understanding of the project; and detailed description of your approach to implement all of the items listed under Section 2, "Scope of Services."
- b) **Organizational Chart:** A chart identifying the key personnel assigned to this project, including the name of the project manager and individual authorized to negotiate the contract in behalf of the consulting firm, including the work load of the project manager and key team members and their availability to complete the tasks as outlined under Section 2, "Scope of Services." In addition, provide the applicable certifications for the proposed services from the State of California Department of Public Health for the key personnel assigned to this project.
- c) **Schedule and Deadlines:** A comprehensive schedule for the completion of the tasks as outlined under Section 2, "Scope of Services," to reflect the time frame or period for each; and a total time for completion.
- d) **Firm Qualifications:** Identify a minimum of three (3) projects completed for other agencies within the past five (5) years.

e) **References:** Provide three (3) references for similar assignments for other governmental agencies.

f) **Objections to Professional Services Agreement**

The Cost Proposal (Envelope 2) shall include, as a minimum, the cost for all services and materials anticipated in completing the services as outlined under Section 2, "Scope of Services. This should include the classification and hourly rate of all employees and sub-consultants who would be assigned to the awarded contract, if any. Cost proposals will only be opened after the ranking process based on the Technical Proposal is complete.

4. Deliverables

The desired timeframe for completion of the awarded contract, if any, is within 45 calendar days from the date of the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

The Proposer shall provide to the City the following products as part of this project:

- a) Five (5) bound copies of the Preliminary and Final Investigation Report.
- b) Digital copy of Preliminary and Final Investigation Report in PDF format.

All project files and correspondence relating to this project shall be given to the City at the completion of the contract. This includes all working and field data, background information and other information used in creating the Deliverables requested.

5. Proposal Submission

Proposal packages (Technical and Cost Proposals) are to be submitted to the City on/before 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2016. No oral, faxed, emailed, or telephonic proposals or alternatives will be considered. A proposal may be withdrawn without prejudice upon written request by the proposer filed with the City Clerk before the proposal submission deadline. Proposals must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for 90 calendar days after the deadline for submission of proposals.

Proposal packages are to submitted to:

Siobhan Foster, Director of Public Works
City of Covina
c/o City of Covina City Clerk's Office
125 E. College Street
Covina, CA 91723

Proposals received after the stated deadline will not be accepted. The time of delivery shall be definitively determined by the time-stamping clock located in the City of Covina City Clerk's Office, 125 E. College Avenue, Covina, CA 91723. It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to see that its proposal is received in proper time, and proposers assume all risks arising out of the means of delivery. Any proposal received after the deadline will be returned to the proposer unopened.

6. Inquiries and Addenda

For inquiries regarding this RFP, please contact David Gilbertson, City Engineer via electronic mail at dgilbertson@covinaca.gov. Proposers must e-mail inquiries no later than September 12, 2016. Inquiries received after that date will be disregarded. The City will issue any revisions to this RFP as addenda. The City will distribute addenda to all potential proposers. Proposers are responsible for receipt of all addenda. To this end, each proposer should contact the City to verify that he or she has received all addenda issued, if any. The City's issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby the City will interpret, clarify or provide additional information concerning this RFP.

7. Anticipated Schedule

Milestone	Date
• RFP Issued	Thursday, August 18, 2016
• Deadline for Clarifications/Inquiries	Monday, September 12, 2016
• Deadline for Proposals	Thursday, September 15, 2016
• City Council Award of Contract	Tuesday, October 4, 2016
• Notice to Proceed	Wednesday, October 5, 2016
• Submittal of Final Document	Monday, November 21, 2016

8. Evaluation Procedure

City staff, selected by the Interim City Manager, or his designee, will evaluate each proposal for completeness and content. Each proposal will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a) **Project Staffing and Organization (25 points).** The firm's proposal adequately demonstrates the qualifications based on the proposer's overall professional and practical experience and key personnel.
- b) **Project Schedule (25 points).** Thoroughness of the project schedule; ability to complete the project within the selected timeframe.

- c) **Project Understanding/Project Approach (50 points).** The firm's proposal adequately demonstrates an understanding of the project. This understanding can be demonstrated in various manners, including but not limited to the firm's experience with similar types of projects/services, specific experience of key team staff, references and satisfaction of previous clients, and identification of critical issues to the project and methods to address those issues to ensure timely and on budget completion of the project.

The City will identify the firm that best meets the needs of the City and enter contract negotiations with that highest ranked firm. Should the City fail to reach agreement with the top ranked firm, the City may enter negotiations with the next highest rated firm and so on. City Staff will make a recommendation to the City Council for the award of the Professional Services Agreement to the firm that best furthers the City's objectives.

The successful consultant will be expected to enter into the attached Professional Services Agreement (Exhibit A) at a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the date of City Council consideration (tentatively scheduled for October 4, 2016) of the contract award, if an award is made. Additionally, the successful consultant shall also secure all insurance required under the Professional Services Agreement, and provide copies to the City, at a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the date of City Council consideration of the contract award, if an award is made.

Any proposer with objections to terms contained in the City's Professional Services Agreement must advise the City of such objections and requested modifications as part of its Technical Proposal. Failure of a proposer to accept the terms of the City's Professional Services Agreement may result in the rejection of the proposal. It shall be the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review all sections and exhibits of the Professional Services Agreement, including insurance requirements. If no objections are received, the City will assume the proposer is able to and will enter into the Professional Services Agreement and fulfill the terms and requirements set therein. The City may recover any damages accruing to the City as a result of the successful consultant's failure or refusal to execute the City's Professional Services Agreement.

9. Acceptance or Rejection of Proposal

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. The City also reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal or in the bidding deemed to be in its best interest. Additionally, the City may, for any reason, decide not to award an agreement as a result of this RFP or cancel the RFP process. The City shall not be obligated to respond to any proposal submitted, nor be legally bound in any manner by the submission of the proposal. The City reserves the right to negotiate project deliverables and associated costs.

Exhibits:

- A. City of Covina Professional Services Agreement
- B. Project Site Location Map

Exhibit A

City of Covina
Professional Services Agreement

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated [month] [day], [year] (“Effective Date”) and is between the City of Covina, a California municipal corporation (“City”) and [Consultant’s Legal Name], a [Legal Form of Entity, e.g., California corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company] (“Consultant”). City and Consultant are sometimes individually referred to as “Party” and collectively as “Parties” in this Agreement.

RECITALS

A. City desires to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to [provide/perform ... describe required services].

B. Consultant represents that it is fully qualified to perform such services by virtue of its experience and the training, education and expertise of its principals and employees.

C. City desires to retain Consultant and Consultant desires to serve City to perform these services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The parties therefore agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date through [Month] [Day], [Year], unless sooner terminated as provided in Section 13 of this Agreement. The City may, upon mutual agreement, extend the contract for [Enter Number – i.e. two (2)] additional one year terms. In no event shall the contract be extended beyond [Enter Written Date – should be no later than the expiration of the final extension date].

2. Compensation.

If compensation is based on an hourly rate, use this first paragraph and delete the flat rate paragraph:

A. Compensation. As full compensation for Consultant’s services provided under this Agreement, City shall pay Consultant a sum not to exceed [Written Amount] Dollars (\$[Numerical Amount]) (the “maximum compensation”), based on the hourly rates set forth in the Approved Fee Schedule, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Any terms in Exhibit A, other than the payment rates and schedule of payment, are null and void.

If compensation is based on a flat rate, use the next paragraph and delete the hourly rate paragraph:

A. Compensation. As full compensation for Consultant’s services provided under this Agreement, City shall pay Consultant the total flat sum of [Written Amount] Dollars (\$[Numerical Amount]) (the “maximum compensation”), as set forth in the Approved Fee Schedule, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Any terms in Exhibit A, other than the payment rates and schedule of payment, are null and void.

If City reimburses for all or certain expenses in addition to compensation, use this paragraph and delete the other subsection B:

B. Expenses. City shall only reimburse Consultant for those expenses expressly set forth in **Exhibit A**. In no event shall reimbursable expenses collectively exceed the total sum of [Written Amount] Dollars (\$[Numerical Amount]).

If City does not reimburse for expenses, use this paragraph and delete the other subsection B:

B. Expenses. The amount set forth in paragraph A shall include reimbursement for all actual and necessary expenditures reasonably incurred in the performance of this Agreement.

C. Additional Services. City shall not allow any claims for additional services performed by Consultant, unless the City Council and the Consultant Representative authorize the additional services in writing prior to Consultant's performance of the additional services or inurrence of additional expenses. Any additional services or expenses authorized by the City Council shall be compensated at the rates set forth in **Exhibit A**, or, if not specified, at a rate mutually agreed to by the parties. City shall make payment for additional services and expenses in accordance with Section 4 of this Agreement.

3. Consultant's Services.

A. Scope of Services. Consultant shall perform the services described in the Scope of Services, attached as **Exhibit B**. City may request, in writing, changes in the scope of services to be performed. Any changes mutually agreed upon by the parties, and any increase or decrease in compensation, shall be incorporated by written amendments to this Agreement.

B. Party Representatives. For the purposes of this Agreement, the City Representative shall be the City Manager, or such other person designated in writing by the City Manager (the "City Representative"). For the purposes of this Agreement, the Consultant Representative shall be [Name], [Title] (the "Consultant Representative"). The Consultant Representative shall directly manage Consultant's services under this Agreement. Consultant shall not change the Consultant Representative without City's prior written consent.

If there is a project timeline:

C. Time for Performance. Consultant shall commence the services on the Effective Date and shall perform all services in conformance with the project timeline, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

If there is no project timeline:

C. Time for Performance. Consultant shall commence the services on the Effective Date and shall perform all services by the deadline established by the City Representative or, if no deadline is established, with reasonable diligence.

D. Standard of Performance. Consultant shall perform all services under this Agreement in accordance with the standard of care generally exercised by like professionals under similar circumstances and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to City.

E. Personnel. Consultant has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services required under this Agreement. All of the services required under this Agreement shall be performed by Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified to perform such services.

If none of the work will be performed during the design and preconstruction phases of public works construction (e.g., inspection or land surveying work):

F. Compliance with Laws. The Consultant shall keep itself informed of all local, state and federal ordinances, laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such ordinances, laws and regulations. The City and its agents shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this section.

If some or all of the work is to be performed during the design and preconstruction phases of public works construction (e.g., inspection or land surveying work):

F. Compliance with Laws. The Consultant shall keep itself informed of all local, state and federal ordinances, laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such ordinances, laws and regulations. The City and its agents shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this section. This Agreement may call for services that, in whole or in part, constitute “public works,” as defined in the California Labor Code. Therefore, as to those services that may be “public works”, including [*specify type of work*], Consultant shall comply in all respects with all applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, including those set forth in **Exhibit D**.

G. Permits and Licenses. Consultant shall obtain and maintain during the Agreement term all necessary licenses, permits and certificates required by law for the provision of services under this Agreement, including a business license.

4. Method of Payment.

A. Invoices. Consultant shall submit to City an invoice, on a monthly basis or less frequently, for actual services performed pursuant to this Agreement. Each invoice shall itemize the services rendered during the billing period, hourly rates charged, if applicable, and the amount due. If City disputes any of Consultant's fees, it shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice.

B. Payment. City shall pay all undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt up to the maximum compensation set forth in Section 2 of this Agreement. City shall not withhold federal payroll, state payroll or other taxes, or other similar deductions, from payments made to Consultant. For all reimbursements authorized by this Agreement, Consultant shall provide receipts on all reimbursable expenses in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in such form as approved by the Finance Director.

C. Audit of Records. Consultant shall make all records, invoices, time cards, cost control sheets and other records maintained by Consultant in connection with this agreement available during Consultant's regular working hours to City for review and audit by City.

5. Ownership of Documents. Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files containing data generated for the work, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed ("written products") pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City without restriction or limitation upon its use and may be used, reused, disseminated or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Consultant. With respect to computer files containing data generated for the work, Consultant shall make available to the City, upon reasonable written request by the City, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring and printing computer files. Consultant may take and retain copies of the written products as desired, but the written products shall not be the subject of a copyright application by Consultant.

6. Independent Contractor.

A. Consultant is, and shall at all times remain as to City, a wholly independent contractor. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultant's exclusive direction and control. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of City. 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 officers, agents or employees are in any manner employees of City.

B. No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Consultant as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

7. Confidentiality. All data, documents, discussion, or other information (collectively "data") developed or received by Consultant or provided for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential. Consultant shall keep all data confidential and shall not disclose any data to any person or entity without City's prior written consent. City shall grant such consent if disclosure is legally required. Consultant shall return all data to City upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Consultant's covenant under this Section 7 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

8. Conflicts of Interest. Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subcontractors, if any, shall comply with all conflict of interest statutes of the State of California applicable to Consultant's services under this Agreement, including the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code, § 81000 *et seq.*) and Government Code Section 1090. During the term of this Agreement, Consultant may perform similar services for other clients, but Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subcontractors shall not, without the City Representative's prior written approval, 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 subcontractors to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute. Consultant shall incorporate a clause substantially similar to this Section 8 into any subcontract that Consultant executes in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

9. Indemnification.

If the scope of services includes the performance of services by a licensed architect, licensed landscape architect, registered professional engineer or licensed professional land surveyor:

A. Indemnity for Design Professional Services. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, protect, indemnify and hold harmless City and its elected officials, officers, attorneys, agents, employees, designated volunteers, successors, assigns and those City agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City officials (collectively "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, proceedings, judgments, penalties, liens and losses of any nature whatsoever, including fees of accountants, attorneys or other professionals, and all costs associated therewith, and reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs of defense (collectively "Liabilities"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, which arise out of, are claimed to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to, in whole or in part, the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of Consultant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, material men, contractors or their officers, agents, servants or employees (or any entity or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of design professional services under this Agreement by a "design professional," as the term is defined under California Civil Code Section 2782.8(c)(2).

B. Other Indemnities.

1) Other than in the performance of design professional services, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Indemnitees from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, proceedings, judgments, penalties, liens and losses of any nature whatsoever, including fees of accountants, attorneys or other professionals, and all costs associated therewith, and the payment of all consequential damages (collectively "Claims"), in law or equity, whether actual, alleged or threatened, which arise out of, are claimed to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the acts or omissions of Consultant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, materialmen, contractors or their officers, agents, servants

or employees (or any entity or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of this Agreement, including the Indemnitees' active or passive negligence, except for Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees, as determined by final arbitration or court decision or by the agreement of the parties. Consultant shall defend the Indemnitees in any action or actions filed in connection with any Claim with counsel of the Indemnitees' choice, and shall pay all costs and expenses, including all attorneys' fees and experts' costs actually incurred in connection with such defense. Consultant shall reimburse the Indemnitees for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by the Indemnitees in connection therewith.

2) Consultant shall pay all required taxes on amounts paid to Consultant under this Agreement, and 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 shall fully comply with the workers' compensation law regarding Consultant and Consultant's employees. Consultant shall indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with applicable workers' compensation laws. City may 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 Subparagraph B. 2).

3) Consultant shall obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those in this Section 9 from each and every subcontractor or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement. If Consultant fails to obtain such indemnities, Consultant shall be fully responsible and indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Indemnitees from and against any and all Claims in law or equity, whether actual, alleged or threatened, which arise out of, are claimed to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the acts or omissions of Consultant's subcontractor, its officers, agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, materialmen, contractors or their officers, agents, servants or employees (or any entity or individual that Consultant's subcontractor shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of this Agreement, including the Indemnitees' active or passive negligence, except for Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees, as determined by final arbitration or court decision or by the agreement of the parties.

C. Workers' Compensation Acts not Limiting. Consultant's obligations under this Section 9, or any other provision of this Agreement, shall not be limited by the provisions of any workers' compensation act or similar act. Consultant expressly waives its statutory immunity under such statutes or laws as to City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

D. Insurance Requirements not Limiting. City does not, and shall not, waive any rights that it may possess against Consultant because of the acceptance by City, or the deposit with City, of any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to this Agreement. This hold harmless and indemnification provisions in this Section 9 shall apply regardless of whether or

not any insurance policies are determined to be applicable to the Liability, Claim, tax, assessment, penalty or interest asserted against City.

E. Survival of Terms. The indemnification in this Section 9 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

If the scope of services does not include the performance of services by a licensed architect, licensed landscape architect, registered professional engineer or licensed professional land surveyor:

A. Indemnities for Third Party Claims.

1) To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, defend, hold harmless and indemnify City and its elected officials, officers, attorneys, agents, employees, designated volunteers, successors, assigns and those City agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City officials (collectively "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, proceedings, expenses, judgments, penalties, liens and losses of any nature whatsoever, including fees of accountants, attorneys or other professionals, and all costs associated therewith, and the payment of all consequential damages (collectively "Liabilities"), in law or equity, whether actual, alleged or threatened, which arise out of, are claimed to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the acts or omissions of Consultant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, materialmen, contractors or their officers, agents, servants or employees (or any entity or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of this Agreement, including the Indemnitees' active or passive negligence, except for Liabilities arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees, as determined by final arbitration or court decision or by the agreement of the parties. Consultant shall defend the Indemnitees in any action or actions filed in connection with any Liability with counsel of the Indemnitees' choice, and shall pay all costs and expenses, including all attorneys' fees and experts' costs actually incurred in connection with such defense. Consultant shall reimburse the Indemnitees for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by Indemnitees in connection therewith.

2) Consultant shall pay all required taxes on amounts paid to Consultant under this Agreement, and 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 shall fully comply with the workers' compensation law regarding Consultant and Consultant's employees. Consultant shall indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with applicable workers' compensation laws. City may 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 Subparagraph A. 2).

3) Consultant shall obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those in this Section 9 from each and every subcontractor or any other person or

entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement. If Consultant fails to obtain such indemnity obligations, Consultant shall be fully responsible and indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Indemnitees from and against any and all Liabilities in law or equity, whether actual, alleged or threatened, which arise out of, are claimed to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the acts or omissions of Consultant's subcontractor, its officers, agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, materialmen, contractors or their officers, agents, servants or employees (or any entity or individual that Consultant's subcontractor shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of this Agreement, including the Indemnitees' active or passive negligence, except for Liabilities arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees, as determined by final arbitration or court decision or by the agreement of the parties.

B. Workers' Compensation Acts not Limiting. Consultant's indemnifications and obligations under this Section 9, or any other provision of this Agreement, shall not be limited by the provisions of any workers' compensation act or similar act. Consultant expressly waives its statutory immunity under such statutes or laws as to City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

C. Insurance Requirements not Limiting. City does not, and shall not, waive any rights that it may possess against Consultant because of the acceptance by City, or the deposit with City, of any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to this Agreement. The indemnities in this Section 9 shall apply regardless of whether or not any insurance policies are determined to be applicable to the Liability, tax, assessment, penalty or interest asserted against City.

D. Survival of Terms. Consultant's indemnifications and obligations under this Section 9 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

10. Insurance.

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. Consultant shall procure and at all times during the term of this Agreement carry, maintain, and keep in full force and effect, insurance as follows:

The risk for each agreement should be evaluated and the insurance limits should correspond to such risk as determined by the City's Risk Manager and/or the City Attorney.

1) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage and a general aggregate limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per project or location. If Consultant is a limited liability company, the commercial general liability coverage shall be amended so that Consultant and its managers, affiliates, employees, agents and other persons necessary or incidental to its operation are insureds.

2) Automobile Liability Insurance for any owned, non-owned or hired vehicle used in connection with the performance of this Agreement with a combined single limit

of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damage. If Consultant does not use any owned, non-owned or hired vehicles in the performance of services under this Agreement, Consultant shall obtain a non-owned auto endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy required under Subparagraph A. 1) of this Section 10.

3) Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury or disease. If Consultant has no employees while performing services under this Agreement, workers' compensation policy is not required, but Consultant shall provide an executed declaration that it has no employees.

If agreement requires professional liability insurance or, if appropriate, errors and omissions insurance:

4) Professional Liability Insurance [or Errors and Omissions Insurance] with minimum limits of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim and in aggregate.

B. Acceptability of Insurers. The insurance policies required under this Section 10 shall be issued by an insurer admitted to write insurance in the State of California with a rating of A:VII or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Insurance Rating Guide. Self insurance shall not be considered to comply with the insurance requirements under this Section 10.

C. Additional Insured. The commercial general and automobile liability policies shall contain an endorsement naming the City, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds.

D. Primary and Non-Contributing. The insurance policies required under this Section 10 shall apply on a primary non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance or self-insurance available to City. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, employees, agents or volunteers, shall be in excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

E. Consultant's Waiver of Subrogation. The insurance policies required under this Section 10 shall not prohibit Consultant and Consultant's employees, agents or subcontractors from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. Consultant hereby waives all rights of subrogation against City.

F. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be approved by City. At City's option, Consultant shall either reduce or eliminate the deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to City, or Consultant shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and expenses.

G. Cancellations or Modifications to Coverage. Consultant shall not cancel, reduce or otherwise modify the insurance policies required by this Section 10 during the term of this Agreement. The commercial general and automobile liability policies required under this Agreement shall be endorsed to state that should the issuing insurer cancel the policy before the

expiration date, the issuing insurer will endeavor to mail thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to City. If any insurance policy required under this Section 10 is canceled or reduced in coverage or limits, Consultant shall, within two (2) business days of notice from the insurer, phone, fax or notify City via certified mail, return receipt requested, of the cancellation of or changes to the policy.

H. City Remedy for Noncompliance. If Consultant does not maintain the policies of insurance required under this Section 10 in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, or in the event any of Consultant's policies do not comply with the requirements under this Section 10, City may either immediately terminate this Agreement or, if insurance is available at a reasonable cost, City may, but has no duty to, take out the necessary insurance and pay, at Consultant's expense, the premium thereon. Consultant shall promptly reimburse City for any premium paid by City or City may withhold amounts sufficient to pay the premiums from payments due to Consultant.

I. Evidence of Insurance. Prior to the performance of services under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City's Risk Manager with a certificate or certificates of insurance and all original endorsements evidencing and effecting the coverages required under this Section 10. The endorsements are subject to City's approval. Consultant may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies to City. Consultant shall maintain current endorsements on file with City's Risk Manager. Consultant shall provide proof to City's Risk Manager that insurance policies expiring during the term of this Agreement have been renewed or replaced with other policies providing at least the same coverage. Consultant shall furnish such proof at least two (2) weeks prior to the expiration of the coverages.

J. Indemnity Requirements not Limiting. Procurement of insurance by Consultant shall not be construed as a limitation of Consultant's liability or as full performance of Consultant's duty to indemnify City under Section 9 of this Agreement.

K. Subcontractor Insurance Requirements. Consultant shall require each of its subcontractors that perform services under this Agreement to maintain insurance coverage that meets all of the requirements of this Section 10.

11. Mutual Cooperation.

A. City's Cooperation. City shall provide Consultant with all pertinent data, documents and other requested information as is reasonably available for Consultant's proper performance of the services required under this Agreement.

B. Consultant's Cooperation. In the event any claim or action is brought against the City relating to Consultant's performance or services rendered under this Agreement, Consultant shall render any reasonable assistance that City requires.

12. Records and Inspections. Consultant shall maintain full and accurate records with respect to all matters covered under this Agreement for a period of [**Written Amount**] ([**Numerical Amount**]) years. Consultant shall, without charge, provide City with access to the

records during normal business hours. City may examine and audit the records and make transcripts therefrom, and inspect all program data, documents, proceedings and activities.

13. Termination or Suspension of Agreement.

A. Right to Terminate or Suspend. City may terminate or suspend this Agreement at any time, at will, for any reason or no reason, after giving written notice to Consultant at least seven (7) calendar days before the termination or suspension is to be effective. Consultant may terminate this Agreement at any time, at will, for any reason or no reason, after giving written notice to City at least sixty (60) calendar days before the termination is to be effective.

B. Obligations upon Termination. Consultant shall cease all work under this Agreement on or before the effective date of termination specified in the notice of termination. In the event of City's termination of this Agreement due to no fault or failure of performance by Consultant, City shall pay Consultant based on the percentage of work satisfactorily performed up to the effective date of termination. In no event shall Consultant be entitled to receive more than the amount that would be paid to Consultant for the full performance of the services required by this Agreement.

14. Force Majeure. Consultant shall not be liable for any failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement if Consultant presents acceptable evidence, in City's sole judgment, that such failure was due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor or materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond Consultant's reasonable control and not due to any act by Consultant.

15. Notices. Any notices, consents, requests, demands, bills, invoices, reports or other communications which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and conclusively deemed effective: (a) on personal delivery, (b) on confirmed delivery by reputable document delivery service or courier service during Consultant's and City's regular business hours, or (c) five business days after deposit in the United States mail, by first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the party to be notified as set forth below:

If to City:
Attn: _____
City of Covina
125 E. College Street|
Covina, California 91723

If to Consultant:

16. Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity. In the performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall not discriminate against any employee, subcontractor or applicant for employment because of race, color, religious creed, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, sexual orientation or other basis prohibited by law.

Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that subcontractors and applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religious creed, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information or sexual orientation.

17. Prohibition of Assignment and Delegation. Consultant shall not assign any of its rights or delegate any of its duties under this Agreement, either in whole or in part, without City's prior written consent. City's consent to an assignment of rights under this Agreement shall not release Consultant from any of its obligations or alter any of its primary obligations to be performed under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 17 shall be void and of no effect and shall entitle City to terminate this Agreement. As used in this Section 17, "assignment" and "delegation" means any sale, gift, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance or other transfer of all or any portion of the rights, obligations, or liabilities in or arising from this Agreement to any person or entity, whether by operation of law or otherwise, and regardless of the legal form of the transaction in which the attempted transfer occurs.

18. No Third Party Beneficiaries Intended. Except as otherwise provided in Section 9, this Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns, and no other person or entity may have or acquire a right by virtue of this Agreement.

19. Waiver. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to City under this Agreement shall impair any right, power or remedy of City, nor shall it be construed as a waiver of, or consent to, any breach or default. No waiver of any breach, any failure of a condition, or any right or remedy under this Agreement shall be (1) effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party making the waiver, (2) deemed to be a waiver of, or consent to, any other breach, failure of a condition, or right or remedy, or (3) deemed to constitute a continuing waiver unless the writing expressly so states.

20. Exhibits. Exhibits A, B, C and D constitute a part of this Agreement and are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. If any inconsistency exists or arises between a provision of this Agreement and a provision of any exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

21. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and all exhibits referred to in this Agreement constitute the final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings and agreements of the parties. No party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, nor is any party relying on, any representation or warranty except those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

22. Amendment of Agreement. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both parties. The City Manager is authorized to sign an amendment to this Agreement on the City Council's behalf and without the City Council's prior approval to make the following non-

substantive modifications to the Agreement: (a) name changes; (b) extensions of time; (c) non-monetary changes in the scope of work; and (d) termination of the Agreement.

23. Headings. The headings in this Agreement are included solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement or any of the rights or obligations of the parties to this Agreement.

24. Word Usage. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, (a) the words “shall,” “will” and “agrees” are mandatory and “may” is permissive; (b) “or” is not exclusive; and (c) “includes” or “including” are not limiting.

25. Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence in respect to all provisions of this Agreement that specify a time for performance; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to limit or deprive a party of the benefits of any grace or use period allowed in this Agreement.

26. Governing Law and Choice of Forum. This Agreement, and any dispute arising from the relationship between the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, except that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be applied in interpreting this Agreement. Any dispute that arises under or relates to this Agreement (whether contract, tort or both) shall be resolved in a municipal, superior or federal court with geographic jurisdiction over the City of Covina.

27. Attorneys’ Fees. In any litigation or other proceeding by which on party seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys’ fees together with any costs and expenses, to resolve the dispute and to enforce the final judgment.

28. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the validity of and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected and continue in full force and effect.

29. Authority to Execute Agreement. **The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant warrants and represents that he or she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.**

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

The parties, through their duly authorized representatives, are signing this Agreement on the date stated in the introductory clause.

City:

City of Covina,
a California municipal corporation

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Name: Sharon F. Clark
Title: Chief Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Name: Candice K. Lee
Title: City Attorney

Consultant:

[Consultant's Legal Name],
a [Legal Form of Entity]

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

*(Two signatures of corporate officers required
for corporations under Corporations Code
Section 313, unless corporate documents
authorize only one person to sign this
Agreement on behalf of the corporation.)*

EXHIBIT A
APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT B
SCOPE OF SERVICES

EXHIBIT C
PROJECT TIMELINE

EXHIBIT D
CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE COMPLIANCE
(Labor Code §§ 1720 et seq., 1813, 1860, 1861, 3700)

If this Agreement calls for services that, in whole or in part, constitute “public works” as defined in the California Labor Code, then:

1. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of the California Labor Code relating to public works and the awarding public agency (“City”) and Consultant agrees to be bound by all the provisions thereof as though set forth in full herein.
2. Consultant shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) in accordance with California Labor Code Section 1725.5 and has provided proof of registration to City prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.
3. Consultant shall comply with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1771, 1774 and 1775 concerning the payment of prevailing rates of wages to workers and the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages. The applicable prevailing wage determination(s) may be obtained at (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>), are on file with City, and are available to any interested party upon request. Consultant shall, as a penalty to City, forfeit not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under this Agreement by Consultant or by any subcontractor.
4. Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1771.4, Consultant’s services are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Consultant shall post job site notices as prescribed by DIR regulations and agrees to furnish the records specified in California Labor Code Section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner prescribed by California Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(3) and (c)(2).
5. Consultant shall comply with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1776 which, among other things, require Consultant and each subcontractor to: (1) keep accurate payroll records, (2) certify and make such payroll records available for inspection as provided by Section 1776, and (3) inform City of the location of the records. Consultant is responsible for compliance with Section 1776 by itself and all of its subcontractors.
6. Consultant shall comply with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1777.5 concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects, and further agrees that Consultant is responsible for compliance with Section 1777.5 by itself and all of its subcontractors.

7. Consultant shall comply with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1813 concerning penalties for workers who work excess hours. Consultant shall, as a penalty to City, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of this Agreement by Consultant or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 3 of the California Labor Code.

8. California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 3700 provide that every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to its employees. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1861, Consultant hereby certifies as follows:

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Exhibit B

Project Site Location Map



**LOCATION MAP
JOSLYN CENTER – KELBY PARK**