

Administering Agency: Nevada County IGS
Contract No. PESP4367
Contract Description: Strategic planning services for revenue measure

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ("Contract") is made at Nevada City, California, as of August 18, 2021 by and between the County of Nevada, ("County"), and The Lew Edwards Group ("Contractor"), who agree as follows:

1. **Services** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, Contractor shall provide the services described in Exhibit A. Contractor shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in Exhibit A.
2. **Payment** County shall pay Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Contract at the time and in the amount set forth in Exhibit B. The payments specified in Exhibit B shall be the only payment made to Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Contract. Contractor shall submit all billings for said services to County in the manner specified in Exhibit B; or, if no manner be specified in Exhibit B, then according to the usual and customary procedures which Contractor uses for billing clients similar to County. **The amount of the contract shall not exceed ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).**
3. **Term** This Contract shall commence on, 8/18/2021. All services required to be provided by this Contract shall be completed and ready for acceptance no later than the **Contract Termination Date** of: 12/31/2021.
4. **Facilities, Equipment and Other Materials** Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities, equipment, and other materials which may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Contract.
5. **Exhibits** All exhibits referred to herein and attached hereto are incorporated herein by this reference.
6. **Electronic Signatures** The parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. Without limitation, "electronic signature" shall include faxed or emailed versions of an original signature or electronically scanned and transmitted versions (e.g., via pdf) of an original signature.
7. **Time for Performance** Time is of the essence. Failure of Contractor to perform any services within the time limits set forth in Exhibit A, or elsewhere in this Contract, shall constitute material breach of this contract. Contractor shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Contract as may be reasonably necessary for the satisfactory performance of Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Contract. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Contract to the extent performance is

prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of the party.

8. **Liquidated Damages**

Liquidated Damages are presented as an estimate of an intangible loss to the County. It is a provision that allows for the payment of a specified sum should Contractor be in breach of contract. Liquidated Damages shall apply shall not apply to this contract. Liquidated Damages applicable to this contract are incorporated in Exhibit E, attached hereto.

9. **Relationship of Parties**

9.1. **Independent Contractor**

In providing services herein, Contractor, and the agents and employees thereof, shall work in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor and not as agents or employees of County. Contractor acknowledges that it customarily engages independently in the trade, occupation, or business as that involved in the work required herein. Further, the Parties agree that Contractor shall perform the work required herein free from the control and direction of County, and that the nature of the work is outside the usual course of the County's business. In performing the work required herein, Contractor shall not be entitled to any employment benefits, Workers' Compensation, or other programs afforded to County employees. Contractor shall hold County harmless and indemnify County against such claim by its agents or employees. County makes no representation as to the effect of this independent contractor relationship on Contractor's previously earned California Public Employees Retirement System ("CalPERS") retirement benefits, if any, and Contractor specifically assumes the responsibility for making such determination. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations including but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, workers' compensation and other applicable federal and state taxes.

9.2. **No Agent Authority** Contractor shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of County or otherwise to act on behalf of County as an agent. Neither County nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, except as set forth in this Contract. Contractor shall not represent that it is, or that any of its agents or employees are, in any manner employees of the County.

9.3. **Indemnification of CalPERS Determination** In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing service under this Contract or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or CalPERS to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the County, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County for all payments on behalf of Contractor 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 County.

10. **Assignment and Subcontracting** Except as specifically provided herein, the rights, responsibilities, duties and Services to be performed under this Contract are personal to

the Contractor and may not be transferred, subcontracted, or assigned without the prior written consent of County. Contractor shall not substitute or replace any personnel for those specifically named herein or in its proposal without the prior written consent of County.

Contractor shall cause and require each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee to comply with the insurance provisions set forth herein, to the extent such insurance provisions are required of Contractor under this Contract. Failure of Contractor to so cause and require such compliance by each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee shall constitute a Material Breach of this Contract, and, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve as a basis upon which County may elect to suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this Contract, or both.

11. **Licenses, Permits, Etc.** Contractor represents and warrants to County that Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain or keep in effect at all times during the term of this Contract, any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for Contractor to practice its profession at the time the services are performed.
12. **Hold Harmless and Indemnification Contract** To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Party (the "Indemnifying Party") hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the other Party (the "Indemnified Party"), its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, free and harmless from any and all losses, claims, liens, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character resulting from the Indemnifying Party's negligent act, willful misconduct, or error or omission, including, but not limited to, the amounts of judgments, penalties, interest, court costs, legal fees, and all other expenses incurred by the Indemnified Party arising in favor of any party, including claims, liens, debts, personal injuries, death, or damages to property (including employees or property of the Indemnified Party) and without limitation, all other claims or demands of every character occurring or in any way incident to, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of, the Contract. The Indemnifying Party agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at the sole expense of the Indemnifying Party, using legal counsel approved in writing by Indemnified Party. Indemnifying Party also agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim or claims alleged are groundless, false, or fraudulent. This provision is not intended to create any cause of action in favor of any third party against either Party or to enlarge in any way either Party's liability but is intended solely to provide for indemnification of the Indemnified Party from liability for damages, or injuries to third persons or property, arising from or in connection with Indemnifying Party's performance pursuant to this Contract. This obligation is independent of, and shall not in any way be limited by, the minimum insurance obligations contained in this Contract.
13. **Standard of Performance** Contractor shall perform all services required pursuant to this Contract in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged in the geographical area in which Contractor practices its profession. All products of whatsoever nature which Contractor delivers to County pursuant to this Contract shall be prepared in a substantial first class and workmanlike manner and conform to the standards or quality normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession.

Contractor without additional compensation. Contractor's personnel, when on the County's premises and when accessing the County network remotely, shall comply with the County's regulations regarding security, remote access, safety and professional conduct, including but not limited to Nevada County Security Policy NCSP-102 Nevada County External User Policy and Account Application regarding data and access security. Contractor personnel will solely utilize the County's privileged access management platform for all remote access support functions, unless other methods are granted in writing by the County's Chief Information Officer or his/her designee.

14. **Prevailing Wage and Apprentices** To the extent made applicable by law, performance of this Contract shall be in conformity with the provisions of California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, commencing with section 1720 relating to prevailing wages which must be paid to workers employed on a public work as defined in Labor Code section 1720, et seq., and shall be in conformity with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 200 et seq., relating to apprenticeship. Where applicable:
 - Contractor shall comply with the provisions thereof at the commencement of Services to be provided herein, and thereafter during the term of this Contract. A breach of the requirements of this section shall be deemed a material breach of this contract. Applicable prevailing wage determinations are available on the California Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD>.
 - Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code section 1771.1(a) pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to section 1725.5. Registration and all related requirements of those sections must be maintained throughout the performance of the Contract.
 - Contracts to which prevailing wage requirements apply are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each Contractor and subcontractor must furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner at least monthly.
 - The County is required to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of any public work contract subject to prevailing wages within five (5) days of award.
15. **Accessibility** It is the policy of the County of Nevada that all County services, programs, meetings, activities and facilities shall be accessible to all persons, and shall comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Title 24, California Code of Regulations. To the extent this Contract shall call for Contractor to provide County contracted services directly to the public, Contractor shall certify that said direct Services are and shall be accessible to all persons.
16. **Nondiscriminatory Employment** Contractor shall not discriminate in its employment practices because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sex or sexual orientation in contravention of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12900 et seq.
17. **Drug-Free Workplace** Senate Bill 1120, (Chapter 1170, Statutes of 1990), requires recipients of state grants to maintain a "drug-free workplace". Every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services shall

certify as required under Government Code Section 8355-8357 that it will provide a drug-free workplace.

18. **Political Activities** Contractor shall in no instance expend funds or use resources derived from this Contract on any political activities.

19. **Financial, Statistical and Contract-Related Records:**

19.1. **Books and Records** Contractor shall maintain statistical records and submit reports as required by County. Contractor shall also maintain accounting and administrative books and records, program procedures and documentation relating to licensure and accreditation as they pertain to this Contract. All such financial, statistical and contract-related records shall be retained for five (5) years or until program review findings and/or audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. Such records shall include but not be limited to bids and all supporting documents, original entry books, canceled checks, receipts, invoices, payroll records, including subsistence, travel and field expenses, together with a general ledger itemizing all debits and credits.

19.2. **Inspection** Upon reasonable advance notice and during normal business hours or at such other times as may be agreed upon, Contractor shall make all of its books and records available for inspection, examination or copying, to County, or to the State Department of Health Care Services, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, the Controller General of the United States and to all other authorized federal and state agencies, or their duly authorized representatives.

19.3. **Audit** Contractor shall permit the aforesaid agencies or their duly authorized representatives to audit all books, accounts or records relating to this Contract, and all books, accounts or records of any business entities controlled by Contractor who participated in this Contract in any way. All such records shall be available for inspection by auditors designated by County or State, at reasonable times during normal business hours. Any audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises or, at County's option, Contractor shall provide all books and records within fifteen (15) days upon delivery of written notice from County. Contractor shall promptly refund any moneys erroneously charged and shall be liable for the costs of audit if the audit establishes an over-charge of five percent (5%) or more of the Maximum Contract Price.

20. **Termination**

A. A Material Breach, as defined pursuant to the terms of this Contract or otherwise, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve as a basis upon which County may elect to immediately suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this Contract, or both, without notice.

B. If Contractor fails to timely provide in any manner the services materials and products required under this Contract, or otherwise fails to promptly comply with the terms of this Contract, or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law which applies to its performance herein, County may terminate this Contract by giving **five (5) calendar days written notice to Contractor**.

C. Either party may terminate this Contract for any reason, or without cause, by giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to the other, which notice shall be sent by

registered mail in conformity with the notice provisions, below. In the event of termination not the fault of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of termination in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall be excused for failure to perform services herein if such performance is prevented by acts of God, strikes, labor disputes or other forces over which the Contractor has no control.

D. County, upon giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to Contractor, shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Contract at the end of any fiscal year if the County or the State of California, as the case may be, does not appropriate funds sufficient to discharge County's obligations coming due under this contract.

In the event this Contract is terminated:

- 1) Contractor shall deliver copies of all writings prepared by it pursuant to this Contract. The term "writings" shall be construed to mean and include: handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof.
- 2) County shall have full ownership and control of all such writings delivered by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 3) County shall pay Contractor the reasonable value of services rendered by Contractor to the date of termination pursuant to this Contract not to exceed the amount documented by Contractor and approved by County as work accomplished to date; provided, however, that in no event shall any payment hereunder exceed the amount of the Contract specified in Exhibit B, and further provided, however, County shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits which might have been made by Contractor had Contractor completed the services required by this Contract. In this regard, Contractor shall furnish to County such financial information as in the judgment of the County is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy, which County may have in law or equity.

21. **Intellectual Property** To the extent County provides any of its own original photographs, diagrams, plans, documents, information, reports, computer code and all recordable media together with all copyright interests thereto, not the property of Contractor (herein "Intellectual Property"), which concern or relate to this Contract and which have been prepared by, for or submitted to Contractor by County, shall be the property of County, and upon fifteen (15) days demand therefor, shall be promptly delivered to County without exception.

22. **Waiver** One or more waivers by one party of any major or minor breach or default of any provision, term, condition, or covenant of this Contract shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default by the other party.

23. **Conflict of Interest** Contractor certifies that no official or employee of the County, nor any business entity in which an official of the County has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of this Contract. In addition, Contractor

agrees that no such person will be employed in the performance of this Contract unless first agreed to in writing by County. This includes prior Nevada County employment in accordance with County Personnel Code.

24. **Entirety of Contract** This Contract contains the entire Contract of County and Contractor with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other Contract, statement, or promise made by any party, or to any employee, officer or agent of any party, which is not contained in this Contract, shall be binding or valid.
25. **Alteration** No waiver, alteration, modification, or termination of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by all parties, except as expressly provided in Section 19, Termination.
26. **Governing Law and Venue** This Contract is executed and intended to be performed in the State of California, and the laws of that State shall govern its interpretation and effect. The venue for any legal proceedings regarding this Contract shall be the County of Nevada, State of California. Each party waives any Federal court removal and/or original jurisdiction rights it may have.
27. **Compliance with Applicable Laws** Contractor shall comply with any and all federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations which relate to, concern or affect the Services to be provided by this Contract.
28. **Additional Contractor Responsibilities**
- A. To the extent Contractor is a mandated reporter of suspected child and/or dependent adult abuse and neglect, it shall ensure that its employees, agents, volunteers, subcontractors, and independent contractors are made aware of, understand, and comply with all reporting requirements. Contractor shall immediately notify County of any incident or condition resulting in injury, harm, or risk of harm to any child or dependent adult served under this Contract.
 - B. Contractor will immediately notify County of any active complaints, lawsuits, licensing or regulatory investigations, reports of fraud or malfeasance, or criminal investigations regarding its operations. Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with County in response to any investigation commenced by County with regard to this Contract or the clients served herein, including providing any/all records requested by County related thereto.
 - C. Contractor shall employ reasonable background check procedures on all employees, prospective employees, volunteers and consultants performing work involving direct contact with minor children or dependent adults under this Contract, including fingerprinting and criminal records checks, sexual offender registry checks, and reference checks, including both personal and professional references.
29. **Notification** Any notice or demand desired or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and deemed given when personally delivered or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the parties as follows:

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Nevada County
Information and General Services
Department
Address: 950 Maidu Ave.
City, St, Zip Nevada City, CA 95959

CONTRACTOR:

Name of firm
The Lew Edwards Group
Address PO Box 21215
City, St, Zip Oakland CA 94620

Attn: Elise Strickler
Email: igsadmin@co.nevada.ca.us
Phone: (530) 265-1705

Attn: Catherine Lew
Email: catherine@lewedwardsgroup.com
Phone: (510) 594-0224 x261

Any notice so delivered personally shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery, and any notice mailed shall be deemed to be received five (5) days after the date on which it was mailed.

Executed as of the day first above stated:

Authority: All individuals executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor represent and warrant that they are authorized to execute and deliver this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract effective on the Beginning Date, above.

By: *Steve Monaghan, CPPC, CPPB on behalf of* Date: Sep 22, 2021
Steve Monaghan, CPPC, CPPB on behalf of (Sep 22, 2021 10:51:07 PDT)

Printed Name/Title: Steve Monaghan, Purchasing Agent

CONTRACTOR: The Lew Edwards Group

By: *Catherine Lew* Date: Sep 16, 2021
Catherine Lew (Sep 16, 2021 22:52 PDT)

Name: Catherine Lew

* Title: President

By: *Lloyd A. Edwards* Date: Sep 16, 2021
Lloyd A Edwards (Sep 16, 2021 22:57 PDT)

Name: Lloyd A. Edwards

* Title: Secretary-Treasurer

****If Contractor is a corporation, this Contract must be signed by two corporate officers; one of which must be the secretary of the corporation, and the other may be either the President or Vice President, unless an authenticated corporate resolution is attached delegating authority to a single officer to bind the corporation (California Corporations Code Sec. 313).***

Exhibits

- A. Schedule of Services
- B. Schedule of Charges and Payments
- C. Insurance Requirements

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The County of Nevada is interested in evaluating the viability of putting a revenue measure on the November 2022 ballot to raise funds to support the community's emergency services' needs.

Task One:

- Facilitate a two-hour workshop on September 9, 2021 with invited stakeholders including senior County staff, senior law enforcement and fire representatives, and other community leaders to discuss the County of Nevada's emergency services funding priorities. The workshop will also cover the current environment for revenue measures and information on the best practices and approaches taken by other jurisdictions.
- Support the preparation of a public opinion research survey with selected polling firm for late September or early October.
- Collaborate with the County's selected polling firm to independently analyze survey results.
- Meet with the CEO's office to present survey findings and make recommendations based on results.
- Work with the CEO office to develop a coordinated strategy if survey results indicate a revenue measure is viable.
- Upon discussion and approval by County to proceed with planning beyond Task 1, refine project work plan, timetable, and budget.

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND PAYMENTS

Maximum Limit & Fee Schedule

Contractor's compensation shall be paid at the schedule shown below. Reimbursement of travel, lodging and miscellaneous expenses is not authorized. All expenses of Contractor, including any expert or professional assistance retained by Contractor to complete the work performed under this contract shall be borne by the Contractor.

The total of all payments made under this Contract shall not exceed the amount shown in Section 2 of this contract.

Payment Schedule:

Compensation for Task 1 in the not to exceed amount of: \$10,000 payable in two payments of \$5,000 per payment due and payable as follows:

- September 30th, 2021 and
- Upon oral presentation of Strategic Recommendations (based on polling analysis) to County.

Invoices

Invoices shall be submitted to County in a form and with sufficient detail as required by County. Work performed by Contractor will be subject to final acceptance by the County project manager(s).

Submit all invoices to:

Nevada County
IGS Department
Address: 950 Maidu Ave.
City, St, Zip Nevada City, CA 95959
Attn: Elise Strickler
Email: Elise.Strickler@co.nevada.ca.us
Phone: (530) 265-1705

Payment Schedule

The County will make payment within thirty (30) days after the billing is received and approved by County and as outlined below.

Unless otherwise agreed to by County, all payments owed by County to Contractor under this Contract shall be made by Automated Clearing House (ACH). In the event County is unable to release payment by ACH the Contractor agrees to accept payment by County warrant.

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- (i) **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- (ii) **Automobile Liability** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage. The Automobile Liability policy shall be endorsed to include Transportation Pollution Liability insurance MCS-90, covering materials to be transported by Contractor pursuant to the contract.
- (iii) **Workers' Compensation** insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- (iv) **Professional Liability** (Errors and Omissions) Insurance error and omission with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence or claim, **\$2,000,000** aggregate.

Other Insurance Provisions:

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (i) **Additional Insured Status: The County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds** on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of the work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10, CG 20 25, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used.)
- (ii) **Primary Coverage** For any claims related to this contract, the **Contractor's insurance shall be primary** insurance primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (iii) **Notice of Cancellation** This policy shall not be changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice and ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium to the County of Nevada.
- (iv) **Waiver of Subrogation** Contractor hereby grants to County a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer or said Contractor may acquire against the County by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

- (v) **Sole Proprietors** If Contractor is a Sole Proprietor and has no employees, they are not required to have Workers Compensation coverage. Contractor shall sign a statement attesting to this condition, and shall agree they have no rights, entitlements or claim against County for any type of employment benefits or workers' compensation or other programs afforded to County employees.
- (vi) **Deductible and Self-Insured Retentions** Deductible and Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. The County may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The Policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or County. **(Note – all deductibles and self-insured retentions must be discussed with risk, and may be negotiated)**
- (vii) **Acceptability of Insurers:** Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the County.
- (viii) **Claims Made Policies** if any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis: **(note – should be applicable only to professional liability)**
 - a. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
 - b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.
 - c. If the coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another **claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date**, prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of **five (5)** years after completion of contract work.
- (ix) **Verification of Coverage** Contractor shall furnish the County with original Certificates of Insurance including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause) and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsement Page of the CGL policy listing all policy endorsements to County before work begins. However, failure to obtain and provide verification of the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
- (x) **Subcontractors** Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that County is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.
- (xi) **Special Risks or Circumstances** County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- (xii) **Conformity of Coverages** If more than one policy is used to meet the required coverages, such as an umbrella policy or excess policy, such policies shall be following form with all other applicable policies used to meet these minimum requirements. For example, all policies shall be Occurrence Liability policies or all shall be Claims Made Liability policies, if approved by the County as noted above. In no cases shall the types of policies be different.
- (xiii) **Premium Payments** The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the COUNTY and funding agencies, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by a mutual insurance company.

- (xiv) **Material Breach** Failure of the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this Contract, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of the entire Contract.
- (xv) **Certificate Holder** The Certificate Holder on insurance certificates and related documents should read as follows:

County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

Upon initial award of a contract to your firm, you may be instructed to send the actual documents to a County contact person for preliminary compliance review.

Certificates which amend or alter the coverage during the term of the contract, including updated certificates due to policy renewal, should be sent directly to Contract Administrator.

Contractor Name The Lew Edwards Group

Description of Services Strategic planning for revenue measure

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL TERMS

Max Annual Price: 10,000

Max Multi-Year Price: 10,000

Contract Start Date: 8/18/2021

Contract End Date: 12/31/2021

Liquidated Damages: N/A

INSURANCE POLICIES

FUNDING:

Commercial General Liability (\$2,000,000)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Automobile Liability (\$1,000,000)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Worker's Compensation (Statutory Limits)	
Professional Errors and Omissions (\$2,000,000)	

LICENSES AND PREVAILING WAGES

Designate all required licenses: N/A

NOTICE & IDENTIFICATION

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Nevada County
IGS Department

Address: 950 Maidu Ave.
City, St, Zip Nevada City, CA 95959
Attn: Elise Strickler
Email: Elise.Strickler@co.nevada.ca.us
Phone: (530) 265-1705

CONTRACTOR:

The Lew Edwards Group

Address PO Box 21215
City, St, Zip Oakland CA 94620
Attn: Catherine Lew
Email: catherine@lewedwardsgroup.com
Phone: (510) 594-0224 x261

Contractor is a: (check all that apply)

- Corporation: Calif., Other, LLC,
- Non- Profit Corp Yes No
- Partnership: Calif., Other, LLP, Limited
- Person: Indiv., DbA, Ass'n Other

EDD Worksheet Required

Yes No

ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A:** Schedule of Services
- Exhibit B:** Schedule of Charges and Payments
- Exhibit C:** Insurance Requirements

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

SCHEDULE

Name of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) of Covered Operations
ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE INSURED	LOCATIONS AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

A. **SECTION II -WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such a person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

A person's or organizations status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that additional insured are completed.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

Additional Insured Contractual Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the "additional insured(s)" are obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement.

Finished Operations or Work

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

- (1) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- (2) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization.

Negligence of Additional Insured

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" directly caused by or resulting from the negligence of the "additional insured(s)".

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED

This endorsement is effective on the inception date of the policy unless otherwise stated below. (The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy).

Policy Number: LBW650089

Named Insured: LEW EDWARDS GROUP

Endorsement Effective date: 02/06/2021

ENDORSEMENT 1

This Endorsement Changes the Policy - Please Read it Carefully

PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTING INSURANCE
(Third-Party's Sole Negligence)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/ COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
RAILROAD LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**

The following is added to Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions, Paragraph 4:

Section IV: Commercial General Liability Conditions

4. Other Insurance:

- d. Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs a, b, and c of this paragraph 4, with respect to the Third Party shown below, it is understood and agreed that in the event of a claim or "suit" arising out of the Named Insured's sole negligence, this insurance shall be primary and any other insurance maintained by the additional insured named as the Third Party below shall be excess and non-contributory.

The Third Party to whom this endorsement applies is:

Absence of a specifically named Third Party above means that the provisions of this endorsement apply "as required by written contractual agreement with any Third Party for whom you are performing work."

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement is effective on the inception date of the policy unless otherwise stated herein. (The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Policy Number: LBW650089

Named Insured: LEW EDWARDS GROUP

Endorsement Effective Date: 02/06/2021

Endorsement Serial No. BW 001 397 1004

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Business Auto Broadening Endorsement

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

- I. NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITY (BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED)
- II. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS
- III. AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL INSURED
- IV. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO LIABILITY
- V. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS
- VI. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE
- VII. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE
- VIII. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE
- IX. ACCIDENTAL AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT COVERAGE
- X. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE
- XI. GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE WAIVER
- XII. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES
- XIII. AMENDED DUTIES IN EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS
- XIV. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION
- XV. UNINTENTIONAL ERROR, OMISSION, OR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS
- XVI. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE
- XVII. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY IF REQUIRED BY CONTRACT
- XVIII. HIRED AUTO – COVERAGE TERRITORY
- XIX. BODILY INJURY REDEFINED TO INCLUDE RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

I. NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITY (Broad Form Named Insured)

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

- d. Any business entity newly acquired or formed by you during the policy period provided you own 50% or more of the business entity and the business entity is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage is extended up to a maximum of 180 days following acquisition or formation of the business entity. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the end of the policy period. Coverage does not apply to an "accident" which occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

II. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

- e. Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

III. AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL INSURED

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

- f. Any person or organization that you are required to include as additional insured on the Coverage Form in a written contract or agreement that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

IV. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO LIABILITY

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

- g. An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

V. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments, Subparagraphs (2) and (4) are replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We are not obligated to furnish these bonds.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

VI. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE:

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 5. Fellow Employee

This exclusion does not apply if you have workers' compensation insurance in-force covering all of your "employees". Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

VII. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses, is replaced with the following:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1000 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss". If your business shown in the Declarations is other than an auto dealership, we will also pay up to \$1,000 for reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you to return a stolen covered auto from the place where it is recovered to its usual garaging location.

VIII. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, the following is added:

- c. If Liability Coverage is provided in this policy on a Symbol 1 or a Symbol 8 basis and Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this coverage form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire, subject to the following limit:
 - (1) The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is \$50,000 or Actual Cash Value or Cost of Repair, whichever is less
 - (2) \$500 deductible will apply to any loss under this coverage extension, except that no deductible shall apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightningSubject to the above limit and deductible we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own of similar size and type. This coverage extension is excess coverage over any other collectible insurance.

IX. ACCIDENTAL AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT COVERAGE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 3.a., is amended to add the following:

This exclusion does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

X. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE C. Limit of Insurance, the following is added:

4. In the event of a "total loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the schedule or declarations for which Collision and Comprehensive Coverage apply, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for that covered "auto," less:
- a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
 - b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage.
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

The most we will pay under Auto Loan/Lease Gap Coverage for an insured auto is 25% of the actual cash value of that insured auto at the time of the loss.

XI. GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE WAIVER

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, D. Deductible, the following is added:

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

XII. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES

SECTION III -PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, D. Deductible, the following is added:

If two or more "company" policies or coverage forms apply to the same accident:

- 1. If the applicable Business Auto deductible is the smallest, it will be waived; or
- 2. If the applicable Business Auto deductible is not the smallest, it will be reduced by the amount of the smallest deductible; or
- 3. If the loss involves two or more Business Auto coverage forms or policies the smallest deductible will be waived.

For the purpose of this endorsement "company" means the company providing this insurance and any of the affiliated members of the Mercury Insurance Group of companies.

XIII. AMENDED DUTIES IN EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

The requirement in SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit, Or Loss, a., In the event of "accident", you must notify us of an "accident" applies only when the "accident" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

XIV. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 5. Transfer of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, section is replaced by the following:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us
We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of the operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

XV. UNINTENTIONAL ERROR, OMISSION, OR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation, or Fraud, the following is added:

Any unintentional omission of or error in information given by you, or unintentional failure to disclose all exposures or hazards existing as of the effective date or at any time during the policy period shall not invalidate or adversely affect the coverage for such exposure or hazard or prejudice your rights under this insurance. However, you must report the undisclosed exposure or hazard to us as soon as reasonably possible after its discovery. This provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

XVI. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, is replaced by the following:

- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
1. Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 2. Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

XVII. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY IF REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, the following is added and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

- e. This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:
- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
 - (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

XVIII. HIRED AUTO - COVERAGE TERRITORY

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory, e. Anywhere in the world if:, is replaced by the following:

e. Anywhere in the world if:

- (1) A covered "auto" is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and
- (2) The "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico, or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

XIX. BODILY INJURY REDEFINED TO INCLUDE RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, C. "Bodily Injury" is amended by adding the following:

"Bodily injury" also includes mental anguish but only when the mental anguish arises from other bodily injury, sickness, or disease.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHER TO US**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM THE INSURED HAS AGREED TO WAIVE RIGHTS OF RECOVERY,
PROVIDED SUCH AGREEMENT IS MADE IN WRITING AND PRIOR TO THE LOSS

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement).

The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US Condition (Section IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS) is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.












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